

SENATE GENERAL ELECTION COORDINATED EXPENDITURE LIMITS—2015 ELECTIONS—Continued

State	Voting age population (VAP)	VAP × .02 × the price index (4.80133)	Senate expenditure limit (the greater of the amount in column 3 or \$96,000)
Tennessee	5,054,826	485,400	485,400
Texas	19,841,344	1,905,300	1,905,300
Utah	2,038,787	195,800	195,800
Vermont	504,976	48,500	96,000
Virginia	6,457,174	620,100	620,100
Washington	5,458,809	524,200	524,200
West Virginia	1,470,179	141,200	141,200
Wisconsin	4,457,375	428,000	428,000
Wyoming	445,830	42,800	96,000

Limitations on Contributions by Individuals, Non-Multicandidate Committees and Certain Political Party Committees Giving to U.S. Senate Candidates for the 2015–2016 Election Cycle

The Act requires inflation indexing to:

(1) The limitations on contributions made by persons under 52 U.S.C. 30116(a)(1)(A) (contributions to

candidates) and 30116(a)(1)(B) (contributions to national party committees); and (2) the limitation on contributions made to U.S. Senate candidates by certain political party committees at 52 U.S.C. 30116(h). *See* 2 U.S.C. 30116(c). These contribution limitations are increased by multiplying the respective statutory contribution amount by 1.33702, the percent difference between the price index, as

certified to the Commission by the Secretary of Labor, for the 12 months preceding the beginning of the calendar year and the price index for the base period (calendar year 2001). The resulting amount is rounded to the nearest multiple of \$100. *See* 52 U.S.C. 30116(c) and 11 CFR 110.17(b). Contribution limitations shall be adjusted accordingly:

Statutory provision	Statutory amount	2015–2016 limit
52 U.S.C. 30116(a)(1)(A)	\$2,000	\$2,700
52 U.S.C. 30116(a)(1)(B)	25,000	33,400
52 U.S.C. 30116(h)	35,000	46,800

The increased limitation at 52 U.S.C. 30116(a)(1)(A) is to be in effect for the two-year period beginning on the first day following the date of the general election in the preceding year and ending on the date of the next regularly scheduled election. Thus the \$2,700 figure above is in effect from November 5, 2014, to November 8, 2016. The limitations under 52 U.S.C. 30116(a)(1)(B) and 30116(h) shall be in effect beginning January 1st of the odd-numbered year and ending on December 31st of the next even-numbered year. Thus the new contribution limitations under 52 U.S.C. 30116(a)(1)(B) and 30116(h) are in effect from January 1, 2015, to December 31, 2016. *See* 11 CFR 110.17(b)(1).

Lobbyist Bundling Disclosure Threshold for 2015

The Act requires certain political committees to disclose contributions bundled by lobbyists/registrants and lobbyist/registrant political action committees once the contributions exceed a specified threshold amount. The Commission must adjust this threshold amount annually to account for inflation. The disclosure threshold is

increased by multiplying the \$15,000 statutory disclosure threshold by 1.17429, the difference between the price index, as certified to the Commission by the Secretary of Labor, for the 12 months preceding the beginning of the calendar year and the price index for the base period (calendar year 2006). The resulting amount is rounded to the nearest multiple of \$100. *See* 52 U.S.C. 30104(i)(3)(A) and (B), 30116(c)(1)(B) and 11 CFR 104.22(g). Based upon this formula (\$15,000 × 1.17429), the lobbyist bundling disclosure threshold for calendar year 2015 is \$17,600.

On behalf of the Commission, January 28, 2015.

Ann M. Ravel,

Chair, Federal Election Commission.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire shares of a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than February 19, 2015.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Chapelle Davis, Assistant Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30309:

1. (15–005) *Prior change in control notice filed by (1) Carolyn Harris Hall,*

Stevenson, Alabama; (2) Bill Hall, Stevenson, Alabama; (3) Gena Hall Blackmon, Stevenson, Alabama; (4) Revocable Trust for Julia Ann Harris Hale, Holbert Leon Hale, Jr., and Julia Ann Harris Hale, as Trustees; all of Newnan, Georgia; (5) Revocable Trust for Holbert Leon Hale, Jr., Holbert Leon Hale, Jr., and Julia Ann Harris Hale, as Trustees, all of Newnan, Georgia; (6) Mona Hale Peterman, Raleigh, North Carolina; (7) Benjamin Peterman, Raleigh, North Carolina; (8) Matthew Peterman, Raleigh, North Carolina; (9) Jennifer Hale Dickerson, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina; (10) Stephen Dickerson, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina; and (11) Patricia Searels, Austin, Texas; to retain 10 percent or more of the outstanding shares of First Bancshares of Stevenson, Inc., and its subsidiary, First Southern State Bank, both of Stevenson, Alabama.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 29, 2015.

