

President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *First Bank System, Inc.*, Minneapolis, Minnesota; to acquire, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Eleven Acquisition Corp., Minneapolis, Minnesota, 100 percent of the voting shares of First Interstate Bancorp, Los Angeles, California, and thereby indirectly acquire First Interstate Bank of California, Los Angeles, California, First Interstate Bank of Montana, National Association, Kalispell, Montana, First Interstate Bank, Ltd., Los Angeles, California, First Interstate Bank of Englewood, National Association, Englewood, Colorado, First Interstate Bank of Alaska, National Association, Anchorage, Alaska, First Interstate Bank of Arizona, National Association, Phoenix, Arizona, First Interstate Bank of Denver, National Association, Denver, Colorado, First Interstate Bank of Idaho, National Association, Boise, Idaho, First Interstate Bank of New Mexico, National Association, Santa Fe, New Mexico, First Interstate Bank of Nevada, National Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, First Interstate Bank of Oregon, National Association, Portland, Oregon, First Interstate Bank of Texas, National Association, Houston, Texas, First Interstate Bank of Utah, National Association, Salt Lake City, Utah, First Interstate Bank of Washington, National Association, Seattle, Washington, First Interstate Bank of Wyoming, National Association, Casper, Wyoming, and First Interstate Central Bank, Calabasas, California.

In connection with this application, First Bank System, Inc., also has applied to acquire First Interstate Resource Finance Associates, Newport Beach, California, a venture capital firm, and thereby engage in making, acquiring, or servicing loans or other extensions of credit (including issuing letters of credit and accepting drafts) for the company's account or for the account of others, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

First Bank System also has applied to exercise an option to acquire up to 19.9 percent of the voting shares of First Interstate Bancorp.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 20, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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**National Westminster Prima Limited, et al.; Acquisitions of Companies Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities**

The organizations listed in this notice have applied under § 225.23(a)(2) or (f) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(2) or (f)) 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. Unless otherwise noted, such activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

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 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.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated for the application or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than December 11, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (William L. Rutledge, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045:

1. *National Westminster Prima Limited*, London, England; to acquire Infinet Payment Services Inc., Hackensack, New Jersey, and thereby engage in data processing, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(7) of the Board's Regulation Y and Board Order (*The Bank of New York Company, Inc., BayBanks, Inc.*, 80 Fed. Res. Bull. 1107 (1994)); Natwest Securities Corporation, New York, New

York, and thereby engage in securities activities, including securities brokerage and financial and investment advisory activities, both separately and on a combined basis, for institutional customers, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(15) of the Board's Regulation Y and Board Order (72 Fed. Res. Bull. 584 (1986)); NatWest International Securities Inc., New York, New York, and thereby engage in securities brokerage activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(15) of the Board's Regulation Y; Westminster Research Associates Inc., New York, New York, and thereby engage in certain securities brokerage activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(15) of the Board's Regulation Y; NatWest Investment Management, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts, and thereby engage in investment advisory activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(4) and § 225.25(b)(19) of the Board's Regulation Y; NatWest Markets Leasing Corporation, New York, New York, and thereby engage in lending and leasing activities, pursuant to §§ 225.25(b)(1) and 225.25(b)(5) of the Board's Regulation Y; NatWest Equity Corporation, New York, New York, and thereby engage in lending activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) the Board's Regulation Y; and NatWest Leasing Corporation, New York, New York, and thereby engage in lending and leasing activities, pursuant to §§ 225.25(b)(1) and 225.25(b)(5) of the Board's Regulation Y. Applicant will be a subsidiary of National Westminster Bank, plc, London, England, and NatWest Holding Inc., New York, New York. The activities will be conducted worldwide.

2. *Saban, S.A.*, Gilbralter, New York, *RNYC Holdings LTD.*, Gilbralter, New York, and *Republic New York Corporation*, New York, New York; to acquire Brooklyn Bancorp, Inc., Brooklyn, New York, and thereby indirectly acquire its subsidiary, Crossland Federal Savings Bank, Brooklyn, New York, and thereby engage in operation a savings association, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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

1. *Monoracy Bancshares, Inc.*, Taneytown, Maryland; to acquire Royal Oak Savings Bank, F.S.B., Randallstown, Maryland, and thereby engage in operating a federal savings bank, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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

