On the occasion of the resignation of,

Jules P. Kirsch

from the Office of Thrift Supervision ("OTS") effective March 22, 1996, the OTS considered and adopted the following order:

Whereas, Jules P. Kirsch has served with distinction and enthusiasm the Office of Thrift Supervision; and

Whereas, as Senior Enforcement Counsel and as Regional Enforcement Counsel for Enforcement and Litigation – East, Jules handled a number of the most complex and precedent setting cases within the Office of Thrift Supervision; and

Whereas, in this work, Jules has shown a deep understanding of the legal and economic principles relating to financial institutions and a keen ability to apply that knowledge to further the safety and soundness of the thrift industry; and

Whereas, Jules' advice and guidance will be missed by his friends and colleagues at the Office of Thrift Supervision;

Now, Therefore, as Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, and on behalf of Jules' many friends and colleagues at this agency and throughout the government, I hereby extend to him sincere thanks for his extraordinary work and warmest best wishes for health and happiness, and great success in his future endeavors.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision

Jonathan Fiechter, Acting Director