

Synopsis: The amendment extends the duration of the agreement to February 28, 2007.

Agreement No.: 011953-001.

Title: Florida Shipowners Group Agreement.

Parties: The member lines of the Caribbean Shipowners Association and the Florida-Bahamas Shipowners and Operators Association.

Filing Party: Wayne R. Rhode, Esq.; Sher & Blackwell, 1800 M Street, NW., Suite 900; Washington, DC 20036.

Synopsis: The amendment updates the membership list of the Florida-Bahamas Shipowners and Operators Association.

Agreement No.: 011978.

Title: USATLAN/Maruba Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: Compania Sud Americana de Vapores S.A., Companhia Libra de Navegacao, Compania Libra de Navegacion Uruguay S.A., and Maruba S.A.

Filing Party: Walter H. Lion, Esq.; McLaughlin & Stern, LLP; 260 Madison Avenue; New York, New York 10016.

Synopsis: The agreement authorizes the parties to FMC Agreement No. 011872 to charter space to Maruba S.A. between U.S. East Coast ports and ports in Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

Dated: November 3, 2006.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than November 22, 2006.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Douglas A. Banks, Vice President) 1455

East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *The Mark S. Reckman Trust; The Lynne W. Reckman Trust; Brent W. Reckman; Eric S. Reckman; The Richard F. Reckman Trust; The Mary Jo Pollock Trust; Casey E. Reckman; Christin N. Reckman; Nicholas M. Reckman; and Robert C. Reckman (collectively known as the Reckman Group);* to acquire voting shares of Columbia Bancorp, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of The Columbia Savings Bank, all of Cincinnati, Ohio.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Donna J. Ward, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Margaret Ann Farmer, Sallisaw, Oklahoma;* to acquire control of Armstrong Bancshares, Inc., Muskogee, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Armstrong Bank, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 2, 2006.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than November 24, 2006.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Donna J. Ward, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Tommy L. Daughtrey, Janice Fowler and Jerry Vaughn,* all of Duncan, Oklahoma, as individuals and as trustees of the Commerce Bancorp, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (in formation); to acquire voting shares of Commerce Bancorp, Inc., and thereby

indirectly acquire voting shares of Bank of Commerce, all of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 3, 2006.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than December 1, 2006.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) P.O. Box 55882, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *Beacon Bancorp,* Taunton, Massachusetts; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of, and thereby merge with Randolph Bancorp, Stoughton, Massachusetts, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Randolph Savings Bank, Randolph, Massachusetts.