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OCC ANNOUNCES 11 NEW ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

WASHINGTON, DC -- The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
today announced 11 enforcement actions taken against bankers,
national banks and related entities. The actions released
today include three formal agreements, three cease and desist
orders, four civil money penalties 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

FORMAL AGREEMENT, BY CONSENT
No.        Bank/City                                      Date
California

Illinois

Texas
  98-35     Northeast National Bank, Mesquite           8/14/98

CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS, BY CONSENT
No.        Individual/Bank/City                          Date
Georgia
  98-33     Nova Financial Corporation, Atlanta          7/1/98

Oklahoma
  98-41     Alan D. Dufur, The First National Bank in Durant,
             Durant 8/12/98

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CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS, BY CONSENT (cont.)
No.        Individual/Bank/City                          Date
Texas
  98-34     First National Bank, Burkburnett             7/15/98

CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES, BY CONSENT
No.        Individual/Bank/City                          Date
Nebraska

Oklahoma
98-41     Alan D. Dufur, The First National Bank in Durant, Durant8/12/98

PROHIBITION, BY ORDER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD
No.       Individual/Bank/City                               Date
California

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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.