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OCC ANNOUNCES TWO NEW ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

WASHINGTON, DC --The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency today announced two enforcement actions taken against a former banker and a national bank. The two actions released today include one formal agreement and one removal.

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 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 enforcement actions taken since August 1989 on its Internet Web Site located at http://www.occ.treas.gov/enforce.htm.

FORMAL AGREEMENT, BY CONSENT
No. Bank/City                      Date
Illinois 98-31 Heartland National Bank, Herrin 06/3/98

REMOVAL, BY CONSENT
No. Individual/Bank/City          Date
Vermont 98-32 William H. George, Vermont National Bank,
         Brattleboro                  05/18/98

The OCC charters, regulates and examines approximately 2,600 national banks and 66 federal branches and agencies of foreign banks in the United States, accounting for 58 percent of the nation's banking assets. Its mission is to ensure a safe, sound and competitive national banking system that supports the citizens, communities and economy of the United States.