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FDIC ISSUES REMOVAL AND PROHIBITION ORDER AGAINST FORMER NORTH CAROLINA BANKER

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The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) has issued a removal and prohibition order against Herbert A. Gardner, Jr.

Gardner was a director and chairman of the board of directors of Millennia Community Bank, Greenville, NC.

Gardner consented to the order without admitting or denying culpability. The FDIC's action is based on allegations that Gardner engaged in unsafe and unsound banking practices, and breached his fiduciary duty to the bank.

Gardner is prohibited from further participation in the banking industry without FDIC approval.

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The order is attached.

- Docket No. FDIC-03-128e



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