

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

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In the Matter of)	ORDER TERMINATING
)	AN ORDER TO
STERLING SAVINGS BANK)	CEASE AND DESIST
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON)	
)	Docket FDIC-09-507b
(INSURED STATE NONMEMBER BANK))	
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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Order to Cease and Desist issued against Sterling Savings Bank, Spokane, Washington, pursuant to Section 8(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b), and Revised Code of Washington, Anno. § 30.04.450, on October 9, 2009, be, and hereby is, terminated.

Pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated on this 27th day of September, 2010.

_____/s/_____
 J. George Doerr
 Deputy Regional Director
 Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection
 San Francisco Region
 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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 Brad Williamson
 Director of Banks
 Washington Department of Financial Institutions