# Office of the Secretary of Defense

#### Exceptions

In some circumstances, a federal agency may obtain financial information about you without advance notice or your consent. In most of these cases, the federal agency will be required to go to court for permission to obtain your records without giving you notice beforehand. In these instances, the court will make the Government show that its investigation and request for your records are proper.

When the reason for the delay of notice no longer exists, you will usually be notified that your records were obtained.

### Transfer of Information

Generally, a federal agency that obtains your financial records is prohibited from transferring them to another federal agency unless it certifies in writing that the transfer is proper and sends a notice to you that your records have been sent to another agency.

#### Penalties

If the federal agency or financial institution violates the Right to Financial Privacy Act, you may sue for damages or seek compliance with the law. If you win, you may be repaid your attorney's fee and costs.

# Additional Information

If you have any questions about your rights under this law, or about how to consent to release your financial records, please call the official whose name and telephone number appears below:

(Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) Title (Area Code) (Telephone number)

(Component activity, Local Mailing Address) [46 FR 29706, June 3, 1981. Redesignated at 56 FR 57984, Nov. 15, 1991]

ENCLOSURE 3 TO PART 275—FORMAL WRITTEN REQUEST FOR ACCESS FORMAT

# [Official Letterhead]

Mr./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_\_,
President (as appropriate), City National Bank
and Trust Company, Altoona, PA
Dear Mr./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_. In connection
with a legitimate law enforcement inquiry
and pursuant to section 3402(5) and section
3408 of the Right to Financial Privacy Act of

and pursuant to section 3402(5) and section 3408 of the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978, 12 U.S.C. 3401 et seq., and [cite Component's implementation of this part], you are requested to provide the following account information pertaining to the subject:

[Describe the specific records to be examined]

The [DoD Component] is without authority to issue an administrative summons or sub-

poena for access to these financial records which are required for [Describe the nature or purpose of the inquiry].

A copy of this request was [personally served upon or mailed] to the subject on [Date] who has [10 or 14] days in which to challenge this request by filing an application in an appropriate United States district court if the subject desires to do so.

Upon the expiration of the above mentioned time period and absent any filing or challenge by the subject, you will be furnished a certification certifying in writing that the applicable provisions of the Act have been complied with prior to obtaining the requested records. Upon your receipt of a Certificate of Compliance with the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978, you will be relieved of any possible liability to the subject in connection with the disclosure of the requested financial records.

[Official Signature Block]

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ENCLOSURE 4 TO PART 275—CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE RIGHT TO FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT OF 1978

# [Official Letterhead]

Mr./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_,
Manager, Army Federal Credit Union, Fort Ord,
CA 93941

Dear Mr./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_\_. I certify, pursuant to section 3403(b) of the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978, 12 U.S.C. 3401 et seq., that the applicable provisions of that statute have been complied with as to the [Customer's consent, search warrant or judicial subpoena, formal written request, emergency access, as applicable] presented on [Date], for the following financial records of [Customer's name]:

[Describe the specific records] [Official Signature Block]

Pursuant to section 3417(c) of the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978, good faith reliance upon this certificate relieves your institution and its employees and agents of any possible liability to the customer in connection with the disclosure of these financial records.

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ENCLOSURE 5 TO PART 275—OBTAINING ACCESS TO FINANCIAL RECORDS OVERSEAS

(a) The provisions of 12 U.S.C. 3401 et seq. do not govern obtaining access to financial records maintained by military banking contractors in overseas or other financial institutions in offices located on DoD installations outside the United States, the District