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DAKIN APPOINTED TO HEAD OTS REGULATIONS AND LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 26, 1996 - The appointment of Deborah Dakin as deputy chief counsel for Regulations and Legislation at the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) was announced here today by OTS Chief Counsel Carolyn J. Buck. Ms. Dakin will assume her new responsibilities on December 16.

In her new position, Ms. Dakin will be responsible for assisting in the development of legislative positions, overseeing regulatory initiatives for thrift institutions in coordination with OTS Supervision, and preparing legal interpretations on issues critical to the industry. Ms. Dakin has been assistant chief counsel for regulations, a position she has held since 1988. She was responsible for supervising regulations in most major areas of OTS' authority and played a major role in the agency's current efforts to streamline and update regulations.

Ms. Dakin joined OTS' predecessor agency, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in 1986. From 1980 until she entered government service, Ms. Dakin worked in private law practice on matters related to the thrift industry.

She is a 1977 graduate of Michigan State University, with a B.A. in History and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Ms. Dakin holds a J.D. cum laude from the University of Michigan Law School in 1980, where she served on the editorial board of the Michigan Law Review. She does volunteer work as a tutor for the Delta Adult Literacy Council in Washington, D.C., and is also a project coordinator for Greater D.C. Cares.