

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before The
OFFICE OF THRIFT SUPERVISION

In the Matter of
VEOTIA R. DASILVA

A Former Officer of
BELL FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN
ASSOCIATION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
(DOCKET NO. 00067)

Re: OTS Order No. CHI-97-02

Dated: March 6, 1997

STIPULATION AND CONSENT TO
ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF PROHIBITION

WHEREAS, the Office of Thrift Supervision ("OTS"), based upon information derived from the exercise of its regulatory responsibilities, has informed Veotia R. DaSilva ("DaSilva"), a former officer of BELL FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DOCKET NO. 00067 ("the Association") that the OTS is of the opinion that the grounds exist to initiate an administrative prohibition proceeding against DaSilva pursuant to Section 8(e) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act ("FDIA"), 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)¹ and

WHEREAS, DaSilva desires to cooperate with the OTS to avoid the time and expense of such administrative litigation and, hereby stipulates and agrees to the following terms:

1. Jurisdiction.

(a) The Association is a "savings association" within

1. All references in this Stipulation and Consent and the Order of Prohibition to the U.S.C. are as amended.

the meaning of Section 3(b) of the FDIA, 12 U.S.C. § 1813(b), and Section 2(4) of the Home Owners' Loan Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1462(4). Accordingly, it is an "insured depository institution" as that term is defined in Section 3(c) of the FDIA, 12 U.S.C. § 1813(c).

(b) DaSilva, as a former officer of the Association is deemed to be an "institution-affiliated party" as that term is defined in Section 3(u) of the FDIA, 12 U.S.C. § 1813(u), having served in such capacity within 6 years of the date hereof. (see 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i)(3)).

(c) Pursuant to Section 3(q) of the FDIA, 12 U.S.C. § 1813(q), the Director of the OTS is the "appropriate Federal banking agency" to maintain an enforcement proceeding against such a savings association and/or its institution-affiliated parties. The Director of the OTS has delegated to the Regional Directors of the OTS the authority to issue an order of prohibition where the respondent has consented to the issuance of the order. Therefore, DaSilva is subject to the authority of the OTS to initiate and maintain a prohibition proceeding against her pursuant to Section 8(e) of the FDIA, 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e).

2. OTS Findings of Fact. The OTS finds that beginning about January 1993 to about March 1995, DaSilva, while she was an employee of the Association, executed and attempted to execute a scheme and artifice to defraud the Association by identifying customer account records for time certificate accounts containing funds owned by elderly customers to whom interest was payable and fraudulently withdrawing funds from those accounts for her own use

in the amount of \$18,422 by forging withdrawal slips and creating duplicated passbooks.

3. Consent. DaSilva consents to the issuance by the OTS of the accompanying Order of Prohibition ("Order"). She further agrees to comply with its terms upon issuance and stipulates that the Order complies with all requirements of law.

4. Finality. The Order is issued by the OTS under the authority of Section 8(e) of the FDIA, 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e). Upon its issuance by the Regional Director or designee for the Central Region, OTS, it shall be a final order, effective and fully enforceable by the OTS under the provisions of Section 8(i) of the FDIA, 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i).

5. Waivers. DaSilva waives the following:

(a) the right to be served with a written notice of the OTS's charges against her (referred to as a Notice of Intention to Prohibit) (see Section 8(e) of the FDIA);

(b) the right to an administrative hearing of the OTS's charges against her (see Section 8(e) of the FDIA); and

(c) the right to seek judicial review of the Order, including, without limitation, any such right provided by Section 8(h) of the FDIA, 12 U.S.C. § 1818(h), or otherwise to challenge the validity of the Order.

6. Indemnification. DaSilva shall neither cause nor permit the Association (or any subsidiary thereof) to incur, directly or indirectly, any expense for any legal (or other professional expenses) incurred relative to the negotiation and

issuance of the Order of Prohibition, nor obtain any indemnification (or other reimbursement) from the Association (or any subsidiary thereof) with respect to such amounts. Any such payments received by or on behalf of the Respondent in connection with this action shall be returned to the Association.

7. Other Government Actions Not Affected. DaSilva acknowledges and agrees that the consent to the entry of the Order are for the purposes of resolving this prohibition action only, and does not release, discharge, compromise, settle, dismiss, resolve, or in any way affect any actions, charges against, or liability of DaSilva that arise pursuant to this action or otherwise, and that may be or have been brought by any other government entity other than the OTS.

8. Acknowledgment of Criminal Sanctions. DaSilva acknowledges that Section 8(j) of the FDIA, 12 U.S.C. 1818(j), sets forth criminal penalties for knowing violations of this Order.

