

9. Should the FDIC continue to use secure email as an alternative to hardcopy mail, including when providing outgoing supervisory correspondence? Please explain.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Dated at Washington, DC, on August 5, 2021.

**James P. Sheesley,**

*Assistant Executive Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

### Temporary Suspension of In-Person Hearings

**AGENCY:** Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission (the "Commission") is temporarily suspending in-person hearings, settlement judge conferences, and mediations in the manner described below until December 31, 2021.

**DATES:** *Applicable:* August 6, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sarah Stewart, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, at (202) 434-9935.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 30, 2021, Commission Chief Administrative Law Judge Glynn F. Voisin issued an order, which is posted on the Commission's website ([www.fmshrc.gov](http://www.fmshrc.gov)). The contents of the order were also published in the **Federal Register**, 86 FR 42,827 (Aug. 5, 2021). Under the terms of that order, the Commission was going to resume the pre-pandemic norm of in-person hearings as of September 1, 2021.

On August 6, 2021, Chief Judge Voisin issued an order supplementing the July 30 order. The contents of the August 6 order are set forth in this notice.

In view of recently updated guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") highlighting the risks presented by the novel coronavirus COVID-19 and especially its rapidly spreading delta variant, the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, Office of the Chief Administrative Law Judge (OCALJ) is, effective immediately, strongly discouraging the scheduling of in-person hearings, settlement judge conferences and mediations until December 31, 2021. At the discretion of the presiding Administrative Law Judge

and in coordination with the parties, such proceedings may be held by videoconference or by telephone.

In the event a Judge determines in-person proceedings are necessary for all or part of a hearing, settlement conference or mediation, he or she will seek authorization of Chief Judge Voisin prior to scheduling any such proceeding. Such authorization should only be sought where absolutely necessary and is unlikely to be granted absent an extraordinarily compelling need and strict protocols ensuring the safety of all in attendance. No party, representative or witness shall be compelled to attend an in-person hearing or conference during the pendency of this order.

The presiding administrative law judge may be contacted with questions regarding this notice.

*Authority:* 30 U.S.C. 823; 29 CFR part 2700.

Dated: August 6, 2021.

**Sarah L. Stewart,**

*Deputy General Counsel, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

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

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in paragraph 7 of the Act.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E.

Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551-0001, not later than August 27, 2021.

*A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis* (Chris P. Wangen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Patty Beyers, Roscoe, South Dakota;* to retain voting shares of Ipswich Community Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Ipswich State Bank, both of Ipswich, South Dakota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 6, 2021.

**Ann Misback,**

*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 public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551-0001, not later than September 13, 2021.

*A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas* (Karen Smith, Director, Applications)