

By Order of the Federal Maritime  
Commission.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**  
*Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 02-12857 Filed 5-21-02; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6730-01-P

## 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 June 5, 2002.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago**  
(Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer)  
230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago,  
Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Kenneth A. and Diane M. Hendricks*, both of Janesville, Wisconsin; to acquire voting shares of Blackhawk Bancorp, Inc., Beloit, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Blackhawk State Bank, Beloit, Wisconsin.

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

1. *Terry Lynn Snodgrass*, Vienna, Missouri, as General Partner for the Henderson Family Limited Partnership; to retain control of Maries County Bancorp, Inc., Vienna, Missouri, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Belle State Bank, Belle, Missouri; The Maries County Bank, Vienna, Missouri, and Progress Bancshares, Inc., Sullivan, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve  
System, May 16, 2002.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**  
*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

[FR Doc. 02-12739 Filed 5-21-02; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6210-01-S

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary publishes a list of information collections it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and 5 CFR 13320.5. The following are those information collections recently submitted to OMB.

1. *Protection of Human Subjects: Assurance Identification/Certification/Declaration—NEW*—This form, which will replace Optional Form 310, is a sample format which may be used by some entities to comply with the requirements of Section 103(f) of the Common Rule, which requires that institutions submitting applications for Federal support of research involving human subjects submit certification of appropriate Institutional Review Board review and approval. The burden for use of this form, estimated to be 5 minutes, is included under total burden for the Common Rule, approved under OMB Clearance Number 0990-0260.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Allison Herron  
Eydt.

Copies of the information collection packages listed above can be obtained by calling the OS Report Clearance Officer on (202) 690-6207. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the OMB desk officer designated above at the following address: Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Comments may also be sent to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington DC, 20201. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: May 10, 2002.

**Kerry Weems,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.*

[FR Doc. 02-12738 Filed 5-21-02; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4150-28-M

## 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:

*Robert B. Tracy, Ph.D., University of Southern California and University of California, Davis:* Based on Dr. Tracy's admission, the reports submitted by the University of Southern California (USC) and the University of California, Davis (UCD), and additional analysis conducted by ORI in its oversight review, the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) found that Robert B. Tracy, Ph.D., former doctoral student at UCD, and former postdoctoral student at USC, engaged in scientific misconduct by falsifying and fabricating data in research supported by National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), National Institutes of Health (NIH), grant R01 AI18987, "Mechanistic studies of genetic recombination," and National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), NIH, grant 1 R01 GM56984, "Mechanism of DNA recombination at class switch sequences."

Dr. Tracy's doctoral research at UCD involved the analysis of the mechanisms used by various enzymes to repair damaged DNA, while his postdoctoral research at USC dealt with the molecular mechanism used by B-lymphocytes when switching from producing one class of immunoglobulin to another.

Specifically, PHS found that:

(1) In 1996 and 1997, Dr. Tracy falsified research supported by NIH grant R01 AI18987, "Mechanistic studies of genetic recombination," while working on his doctoral dissertation at UCD. Dr. Tracy falsified Figure 6.2 of his Ph.D. thesis by adding discrete bands where there actually had only been a uniform smear of radioactivity, the effect being to suggest a result that had not been observed and was, therefore, falsified. The falsified image was not published.

(2) From 1998 to 2000, Dr. Tracy committed additional scientific misconduct while a postdoctoral fellow at USC in research funded by NIH grant R01 GM56984 "Mechanism of DNA recombination at class switch sequences." Dr. Tracy falsified values in