

#2008-176

Terminates **#2004-155**

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

In the Matter of:)
Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company)
New York, New York)
)
a Federal Branch of)
)
Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company)
Manila, Philippines)

**ORDER TERMINATING THE
CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, in an effort to protect the depositors and customers of the New York Federal Branch of Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company, Manila, Philippines (Bank), and to ensure the Branch's safe and sound operation, the Bank, by and through its designated representative, and the Branch, by and through its General Manager, consented to the issuance of a Consent Order (Order) dated December 15, 2004 against the Branch by the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States of America (Comptroller); and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the Comptroller directs that the Order dated December 15, 2004 be, and it hereby is, TERMINATED.

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

Signed

December 17, 2008

Delora Ng Jee
Deputy Comptroller
Large Bank Supervision

Date