

shares of First Midwest Bank of Poplar Bluff, Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 5, 2003.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company 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 (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center Web site at [www.ffiec.gov/nic/](http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/).

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 December 5, 2003.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston** (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *New Alliance Bancshares, Inc.*, New Haven, Connecticut; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The New Haven Savings Bank, New Haven, Connecticut, and Connecticut Bankshares, Inc., Manchester, Connecticut; Alliance Bancorp of New

England, Inc., Vernon, Connecticut; Tolland Bank, Vernon, Connecticut; and The Savings Bank of Manchester, Manchester, Connecticut.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *CBS Financial Corporation*, Smyrna, Georgia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring control of Community Bank of the South, Smyrna, Georgia.

**C. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis** (Richard M. Todd, Vice President and Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *State Bank of Cokato ESOP II*, Cokato, Minnesota; to acquire additional shares, for a total of 100 percent of the voting shares of Cokato Bancshares, Inc., Cokato, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire State Bank of Cokato, Cokato, Minnesota.

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### Office of Governmentwide Policy; Cancellation of an Optional Form by the Department of State

**AGENCY:** General Services Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State is cancelling the following Optional Form because of low demand in the Federal Supply Service: OF 144, Temporary Duty (TDY) Official Travel Authorization.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Charles Cunningham, Department of State, 202.312-9605.

**DATES:** Effective November 12, 2003.

Dated: November 3, 2003.

**Barbara M. Williams,**

*Deputy Standard and Optional Forms Management Officer, General Services Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Notice of Upcoming Public Consultation

**AGENCY:** Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice of upcoming public consultation.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), in conjunction with the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), will be holding a one-day Consultation Session on December 2, 2003 at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort in Phoenix, Arizona.

**DATES:** December 2, 2003.

**Consultation Submission Information:** Those interested in submitting Consultation Session topics for the agenda or participating in the tribal planning committee to assist in the development of the Consultation Session agenda should contact NCAI Fellow Christina Morrow at (202) 466-7767 or [cmorrow@ncai.org](mailto:cmorrow@ncai.org).

If you are proposing a topic to be addressed in the Consultation Session, please be sure to include a brief description of the topic and the name and contact information of the suggested presenter.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** ACF would like to invite Tribal leaders to participate in a formal Consultation Session, facilitated by NCAI. The Consultation Session will take place on Tuesday, December 2, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the day before the ACF National Native American Conference. ACF senior leadership will be present for the Consultation Session.

The intent of this Consultation Session is for ACF officials to hear firsthand from tribal leaders, as well as representatives from tribal organizations and community-based non-profits, about the implementation of ACF programs in native communities. Of particular interest are the challenges that tribes and tribal organizations face in accessing ACF program funding and using programmatic funding to support social and economic development activities in Native American communities. ACF offices such as the Administration for Native Americans, the Office of Child Support Enforcement, the Office of Community Services, the Office of Family Assistance, the Child Care Bureau, the Children's Bureau, the Head Start