

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
WASHINGTON, D.C.

In the Matter of

CRYSTAL A. WYKLE,

A Former Institution-Affiliated Party of

UNITED COMMUNITY BANK
Greenville, South Carolina

a State Member Bank

Docket No. 26-043-E-I

Order of Prohibition Issued Upon
Consent Pursuant to Section 8(e)
of the Federal Deposit Insurance
Act, as Amended

WHEREAS, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the “Board of Governors”), pursuant to section 8(e) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, as amended (the “FDI Act”), 12 U.S.C. §§ 1818(e), issues this Order of Prohibition (“Order”) upon the consent of Respondent Crystal A. Wykle (“Wykle”), a former employee and institution-affiliated party, as defined in sections 3(u) and 8(b)(3) of the FDI Act, 12 U.S.C. §§ 1813(u) and 1818(b)(3), of United Community Bank, Greenville, South Carolina (the “Bank”), a state-member bank;

WHEREAS, Wykle was a teller at the Bank until her termination on August 6, 2024;

WHEREAS, from February 2024 to July 2024, Wykle misappropriated \$26,917 from a customer’s business accounts by skimming cash from bulk cash deposits and placing the funds in her own savings account;

WHEREAS, in July 2025, following her guilty plea, Wykle was convicted of larceny in violation of North Carolina law in connection with the foregoing misconduct;

WHEREAS, Wykle’s conduct was contrary to the Bank’s internal policies and constituted violations of law or regulation, unsafe or unsound banking practices, or breaches of fiduciary duty, and involved her personal dishonesty or her willful and continuing disregard for the safety and

soundness of the Bank; and

WHEREAS, by affixing her signature hereunder, Wykle has consented to the issuance of this Order by the Board of Governors and has agreed to comply with each and every provision of this Order, and has waived any and all rights she might have pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818, 12 C.F.R. Part 263, or otherwise: (a) to the issuance of a notice of intent to prohibit on any other matter implied or set forth in this Order; (b) to a hearing for the purpose of taking evidence with respect to any matter implied or set forth in this Order; (c) to obtain judicial review of this Order or any provision hereof; and (d) to challenge or contest in any manner the basis, issuance, terms, validity, effectiveness, or enforceability of this Order or any provision hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, before the filing of any notices, or the taking of any testimony or adjudication of or finding on any issue of fact or law herein, and solely for the purpose of settlement of this matter without a formal proceeding being filed and without the necessity for protracted or extended litigation,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Wykle, without the prior written approval of the Board of Governors and, where necessary pursuant to section 8(e)(7)(B) of the FDI Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)(7)(B), another Federal financial institution's regulatory agency, is hereby and henceforth prohibited from:

- a. participating in any manner in the conduct of the affairs of any institution or agency specified in section 8(e)(7)(A) of the FDI Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)(7)(A), including, but not limited to, any insured depository institution or any holding company of an insured depository institution, or any subsidiary of such holding company, or any foreign bank or company to which subsection (a) of 12 U.S.C. § 3106 applies and any subsidiary of such foreign bank or company;

- b. soliciting, procuring, transferring, attempting to transfer, voting or attempting to vote any proxy, consent, or authorization with respect to any voting rights in any institution described in section 8(e)(7)(A) of the FDI Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)(7)(A);
- c. violating any voting agreement previously approved by any Federal banking agency; or
- d. voting for a director, or serving or acting as an institution-affiliated party, as defined in sections 3(u) and 8(b)(3) of the FDI Act, 12 U.S.C. §§ 1813(u) and 1818(b)(3), such as an officer, director or employee, in any institution described in section 8(e)(7)(A) of the FDI Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)(7)(A).

2. All communications regarding this Order shall be addressed to:

- (a) Richard Ashton, Esq.
Deputy General Counsel
David Williams, Esq.
Associate General Counsel
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
20th & C Streets, N.W.
Washington, DC 20551
- (b) Crystal A. Wykle

3. Any violation of this Order shall separately subject Wykle to appropriate civil or criminal penalties, or both, under sections 8(i) and (j) of the FDI Act, 12 U.S.C §§ 1818(i) and (j).

4. The provisions of this Order shall not bar, estop, or otherwise prevent the Board of Governors, or any other Federal or state agency or department, from taking any other action affecting Wykle; provided, however, that the Board of Governors shall not take any further action against Wykle on any matters concerning or arising from the matters addressed by this Order based upon facts presently known by the Board of Governors. This release and discharge shall not preclude or affect (i) any right of the Board of Governors to determine and ensure compliance with

this Order, or (ii) any proceedings brought by the Board of Governors to enforce the terms of this Order.

5. Each provision of this Order shall remain fully effective and enforceable until expressly stayed, modified, terminated, or suspended in writing by the Board of Governors.

By order of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, effective this 12 day of August, 2026.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

/s/ Crystal A. Wykle –
Crystal A. Wykle

By: /s/ Michele Taylor Fennell
Michele Taylor Fennell
Associate Secretary of the Board