WHEREFORE, DaSilva executes this Stipulation and Consent to Entry of an Order of Prohibition, intending to be legally bound hereby.

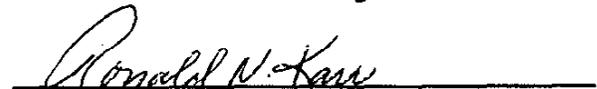
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Accepted by:

Office of Thrift Supervision



Veolia R. DaSilva



Ronald N. Karr
REGIONAL DIRECTOR
Central Region

Date: 2/27/97

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ORDER OF PROHIBITION

WHEREAS, Veotia R. DaSilva ("DaSilva") has executed a Stipulation and Consent to Entry of an Order of Prohibition ("Stipulation") on February 27, 1997; and

WHEREAS, DaSilva, by her execution of the Stipulation, has consented and agreed to the issuance of this Order of Prohibition ("Order") by the Office of Thrift Supervision ("OTS"), pursuant to Section 8(e) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act ("FDIA"), 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e); and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision ("OTS") has delegated to the Regional Director of the OTS the authority to issue Orders on behalf of the OTS where there has been consent of the Respondent.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. DaSilva is removed from:

- (a) Bell Federal Savings and Loan Association,
79 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois ("the
Association"),
- (b) any service corporation of the Association,
- (c) any subsidiary of a service corporation, whether wholly
or partially owned,
- (d) any holding company of the Association and
- (e) any subsidiary of the holding company.

2. Due to the operation of Section 8(e)(6) of the FDIA, 12
U.S.C. § 1818(e)(6), DaSilva shall not:

(a) participate in any manner in the conduct of the affairs
of the institutions and agencies set forth in paragraph 3 of this
Order;

(b) solicit, procure, transfer, attempt to transfer, vote,
or attempt to vote any proxy, consent, or authorization with respect to
any voting rights with respect to the institutions and agencies set
forth in paragraph 3 of this Order;

(c) violate any voting agreement previously approved by the
"appropriate Federal banking agency" as defined in Section 3(q) of the
FDIA, 12 U.S.C. § 1813(q); or

(d) vote for a director, or serve or act as an
"institution-affiliated party, as defined in Section 3(u) of the FDIA,
12 U.S.C. § 1813(u).

3. Due to the operation of Section 8(e)(7) of the FDIA, 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)(7), DaSilva shall not continue or commence to hold any office in, or participate in any manner in the conduct of the affairs of:

(a) any insured depository institution, as defined in Section 8(c) of the FDIA, 12 U.S.C. § 1813(c);

(b) any institution treated as an insured bank under Sections 8(b)(3) or (b)(4) of the FDIA, 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)(3) or (b)(4);

(c) any institution treated as a savings association under Section 8(b)(9) of the FDIA, 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)(9), including:

(i) any savings and loan holding company,
(ii) any subsidiary of a savings and loan holding company,
(iii) any service corporation of a savings association, or,
(iv) any subsidiary of a service corporation, whether wholly or partly owned;

(d) any insured credit union under the Federal Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C. § 1751 et seq.);

(e) any institution chartered under the Farm Credit Act of 1971 (12 U.S.C. § 2001 et seq.);

(f) any appropriate Federal depository institution regulatory agency; or

(g) the Federal Housing Finance Board and any Federal Home Loan Bank.

4. Pursuant to Section 8(e)(7)(B) of the FDIA, 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)(7)(B), the prohibitions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Order shall cease to apply with respect to a particular institution if DaSilva obtains the prior written consent of both the OTS and the institution's "appropriate Federal financial institutions regulatory agency," as defined in Section 8(e)(7)(D) of the FDIA, 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)(7)(D).

5. The Stipulation is made a part hereof and is incorporated herein by this reference.

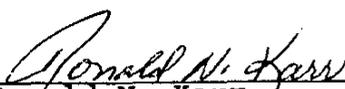
6. Notice is hereby provided that a violation of this Order could subject DaSilva to the penalties specified in Section 8(j) of the FDIA, 12 U.S.C. § 1818(j).

7. DaSilva shall promptly respond to any request from the OTS for documents that the OTS reasonably requests to demonstrate compliance with this Order.

8. The OTS does not intend to, and nothing in the Order shall be interpreted to limit, in any manner, the full scope of the prohibition prescribed by Section 8(e) of the FDIA, 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e).

9. This Order shall become effective on the date it is issued, as shown in the caption above.

THE OFFICE OF THRIFT SUPERVISION
By:



Ronald N. Karr
Regional Director
Central Region