

1. *Charles F. Sposato*, Elkton, Maryland; to acquire additional voting shares of Cecil Bancorp, Inc., Elkton, Maryland, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Cecil Federal Bank, Elkton, Maryland.

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

1. *Harrell Investment Partners Limited Partnership*, Camden, Arkansas, and Searcy W. Harrell, Jr., and Peggy Harrell, Camden, Arkansas, as general partners, to gain control of Harrell Bancshares, Inc., Camden, Arkansas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Calhoun County Bank, Hampton, Arkansas, and First Bank of South Arkansas, Camden, Arkansas.

**C. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco** (Maria Villanueva, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Nagy Family Limited Partnership I*, a Washington limited partnership, Ferenc Nagy and Susanna Nagy, general partners, and Ferenc Nagy and Eva Brevick, as individuals, all of Seattle, Washington; to acquire voting shares of Viking Financial Services Corp., Seattle, Washington, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Viking Community Bank, Seattle, Washington.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 22, 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/](http://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 November 21, 2002.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 3030-B4470:

1. *Southwest Florida Community Bancorp, Inc.*, Fort Myers, Florida; to acquire at least 50 percent of the voting shares of Sanibel Captiva Community Bank, Sanibel, Florida (in organization).

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

1. *Platte Valley Financial Service Companies, Inc.*, Scottsbluff, Nebraska; to retain 100 percent of the voting shares of Tri-County Bank National Association, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10 a.m., Thursday, October 31, 2002.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th Street entrance between Constitution Avenue and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

**STATUS:** Open.

We ask that you notify us in advance if you plan to attend the open meeting and provide your name, date of birth, and social security number (SSN) or passport number. You may provide this information by calling (202) 452-2474

or you may register on-line. You may pre-register until close of business October 30, 2002. You also will be asked to provide identifying information, including a photo ID, before being admitted to the Board meeting. The Public Affairs Office must approve the use of cameras; please call (202) 452-2955 for further information.

**Privacy Act Notice:** Providing the information requested is voluntary; however, failure to provide your name, date of birth, and social security number or passport number may result in denial of entry to the Federal Reserve Board. This information is solicited pursuant to Sections 10 and 11 of the Federal Reserve Act and will be used to facilitate a search of law enforcement databases to confirm that no threat is posed to Board employees or property. It may be disclosed to other persons to evaluate a potential threat. The information also may be provided to law enforcement agencies, courts and others, but only to the extent necessary to investigate or prosecute a violation of law.

### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

#### Summary Agenda

Because of the routine nature, no discussion of the following item is anticipated. The matter will be voted on without discussion unless a member of the Board requests that the item be moved to the discussion agenda.

1. Proposed 2003 Private Sector Adjustment Factor.

#### Discussion Agenda

2. Final amendments to Regulation B (Equal Credit Opportunity) that would conclude the Board's review of the regulation. (Proposed earlier for public comment; Docket No. 1008)

3. Final amendments to Regulation A (Extensions of Credit by Federal Reserve Banks) and Regulation D (Reserve Requirements for Depository Institutions) that would implement revisions to discount-window programs. (Proposed earlier for public comment; Docket No. 1123)

4. Proposals regarding sections 23A and 23B of the Federal Reserve Act:

a. Final rules that would comprehensively implement sections 23A and 23B through new Regulation W (Transactions Between Member Banks and Their Affiliates). (Proposed earlier for public comment; Docket No. 1103); and rescind the Board's existing formal interpretations of sections 23A and 23B in light of Regulation W; and

b. Publish for comment a proposed rule that would limit the availability of an exemption from section 23A provided in section 250.250 of the