

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public who wishes to receive further information should contact the HSRB Designated Federal Official (DFO), Thomas O'Farrell on telephone number (202) 564-8451; fax number: (202) 564-2070; email address: ofarrell.thomas@epa.gov; or mailing address: Environmental Protection Agency, Office of the Science Advisor, Mail code 8105R, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting access: These meetings will be open to the public. The full Agenda and meeting materials will be available at the HSRB Web site: <http://www2.epa.gov/osa/human-studies-review-board>. For questions on document availability, or if you do not have access to the Internet, consult with the DFO, Thomas O'Farrell, listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Special accommodations. For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, or to request accommodation of a disability, please contact the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** at least 10 days prior to the meeting to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

How may I participate in this meeting?

The HSRB encourages the public's input. You may participate in these meetings by following the instructions in this section.

1. Oral comments. Requests to present oral comments during either meeting will be accepted up to Noon Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, for the October 25 and 26, 2017 meeting and up to Noon Eastern Time on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 for the December 12, 2017 meeting. To the extent that time permits, interested persons who have not pre-registered may be permitted by the HSRB Chair to present oral comments during either meeting at the designated time on the agenda. Oral comments before the HSRB are generally limited to five minutes per individual or organization. If additional time is available, further public comments may be possible.

2. Written comments. Submit your written comments prior to the meetings. For the Board to have the best opportunity to review and consider your comments as it deliberates, you should submit your comments by Noon Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, for the October 25 and 26, 2017 meeting and up to Noon Eastern Time on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 for the December 12, 2017 meeting. If you submit comments after these dates, those comments will be provided to the

HSRB members, but you should recognize that the HSRB members may not have adequate time to consider your comments prior to their discussion. You should submit your comments to the DFO, Thomas O'Farrell listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. There is no limit on the length of written comments for consideration by the HSRB.

Background

The HSRB is a Federal advisory committee operating in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act 5 U.S.C. App.2 § 9. The HSRB provides advice, information, and recommendations on issues related to scientific and ethical aspects of third-party human subjects research that are submitted to the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) to be used for regulatory purposes.

Topic for discussion. On October 25 and 26, 2017, EPA's Human Studies Review Board will finalize the draft Final Report from the July 26, 2017 meeting and consider one topic: The Antimicrobial Exposure Assessment Task Force II Airless Sprayer Study Protocol.

The Agenda and meeting materials for this topic will be available in advance of the meeting at <http://www2.epa.gov/osa/human-studies-review-board>.

On December 12, 2017, the HSRB will review and finalize their draft Final Report from the October 25 and 26, 2017 meeting, in addition to other topics that may come before the Board. The HSRB may also discuss planning for future HSRB meetings. The agenda and the draft report will be available prior to the meeting at <http://www2.epa.gov/osa/human-studies-review-board>.

Meeting minutes and final reports. Minutes of these meetings, summarizing the matters discussed and recommendations made by the HSRB, will be released within 90 calendar days of the meeting. These minutes will be available at <http://www2.epa.gov/osa/human-studies-review-board>. In addition, information regarding the HSRB's Final Report, will be found at <http://www2.epa.gov/osa/human-studies-review-board> or from Thomas O'Farrell listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Dated: September 25, 2017.

Robert J. Kavlock,

EPA Science Advisor.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

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 shares of 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. The notices also will 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 October 25, 2017.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Robert L. Triplett III, Senior Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Lindsey Limited Family Partnership Number 2, Jasper, Texas*; to retain voting shares of East Texas Bancshares, Inc., Livingston, Texas, and thereby indirectly retain shares of First National Bank of Jasper, Jasper, Texas, and First State Bank of Livingston, Livingston, Texas.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Dennis Denney, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Brandon Vering, Marysville, Kansas*; as co-trustee of the Florence J. Summerville Trust No. 1 and the Beryl Padgett Trust No. 1 and individually; to retain voting shares of Padgett Agency, Inc., Greenleaf, Kansas (the company), and thereby retain shares of The Citizens National Bank, Greenleaf, Kansas. Additionally, Mr. Vering seeks approval as a member of the Padgett Family Group.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Brendan S. Murrin, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Clinton J. Nelson, Lakeshore, Minnesota and Clinton J. Nelson, and Carol A. Nelson, Lakeshore, Minnesota*; as a group acting in concert to retain voting shares of Great River Holding Company, Baxter, Minnesota, and thereby retain shares of Riverwood Bank, Baxter, Minnesota.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (William Spaniel, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105–1521. Comments can also be sent electronically to

