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THOMAS J. WOCHOS NAMED ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR
FOR DIVISION OF BANK SUPERVISION IN CHICAGO

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation today announced the promotion of Thomas J. Wochos to Assistant Regional Director for the Division of Bank Supervision (DBS) in Chicago effective August 13, 1989. He has served since 1984 as a Review Examiner in the Chicago Region.

DBS Director Paul G. Fritts said: "Tom has done an excellent job in every role that he has filled in DBS and I am confident he will continue that performance in his new duties."

Mr. Wochos, 42, a native of Denmark, Wisconsin, joined the FDIC in June 1968 as a Bank Examiner (Trainee) in Madison, Wisconsin. He was on military leave from December 1968 to October 1970, serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. Upon his return to the FDIC he served as an examiner in field offices in Michigan and Wisconsin. He became a Commissioned Examiner in 1974 and a Review Examiner in 1978 when he was assigned to the Madison, Wisconsin Regional Office. He transferred to the Chicago Regional Office in 1984 as a Review Examiner, the position he held at the time of his current promotion.

Mr. Wochos is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, with a BBA degree in finance. He is also a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin. He and his wife, the former Nancy Whitehead, have two children.

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