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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY**

In the Matter of:)	
Joseph C. Pattison)	AA-EC-00-11
Director)	
Texas Premier Bank, N.A.)	
Brookshire, Texas)	

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States of America (Comptroller) has initiated a civil money penalty proceeding against Joseph C. Pattison (Respondent) pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i) (as amended) by a Notice of Assessment of a Civil Money Penalty dated March 3, 2000; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of cooperation and to avoid the costs associated with future administrative and judicial proceedings with respect to the above matter, the Comptroller and Respondent desire to enter into this Stipulation and Consent Order (Order);

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises, it is stipulated by and between the Comptroller, through his duly authorized representative, and Respondent that:

Article I

JURISDICTION

(1) Texas Premier Bank, N.A. (Bank) is a national banking association, chartered and examined by the Comptroller, pursuant to the National Bank Act of 1864, as amended, 12 U.S.C. § 1 et seq. Accordingly, the Bank is an “insured depository institution” as that term is defined in 12 U.S.C. § 1813(c)(2).

(2) Respondent was a Director of the Bank and is an “institution-affiliated party” of the Bank as that term is defined in 12 U.S.C. § 1813(u), having served in such capacity within six (6) years from the date hereof (see 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i)(3)).

(3) Pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1813(q), the Comptroller is the “appropriate Federal banking agency” to maintain an enforcement proceeding against institution-affiliated parties. Therefore, Respondent is subject to the authority of the Comptroller to initiate and maintain a civil money penalty proceeding against him pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i).

Article II

CIVIL MONEY PENALTY

(1) Without admitting or denying any wrongdoing, Respondent hereby consents to the payment of a civil money penalty in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars

(\$2,500.00), which shall be paid upon execution of this Order. Respondent shall make payment in full by check made payable to the Treasurer of the United States and shall be delivered to: Comptroller of the Currency, P.O. Box 73150, Chicago, Illinois 60673-7150.

The docket number of this case should be entered on all checks.

(2) This Order shall be enforceable to the same extent and in the same manner as an effective and outstanding order that has been issued and has become final pursuant to 12 U.S.C. §§ 1818(h) and (i) (as amended).

Article III

WAIVERS

(1) By executing this Order, Respondent waives:

- (a) all rights to a hearing and a final agency decision pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i) and 12 C.F.R. Part 19;
- (b) all rights to seek judicial review of this Order;
- (c) all rights in any way to contest the validity of this Order;
- (d) any and all claims for fees, costs or expenses against the Comptroller, or any of his agents or employees, related in any way to this enforcement matter or this Order, whether arising under common law or under the terms of any statute, including, but not

limited to, the Equal Access to Justice Act, 5 U.S.C. § 504 and 28 U.S.C. § 2412; and

- (e) all rights to assert a “double jeopardy” claim in the event of a criminal prosecution brought by the Department of Justice for the acts which form the basis for issuance of this Order.

(2) Respondent shall not cause, participate in or authorize the Bank (or any subsidiary or affiliate thereof) to incur, directly or indirectly, any expense for the payment of restitution and the civil money penalty under this Order, or any legal (or other professional) expense relative to the negotiation and issuance of this Order; and, in accordance with 12 C.F.R. § 7.2014, Respondent shall not, directly or indirectly, obtain or accept any indemnification (or other reimbursement) from the Bank (or any subsidiary or affiliate thereof) with respect to such amounts.

(3) It is hereby agreed that the provisions of this Order constitute a settlement of the matters detailed in the Notice. The Comptroller agrees not to institute proceedings for the specific acts, omissions, or violations contained in the Notice, unless such acts, omissions, or violations reoccur.

(4) It is further agreed that the provisions of this Order shall not be construed as an adjudication on the merits and, except as set forth above, shall not inhibit, estop, bar, or otherwise prevent the Comptroller from taking any action affecting the Respondent if, at

any time, he deems it appropriate to do so to fulfill the responsibilities placed upon him by the several laws of the United States of America.

(5) Respondent understands that nothing herein shall preclude any proceedings brought by the Comptroller to enforce the terms of this Order, and that nothing herein constitutes, nor shall Respondent contend that it constitutes, a waiver of any right, power, or authority of any other representatives of the United States or agencies thereof, including the Department of Justice, to bring other actions deemed appropriate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands.

/s/

Leann G. Britton
Senior Deputy Comptroller
for Bank Supervision Operations

12/21/00

Date

/s/

Joseph C. Pattison

08/07/00

Date