

230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Stephen Suiter*, Princeton, Iowa, and Jane Suiter Gahard, LeClaire, Iowa; to acquire voting shares of Princeton/LeClaire Agency, Inc., Princeton, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Great River Bank & Trust, Princeton, Iowa.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 11, 2002.

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 website at 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 July 11, 2002.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Susan Zubradt, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *BOK Financial Corporation*, Tulsa, Oklahoma; to acquire 100 percent of the

voting shares of TW Interim National Bank, Houston, Texas, and Bank of Tanglewood, National Association, Houston, Texas.

2. *First Midwest Acquisition Corporation*, Midwest City, Oklahoma; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 80.6 percent of the voting shares of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc., Midwest City, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank, Midwest City, Oklahoma.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to engage indirectly in lending activities through the acquisition of FinancePoint, Inc., Del City, Oklahoma, and thereby engage in lending activities pursuant to section 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

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Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy 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) and the Assistant Secretary for Health have taken final action in the following case:

Tatsumi Arichi, Ph.D., National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health: Based on the report of an investigation conducted by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Dr. Arichi's admissions, and additional analysis conducted by ORI in its oversight review, the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) found that Tatsumi Arichi, Ph.D., former Visiting Fellow in the intramural program of the National Cancer Institute (NCI), NIH, engaged in scientific misconduct by falsifying and fabricating published data.

Specifically, PHS found that Dr. Arichi falsified data that purported to show potent long lasting immunization of mice with plasmid DNA leading to protection from challenge with vaccinia virus expressing the hepatitis C core antigen as published in Figures 4, 5, and 6 in PNAS 97:297-302, 2000. This paper was retracted in PNAS 98:5943, 2001. The research involved use of a potential vaccine against hepatitis C, a virus that infects at least three million Americans, many of whom suffer serious health

consequences such as cirrhosis and liver cancer.

Dr. Arichi has entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement in which he has voluntarily agreed for a period of three (3) years, beginning on June 4, 2002:

(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 C.F.R. Part 76 (Debarment Regulations); and

(2) To exclude himself from serving in any advisory capacity to 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:

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

Chris B. Pascal,

Director, Office of Research Integrity.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[Program Announcement 02133]

Program for Research and Development of Methods for the Joint Toxicity Assessment of Environmental Mixtures; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2002 funds for a cooperative agreement program for Research and Development of Methods for the Joint Toxicity Assessment of Mixtures. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" Environmental Health focus area.

The purpose of the program is to conduct research and develop methods for the assessment of health effects of environmental chemical mixtures that can impact human health.

Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with the following performance goal for ATSDR: Evaluate relationships between hazardous substances in the environment and adverse human health outcomes.