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FDIC NAMES JAMES E. COOPER DEPUTY REGIONAL DIRECTOR IN MEMPHIS

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has named James E. Cooper Deputy Regional Director in the Memphis Regional Office of the Division of Supervision, effective October 4, 1992.

Mr. Cooper, a 22-year veteran of the FDIC, most recently served as Vice President, Field Operations and Accounting, for the Dallas Region of the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC). He was detailed to the RTC at its inception in 1989 and subsequently was appointed Deputy Regional Director, Resolutions and Operations, before being named to his current position.

"We are extremely pleased that Jim is rejoining the Division of Supervision. The experience he gained with us in the Chicago and Dallas Regions, coupled with that from the RTC over the past three years, will be most valuable to us in his new responsibilities in the Memphis Region," said John W. Stone, Director, FDIC Division of Supervision.

Following graduation from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Mr. Cooper joined the FDIC as an examiner trainee in 1970 in the Central Illinois Field office in Jacksonville. He was named a Commissioned Examiner in 1972. He transferred to the Chicago Central Field Office in 1977 and in 1979 to the Chicago Regional Office. In 1984, he was selected as Chief Review Examiner and relocated to the Dallas Regional Office, where he was appointed Assistant Regional Director one year later.

Mr. Cooper, a veteran of four years in the Air Force before attending college, is married and has two daughters.

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