

activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than October 8, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Lake Bank Shares, Inc., Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, Albert Lea, Minnesota; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 96 percent of the voting shares of Lake Bank Shares, Inc., Albert Lea, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire Security Bank Minnesota, Albert Lea, Minnesota, and First State Bank of Emmons, Emmons, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 8, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 16, 1998.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: 1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees. 2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.bog.frb.fed.us> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: September 9, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Electronic Posting System

AGENCY: General Services Administration.

ACTION: Notice of electronic posting of business opportunities and solicitations.

SUMMARY: GSA is implementing a single, agency-wide electronic system for soliciting quotations, bids, and proposals. The Electronic Posting System (EPS) will replace existing GSA systems with duplicate functionality. This system will reduce the costs and improve the efficiency of the acquisition process.

The EPS is a World Wide Web-based application that provides an interface with the Commerce Business Daily Net for creating synopses and permits uploading of solicitation files. The EPS also provides vendors access to agency business opportunities and allows them to register to receive e-mail notification of opportunities in their area of interest.

Beginning October 1, 1998, the General Services Administration (GSA) will issue written solicitations in electronic format through our Electronic Posting System (EPS). These solicitations will be available on the Internet at: <http://eps.arnet.gov>. The same site contains information describing the EPS and how to register to receive automatic notices of acquisitions.

GSA will provide paper copies of solicitations (and attachments) only when we do not anticipate adequate competition for an acquisition if the solicitation is only made available electronically; when documents are not available electronically; or when release of drawings, exhibits or other attachments must be controlled to ensure adequate security. The related synopsis will explain if the solicitation (and its attachments) is available only electronically.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gloria Sochon, GSA Acquisition Policy Division, (202) 208-6726 or gloria.sochon@gsa.gov.

Dated: September 3, 1998.

Ida M. Ustad,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 93N-0253]

Mark Perkal; Grant of Special Termination; Final Order Terminating Debarment

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is issuing an order under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) granting special termination of the debarment of Mark Perkal, Israel. FDA bases this order on a finding that Dr. Perkal provided substantial assistance in the investigations or prosecutions of offenses relating to a matter under FDA's jurisdiction and that special termination of Dr. Perkal's debarment serves the interest of justice and does not threaten the integrity of the drug approval process.

EFFECTIVE DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should reference Docket No. 93N-0253 and be sent to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leanne Cusumano, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-7), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-594-2041.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In a **Federal Register** notice dated November 29, 1993 (58 FR 62676), Mark Perkal, the former Executive Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer of PharmaKinetics Laboratories, Inc., was permanently debarred from providing services in any capacity to a person with an approved or pending drug product application (21 U.S.C. 335a(c)(1)(B) and (c)(2)(A)(ii) and 21 U.S.C. 321(dd)). The debarment was based on FDA's finding that Dr. Perkal was convicted of a felony under Federal law for conduct relating to the development or approval of any drug product, or otherwise relating to the regulation of a drug product (21 U.S.C. 335a(a)(2)). On April 14, 1995, Dr. Perkal applied for special termination of debarment under section 306(d)(4) of the act (21 U.S.C. 335a(d)(4)), as amended by the Generic Drug Enforcement Act (GDEA).

Under section 306(d)(4)(C) and (d)(4)(D) of the act, FDA may limit the period of debarment of a permanently