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OCC ANNOUNCES 14 NEW ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AND 6 TERMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, DC --The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency today announced 20 enforcement actions taken against national banks. The 20 actions released today include: two formal agreements, five civil money penalties, one personal cease and desist order, one cease and desist order, one personal cease and desist order for restitution, four removals/prohibitions, and six terminations of existing enforcement actions.

A list of enforcement actions previously disclosed and copies of the actual documents are available from the OCC's Communications Division by writing to: Comptroller of the Currency, Public Information Room (1-5), Washington, DC 20219. Requests made by facsimile transmission should to be sent to (202) 874-4448. Please include the identifying enforcement action number when placing an order. Enforcement actions are also listed monthly in OCC Interpretations and Actions. Subscriptions to that publication are available from the OCC's Communications Division.

The OCC also maintains a searchable database of all public enforcment actions taken since August 1989 on its Internet Web Site located at http://www.occ.treas.gov.

FORMAL AGREEMENT, BY CONSENT

No. Bank/City Date

Oklahoma

97-111 First National Bank in Pawhuska, Pawhuska 9/12/97

Texas

97-109 The National Bank of Madisonville,

Madisonville 12/18/97

CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES, BY CONSENT

No. Individual/Bank/City Date

Colorado

97-92 Robert W. Lewis, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,

Denver 12/17/97

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CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES (cont.)

Kansas

97-108 Dale Swenson, Tri-County National Bank,

Washington 7/30/97

Minnesota

97-104 John E. Herges, Stearns County National Bank, St. Cloud	12/30/97
97-105 Michael McNeil, Stearns County National	
97-106 Norman Skalicky, Stearns County National	12/30/97 12/30/97
PERSONAL CEASE AND DESIST ORDER, BY CONSENT No. Individual/Bank/City	Date
Maryland 97-107 Martin Rozenblum, Capital Bank, N.A., Rockville	12/2/97
CEASE AND DESIST ORDER, BY CONSENT No. Individual/Bank/City	Date
Texas 97-98 First National Bank of Newton, Newton	8/25/97
PERSONAL CEASE AND DESIST ORDER FOR RESTITUTION, BY CO No. Individual/Bank/City Colorado	ONSENT Date
97-92 Robert W. Lewis, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,	12/17/97
REMOVALS/PROHIBITIONS, BY CONSENT No. Individual/Bank/City California	Date
97-97 Julie Nguyen, Bank of America, N.T. & S.A., San Francisco	8/25/97
Colorado 97-92 Robert W. Lewis, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Denver	12/17/97
Louisiana 97-90 Luther P. Palumbo, Jr., Progressive National Bank of DeSoto Parish, Mansfield	11/8/97
Oklahoma 97-89 Georganna Townsend, People's National Bank, Checotak	4/3/97
TERMINATION OF ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS No. Bank/City/Old EA#	Date
California 97-102 FORMAL AGREEMENT, Marathon National Bank, Los Angeles, #95-47	12/31/97
<pre>Indiana 97-95 SECURITIES ENFORCEMENT, NBD Bank, N.A.,</pre>	6/26/97
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TERMINATIONS (cont.)	
Maryland	

Maryland 97-94 SECURITIES ENFORCEMENT, First National Bank of

6/05/97

6/5/97

Maryland, Baltimore, #983

97-110 FORMAL AGREEMENT, Sequoia National Bank, Bethesda, #95-11 12/22/97

Missouri

97-96 SECURITIES ENFORCEMENT, UMB Bank, N.A., Kansas City, #988 7/18/97

Pennsylvania

97-93 SECURITIES ENFORCEMENT, Mellon Bank, N.A., Pittsburgh, #995

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