1. *Old Kent Financial Corporation*, Grand Rapids, Michigan; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Republic Mortgage Corporation, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Republic's 45 percent of the voting shares in World Mortgage, Logan, Utah, a Utah general partnership, and Republic's 51 percent interest in Republic Mortgage II L.C., Salt Lake City, Utah, a Utah limited liability company, and thereby engage in making and servicing mortgage loans, pursuant to §225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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

1. *Banterra Corp*, Eldorado, Illinois; to acquire through its subsidiary, Banterra Insurance Services, Inc., Eldorado, Illinois, certain assets of Tanner Insurance Agency, Galatia, Illinois, and thereby engage in general insurance activities in a town with a population of less than 5,000, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(iii)(A) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 20, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Findings of Scientific Misconduct

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made final findings of scientific misconduct in the following case:

*Daniel P. Bednarik, Ph.D., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):* Based on an investigation conducted by the Division of Research Investigations, ORI found that Daniel P. Bednarik, Ph.D., engaged in scientific misconduct by fabricating and falsifying research data in two scientific manuscripts that were submitted for publication to the journal *Nucleic Acids Research* and to the journal *AIDS*. One paper, entitled "Expression of the human (cytosine-5) methyltransferase is regulated by alternative mRNA splicing," was not accepted and the other, entitled "Indirect evidence for an EBV-HIV hybrid virus: Human immunodeficiency virus type 1 and Epstein-Barr virus genome association," was withdrawn

before review. Dr. Bednarik is a former employee of CDC, and the research was done while he was employed by CDC.

Dr. Bednarik and ORI have entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement, which the parties agreed shall not be construed as an admission of liability or wrongdoing on the part of Dr. Bednarik. Dr. Bednarik has agreed not to appeal ORI's jurisdiction or its findings and has further voluntarily agreed:

(1) To exclude himself from any contracting or subcontracting with any agency of the United States Government and from eligibility for, or involvement in, nonprocurement transactions (e.g., grants and cooperative agreements) of the United States Government, as defined in 45 CFR Part 76 and 48 CFR Subparts 9.4 and 309.4 (Debarment Regulations) for a period of two (2) years, beginning on October 30, 1995;

(2) That any institution employing the Respondent be required to submit, in conjunction with each application for PHS funds or report of PHS funded research in which the Respondent is involved, a certification that the data provided by the Respondent are based on actual experiments or are otherwise legitimately derived and that the data, procedures, and methodology are accurately reported in the application or report for a period of one (1) year following his exclusion;

(3) That any institution that submits an application for PHS support for a research project that proposes the Respondent's participation or that uses the Respondent in any capacity on PHS supported research, must concurrently submit a plan for supervision of the Respondent's duties, designed to ensure the scientific integrity of Dr. Bednarik's research, for a period of one (1) year following his exclusion; and

(4) To exclude himself from serving in any advisory capacity to the Public Health Service (PHS), including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant for a period of three (3) years, beginning on October 30, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Director, Division of Research Investigation, Office of Research Integrity, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 700, Rockville, MD 20852.

Lyle W. Bivens,

*Director, Office of Research Integrity.*

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## Administration on Aging

### White House Conference on Aging

**AGENCY:** White House Conference on Aging, AoA, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Title II of the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1987, Pub. L. 100-175 as amended by Pub. L. 102-375 and Pub. L. 103-171, that the 1995 White House Conference on Aging Policy Committee will hold a meeting on Wednesday, December 13, 1995, in Washington, DC. The general meeting will begin at 1 pm and end at approximately 4 pm. The meeting will be held in room 106 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building at C and First Streets, NE.

The general meeting of the Committee shall be open to the public. The proposed agenda includes a vote on the final report of the Conference which is to be transmitted to the President and the Congress.

Records shall be kept of all Committee proceedings and shall be available for public inspection at 501 School Street, SW., 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** White House Conference on Aging, 501 School Street, SW., 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20024; telephone (202) 245-7116.

Fernando M. Torres-Gill,

*Assistant Secretary for Aging.*

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## Health Care Financing Administration

### Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

**AGENCY:** Health Care Financing Administration, HHS. In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summaries of proposed collections for public comment.

*Type of Information Collection Request:* New; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Carrier Provider/Supplier Enrollment Application; *Form No.:* HCFA-R-186; *Use:* This information is needed to enroll providers/suppliers by identifying them, verifying their qualifications and eligibility to participate in Medicare, and to price and pay their claims