

**#2015-041**

*Terminates* **OTS Order # SA**

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

**TERMINATION OF THE SUPERVISORY AGREEMENT  
BY AND BETWEEN  
Sterling Federal Bank, FSB  
Sterling, Illinois  
AND THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY**

WHEREAS, in an effort to protect the depositors and other customers of Sterling Federal Bank, FSB, Sterling, Illinois (Bank), and to ensure the Bank's safe and sound operation, the Bank and the Office of Thrift Supervision entered into a Supervisory Agreement, dated June 21, 2010, and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2011, the Supervisory Agreement became enforceable by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (Comptroller) pursuant to Section 1063(h)(1) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the Comptroller directs that the Supervisory Agreement be, and it hereby is, TERMINATED.

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

/s/

4-28-15

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Gary Baranowski  
Assistant Deputy Comptroller  
Peoria Field Office

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Date