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## WALTER THOMPSON NAMED REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR DIVISION OF BANK SUPERVISION IN MINNEAPOLIS

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation today announced the appointment of Walter Thompson as Regional Director for the Division of Bank Supervision in the Minneapolis Region effective June 2. Mr. Thompson, one of the first two participants selected for the FDIC's Executive Development Program in May 1984, has participated in a number of formal training programs and executive assignments since that time. These include assignments with the Corporation's Division of Accounting and Corporate Services and the Division of Liquidation.

DBS Director Robert V. Shumway said: "Walt Thompson was selected for the Executive Development Program on the basis of his excellent record and outstanding ability. His assignments in the program were designed to prepare him for future FDIC leadership roles. His promotion to regional director is a recognition of his progress and moves him to a position of greater responsibility."

Mr. Thompson, 42, joined the FDIC as a bank examiner trainee in the Atlanta Region in 1964. He became a commissioned examiner in 1970. In 1976 he was promoted to review examiner, becoming Chief Review Examiner in the Atlanta Region in 1980. In 1982 Mr. Thompson was promoted to Assistant Regional Director in the Chicago Region, the position he held at the time he was selected for the Executive Development Program.

Mr. Thompson is a graduate of Auburn University in Alabama and of the Florida School of Banking at the University of Florida. He and his wife, Marjorie, have two children.

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