1. David Weir Wood, II, Laura Halsey Wood, John Halsey Wood, David Weir Wood, II, Sidney Wood Clap, Katherine Wood Hamilton, all of Birmingham, Alabama, and Susan Soule Wood, Pensacola, Florida; to acquire additional shares of Capital South Bancorp, and its subsidiary CapitalSouth Bank, both of Birmingham, Alabama.

2. Harold B. Dunn, Birmingham, Alabama, Harold Crockett Dunn, Salinas, California, and Rebecca Dunn Bryant, Fairhope, Alabama; to acquire additional voting shares of CapitalSouth Bancorp, and its subsidiary, CapitalSouth Bank, both of Birmingham, Alabama.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Todd Offerbacker, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. Matthew A. Michaelis, New York, New York, and Amy L. Madsen, Wichita, Kansas, as proposed trustees of the M.D. Michaelis Trust F, the Paula Sue Michaelis Trust F, the Matthew Michaelis Trust F, the Amy Loflin Trust F, and the Laura Haunschild Trust F, all dated October 27, 2003, Wichita, Kansas; to acquire voting shares of Emprise Financial Corporation, and thereby acquire shares of Emprise Bank, both in Wichita, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 22, 2009.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Federal Open Market Committee; Domestic Policy Directive of December 15 and 16, 2008

In accordance with § 271.25 of its rules regarding availability of information (12 CFR part 271), there is set forth below the domestic policy directive issued by the Federal Open Market Committee at its meeting held on December 15 and 16, 2008.[1]

The Federal Open Market Committee seeks monetary and financial conditions that will foster price stability and promote sustainable growth in output. To further its long–run objectives, the Committee seeks conditions in reserve markets consistent with federal funds trading in a range of 0 to ¼ percent. The Committee directs the Desk to purchase GSE debt and agency–guaranteed MBS during the intermeeting period with the aim of providing support to the mortgage and housing markets. The timing and pace of these purchases should depend on conditions in the markets for such securities and on a broader assessment of conditions in primary mortgage markets and the housing sector. By the end of the second quarter of next year, the Desk is expected to purchase up to $100 billion in housing–related GSE debt and up to $500 billion in agency–guaranteed MBS. The System Open Market Account Manager and the Secretary will keep the Committee informed of ongoing developments regarding the System's balance sheet that could affect the attainment over time of the Committee's objectives of maximum employment and price stability.

By order of the Federal Open Market Committee, January 14, 2009.

Brian F. Madigan,

Secretary, Federal Open Market Committee.

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[1] Copies of the Minutes of the Federal Open Market Committee at its meeting held on December 15 and 16, 2008, which includes the domestic policy directive issued at the meeting, are available upon request to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. The minutes are published in the Federal Reserve Bulletin and in the Board's annual report.

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 February 20, 2009.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) P.O. Box 55882, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. Independent Bank Corp., Rockland, Massachusetts; to merge with Benjamin Franklin Bancorp, Inc., and thereby acquire its subsidiary bank, Benjamin Franklin Bank, both of Franklin, Massachusetts.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill, III, Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. Live Oak Bancshares, Inc., Wilmington, North Carolina; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Live Oak Banking Company, Wilmington, North Carolina.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Todd Offerbacker, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. Manhattan Banking Corporation, Manhattan, Kansas; to acquire 5.4 percent of the voting shares of Sonoran Bank, National Association, Phoenix Arizona.

2. Manhattan Banking Corporation, Manhattan, Kansas; to retain 5.1 percent of the voting shares of BOTS, Inc., and thereby retain shares of Vision Bank, both of Topeka Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 22, 2009.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency Information Collection Request; 30-Day Public Comment Request, Grants

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

Agency Information Collection Request; 30-Day Public Comment Request, Grants.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is

publishing the following summary of a proposed information collection request for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden. To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and OS document identifier, to *Sherette.funncoleman@hhs.gov,* or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690–6162. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be received within 30 days of this notice directly to the OS OMB Desk Officer all comments must be faxed to OMB at 202–395–6974.

Proposed Project: SF–424 Grants Application Form—OMB No. 4040–0004—Revision—Grants.gov.

The SF–424 form is an OMB approved collection (4040–0004). Proposed revisions of the SF-424 include global changes created by the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (Transparency Act). The Transparency Act was signed into law on September 26, 2006 (Pub. L. 109–282). The legislation requires the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to establish a publicly available, online database containing information about entities that are awarded federal grants, loans, and contracts. The revised form will assist agencies in collecting some of the required data elements for the database through the SF–424 grant applications. This form will be utilized by up to 26 federal grant making agencies.

The SF–424 form revisions incorporate standard data elements required by the Transparency Act such as a nine-digit zip code, the addition of ''Parish'' to the ''County'' field, and common language in the form instructions to ''Areas Affected by Project'' and the ''Congressional District of.'' We are requesting a three year clearance of this form. The affected public may include: Federal, State, local, or tribal governments, business or other for profit, and not for profit institutions.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Agency	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
DOC	16,460	1	30/60	8,230
DOE	2,700	1	60/60	2,700
ED	10,235	1	60/60	10,235
EPA	3,816	1	240/60	15,264
HHS	5,800	1.1551	270/60	30,148
SSA	1,000	2	20/60	667
USAID	200	2	15/60	100
USDA	229,946	1	60/60	229,946
DOI	11,604	1.8156	26/60	9,130
DOD	172	1.2	60/60	206
DOL	1,000	1	30/60	500
TOTAL				307,126

Seleda Perryman,

Office of the Secretary, Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Solicitation of Written Comments on Draft Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Immunization Safety Office Scientific Agenda

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

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services published a document in the **Federal Register** of January 2, 2009 soliciting comments on the draft Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Immunization Safety Office Scientific Agenda. Within the instructions for submitting comments electronically there was a typographical error in the e-mail address. The National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO) is requesting resubmission of any public comments sent prior to January 16, 2009 in response to the previously published Request for Information on the Immunization Safety Office Scientific Agenda.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Kirsten Vannice, (202) 690–5566; e-mail *vaccinesafetyRFI@hhs.gov*.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of January 2, 2009, Vol. 74, No. 1, on page 107, in the 3rd column, correct the **ADDRESSES** caption to read:

ADDRESSES: Electronic responses are preferred and may be addressed to *vaccinesafetyRFI@hhs.gov.* Written responses should be addressed to the National Vaccine Program Office, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201, *Attention:* Vaccine Safety RFI.

Dated: January 22, 2009.

Bruce Gellin,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, Director, National Vaccine Program Office, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Department of Health and Human Services.