FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire shares of a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than February 14, 2017.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas: (Robert L. Triplett III, Senior Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201–2272:

1. *Randall D. Lowery and Melody Lowery, both from Huntington, Texas, individually, and together as a group acting in concert;* to acquire shares of Huntington Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire shares of Huntington State Bank, Huntington, Texas, both in Huntington, Texas.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond: (Adam M. Drimer, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261–4528. Comments can also be sent electronically to or *Comments.applications@rich.frb.org:*

1. *George W. McCall, Cedar Bluff, Virginia, to join a group acting in concert with Haley McLaren, Connor McCall, both of Richmond, Virginia; Lisa Merritt, Asheville, North Carolina; Jack D. Merritt, Jr., Abingdon, Virginia; and George W. McCall, as trustee of the First Sentinel Bank ESOP, Richlands, Virginia;* and thereby indirectly retain control of First Region Bancshares, Inc., and First Sentinel Bank, both of Richlands, Virginia.

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

1. *Douglas Briggs and Leigh Briggs, both of Olathe, Kansas; Christina Peters, Jodi Peters Lightfoot, all from Steamboat Springs, Colorado;* to join a group and to retain and acquire additional shares of First State Financial Corporation, Overland Park, Kansas, and indirectly The First State Bank and Trust Company of Larned, Larned, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 19, 2017.

Yao Chin Chao,

Assistant 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 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 February 21, 2017.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Robert L. Triplett III, Senior Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201–2272:

1. *Veritex Holdings, Inc., Dallas, Texas;* to merge with Sovereign Bancshares, Inc., and indirectly acquire Sovereign Bank, both of Dallas, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 19, 2017.

Yao-Chin Chao,

Assistant Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission (''FTC'').

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the FTC is seeking public comments on its request to OMB for a three-year extension of the current PRA clearance for the FTC's portion of the information collection requirements contained in the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Regulation O (the Mortgage Assistance Relief Services Rule). The FTC shares enforcement of Regulation O with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (''CFPB''). This clearance expires on January 31, 2017.

DATES: Comments must be received by February 24, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may file a comment online or on paper, by following the instructions in the Request for Comment part of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below. Write ''Regulation O PRA Comment, FTC File No. P134812'' on your comment, and file your comment online at *https://ftcpublic.commentworks.com/ftc/regulationopra2* by following the instructions on the web-based form. If you prefer to file your comment on paper, mail or deliver your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Suite CC–5610 (Annex J), Washington, DC 20580, or deliver your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, Constitution Center, 400 7th Street SW., 5th Floor, Suite 5610 (Annex J), Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information requirements should be addressed to Rebecca Unruh, Attorney, Division of Financial Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326–3565.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Mortgage Assistance Relief Services Rule (Regulation O), 12 CFR part 1015.

OMB Control Number: 3084–0157.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: On November 17, 2016, the FTC sought public comment on the