

Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking 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 February 22, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Bay Port Financial Corporation*, Bay Port, Michigan; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Bay Port State Bank, Bay Port, Michigan.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *MemphisFirst Corporation*, Memphis, Tennessee; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of MemphisFirst Community Bank, Memphis, Tennessee, in organization.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 22, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than February 11, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Wachovia Corporation*, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; to acquire Interstate/Johnson Lane, Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina, and thereby engage in underwriting and dealing in municipal revenue bonds (including certain unrated and private ownership municipal revenue bonds), 1-4 family mortgage-related securities, consumer receivable-related securities, and commercial paper, *see Citicorp*, 73 Fed. Res. Bull. 473 (1987), and underwriting and dealing in all types of debt and equity securities, *see J.P. Morgan & Co., Inc., The Chase Manhattan Corp., Bankers Trust New York Corp., Citicorp, and Security Pacific Corp.*, 75 Fed. Res. Bull. 192 (1989); in extending credit and providing services related to credit, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(1) and (2) of Regulation Y; in providing leasing services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(3) of Regulation Y; in performing trust company functions, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(5) of Regulation Y; in providing financial and investment

advisory services, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(6)(i)-(vi) of Regulation Y; in providing securities brokerage, riskless principal, private placement, and other agency transactional services, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(7)(i)-(iv) of Regulation Y; in underwriting and dealing in government obligations and money market instruments that state member banks may underwrite and deal, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8)(i) of Regulation Y; in investing and trading activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8)(ii) of Regulation Y; and in providing management consulting advice, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(9)(i) of Regulation Y.

In connection with the proposed transaction, Wachovia Corporation also has applied to acquire an option to purchase up to 19.9 percent of the outstanding shares of Interstate/Johnson Lane, Inc.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Community Trust Financial Services Corporation*, Hiram, Georgia; to acquire First Family Financial Services of Georgia, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, and thereby engage in making, acquiring, brokering, or servicing loans or other extension of credit, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 22, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act; Meeting

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

TIME AND DATE: 12:00 noon, Monday, February 1, 1999.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C 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 matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: January 22, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made a final finding of scientific misconduct in the following case:

Samar N. Roy, Ph.D., New York Blood Center: Based on a report forwarded to the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) by the New York Blood Center (NYBC) on February 26, 1998, and information obtained by ORI during its oversight review, ORI found that Dr. Roy, former assistant member, Laboratory of Membrane Biochemistry, NYBC, engaged in scientific misconduct in biomedical research supported in part by a National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), National Institutes of Health (NIH), grant.

Specifically, Dr. Roy intentionally falsified the claim reported in S.N. Roy, B. Kudryk, and C.M. Redman, *J. Biol. Chem.* 270:23761-23767 (1995) (the "JBC 270 paper") that he had obtained the expression of wild type and mutant fibrinogen in yeast cells. Dr. Roy falsified the claim by "spiking" various samples with fibrinogen obtained from mammalian sources that were submitted to other laboratories for analysis. Also, Dr. Roy intentionally falsified the data reported in Figure 2A of the JBC 270 paper by using a different exposure of the same autoradiogram that he later used in the first six lanes of Figure 2 reported in S. Roy, A. Sun, and C. Redman, *J. Biol. Chem.* 271:24544-24550 (1996) (the "JBC 271 paper"). The falsified autoradiogram in Figure 2A of the JBC 270 paper was described

differently, though correctly, in Figure 2 of the JBC 271 paper. The JBC 270 paper has been retracted.

Dr. Roy has accepted the ORI finding and has entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement with ORI in which he has voluntarily agreed, for the three (3) year period beginning January 7, 1999:

- (1) To exclude himself from any contracting or subcontracting with any agency of the United States Government and from eligibility for, or involvement in nonprocurement transactions (e.g., grants and cooperative agreements) of the United States Government as defined in 45 CFR Part 76 (Debarment Regulations); and
- (2) To exclude himself from serving in any advisory capacity to the Public Health Service (PHS), including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Acting Director, Division of Research Investigations, Office of Research Integrity, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 700, Rockville, MD 20852 (301) 443-5330

Chris B. Pascal,

Acting Director, Office of Research Integrity.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention Division of HIV and AIDS Prevention

Name: Consultation Meeting on HIV Prevention in Disproportionately Affected Communities.

Time and Dates: 4 p.m.-6 p.m., February 1, 1999; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., February 2, 1999.
Place: Atlanta Sheraton Buckhead, 3405 Lenox Rd, Atlanta, Georgia 30326. Telephone 404/261-9250.

Status: Attendees will include invited participants from affected communities around the nation and is open to the public, limited only by space available. The meeting room will accommodate approximately 70 people.

Purpose: Attendees will be charged with reviewing major concepts and strategies that pertain to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of HIV and AIDS Prevention's pending funding announcements for communities of color. The funding announcements are in response to the eighteen million dollars appropriated to the CDC by Congress in response to the Congressional Black Caucus.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include discussion of directly funding community based organizations; national, regional and minority organizations; faith communities; and community development and coalition building.

Contact Person for More Information: Carrie Salone, National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention, Division of HIV and AIDS Prevention, 1600 Clifton Rd., NE, m/s E-58, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone 404/639-5244, e-mail CAJ2@cdc.gov

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and ATSDR.

Dated: January 20, 1999.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Savannah River Site Phase II Environmental Dose Reconstruction Project (Source Term): Public Meetings

The National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Risk Assessment Corporation (RAC) announce the following public meetings.

Name: Savannah River Site (SRS) Phase II Environmental Dose Reconstruction Project (Source Term): Public Meetings.

Dates: The meeting dates are:

1. Thursday, February 4, 1999, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
2. Tuesday, February 9, 1999, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
3. Wednesday, February 10, 1999, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Addresses: The meeting locations are:

1. Hilton Savannah DeSoto, 15 East Liberty Street, Savannah, Georgia 32412-8207. Telephone 912/232-9000.
2. Holiday Inn Express, 155 Colony Parkway, Aiken, South Carolina 29803. Telephone 803/648-0999.
3. Holiday Inn Coliseum, 630 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Telephone 803/799-7800.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting rooms accommodate approximately 50 people.

Background: Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in December 1990 with the Department of Energy (DOE), replaced by an MOU signed in 1996, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) was given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic