

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities**

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than October 16, 1998.

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

1. *First Frederick Financial Corporation*, Frederick, Maryland; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, First Frederick Financial Corporation, Frederick, Maryland, in placing cash dispensing machines in locations owned or leased by unaffiliated third parties and thereby engage in data processing activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(14) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 28, 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, October 7, 1998.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., 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 30, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Office of the Secretary****Office of Inspector General; Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority**

This notice amends Part A (Office of the Secretary) of the Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to reflect organizational title changes set forth in sections AFJ.10 and AFJ.20 of Chapter AF, Office of Inspector General (OIG).

Specifically, Chapter AF is amended as follows:

1. Section AFJ.10, Office of Investigations—Organization, is revised to read as follows:

Section AFJ.10, Office of Investigations—Organization

The Office of Investigations comprises the following components:

A. Immediate Office
B. Investigative Operations
C. Investigative Oversight and Support

2. Section AFJ.20, Office of Investigations—Functions, is amended as follows:

• Under subsection A, Immediate Office of the Deputy Inspector General for Investigations, the first paragraph is revised to read as follows—

This office is directed by the Deputy Inspector General for Investigations (who is responsible for the functions designated in the law for the position Assistant Inspector General for Investigations). The Deputy Inspector General for Investigations supervises the Assistant Inspector General for Investigative Operations and the Assistant Inspector General for Investigative Oversight and Support, who head the OI offices described below.

• The heading for subsection B and the initial paragraph of subsection B are revised to read as follows:

B. Investigative Operations

This office is directed by the Assistant Inspector General for Investigative Operations who supervises a headquarters staff and the Regional Inspectors General for Investigations who carry out investigative activities in their assigned geographic areas.

• The heading for subsection C and the initial paragraph of subsection C are revised to read as follows:

C. Investigative Oversight and Support

This office is directed by the Assistant Inspector General for Investigative Oversight and Support who leads outreach activities to State and local investigative agencies, and the general management functions of the Office of Investigations.

Dated: September 9, 1998.

June Gibbs Brown,

Inspector General.

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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 a final finding of scientific misconduct in the following case:

Katrina Berezniak, M.A., University of Missouri—St. Louis: Based on a report forwarded to the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) by the University of Missouri—St. Louis, Ms. Berezniak's own admission, and information obtained by ORI during its oversight review, ORI finds that Ms. Berezniak, former Research Assistant, Department