OTS Issued Three Enforcement Orders In August

WASHINGTON - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today reported that it issued three enforcement orders to one individual and two institutions during August. They are:

1. Bayside Bank, Minnetonka, Minn., supervisory agreement, August 2.
2. Steven C. Almos, former employee of First Federal Savings Bank of the Midwest, Storm Lake, Iowa, order of prohibition, August 9.
3. Sterling Bank and Trust, FSB, Southfield, Mich., order to cease and desist for affirmative relief, August 17.

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