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FDIC Issues Removal and Prohibition Order Against Former Texas Banker
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The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) has issued a removal and prohibition order against Teresa Rodriguez.

Rodriguez was a vice president of Union State Bank, Carrizo Springs, TX.

Rodriguez consented to the order without admitting or denying culpability. The FDIC's action is based on allegations that Rodriguez originated fraudulent loans and embezzled funds.

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

The order is attached.

- Docket No. FDIC-03-165e



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