acquire voting shares of The Bank of the Cascades, both of Bend, Oregon.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 18, 2009.

#### Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.
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### **FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

# Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 et seq.) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The applications also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than December 18, 2009.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Glenda Wilson, Community Affairs Officer) P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, Missouri 63166–2034:

1. First Waterloo Bancshares, Inc., Waterloo, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Red Bud Bancorp, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First State Bank of Red Bud, both of Red Bud, Illinois.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice

President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690–1414:

1. Diamond Bancorp, Inc., Chicago, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of DG Bancorp, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire Downers Grove Natonal Bank, both of Downers Grove, Illinois.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire Diamond Bank FSB, Schaumburg, Illinois, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 18, 2009.

#### Robert deV. Frierson.

Deputy Secretary of the Board.
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#### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than December 17, 2009

- A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Nadine Wallman, Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101–2566:
- 1. Rbancshares, Inc., Westerville, Ohio; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 80.10 percent of the voting shares of Ohio State Bancshares, Inc. and Ohio State Bank, both of Marion, Ohio.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Todd Offenbacker, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198–0001:

1. Community Bank Partners, Inc., Denver, Colorado; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Palisades National Bank, Palisade, Colorado.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 17, 2009.

### Margaret McCloskey Shanks,

Associate Secretary of the Board.
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# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### **Delegation of Authority**

**AGENCY:** Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary. **ACTION:** Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, the authority under Section 231 of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 238), as amended, to accept gifts, excluding gifts of real property, insofar as it applies to the functions assigned to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response. This authority was delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Health by the Secretary on December 9, 1982.

This authority is to be executed in accordance with the requirements of Section 231, PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 239), as amended, and any other applicable statutes and regulations of the Department and PHS. This authority may be redelegated.

Exercise of these authorities is concurrent to and does not supplant existing delegations of authority from the Assistant Secretary of Health or the Secretary. Redelegations previously made that are not inconsistent with this delegation may remain in effect until revised.

This delegation is effective upon date of signature.

Dated: November 12, 2009.

#### Howard K. Koh,

Assistant Secretary for Health.
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# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

# Food and Drug Administration [Docket No. FDA-2009-N-0281]

# Niaja Kane: Debarment Order

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration,

HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (the agency) is issuing an order under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) permanently debarring Niaja Kane from providing services in any capacity to a person that has an approved or pending drug product application. We base this order on a finding that Ms. Kane was convicted of felonies under Federal law for conduct relating to the regulation of a drug product under the act. Ms. Kane was given notice of the proposed permanent debarment and an opportunity to request a hearing within the timeframe prescribed by regulation. As of September 20, 2009, Ms. Kane failed to respond. Ms. Kane's failure to respond constitutes a waiver of her right to a hearing concerning this action.

**DATES:** This order is effective November 23, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit applications for special termination of debarment to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kenny Shade, Office of Regulatory Affairs (HFC–230), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 240–632–6844.

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## I. Background

Section 306(a)(2)(B) of the act (21 U.S.C. 335a(a)(2)(B)) requires debarment of an individual if FDA finds that the individual has been convicted of a felony under Federal law for conduct otherwise relating to the regulation of any drug product under the act.

On January 22, 2007, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania accepted Niaja Kane's guilty plea and entered judgment against her for trafficking in counterfeit goods in violation of 18 U.S.C. 2320(a),

holding counterfeit drugs for sale with intent to defraud in violation of 21 U.S.C. 331(i)(3) and 333(a)(2), and attempted possession with intent to distribute a counterfeit controlled substance in violation of 21 U.S.C. 846. The actions underlying these convictions were associated with Ms. Kane's order of counterfeit Percocet®, Viagra®, and Cialis® on or about February 28, 2006. These drugs included approximately 2,040 tablets purporting to be Viagra®, 1,200 tablets purporting to be Cialis®, 2,333 tablets purporting to be Percocet® 7.5 milligrams (mg), and 6,573 tablets purporting to be Percocet® 10 mg. All of these drugs, without authorization, bore the trademark, trade name and identifying marks, imprints and other characteristics of the products they purported to be, thereby falsely purporting to be manufactured, processed, packed, or distributed by the legitimate holders of such trademarks. Ms. Kane intentionally trafficked and attempted to traffic in goods, all of which were counterfeit. She knowingly used on and in connection with such goods counterfeit marks, that is spurious marks identical to and substantially indistinguishable from shape and imprints found on the genuine products whose marks were in use and were registered for those products by those companies on the principal register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Ms. Kane also, with intent to defraud and mislead, willfully caused a drug to be a counterfeit drug and held for sale or dispensing the drugs referenced previously. With respect to the tablets purporting to be Percocet®, Ms. Kane knowingly and intentionally attempted to possess with intent to distribute or dispense a mixture and substance containing oxycodone, a Schedule II controlled substance contained in Percocet®, all of which without authorization bore the identifying marks of the manufacturer and distributor of the controlled substance, which did not manufacture or distribute such substances.

As a result of these convictions, FDA sent Ms. Kane by certified mail on August 13, 2009, a notice proposing to permanently debar her from providing services in any capacity to a person that has an approved or pending drug product application. The proposal was based on a finding, under section 306(a)(2)(B) of the act that Niaja Kane was convicted of felonies under Federal law for conduct relating to the regulation of a drug product under the act. The proposal also offered Ms. Kane an opportunity to request a hearing,

providing her 30 days from the date of receipt of the letter in which to file the request, and advised her that failure to request a hearing constituted a waiver of the opportunity for a hearing and of any contentions concerning this action. Ms. Kane failed to respond within the timeframe prescribed by regulation and has, therefore, waived her opportunity for a hearing and waived any contentions concerning her debarment (21 CFR part 12).

### II. Findings and Order

Therefore, the Acting Director, Office of Enforcement, Office of Regulatory Affairs, under section 306(a)(2)(B) of the act, under authority delegated to the Acting Director (Staff Manual Guide 1410.35), finds that Niaja Kane has been convicted of felonies under Federal law for conduct relating to the regulation of a drug product under the act.

As a result of the foregoing finding, Ms. Kane is permanently debarred from providing services in any capacity to a person with an approved or pending drug product application under sections 505, 512, or 802 of the act (21 U.S.C. 355, 360b, or 382), or under section 351 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262), effective (see DATES) (see section 306(c)(1)(B) and (c)(2)(A)(ii), and section 201(dd) of the act (21 U.S.C. 321(dd)). Any person with an approved or pending drug product application who knowingly employs or retains as a consultant or contractor, or otherwise uses the services of Niaja Kane, in any capacity, during Ms. Kane's debarment, will be subject to civil money penalties (section 307(a)(6) of the act (21 U.S.C. 335b(a)(6))). If Ms. Kane, during her period of debarment, provides services in any capacity to a person with an approved or pending drug product application, she will be subject to civil money penalties (section 307(a)(7) of the act). In addition, FDA will not accept or review any abbreviated new drug applications submitted by or with the assistance of Ms. Kane during her period of debarment (section 306(c)(1)(B) of the act).

Any application by Ms. Kane for special termination of debarment under section 306(d)(4) of the act should be identified with Docket No. 2009–N–0281 and sent to the Division of Dockets Management (see ADDRESSES). All such submissions are to be filed in four copies. The public availability of information in these submissions is governed by 21 CFR 10.20(j).

Publicly available submissions may be seen in the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.