

elections, and formulate recommendations to the Federal Election Commission Office of Election Administration for its future program development.

The Advisory Panel meeting is open to the public, dependent on available space. Any member of the public may file a written statement with the Panel before, during, or after the meeting. To the extent that time permits, the Panel Chair may allow public presentation or oral statements at the meeting.

All communications regarding the Advisory Panel should be addressed to Penelope Bonsall, Office of Election Administration, Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20463.

Dated: August 8, 1996.

Marjorie W. Emmons,

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

Infiniti Shipping Inc., 1805 Stevens Avenue, Merrick, NY 11566, Officers: Clifford Edwin Serie, President, Paul Clifford Serie, Vice President

Demars International Export Import, 55-12 Broadway, Long Island City, NY 11106, Dean Dujmovic, Sole Proprietor

Elite Freight Forwarders Inc., 9 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge, NJ 07028, Officer: Percival Bramble, Jr., President

Dated: August 7, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

*Secretary.*

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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. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it 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, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal. 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 September 5, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Zane R. Kelley, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Citizens Corporation*, and Harrison Group, Inc., both of Franklin, Tennessee; to become bank holding companies by each acquiring 61 percent of the voting shares of Peoples State Bancshares, Inc., Grant, Alabama, and thereby indirectly acquire Peoples State Bank, Grant, Alabama.

In connection with this application, Citizens Corporation and Harrison Group, Inc., to engage directly in mortgage lending activities pursuant to

§ 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y, and to acquire Financial Data Technology, Inc., Franklin, Tennessee, and thereby engage in data processing activities pursuant to § 225.25(b)(7) of the Board's Regulation Y. These activities will be conducted throughout the State of Tennessee.

2. *Colony Bankcorp, Inc.*, Fitzgerald, Georgia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Broxton State Bank, Broxton, Georgia.

3. *First Bankshares of West Point, Inc.*, West Point, Georgia; to merge with Canebrake Bancshares, Inc., Uniontown, Alabama, and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank of Uniontown, Uniontown, Alabama.

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

1. *First Banks, Inc.*, Creve Coeur, Missouri; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Sunrise Bancorp, Inc., Roseville, California, and thereby indirectly acquire Sunrise Bank of California, Roseville, California.

2. *LandMark Bancshares of Texas, Inc.*, Columbia, Missouri; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Itasca State Bank, Itasca, Texas.

3. *The Landrum Company*, Columbia, Missouri; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of LandMark Bancshares of Texas, Inc., Columbia, Missouri.

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Jennifer J. Johnson

*Deputy Secretary of the Board*

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### 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 that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) 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. Once the notice has been accepted for

processing, it will also 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, including whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

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 August 26, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (R. Chris Moore, Senior Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101:

1. *Mellon Bank Corporation*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and The Chase Manhattan Corporation, New York, New York, to acquire through their joint venture ChaseMellon Shareholder Services, L.L.C., Ridgely Park, New Jersey, certain assets relating to the shareholder service business of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., San Francisco, California, and certain of its affiliated banks pursuant to § 225.25(b)(3) of the Board's Regulation Y. Comments regarding this application must be received by August 23, 1996.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *Capitol Bankshares, Inc.*, Madison, Wisconsin; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary Capitol Mortgage Corporation, Madison, Wisconsin, in making and servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *King Bancshares, Inc.*, Kingman, Kansas to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Western Credit, Inc., Hutchinson, Kansas, and thereby engage

in making consumer finance loans pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### National Park Service

#### NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

#### Memorandum of Agreement Among the General Services Administration, the Department of the Interior— National Park Service and the National Capital Planning Commission

This Memorandum of Agreement (Memorandum) is entered into by and among the General Services Administration (GSA), the Department of the Interior—National Park Service (NPS), and the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) for the purpose of ensuring that development and redevelopment within the Pennsylvania Avenue area (as defined in 40 U.S.C. 871(f)) complies with the Pennsylvania Avenue Plan of 1974 (Plan), as amended, and the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation's General Guidelines and Square Guidelines.

Whereas, Public Law 104-134 abolishes the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation (PADC) as of April 1, 1996,

Whereas, Public Law 104-134 requires that all rights, title and interest in and to all property held in the name of the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation be transferred to the General Services Administration or the Department of the Interior—National Park Service,

Whereas, Public Law 104-134 transfers PADC's responsibilities with respect to amending, completing, redeveloping, and ensuring compliance with the Plan to GSA and NCPC,

Whereas, GSA, NPS, and NCPC intend to encourage and facilitate the continued development of the Pennsylvania Avenue area in a manner that builds on and reinforces the past achievements of PADC in restoring Pennsylvania Avenue and its environs,

Whereas, GSA, NPS, and NCPC wish to work in partnership to ensure that the

supervision of the Plan is carried out in a responsible and efficient manner and with appropriate public participation,

The Parties to This Memorandum Do Hereby Agree:

I. Property Development—If GSA decides to develop any property subject to the Plan, the following procedures shall apply:

A. GSA shall prepare (with the advice of NCPC) the Request for Proposals (RFP);

B. GSA shall convene a panel that shall include a representative from NCPC staff to review submitted proposals. The panel, before making its final determination, shall ensure that the selected proposal has been evaluated by a design committee assembled by GSA to ensure high quality building and urban design. The design committee shall include a representative from NCPC. Once GSA has made a selection, GSA shall transmit a copy of the selected proposal to NCPC prior to contract award. NCPC staff will have 10 calendar days to consider whether the proposed selection conforms to the Plan and the General and Square Guidelines. In this document, whenever a review period ends on a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday, the review shall conclude on the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

1. If, within the 10 calendar day review period, NCPC staff informs GSA in writing that NCPC believes that the proposed selection conforms with the Plan, the General and Square Guidelines, GSA may proceed to contract award. Unless otherwise agreed, failure of NCPC to act within 10 calendar days shall be construed to mean that NCPC finds that the proposed selection conforms with the Plan, the General and Square Guidelines.

2. If, within the 10 calendar day review period, NCPC staff informs GSA that NCPC believes that the proposed selection does not conform with the Plan, the General and/or Square Guidelines, NCPC shall provide GSA with a written statement explaining NCPC's reasons for so concluding. GSA, upon consideration of NCPC's written statement may either:

a. Accept NCPC's view and either reject the proposal or require the selected offeror to submit a proposed amendment of the Plan, the General and/or Square Guidelines and follow the procedures set forth below in paragraphs I.C. (Plan amendment) and I.D. (General and Square Guidelines amendment), as appropriate, or

b. Work with NCPC staff to reconcile differences in view regarding the need for amendment of the Plan, the General