

person or by his attorney, shall file with the Commission, within thirty (30) days of the release of this Order to Show Cause, a written appearance stating that he will appear on the date fixed for hearing and present evidence on the issues specified herein.

7. Pursuant to 1.92(c) of the Commission's rules, if Roger Thomas Scaggs fails to timely file a written appearance within the thirty (30)-day period, or has not filed a petition to accept, for good cause shown, a written appearance beyond the expiration of the thirty (30)-day period, the right to a hearing shall be deemed to be waived. Where a hearing is waived, the presiding administrative law judge shall, at the earliest practicable date, issue an order terminating the hearing proceeding and certifying the case to the Commission.

8. Pursuant to section 312(d) of the Act and § 1.91(d) of the Commission's rules, the burden of proceeding with the introduction of evidence and the burden of proof with respect to both of the issues specified above shall be on the Enforcement Bureau.

9. The *Order to Show Cause regarding Roger Thomas Scaggs*, be sent, by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to Roger Thomas Scaggs, RR 2 Box 4400, Gatesville, Texas 76597, and to his counsel, Charles R. Burton, Esq., Minton, Burton, Foster & Collins, 1100 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

10. The Secretary of the Commission shall cause to have this *Order to Show Cause regarding Roger Thomas Scaggs* or a summary thereof published in the **Federal Register**.

Federal Communications Commission.

David Solomon,

Chief, Enforcement Bureau.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Meeting; Sunshine Act

DATE & TIME: Thursday, December 18, 2003 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

The following item has been added to the agenda: Enforcement Treasurer Policy—Official and Personal Capacities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

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 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 office 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 December 30, 2003.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Jay Bernstein, Bank Supervision Officer) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Barry M. Snyder and Lindrew Properties, LLC*, Buffalo, New York; to acquire additional voting shares of Great Lakes Bancorp, Inc., Buffalo, New York, and indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Greater Buffalo Savings Bank, Buffalo, New York.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 10, 2003.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy 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. 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 the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than December 30, 2003.

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

1. *Southern Financial Bancorp., Inc.*, Warrenton, Virginia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Essex Bancorp, Inc., Norfolk, Virginia, and thereby indirectly acquire Essex Savings Bank, F.S.B., Norfolk, Virginia, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y. Comments on this application must be received by January 9, 2004.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *City Bancorp*, Springfield, Missouri; to engage *de novo* in extending credit and servicing activities pursuant to section 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 10, 2003.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Notice of Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability will meet to examine the role of the Federal Government in the distribution of the nation's blood supply. The meeting will be entirely open to the public.

DATES: The Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability will meet on Wednesday, January 28 and Thursday, January 29, 2004 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel, 1000 H Street NW., Washington, DC 20001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: CAPT Lawrence C. McMurtry, Deputy Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health and Science, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 250, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 443-2331, FAX (301) 443-4788, e-mail lmcmurtry@osophs.dhhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public comment will be solicited at the meeting. Public comment will be limited to five minutes per speaker. Those who wish to have printed material distributed to Advisory Committee members should submit thirty (30) copies to the Executive Secretary prior to close of business January 16, 2004. Those who wish to utilize electronic data projection in their presentation to the Committee must submit their material to the Executive Secretary prior to close of business January 16, 2004. In addition, anyone planning to comment is encouraged to contact the Executive Secretary at her/his earliest convenience.

Dated: December 10, 2003.

CAPT Lawrence C. McMurtry,
Deputy Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Guidance to Federal Financial Assistance Recipients Regarding Title VI Prohibition Against National Origin Discrimination Affecting Limited English Proficient Persons; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Health and Human Services, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is extending the period for comments on revised Guidance to Federal Financial Assistance Recipients Regarding Title VI Prohibition Against National Origin Discrimination Affecting Limited English Proficient Persons through January 6, 2004. This revised guidance was issued pursuant to Executive Order 13166.

DATES: The deadline for comments is extended to January 6, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Deeana Jang with "Attention: LEP Comments," and should be sent to 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 506F, Washington, DC 20201. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail at LEP.comments@hhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deeana Jang, 202-619-1795.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the notice document 03-20179 beginning on page 47311 in the issue of Friday, August 8, 2003, HHS announced an extended 120 day comment period, "to encourage comment from the public and from recipients regarding experience in applying the revised guidance." However, that notice incorrectly identified January 6, 2004, as the end of the comment period. This was corrected in notice document C3-20179 on page 49843 in the issue of Tuesday, August 19, 2003, which identified the correct date as December 8, 2003. In comments received by the Department by December 8, concerns were raised that confusion about the close of the 120 day comment period may inadvertently foreclose consideration of submissions made by commenters relying on the January 6, 2004 date. To avoid any such confusion, the Department will hold open the comment period through January 6, 2004, for comments received by the Department through that date.

Dated: December 9, 2003.

Richard M. Campanelli,
Director, Office for Civil Rights.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the intention of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to request that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) allow the proposed information collection project: "National Children's Study Pilot: Primary Care Practice-Based Research Networks (PBRNs)." In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 1004-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), AHRQ invites the public to comment on this proposed information collection.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by February 17, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to: Cynthia D. McMichael, Reports Clearance Officer, AHRQ, 540 Gaither Road, Room #5022, Rockville, MD 20850.

Copies of the proposed collection plans, data collection instruments, and specific details on the estimated burden can be obtained from the AHRQ Reports Clearance Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia D. McMichael, AHRQ, Reports Clearance Officer, (301) 427-1651.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposed Project

National Children's Study pilot project to determine feasibility of NCS data collection in Primary Care Practices."

The project is being conducted in response to a modification of an AHRQ RFP entitled "Recurse Center for Primary Care Practice-Based Research Networks (PBRNs)" (issued under Contract 290-02-0008). In January 2003 AHRQ requested that the PBRN Resource Center assess the potential for PBRNs to participate in the National Children's Study (NCS).

In 2000, Congress passed the Children's Health Act, authorizing an unprecedented study of the impact of the environment on children's health.

The goal of the NCS is to identify sufficient numbers of women of childbearing age to enroll 100,000 pregnant women into the NCS early in gestation, and then to enroll and follow their children through 21 years of age.

A key design issue for the NCS is the manner in which participants will be recruited and enrolled into the study. Previous research states that a well-established relationship between the researcher and the subject, convenient study location and active community ties bolster recruitment success and the likelihood of a parent to enroll their child in longitudinal studies. PBRNs