

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
WASHINGTON, D.C.

In the Matter of

CALEB T. JONES,

A Former Institution-Affiliated Party of

OAKSTAR BANK
Springfield, Missouri

Docket No. 19-003-E-I

Order of Prohibition Issued Upon
Consent Pursuant to Section 8(e) of
the Federal Deposit Insurance Act,
as Amended.

WHEREAS, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the “Board of Governors”), pursuant to section 8(e) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, as amended (the “FDI Act”), 12 U.S.C. §§ 1818(e), issues this Order of Prohibition (this “Order”) upon the consent of Respondent Caleb T. Jones (“Jones”), a former employee and institution-affiliated party, as defined in sections 3(u) and 8(b)(3) of the FDI Act, 12 U.S.C. §§ 1813(u) and 1818(b)(3), of OakStar Bank (the “Bank”), a state-member bank;

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2017, while employed as a commercial loan assistant at the Bank’s Joplin branch, Jones requested and obtained a \$143,000 commercial loan from the Bank purportedly to use \$64,498.17 of the loan funds to purchase cattle, which was the main collateral for the loan;

WHEREAS, Jones used these \$64,498.17 for purposes other than purchasing cattle and defaulted on the loan;

WHEREAS, Jones obtained a loan under false pretenses;

WHEREAS, Jones's misconduct described above constituted unsafe or unsound banking practices and demonstrated a reckless disregard for the safety and soundness of the Bank;

WHEREAS, Jones has paid back most of the principal amount of the loan to the Bank and has reached an agreement with the Bank to pay the remainder;

WHEREAS, Jones resigned from the Bank in August 2017 and is no longer involved in banking; and

WHEREAS, by affixing his signature hereunder, Jones has consented to the issuance of this Order by the Board of Governors and has agreed to comply with each and every provision of this Order, and has waived any and all rights he might have pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818, 12 CFR Part 263, or otherwise: (a) to the issuance of a notice of intent to prohibit on any other matter implied or set forth in this Order; (b) to a hearing for the purpose of taking evidence with respect to any matter implied or set forth in this Order; (c) to obtain judicial review of this Order or any provision hereof; and (d) to challenge or contest in any manner the basis, issuance, terms, validity, effectiveness, or enforceability of this Order or any provision hereof.

NOW THEREFORE, prior to the taking of any testimony or adjudication of or finding on any issue of fact or law implied or set forth herein, and solely for the purpose of settling this proceeding without protracted or extended hearings or testimony:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that,

1. Jones, without the prior written approval of the Board of Governors and, where necessary pursuant to section 8(e)(7)(B) of the FDI Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)(7)(B), another Federal financial institutions regulatory agency, is hereby and henceforth prohibited from:

- a. participating in any manner in the conduct of the affairs of any institution or agency specified in section 8(e)(7)(A) of the FDI Act, 12 U.S.C. §

1818(e)(7)(A), including, but not limited to, any insured depository institution or any holding company of an insured depository institution, or any subsidiary of such holding company, or any foreign bank or company to which subsection (a) of 12 U.S.C § 3106 applied and any subsidiary of such foreign bank or company;

b. soliciting, procuring, transferring, attempting to transfer, voting or attempting to vote any proxy, consent, or authorization with respect to any voting rights in any institution described in section 8(e)(7)(A) of the FDI Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)(7)(A);

c. violating any voting agreement previously approved by any Federal banking agency; or

d. voting for director, or serving or acting as an institution-affiliated party, as defined in sections 3(u) and 8(b)(3) of the FDI Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1813(u) and 1818(b)(3), such as an officer, director or employee, in any institution described in section 8(e)(7)(A) of the FDI Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)(7)(A).

2. All communications regarding this Order shall be addressed to:

(a) Richard M. Ashton, Esq.
Deputy General Counsel
Patrick M. Bryan, Esq.
Assistant General Counsel
Board of Governors of
the Federal Reserve System
20th & C Streets NW
Washington, DC 20551

(b) Caleb T. Jones

3. Any violation of this Order shall separately subject Jones to appropriate civil or criminal penalties, or both, under sections 8(i) and (j) of the FDI Act, 12 U.S.C §§ 1818(i) and (j).

4. The provisions of this Order shall not bar, estop, or otherwise prevent the Board of Governors, or any other Federal or state agency or department, from taking any other action affecting Jones; provided, however, that the Board of Governors shall not take any further action against Jones on any matters concerning or arising from the matters addressed by this Order based upon facts presently known by the Board of Governors. This release and discharge shall not preclude or affect (i) any right of the Board of Governors to determine and ensure compliance with this Order, or (ii) any proceedings brought by the Board of Governors to enforce the terms of this Order.

5. Each provision of this Order shall remain fully effective and enforceable until expressly stayed, modified, terminated, or suspended in writing by the Board of Governors.

By order of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, effective this 27th day of February, 2019.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

 /s/
Caleb T. Jones

By: /s/
Ann E. Misback
Secretary of the Board