

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105–1521. Comments can also be sent electronically to

Comments.applications@phil.frb.org;

1. *Stephen M. Holden, Merchantville, New Jersey*; as co-Voting Trustee of the J. Mark Baiada Voting Trust, Toms River, New Jersey, to join J. Mark Baiada, Moorestown, New Jersey; Ann Baiada, Moorestown, New Jersey; the 1994 Baiada Family Trust, Evergreen, Colorado; Michael Baiada, Evergreen, Colorado, as trustee of the 1994 Baiada Family Trust; L. Mathew and Janet Baiada, Moorestown, New Jersey; Paul Melan Baiada, Moorestown, New Jersey; the Paul Melan Baiada 1999 Family Trust, Moorestown, New Jersey; Diane Baiada, Moorestown, New Jersey, as trustee of the Paul Melan Baiada 1999 Family Trust; the Baiada Trust for the Benefit of Caitlin Baiada, Moorestown, New Jersey; Diane Baiada and Michael Baiada, as trustees of the Baiada Trust for the Benefit of Caitlin Baiada; the Baiada Trust for the Benefit of Emma Baiada, Moorestown, New Jersey; Diane Baiada and Michael Baiada, as trustees of the Baiada Trust for the Benefit of Emma Baiada; and OceanFirst Bank, Toms River, New Jersey as the co-Voting Trustee of the J. Mark Baiada Voting Trust, Toms River, New Jersey, as part of a group acting in concert to retain voting shares and thereby retain shares of Cornerstone Financial Corporation, Mount Laurel, New Jersey, and thereby retain shares of Cornerstone Bank, Mount Laurel, New Jersey.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 5, 2017.

Ann Misback,

Secretary of the Board.

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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 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 applications will also 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.

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 November 6, 2017.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Nadine Wallman, Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101–2566. Comments can also be sent electronically to

Comments.applications@clev.frb.org;

1. *First Financial Bancorp*, Cincinnati, Ohio; to merge with MainSource Financial Group, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire MainSource Bank, both of Greensburg, Indiana.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Dennis Denney, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198–0001:

1. *BancFirst Corporation*, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; to merge with First Wagoner Corporation, and thereby indirectly acquire shares of First Bank and Trust Company, both of Wagoner, Oklahoma.

2. *BancFirst Corporation*, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; to merge with First Chandler Corp., and thereby indirectly acquire shares of First Bank of Chandler, both of Chandler, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 4, 2017.

Ann Misback,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

[Docket No. OP–1570]

Proposed Guidance on Supervisory Expectations for Boards of Directors

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board).

ACTION: Notice; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On August 9, 2017, the Board published in the **Federal Register**

proposed guidance on supervisory expectations for boards of directors. To facilitate effective public comment on the proposed guidance, the Board has determined that an extension of the comment period until November 30, 2017, is appropriate. This action will allow interested persons additional time to analyze the proposal and prepare their comments.

DATES: Comments on the proposal must be received on or before November 30, 2017.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the methods identified in the proposal.¹ Please submit your comments using only one method.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 9, 2017, the Board published in the **Federal Register** proposed guidance on supervisory expectations for boards of directors of firms supervised by the Federal Reserve. The proposal addresses supervisory expectations for the boards of directors of bank holding companies, savings and loan holding companies, state member banks, U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banking organizations, and systemically important nonbank financial companies designated by the Financial Stability Oversight Council for supervision by the Federal Reserve. For the largest domestic bank and savings and loan holding companies and systemically important nonbank financial companies, the proposal would establish attributes of effective boards centered on the board's core responsibilities, which support safety and soundness, and would provide the framework with which the Federal Reserve would evaluate the effectiveness of a firm's boards of directors. For all domestic bank and savings and loan holding

¹ See “Proposed Guidance on Supervisory Expectation for Boards of Directors,” 82 FR 37219 (August 9, 2017).