

indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than June 16, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *Village Bancshares, Inc.*, Springfield, Missouri; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Village Bank, Springfield, Missouri (a *de novo* state chartered bank).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 16, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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 June 5, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of

Richmond (A. Linwood Gill, III Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Jeffery T. Valcourt*, Arlington, Virginia; to acquire an additional 15.25 percent, for a total of 24.99 percent, of the voting shares of United Financial Banking Companies, Inc., Vienna, Virginia, and thereby indirectly acquire The Business Bank, Vienna, Virginia.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Thomas A. Arrendale, III*, Gainesville, Georgia, Cynthia A. Bussey, Atlanta, Georgia, and Nelle Arrendale, Clarkesville, Georgia, as partners in the Arrendale Undiversified Family Limited Partnership, Baldwin, Georgia; to collectively acquire 12.48 percent of the

voting shares of Habersham Bancorp, Cornelia, Georgia, and thereby indirectly acquire Habersham Bank, Clarkesville, Georgia.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 16, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

[Program Announcement No. ACYF-CB-93.652-97-04]

Adoption Opportunities Program; Announcement of Availability of Financial Assistance and Request for Applications

AGENCY: Administration on Children, Youth and Families ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Announcement of the Availability of Financial Assistance and Request for Applications to Conduct Demonstration Projects Funded Under the Adoption Opportunities Program in the Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families.

SUMMARY: The Children's Bureau (CB) within the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1997 funds from the Adoption Opportunities Program for demonstration grants to State child welfare agencies, public or private nonprofit child welfare and adoption parents' groups for projects aimed at: (a) Developing effective collaborations for timely adoptions; (b) increasing adoptive placements for children in foster care; (c) developing innovative practices for increasing adoptions of minority children; (d) developing innovations in post-legal adoption services; (e) increasing practice options to secure permanency for children; (f) allowing leaders in the adoption field to propose innovative endeavors; and (g) developing strategies for increasing kinship care adoption.

CLOSING DATE: The closing time and date for the receipt of applications under this announcement is 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) August 19, 1997. Applications received after 4:30 p.m. will be classified as late.

ADDRESSES: Mail applications to: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children

and Families, Division of Discretionary Grants, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Mail Stop 6C-462, Washington, DC. 20447, ATTN: _____ (Reference announcement number and priority area.)

Hand delivered, Courier or Overnight applications are accepted during the normal working hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday, on or prior to the established closing date at: Administration for Children and Families, Division of Discretionary Grants, ACF Mailroom, 2nd Floor Loading Dock, Aerospace Center, 901 D Street, SW., Washington, DC. 20024, ATTN: _____ (reference number and priority area). Applicants are cautioned that express/overnight mail services do not always deliver as agreed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The ACYF Operations Center Technical Assistance Team at 1-800-351-2293 is available to answer questions regarding application requirements and to refer you to the appropriate contact person in the Children's Bureau for programmatic questions. You may also locate frequently asked questions about this program announcement on the ACYF Website at <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/cb>.

INTENT TO APPLY: If you are going to submit an application, send a post card or call in the following information: The name, address, and telephone number of the contact person; the name of the organization; and the priority area(s) in which you may submit an application, within two weeks of the receipt of this announcement to: Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Operations Center, 3030 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 240, Arlington, VA 22201. The telephone number is 1-800-351-2293. This information will be used to determine the number of expert reviewers needed and to update the mailing list of persons to whom the program announcement is sent.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This program announcement consists of three parts. Part I provides information on the Children's Bureau and general information on the application procedures. Part II describes the review process, additional requirements for the grant applications, the criteria for the review and evaluation of applications, and the programmatic priorities for which applications are being solicited. Part III provides information and instructions for the development and submission of applications.

The forms to be used for submitting an application are included in Appendix A. Please copy as single-sided