

the networking between Federal, State, and local agencies. This networking is essential to an efficient and effective overall system.

Although FLETC representatives participate in the training committee activities of the major police membership associates, no forum exists which provides the broad representation required to meet the needs of the National Center. The uniqueness of the program requires an appropriately selected and specifically dedicated group.

The Committee advises the Director of the FLETC and the Director of the National Center on policy formulation, training needs, curriculum and course content, student admission and evaluation. There is no question that the Committee's input has been very instrumental in the successes enjoyed to this point. Resources have been committed only to those programs which meet unique needs of the State, local, and international law enforcement community. All programs have been well attended, and critiques and evaluations are quite positive. In addition, State, local, and international agencies have actively participated in the development and delivery of the programs by providing personnel as subject matter experts, course developers, and instructors. The programs offered have been developed only after a thorough screening process to ensure that the limited resources available are being committed most productively. The Committee's input has been invaluable on this decision process.

The Committee does not duplicate functions being performed within Treasury or elsewhere in the Federal Government.

Termination Date: The services of the Committee are expected to be needed for an indefinite period of time. No termination date has been established which is less than two years from the date the Advisory Committee's Charter is approved. The Advisory Committee's Charter is approved by signature of the

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Management.

John C. Doohar,
Associate Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC-33: OTS No. 3455]

Newport Federal Savings Bank, Newport, AR; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on November 7, 1997, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Newport Federal Savings Bank, Newport, Arkansas, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552, and the Midwest Regional Office, 122 W. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 600, Irving, Texas 75039-2010.

Dated: November 13, 1997.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,
Corporate Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC-34: OTS No. 1515]

Ninth Ward Savings Bank, FSB, Wilmington, DE; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on November 10, 1997, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting

pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Ninth Ward Savings Bank, FSB, Wilmington, Delaware, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552, and the Northeast Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 10 Exchange Place, 18th Floor, Jersey City, New Jersey 07302.

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Nadine Y. Washington,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

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Wyman Park Federal Savings and Loan Association, Lutherville, MD; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on October 9, 1997, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Wyman Park Federal Savings and Loan Association, Lutherville, Maryland, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552, and the Southeast Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1475 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30309.

Dated: November 13, 1997.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,
Corporate Secretary.

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