

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY**

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In the Matter of)	
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WILLIAM R. BLANTON)	
Former Director and Interim Chief Executive)	
Officer and Vice Chairman, individually and as an)	
Institution-affiliated party)	OCC AA-EC-2015-24
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UNITED AMERICAS BANK, N.A.)	
Atlanta, Georgia)	
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ORDER

On February 23, 2017, Enforcement Counsel for the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency filed a Motion for Leave to Reply to Respondent William R. Blanton’s Exceptions (“Enforcement Counsel’s Motion” or “Motion”). Enforcement Counsel’s Motion requests that the Comptroller of the Currency grant Enforcement Counsel leave to reply to Respondent’s Exceptions to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Analysis and Recommended Decision and Incorporated Briefing and Respondent’s Request for Oral Argument Regarding His Exceptions to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Analysis and Recommended Decision (collectively, “Respondent’s Exceptions”).

Because Enforcement Counsel’s Motion alleges that Respondent’s Exceptions address arguments not raised before the Administrative Law Judge and alleges that Respondent describes facts that may not be supported by evidence in the record, the Motion is hereby GRANTED. Enforcement Counsel may file a reply to Respondent’s Exceptions within ten (10) days of the date of this Order. Respondent may file a response to Enforcement Counsel’s reply within five (5) days of the date that Enforcement Counsel files their reply.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 9th day of March, 2017.

Thomas J. Curry
Comptroller of the Currency
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency