

activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than June 17, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *First Financial Corporation*, Terre Haute, Indiana; to merge with Crawford Bancorp, Inc., Robinson, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Crawford County State Bank, Robinson, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 16, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Government in the Sunshine Meeting Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 28, 1996.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.
2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: May 17, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. 931-0084]

The Loewen Group, Inc.; Loewen Group International, Inc.; Propose Consent Agreement With Analysis To Aid Public Comment

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Proposed consent agreement.

SUMMARY: In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent agreement, accepted subject to final Commission approval, would require, among other things, the Covington, Kentucky-based company to divest the Castelwood Funeral Home in Castelwood, Virginia within nine months of acquiring it. The Consent Agreement settles allegations that Loewen's proposed acquisition of Heritage Family Funeral Services, Inc., would substantially reduce competition in Castlewood, because Loewen and heritage are the only firms providing funeral services in the Castlewood area.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before July 22, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 6th St. and Pa. Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas B. Carter, Dallas Regional Office, Federal Trade Commission, 100 N. Central Expressway, Suite 500, Dallas, TX 75201. (214) 767-5518.

Gary D. Kennedy, Dallas Regional Office, Federal Trade Commission, 100 N. Central Expressway, Suite 500, Dallas, TX 75201. (214) 767-5512.

James R. Golder, Dallas Regional Office, Federal Trade Commission, 100 N. Central Expressway, Suite 500, Dallas, TX 75201. (214) 767-5508.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 38 Stat. 721, 15 U.S.C. 46 and Section 2.34 of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 2.34), notice is hereby given that the following consent agreement containing a consent order to cease and desist, having been filed with and accepted, subject to final approval, by the Commission, has been placed on the public record for a period of sixty (60) days. Public comment is invited. Such comments or views will be considered by the Commission and will be available for inspection and copying at its principal office in accordance with Section 4.9(b)(6)(ii) of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 4.9(b)(6)(ii)).

The Federal Trade Commission ("Commission") having initiated an investigation of the proposed acquisition of the voting securities of Heritage Family Funeral Services, Inc. by The Loewen Group Inc., a corporation, and Loewen Group International, Inc., a corporation (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Loewen"), and it now appearing that Loewen is willing to enter into an agreement containing an order to divest certain assets, and to cease and desist from certain acts.

It is hereby agreed by and between Loewen, its duly authorized officers and attorneys, and counsel for the Commission that:

1. Proposed respondent The Loewen Group Inc. is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the province of British Columbia, Canada, with its office and principal place of business located at 4126 Norland Avenue, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada V5G 3S8.

2. Proposed respondent Loewen Group International, Inc. is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, with its office and principal place of business located at 50 East River Center Boulevard, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Proposed respondent Loewen Group International, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Loewen Group Inc.

3. Loewen admits all the jurisdictional facts set forth in the draft of complaint.

4. Loewen waives:

- a. Any further procedural steps;
- b. The requirement that the Commission's decision contain a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law;
- c. All rights to seek judicial review or otherwise to challenge or contest the validity of the order entered pursuant to this agreement; and
- d. Any claim under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

5. This agreement shall not become part of the public record of the proceeding unless and until it is accepted by the Commission. If this agreement is accepted by the Commission, it, together with the draft of complaint contemplated thereby, will be placed on the public record for a period of sixty (60) days and information in respect thereto publicly released. The Commission thereafter may either withdraw its acceptance of this agreement and so notify Loewen, in which even it will take such action as it may consider appropriate, or issue and serve its complaint (in such form as