

AMCORE Financial Inc.; Notice of Application to Engage de novo in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The company listed in this notice has filed an application under § 225.23(a)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(1)) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.21(a)) to commence or to engage *de novo*, either directly or through a subsidiary, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y as closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, such activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

The application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Comments regarding the application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than October 17, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *AMCORE Financial, Inc.*, Rockford, Illinois; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, AMCORE Consumer Finance Company, Inc., Loves Park, Illinois, in the issuing of private label credit cards, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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Jennifer J. Johnson,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.
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FW Financial, Inc.; Formation of, Acquisition by, or Merger of Bank Holding Companies; and Acquisition of Nonbanking Company

The company listed in this notice has applied under § 225.14 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.14) for the Board's approval under section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842) to become a bank holding company or to acquire voting securities of a bank or bank holding company. The listed company has also applied under § 225.23(a)(2) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(2)) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.21(a)) to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company engaged in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y as closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies, or to engage in such an activity. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

The application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Comments regarding the application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of

Governors not later than October 27, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (James M. Lyon, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *FW Financial, Inc.*, Huron, South Dakota; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 85.97 percent of the voting shares of First Western Bancorp, Inc., Huron, South Dakota, and thereby indirectly acquire First Western Bank, Sturgis, South Dakota; First Western Bank, Custer, South Dakota; First Western Bank, Wall, South Dakota; and First Western Bank, N.A., Atkinson, Nebraska.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire First Western Agency, Inc., Huron, South Dakota, and thereby engage in insurance activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(iv) of the Board's Regulation Y. The geographic scope for these activities is South Dakota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 27, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.
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NationsBank Corporation, et al.; Formations of; Acquisitions by; and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied for the Board's approval under section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842) and § 225.14 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.14) to become a bank holding company or to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the applications are set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Each application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Any comment on an application that requests a hearing must include a statement of why a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute and summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications

must be received not later than October 27, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Lloyd W. Bostian, Jr., Senior Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261:

1. *NationsBank Corporation*, Charlotte, North Carolina, and NationsBank Texas Bancorporation, Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Sun World, National Association, El Paso, Texas, successor to Sun World Savings Bank, FSB, El Paso, Texas.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Zane R. Kelley, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *First National Bancorp*, Gainesville, Georgia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of The Bank of Heard County, Franklin, Georgia.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166:

1. *ASB Corporation*, Osceola, Arkansas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring at least 80 percent of the voting shares of American State Bank, Osceola, Arkansas.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *R. Banking Limited Partnership*, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; to acquire additional shares of its subsidiary BancFirst Corporation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Johnston County Bancshares, Inc., Tishomingo, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire BancFirst, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Bank of Johnston County, Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

2. *UMB Financial Corporation*, Kansas City, Missouri; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Sooner Bancshares, Inc., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire The Oklahoma Bank, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Shen Financial Fund I, L.P., et al.; 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. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also 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 17, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105:

1. *Shen Financial Fund I, L.P., and Zeev Shenkman*, both of Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania; each to acquire a total of 16.31 percent of the voting shares of Execufirst Bancorp, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and thereby indirectly acquire First Executive Bank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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The Federal Register Online via GPO Access; Public Meeting for Federal, State and Local Agencies, and Others Interested in a Demonstration of GPO Access, The Online Service Providing the Federal Register and Other Federal Databases

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The Federal Register Online via GPO Access; Public Meeting for Federal, State and Local Agencies, and Others Interested in a Demonstration of GPO Access, The Online Service Providing the Federal Register and Other Federal Databases

The Superintendent of Documents will hold a public meeting for Federal, state and local government agencies, and any others interested in an overview and demonstration of the Government Printing Office's online service, *GPO Access*, provided under the Government Printing Office Electronic Information Access Enhancement Act of 1993 (Public Law 103-40).

Sessions will be held at the U. S. Government Printing Office, 732 North Capitol Street, Carl Hayden Room-8th Floor, Washington, DC 20401, on Friday, November 3, 1995, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., and 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend.

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