Comments.applications@phil.frb.org;

1. *Stephen M. Holden, Merchantville, New Jersey*; as co-Voting Trustee of the J. Mark Baiada Voting Trust, Toms River, New Jersey, to join J. Mark Baiada, Moorestown, New Jersey; Ann Baiada, Moorestown, New Jersey; the 1994 Baiada Family Trust, Evergreen, Colorado; Michael Baiada, Evergreen, Colorado, as trustee of the 1994 Baiada Family Trust; L. Mathew and Janet Baiada, Moorestown, New Jersey; Paul Melan Baiada, Moorestown, New Jersey; the Paul Melan Baiada 1999 Family Trust, Moorestown, New Jersey; Diane Baiada, Moorestown, New Jersey, as trustee of the Paul Melan Baiada 1999 Family Trust; the Baiada Trust for the Benefit of Caitlin Baiada, Moorestown, New Jersey; Diane Baiada and Michael Baiada, as trustees of the Baiada Trust for the Benefit of Caitlin Baiada; the Baiada Trust for the Benefit of Emma Baiada, Moorestown, New Jersey; Diane Baiada and Michael Baiada, as trustees of the Baiada Trust for the Benefit of Emma Baiada; and OceanFirst Bank, Toms River, New Jersey as the co-Voting Trustee of the J. Mark Baiada Voting Trust, Toms River, New Jersey, as part of a group acting in concert to retain voting shares and thereby retain shares of Cornerstone Financial Corporation, Mount Laurel, New Jersey, and thereby retain shares of Cornerstone Bank, Mount Laurel, New Jersey.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 5, 2017.

Ann Misback,

Secretary of the Board.

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Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate

inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The applications will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking 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 November 6, 2017.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Nadine Wallman, Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101–2566. Comments can also be sent electronically to

Comments.applications@clev.frb.org;

1. *First Financial Bancorp*, Cincinnati, Ohio; to merge with MainSource Financial Group, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire MainSource Bank, both of Greensburg, Indiana.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Dennis Denney, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198–0001:

1. *BancFirst Corporation*, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; to merge with First Wagoner Corporation, and thereby indirectly acquire shares of First Bank and Trust Company, both of Wagoner, Oklahoma.

2. *BancFirst Corporation*, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; to merge with First Chandler Corp., and thereby indirectly acquire shares of First Bank of Chandler, both of Chandler, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 4, 2017.

Ann Misback,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

[Docket No. OP–1570]

Proposed Guidance on Supervisory Expectations for Boards of Directors

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board).

ACTION: Notice; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On August 9, 2017, the Board published in the **Federal Register**

proposed guidance on supervisory expectations for boards of directors. To facilitate effective public comment on the proposed guidance, the Board has determined that an extension of the comment period until November 30, 2017, is appropriate. This action will allow interested persons additional time to analyze the proposal and prepare their comments.

DATES: Comments on the proposal must be received on or before November 30, 2017.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the methods identified in the proposal.¹ Please submit your comments using only one method.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Hsu, Associate Director, (202) 912–4330, Michael Solomon, Associate Director, (202) 452–3502, Richard Naylor, Associate Director, (202) 728–5854, Division of Supervision and Regulation; Ben McDonough, Assistant General Counsel, (202) 452–2036, Scott Tkacz, Senior Counsel, (202) 452–2744, Keisha Patrick, Senior Counsel, (202) 452–3559, or Chris Callanan, Senior Attorney, (202) 452–3594, Legal Division, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets NW., Washington, DC 20551. For the hearing impaired only, Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact (202) 263–4869.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 9, 2017, the Board published in the **Federal Register** proposed guidance on supervisory expectations for boards of directors of firms supervised by the Federal Reserve. The proposal addresses supervisory expectations for the boards of directors of bank holding companies, savings and loan holding companies, state member banks, U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banking organizations, and systemically important nonbank financial companies designated by the Financial Stability Oversight Council for supervision by the Federal Reserve. For the largest domestic bank and savings and loan holding companies and systemically important nonbank financial companies, the proposal would establish attributes of effective boards centered on the board's core responsibilities, which support safety and soundness, and would provide the framework with which the Federal Reserve would evaluate the effectiveness of a firm's boards of directors. For all domestic bank and savings and loan holding

¹ See “Proposed Guidance on Supervisory Expectation for Boards of Directors,” 82 FR 37219 (August 9, 2017).