

agreement continues to run through December 10, 2006.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: October 5, 1998.

Joseph C. Polking,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License Revocations

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice that the following freight forwarder licenses have been revoked pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1994 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718) and the regulations of the Commission pertaining to the licensing of ocean freight forwarders, effective on the corresponding revocation dates shown below:

License Number: 4176.

Name: Air & Ocean International, Inc.

Address: 3400 West Esplanade Ave., Suite D, Metairie, LA 70002.

Date Revoked: August 31, 1998.

Reason: Surrendered license voluntarily.

License Number: 3260.

Name: Associated Customhouse Brokers, Inc.

Address: 1099 Jay Street, Bldg. C5, Rochester, NY 14611.

Date Revoked: September 14, 1998.

Reason: Surrendered license voluntarily.

License Number: 4029.

Name: Elaine Blair, d/b/a Blair International Forwarding Company.
Address: 4404 W. Trilby Avenue, Tampa, FL 33616.

Date Revoked: September 6, 1998.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

License Number: 4389.

Name: Cincus, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 9129, Dallas, TX 75209.

Date Revoked: September 16, 1998.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

License Number: 4118.

Name: Duane D. Simpson, d/b/a SafeTech Int'l.

Address: 3100-F Piper Lane, Charlotte, NC 28208.

Date Revoked: September 19, 1998.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

License Number: 648.

Name: Gateway Shipping Co., Inc.

Address: 80 Sheridan Blvd., Inwood, NY 11096-1800.

Date Revoked: August 29, 1998.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

License Number: 4149.

Name: Great Western Steamship Company.

Address: 17887 SE Federal Highway, Tequesta, FL 33469.

Date Revoked: September 20, 1998.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

License Number: 4388.

Name: Heung R. Park, d/b/a Oscar Freight Line.

Address: 555 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., Suite 250, Gardena, CA 90248.

Date Revoked: August 28, 1998.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

License Number: 2496.

Name: Inter-Maritime Forwarding Co. Illinois, Inc.

Address: 400 West Lake Street, Suite 300, Roselle, IL 60172.

Date Revoked: August 28, 1998.

Reason: Surrendered license voluntarily.

License Number: 3207.

Name: O-Super Express, Inc.

Address: 21136 S. Wilmington Ave., Suite 200, Long Beach, CA 90810-1248.

Date Revoked: August 28, 1998.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Director, Bureau of Tariffs, Certification and Licensing.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than October 23, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
(Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104

Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *William R. Blanton*, Duluth, Georgia; to acquire additional voting shares of First Capital Bancorp, Inc., Norcross, Georgia, and thereby indirectly acquire First Capital Bank, Norcross, Georgia.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 5, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than November 2, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
(Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *Mt. Sterling Bancorp, Inc.*, Mt. Sterling, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Mt. Sterling Bancshares, Inc., Mt. Sterling, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire

Farmers State Bank & Trust Company, Mt. Sterling, Illinois.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Bluestem Bank Holding Company L.L.C.*, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; to acquire an additional 7.95 percent, thereby increasing its ownership interest from 23.05 percent to 31 percent, of the voting shares of Thomson Holdings, Inc., Centerville, South Dakota, and thereby indirectly acquire First Midwest Bank, Centerville, South Dakota.

2. *First Community Bancorp., Inc.*, Glasgow, Montana; to merge with Froid Bankshares, Inc., Froid, Montana, and thereby indirectly acquire First State bank of Froid, Froid, Montana.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Astra Financial Corporation*, Prairie Village, Kansas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of Mitchell County Bank, Simpson, Kansas, and up to 13.52 percent of First Missouri Bancshares, Brookfield, Missouri, and indirectly acquire First Missouri National Bank, Brookfield, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 5, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 14, 1998.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Proposed additional responsibilities for a Federal Reserve Board division.

2. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

3. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at

approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: October 7, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Executive Subcommittee.

Time and Date: 1:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., October 29, 1998.

Place: Room 405A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: At this meeting the Executive Subcommittee will be developing agendas for meetings of the full National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics on November 12-13, 1998 and February 2-4, 1999 and attending to other business as required.

Notice: In the interest of security, the Department has instituted stringent procedures for entrance to the Hubert H. Humphrey building by non-government employees. Thus, persons without a government identification card will need to have the guard call for an escort to the meeting.

For More Information Contact: Substantive program information as well as summaries of the meeting and a roster of committee members may be obtained from James Scanlon, NCVHS Executive Staff Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, DHHS, Room 440-D, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201, telephone (202) 690-7100, or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 436-7050. Information also is available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS website: <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/ncvhs>.

Dated: October 1, 1998.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Subcommittee on Populations.

Time and Date: 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., October 30, 1998.

Place: Room 705A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: At this meeting the Subcommittee on Special Populations will be considering recommendations for its report on medicare managed care. The Subcommittee will also be deliberating over its charge and work plan for next year.

Notice: In the interest of security, the Department has instituted stringent procedures for entrance to the Hubert H. Humphrey building by non-government employees. Thus, persons without a government identification card will need to have the guard call for an escort to the meeting.

For Further Information Contact: Substantive program information as well as summaries of the meeting and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Carolyn M. Rimes, Lead Staff Person for the NCVHS Subcommittee on Special Populations, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Health Care Financing Administration, MS-C4-13-01, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850, telephone (410)-786-6620; or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 436-7050. Information also is available on the NCVHS, home page of the HHS website: <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/ncvhs>.

Dated: October 1, 1998.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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