

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

In the Matter of:)
Edward D. Bowling)
Former President)
Stone County National Bank)
Crane, Missouri)

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States of America (“Comptroller”) intends to initiate proceedings for a prohibition, cease and desist order, and the assessment of a civil money penalty against Edward D. Bowling (“Respondent”) pursuant to 12 U.S.C. §§ 1818(b), (e), and (i) (as amended) for breach of fiduciary duty and unsafe and unsound banking practices relating to the misappropriation of Bank funds and the authorization of loans in contravention of the Bank’s established lending policies; 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 Respondent, without admitting or denying any wrongdoing, desires to enter into this Stipulation and Consent Order (“Order”) issued pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b), (e), and (i);

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) Stone County National Bank, Crane, Missouri (“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 President 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 these prohibition and cease and desist proceedings against him pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b) and (e).

Article II

ORDER OF PROHIBITION

(1) With respect to the institutions and agencies set forth in paragraph (2) of this Article, 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 depository institution under 12 U.S.C. §§ 1818(b)(3), (b)(4) or (b)(5), including, but not limited to, any subsidiary of such institution, or treated as a savings and loan holding company or subsidiary 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 depository institution regulatory agency; 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

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER FOR RESTITUTION

(1) Respondent hereby consents to the payment of restitution to the Bank in the amount of four thousand fifteen dollars (\$ 4,015.00), which shall be paid in monthly installments of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the next nine months with the tenth month's final payment equaling four hundred and fifteen dollars (\$415). The monthly payments shall be due on the 15th day of the month commencing on November 15, 2005, and continuing through August 15, 2006.

- (a) Respondent shall make payment by checks made payable to Stone County National Bank. The checks shall be delivered to Stone County National Bank, P.O. Box 402, Crane, Missouri 65633.
- (b) Respondent shall deliver a copy of **each** check to Director, Enforcement & Compliance Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, by mail to 250 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20219 or by fax to 202-874-5301.
- (c) If Respondent fails to make any payment as provided in this Article, then the entire balance of the restitution amount described in this Article shall become immediately due and payable.
- (d) Within seven (7) days from the issuance of this Order, Respondent shall notify the Director of the Enforcement & Compliance Division ("Enforcement Director") of his current address, by completing the form attached hereto as Appendix A.
- (e) Until the restitution amount 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.

(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 (b), (h) or (i) (as amended).

Article IV

ORDER FOR CIVIL MONEY PENALTY

(1) Without admitting or denying any wrongdoing, the Respondent hereby consents to the payment of a civil money penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), which shall be paid in monthly installments of five hundred dollars (\$500) for two months. The monthly payments shall be due on the 15th day of the month commencing on September 15, 2006, after completion of the payment for restitution ordered in Article III, and continuing through October 15, 2006.

- (a) If a check is the selected method of payment, then the check shall be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States and shall be delivered to:
Comptroller of the Currency, P.O. Box 979012, St. Louis, Missouri
63197-9000.
- (b) If a wire transfer is the selected method of payment, then it must be sent to the Comptroller's account #2071-0001, ABA Routing # 021030004.

(2) If the Respondent fails to make any payment as provided in this Article, then the entire balance of the civil money penalty amount described in this Article shall become immediately due and payable.

(3) 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 V

BANKRUPTCY

(1) If Respondent files for bankruptcy protection, then Respondent shall notify the Enforcement Director within ten (10) days of the filing and shall provide a copy of the filing to the Enforcement Director.

(2) In any bankruptcy proceeding in which it is or may be contended that Respondent's obligation to pay restitution pursuant to this Order is subject to discharge, Respondent will in no manner contest the assertion of the Comptroller or any agent, officer, or representative of the United States, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a) or otherwise, that the civil money penalty or restitution obligation in the Order arises out of acts that result in claims not dischargeable in bankruptcy.

Article VI

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 (e);
 - (b) all rights to a hearing and a final agency decision pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b) and (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; and

(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.

(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 under this Order, or any legal (or other professional) expense relative to the negotiation and issuance of this Order except as permitted by 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 as permitted by 12 C.F.R. § 7.2014 and Part 359.

(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 the 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 constitute a settlement of these prohibition and cease and desist proceedings contemplated by the Comptroller. The Comptroller agrees not to institute proceedings for the specific acts, omissions, or violations referenced in the first whereas clause, hereof, 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 in paragraph (4), shall not inhibit, estop, bar, or otherwise prevent the Comptroller from taking any action affecting the Respondent if, at

any time, it 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.

Signed _____
Ronald G. Schneck
Director
Special Supervision Division

11/14/05

Date

Signed _____
Edward D. Bowling

11-4-05

Date