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## **OTS Releases May Enforcement Statistics**

WASHINGTON, D.C., July15, 1999 -- The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) reported today that it completed three enforcement actions in May 1999.

This brings to 30 the number of enforcement actions by OTS since January 1, 1999.

For the month of May 1999 there were:

- 1 consent order of prohibition
- 2 supervisory agreements

Distribution among the five OTS regions was as follows:

	NE	SE	Central	Midwest	West	Total
Removal and/or Prohibition	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cease and Desist Order	0	0	0	0	0	0
Supervisory Agreement	0	0	0	0	2	2
Civil Money Penalties	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	3	3

The following orders were issued in May:

<sup>1.</sup> Hasiba Lodin, former employee and institution-affiliated party of First Federal Bank of California, a Federal Savings Bank, Santa Monica, Cal., consent order of prohibition, dated May 10, 1999.

- 2. Sterling Savings Bank, Spokane, Wash., supervisory agreement, effective May 24, 1999.
- 3. TransAlliance Corporation, L.P., Bellevue, Wash., supervisory agreement, effective May 21, 1999.

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