#2006-171 Terminates **#2003-17**

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

TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENTS BY AND BETWEEN Household Bank (SB), N.A., now known as HSBC Nevada, N.A. Las Vegas, Nevada AND THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

WHEREAS, in an effort to protect the depositors, other customers and shareholders of Household Bank (SB), N.A., now known as HSBC Nevada, N.A., Las Vegas, Nevada (Bank), and to ensure the Bank's safe and sound operation, the Bank and the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States of America (Comptroller), entered into a Formal Agreement, dated March 25, 2003, and entered into a related Letter Agreement, signed December 10, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Comptroller believes that the protection of the depositors, other customers and shareholders of the Bank as well as its safe and sound operation do not require the continued existence of said Agreements;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Comptroller directs that the Agreements between the Bank and the Comptroller be, and it hereby is, TERMINATED.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned, designated by the Comptroller as his/her authorized representative, has hereunto set his/her hand.

/s/

December 15, 2006

Grace E. Dailey Deputy Comptroller Large Bank Supervision Date