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

In the Matter of:	)	
A. Melinda Meyer	)	
Director	)	AA-EC-04-11
First National Bank of Sumner	)	
Olney, Illinois	)	

#### STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States of America ("Comptroller") intends to initiate this civil money penalty proceeding against A. Melinda Meyer ("Respondent") pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i) (as amended), for activities detailed in a Report of Examination dated May 7, 2001, and identified during a formal investigation;

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");

WHEREAS, the Comptroller is of the opinion that Respondent engaged in a pattern of continually allowing President Joe E. Johnson to dominate the Bank's decision-making process and of repeatedly failing to ensure that the Bank took appropriate actions to address the Bank's growing credit risk, thereby breaching her fiduciary duty to the Bank and causing substantial loss to the Bank; and

WHEREAS, Respondent neither admits nor denies any wrongdoing;

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 National Bank of Sumner ("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 is 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 this civil money penalty proceeding against her pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i).

#### ARTICLE II

## CIVIL MONEY PENALTY

- (1) Respondent hereby consents to the payment of a civil money penalty in the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$ 2,500), which shall be paid according to the following schedule:
  - (a) \$1,250 shall be paid upon execution of this Order;
  - (b) 11 minimum monthly payments of \$105 and a final monthly payment of \$95 shall be made by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, commencing in July 2004; and
  - (c) payment shall be in full by June 15, 2005.
- (2) Respondent shall make each payment by check made payable to the Treasurer of the United States and shall deliver the payment to: Comptroller of the Currency, P.O. Box 73150, Chicago, IL 60673-7150. The docket number of this case, AA-EC-04-11, should be entered on all checks.
- (3) If Respondent fails to make any payment as provided in this Article, the entire balance of the civil money penalty amount described in this Article shall become immediately due and payable.
- (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(h) and (i) (as amended).

- (5) Within seven (7) days from the issuance of this Order, Respondent shall notify the Director of the Enforcement & Compliance Division ("Enforcement Director") of her current address, by completing the form attached hereto as Appendix A.
- (6) Until the civil money penalty is paid in full, upon each and every subsequent change in address, if any, Respondent shall notify the Enforcement Director of his new address within seven (7) days of such change in address, by mailing notification to: Director, Enforcement & Compliance, OCC, 250 E Street S.W., Washington, DC 20219.

#### 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 the civil money penalty under this Order, or any legal (or other professional) expense relative to the negotiation and issuance of this Order except in accordance with 12 C.F.R. § 7.2014 and Part 359; and 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 except in accordance with 12 C.F.R. § 7.2014 and Part 359.
- (3) Respondent acknowledges that she 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 the Respondent to agree to consent to the issuance of this Order or to execute this Order.
- (4) It is hereby agreed that the provisions of this Order constitute a settlement of this civil money penalty proceeding contemplated by the Comptroller. The Comptroller agrees not to institute proceedings for the specific acts, omissions, or

violations contained in the Report of Examination dated May 7, 2001, or identified in a formal investigation unless such acts, omissions, or violations reoccur.

- It is further agreed that the provisions of this Order shall not be construed as (5) 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.
- (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/	7/29/2004
Ronald G. Schneck	Date
Director	
Special Supervision Division	
/s/	6/28/2004
A. Melinda Meyer	Date