Michael J. Lewandowski,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. 141 0108]

Cerberus Institutional Partners V, L.P., AB Acquisition LLC, and Safeway Inc.; Analysis of Proposed Consent Order To Aid Public Comment

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Proposed Consent Agreement.

SUMMARY: The consent agreement in this matter settles alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair methods of competition. The attached Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes both the allegations in the draft complaint and the terms of the consent order—embodied in the consent agreement—that would settle these allegations.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 26, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may file a comment at <https://ftcpbcommentworks.com/ftc/albertsonssafewayconsent> online or on paper, by following the instructions in the Request for Comment part of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below. Write “Albertson’s and Safeway Inc.,—Consent Agreement; File No. 141 0108” on your comment and file your comment online at <https://ftcpbcommentworks.com/ftc/albertsonssafewayconsent> by following the instructions on the web-based form. If you prefer to file your comment on

paper, write “Albertson’s and Safeway Inc.,—Consent Agreement; File No. 141 0108” on your comment and on the envelope, and mail your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Suite CC-5610 (Annex D), Washington, DC 20580, or deliver your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, Constitution Center, 400 7th Street SW., 5th Floor, Suite 5610 (Annex D), Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alexis Gilman, Bureau of Competition, (202-326-2579) or Dan Ducore, Bureau of Competition, (202-326-2526), 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20580.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), and FTC Rule 2.34, 16 CFR 2.34, notice is hereby given that the above-captioned consent agreement containing 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 thirty (30) days. The following Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes the terms of the consent agreement, and the allegations in the complaint. An electronic copy of the full text of the consent agreement package can be obtained from the FTC Home Page (for January 27, 2015), on the World Wide Web, at <http://www.ftc.gov/os/actions.shtm>.

You can file a comment online or on paper. For the Commission to consider your comment, we must receive it on or before February 26, 2015. Write “Albertson’s and Safeway Inc.,—Consent Agreement; File No. 141 0108” on your comment. Your comment—including your name and your state—will be placed on the public record of this proceeding, including, to the extent practicable, on the public Commission Web site, at <http://www.ftc.gov/os/publiccomments.shtm>. As a matter of discretion, the Commission tries to remove individuals’ home contact information from comments before placing them on the Commission Web site.

Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for making sure that your comment does not include any sensitive personal information, like anyone’s Social Security number, date of birth, driver’s license number or other state identification number or foreign country equivalent, passport number, financial account number, or credit or debit card

number. You are also solely responsible for making sure that your comment does not include any sensitive health information, like medical records or other individually identifiable health information. In addition, do not include any “[t]rade secret or any commercial or financial information which . . . is privileged or confidential,” as discussed in Section 6(f) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), and FTC Rule 4.10(a)(2), 16 CFR 4.10(a)(2). In particular, do not include competitively sensitive information such as costs, sales statistics, inventories, formulas, patterns, devices, manufacturing processes, or customer names.

If you want the Commission to give your comment confidential treatment, you must file it in paper form, with a request for confidential treatment, and you have to follow the procedure explained in FTC Rule 4.9(c), 16 CFR 4.9(c).¹ Your comment will be kept confidential only if the FTC General Counsel, in his or her sole discretion, grants your request in accordance with the law and the public interest.

Postal mail addressed to the Commission is subject to delay due to heightened security screening. As a result, we encourage you to submit your comments online. To make sure that the Commission considers your online comment, you must file it at <https://ftcpbcommentworks.com/ftc/albertsonssafewayconsent> by following the instructions on the web-based form. If this Notice appears at <http://www.regulations.gov/#/home>, you also may file a comment through that Web site.

If you file your comment on paper, write “Albertson’s and Safeway Inc.,—Consent Agreement; File No. 141 0108” on your comment and on the envelope, and mail your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Suite CC-5610 (Annex D), Washington, DC 20580, or deliver your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, Constitution Center, 400 7th Street SW., 5th Floor, Suite 5610 (Annex D), Washington, DC 20024. If possible, submit your paper comment to the Commission by courier or overnight service.

Visit the Commission Web site at <http://www.ftc.gov> to read this Notice and the news release describing it. The

¹ In particular, the written request for confidential treatment that accompanies the comment must include the factual and legal basis for the request, and must identify the specific portions of the comment to be withheld from the public record. See FTC Rule 4.9(c), 16 CFR 4.9(c).