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**Transmitted BY CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Carlos Wydler  
Register Number: 44795-379  
FDC Houston  
Federal Detention Center  
P.O. Box 526255  
Houston, Texas 77052

Re: Criminal Conviction – Prohibition from Banking Industry

Dear Mr. Wydler:

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Reserve Bank) has become aware that you were convicted and found guilty on counts of conspiracy (18 U.S.C. § 1349), bank fraud (18 U.S.C. § 1344 and 2), false statements to obtain credit (18 U.S.C. § 1014 and 2), wire fraud (18 U.S.C. § 1343 and 2), mail fraud (18 U.S.C. § 1341 and 2), and misappropriation (18 U.S.C. § 656 and 2) in connection with your employment by the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Long Beach, California. A copy of the court's disposition is attached. Because you have been convicted of a crime involving dishonesty or breach of trust, you are automatically subject to the prohibitions set forth in Section 19 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1829 ("Section 19") (12 U.S.C. § 1829) for financial organizations and in Section 205 of the National Credit Union Act, as amended ("Section 205(d)") (12 U.S.C. § 1785(d)) for insured credit unions.

Section 19 and Section 205(d) prohibit you from becoming or continuing as an institution-affiliated party with respect to any of the financial organizations described below. This means that you may not, among other things, act as an employee, officer, director, or agent of these banking organizations or credit unions. Nor may you otherwise participate, directly or indirectly, in the conduct of the affairs of any of these organizations. You are also prohibited from directly or indirectly owning or controlling any insured depository institution or holding company. These statutes do not prohibit you from being a normal, arms-length customer of a banking organization or credit union, such as having a loan, checking or savings account. The prohibitions of Section 19 and Section 205(d) cover all insured depository

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institutions, including, but not limited to, any bank, savings association or credit union, and their holding companies, as well as Edge corporations and Agreement corporations. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation may grant written consent for you to engage in otherwise prohibited conduct with respect to insured depository institutions, and the Federal Reserve may grant written consent with respect to bank and savings and loan holding companies and Edge and Agreement corporations. The National Credit Union Administration Board may grant consent for insured credit unions. The automatic prohibition does not cover affiliation with a subsidiary of a bank holding company, or a subsidiary of a savings and loan holding company that is not itself a savings and loan holding company, or uninsured branches or agencies of foreign banks, unless the appropriate federal banking agency takes further action against you.

Should you engage in prohibited conduct without obtaining the required consent from the appropriate agency, you could be subject to daily criminal fines of up to \$1,000,000 or up to five years' imprisonment.

This letter will be posted on the public website of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. If you believe that the prohibitions of Section 19 and Section 205(d) do not apply to you, because, for example, your conviction has been reversed on appeal, or for any other reason, please contact Enforcement Manager, Kerrie Lamont, in writing at this Reserve Bank.

Sincerely,  
**REDACTED**

Monica Myrick  
Director

cc: (transmit via SECURE EMAIL without attachment)

Jim E. Lavine, Zimmermann Lavine & Zimmermann, P.C.  
Belinda A. Beek, Office of US Attorney  
Legal Division, Board of Governors (via SECURE EMAIL with attachment)  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
California Department of Business Oversight  
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency  
Department of Supervision, National Credit Union Association

Judgment in a Criminal Case, dated August 20, 2020, concerning *United States v. Carlos Wydler*, Case No. 4:13-cr-00691, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas on file.