Marietta Street N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303–2713):

1. *The Smith Family Limited Partnership*, Fort Pierce, Florida; to acquire voting shares of Riverside Banking Company, and thereby indirectly acquire Riverside National Bank of Florida, Fort Pierce, Florida.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 9, 1998.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*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 application 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. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

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 January 8, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303–2713:

1. *Intervest Bancshares Corporation*, New York, New York; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Intervest National Bank, New York, New York (in organization).

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**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 12:00 noon, Monday, December 21, 1998.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202–452–3204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202–452–3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at http://www.federalreserve.gov for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: December 11, 1998.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

**[Announcement Number 99020]**

### Grants for Radiation Studies and Research Notice of Availability of Funds

Announcement 99020 supersedes Announcement 98068 which was published in the **Federal Register** on June 19, 1998, [Vol. 63, FR No. 118] [Page 33677–33680]

### A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1999 funds for the Grants for Radiation Studies and Research program. The purpose of the program will result in models and procedures that will improve systems to track environmental exposures and diseases. These grants are: (1) To support radiation research on priority issues in the following categories: (a) A broad-based need for participation in International Validation Studies for Environmental Transport Models. (b) Development of methodologies for using current sampling data as an indicator of past contaminant releases to the environment. (c) Development of Usage Factors for Environmental Dose Calculations. (d) Uncertainty Analysis of Dose Conversion Factors for Radionuclides. (e) Risk Factors for Thyroid Disease. (f) Development of Ultra sensitive Measurement Techniques for Individual Environmental Radiation Dosimetry. (2) to encourage professionals from a wide spectrum of disciplines such as engineering, medicine, health care, public health, physical sciences, and others, to undertake radiation research programs. (3) to evaluate current and new scientific methodologies and strategies in the areas of radiation research. This program addresses the ''Healthy People 2000'' priority area of Preventive Services.

### B. Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants include all non-profit and for-profit organizations. Thus State and local health departments and other State and local governmental agencies, universities, colleges, research institutions, laboratories, and other public and private organizations, including small, minority and/or woman-owned businesses are eligible for these research grants.

**Note:** Public Law 104–65 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, cooperative agreement, contract, loan, or any other form.

### C. Availability of Funds

Approximately $350,000 is expected to be available in Fiscal Year 1999 to fund approximately two to four awards. It is expected that the average award will be $100,000–$150,000, the range being $60,000 to $200,000 (including both direct and indirect costs). It is