

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

In the Matter of:)	
Charles Clay Stewart, Jr.)	
Former Employee,)	AA-EC-04-19
First Union National Bank,)	
(now known as Wachovia Bank, N.A.))	
Charlotte, North Carolina)	

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States of America (“Comptroller”) has informed Charles Clay Stewart, Jr. (“Respondent”) that he intends to initiate a prohibition action against Respondent pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e) (as amended) and that he intends to initiate a restitution action against Respondent pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)(6); and

WHEREAS, in the interest of cooperation and to avoid the costs associated with administrative and judicial proceedings with respect to the above matters, 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) First Union National Bank (now known as Wachovia Bank, N.A.), Charlotte, North Carolina (“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 an employee of the Bank. Accordingly, Respondent is an “institution-affiliated party” of the Bank as that term is defined in 12 U.S.C. § 1813(u), having acted 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 enforcement proceedings against institution-affiliated parties. Therefore, Respondent is subject to the authority of the Comptroller to initiate and maintain a prohibition action against him pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e) and a restitution action against him pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)(6).

ARTICLE II **PROHIBITION**

(1) With respect to the institutions and agencies set forth in paragraph (2) of this Article, and without admitting or denying any wrongdoing, Respondent hereby agrees that he shall not:

- (a) participate in any manner in the conduct of their affairs;
- (b) solicit, procure, transfer, attempt to transfer, vote, or attempt to vote any proxy, consent, or authorization with respect to any voting rights;
- (c) violate any voting agreement previously approved by the “appropriate Federal banking agency,” as defined in 12 U.S.C. § 1813(q) (as amended); or
- (d) vote for a director, or serve or act as an “institution-affiliated party,” as defined in 12 U.S.C. § 1813(u) (as amended).

(2) The prohibitions in paragraph (1) of this Article apply to the following institutions and agencies:

- (a) any insured depository institution, as defined in 12 U.S.C. § 1813(c);

- (b) any institution treated as an insured bank under 12 U.S.C. §§ 1818(b)(3), (b)(4), or as a savings association under 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)(9) (as amended);
- (c) any insured credit union under the Federal Credit Union Act;
- (d) any institution chartered under the Farm Credit Act of 1971;
- (e) any “appropriate Federal financial institutions regulatory agency” as defined in 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)(7)(D) (as amended); and
- (f) the Federal Housing Finance Board and any Federal Home Loan Bank.

(3) The prohibitions of paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Article shall cease to apply with respect to a particular institution if Respondent obtains the prior written consent of both the Comptroller and the institution’s “appropriate Federal financial institutions regulatory agency,” as defined in 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)(7)(D) (as amended).

(4) 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(e), (i), (j), and (h) (as amended).

ARTICLE III
RESTITUTION

(1) Respondent shall make a payment of restitution to the Bank in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) within seven (7) days of receipt of a fully executed copy of this Order.

(2) Such payment shall be made by a cashier’s check payable to Wachovia Bank, N.A., and shall be delivered to:

Ms. Irma Sumpter
Wachovia Bank
P.O. Box 2080 – FL 0140
Jacksonville, FL 32231

- (3) A copy of such cashier's check shall be provided to:

Director
Enforcement & Compliance Division
Office of Comptroller of the Currency
250 E. Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20219

- (4) The 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 (b), (h) and (i) (as amended).

ARTICLE IV
WAIVERS

- (1) By executing this Order, Respondent waives:
- (a) the right to the issuance of a Notice under 12 U.S.C. §§ 1818(b) and 1818(e);
 - (b) all rights to a hearing and a final agency decision pursuant to 12 U.S.C. §§ 1818(b) and 1818(e) and 12 C.F.R. Part 19;
 - (c) all rights to seek judicial review of this Order;
 - (d) all rights in any way to contest the validity of this Order;
 - (e) 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
 - (f) all rights to assert a "double jeopardy" claim or defense in the event of a criminal prosecution 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 or the payment of any legal (or other professional) costs 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) Respondent acknowledges that he has read and understands the premises and obligations of this Order and declares that no separate promise or inducement of any kind has been made by the Comptroller, his agents or employees to cause or induce Respondent to agree to consent to the issuance of this Order and/or to execute this Order.

(4) It is hereby agreed that the provisions of this Order shall constitute a settlement of the prohibition and restitution actions contemplated by the Comptroller. The Comptroller agrees not to institute proceedings for the specific acts, omissions, or violations that led to the issuance of this Order, unless such acts, omissions, or violations reoccur.

(5) 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 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.

(6) 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/

Ronald G. Schneck
Director
Special Supervision Division
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

3/15/2004

Date

/s/

Charles Clay Stewart

3/01/2004

Date