

**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 public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20551-0001, not later than January 13, 2021.

*A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond* (Adam M. Drimer, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219. Comments can also be sent electronically to or [Comments.applications@rich.frb.org](mailto:Comments.applications@rich.frb.org):

1. *First Citizens BancShares, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina*; to acquire CIT Group, Inc., New York, New York, and thereby indirectly acquire CIT Bank, National Association, Pasadena, California.

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

1. *The First National Bancshares, Inc. Profit Sharing and ESOP Trust, Goodland, Kansas*; to retain additional voting shares of First National Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly retain additional voting shares of FNB Bank, both of Goodland, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 9, 2020.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Deputy Associate Secretary of the Board.

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM****Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Board Approval Under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB**

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**SUMMARY:** The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) is adopting a proposal to without revision, the Recordkeeping Requirements Associated with the Real Estate Lending Standards Regulation for State Member Banks (FR H-5; OMB No. 7100-0261).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer—Nuha Elmaghrahi—Office of the Chief Data Officer, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551, (202) 452-3829. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Desk Officer—Shagufta Ahmed—Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503, or by fax to (202) 395-6974.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 15, 1984, OMB delegated to the Board authority under the PRA to approve and assign OMB control numbers to collections of information conducted or sponsored by the Board. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. The OMB inventory, as well as copies of the PRA Submission, supporting statements, and approved collection of information instrument(s) are available at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. These documents are also available on the Federal Reserve Board's public website at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/reportforms/review.aspx> or may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears above.

**Final Approval Under OMB Delegated Authority of the Extension for Three Years, Without Revision, of the Following Information Collection**

*Report title:* Recordkeeping Requirements Associated with the Real Estate Lending Standards Regulation for State Member Banks.

*Agency form number:* FR H-5.

*OMB control number:* 7100-0261.

*Frequency:* Policy statement, annually; policy statement (de novo), annually; recordkeeping for loans with loan-to-value (LTV's) that exceed supervisory limits and maintaining a system of review, quarterly.

*Respondents:* State member banks.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 754.

*Estimated average hours per response:* Policy statement, 5; policy statement (de novo), 20; recordkeeping for loans with LTV's that exceed supervisory limits and maintaining a system of review, 5.

*Estimated annual burden hours:* Policy statement, 3,770; policy statement (de novo), 20; recordkeeping for loans with LTV's that exceed supervisory limits and maintaining a system of review, 15,080.

*General description of report:* Pursuant to the Board's Regulation H, state member banks (SMBs) must adopt and maintain a written real estate lending policy. Additionally, this information collection includes certain voluntary recordkeeping provisions in the Interagency Guidelines for Real Estate Lending Policies (Guidelines).<sup>1</sup>

*Legal authorization and confidentiality:* The FR H-5 is authorized by section 304 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991 (FDICIA),<sup>2</sup> which provides that "each appropriate Federal banking agency shall adopt uniform regulations prescribing standards for extensions of credit that are—(A) secured by liens on interests in real estate; or (B) made for the purpose of financing the construction of a building or other improvements to real estate."<sup>3</sup> The recordkeeping requirement contained in the Board's Regulation H is mandatory. The recordkeeping provisions in the Guidelines are voluntary, as the Guidelines are nonbinding guidance.

Because these records would be maintained at each banking organization, the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") would only be implicated if the Board obtained such records as part of the examination or supervision of a banking organization. In the event the records are obtained by the Board as part of an examination or supervision of a financial institution, this information may be considered confidential pursuant to exemption 8 of the FOIA, which protects information

<sup>1</sup> See 12 CFR part 208, Appendix C.

<sup>2</sup> 12 U.S.C. 1828(o).

<sup>3</sup> 12 U.S.C. 1828(o)(1). The Board also has the authority to require reports from state member banks (12 U.S.C. 248(a) and 324).