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# FDIC MAKES PUBLIC SEPTEMBER ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS; ONE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SCHEDULED

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) today released a list of orders of administrative enforcement actions taken against banks and individuals in September. One administrative hearing is scheduled for November.

The FDIC processed a total of seven orders in September. These included one ceaseand-desist order, four civil money penalties, one termination of a cease-and-desist order and one call report penalty.

Copies of the orders referred to above can be obtained from or inspected at the FDIC's Public Information Center, 801 17th Street, N.W., Room 100, Washington, D.C. (telephone (703) 562-2200 or 800-276-6003). The orders will also be made available on-line within a week of the issuance of this news release. To view the orders on-line, visit the FDIC's Web page at

http://www.fdic.gov/bank/individual/enforcement/index.html. A list of orders made public today follows.

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# FINAL ORDER ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 8(b), 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)

## (Cease-and-Desist)

Farmers and Merchants Bank, Trezevant, TN; FDIC-01-069b; Issued 9/18/01

## FINAL ORDERS ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 8(i), 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i)

#### (Civil Money Penalties)

Bank of Commerce, Chanute, KS; FDIC-01-107k; Order to Pay Civil Money Penalty in the amount of \$1,200; Issued 9/3/01



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The Bank of Harlan, Harlan, KY; FDIC-01-008k; Order to Pay Civil Money Penalty in the amount of \$2,600; Issued 9/14/01

Hudson Savings Bank, Hudson, MA; FDIC-01-092k; Order to Pay Civil Money Penalty in the amount of \$1,350; Issued 9/27/01

Ranchers Banks, Belen, NM; FDIC-01-096k; Order to Pay Civil Money Penalty in the amount of \$35,950; Issued 9/24/01

# FINAL ORDER ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 7(a), 12 U.S.C. § 1817(a)

## (Call Report Penalty)

The Philadelphia Trust Company, Philadelphia, PA; CR-01-0004-005; Stipulation and Consent Order to Pay \$1,344; Issued 9/12/01

#### **TERMINATION**

#### Cease-and Desist Order

Peoples Bank of Mendenhall, Mendenhall, MS; FDIC-00-012b; Issued 9/27/01

## **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 2001**

First International Bank, Chula Vista, CA; FDIC-01-089b; Section 8(b) Proceeding

Date: November 12, 2001 Location: San Diego, CA

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