

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

In the Matter of)

KIRK A. STOWERS,)

Individually, and as an)
institution-affiliated party of)

THE BANK OF NEW GLARUS)
NEW GLARUS, WISCONSIN)

(Insured State Nonmember Bank))
_____)

ORDER OF REMOVAL AND
PROHIBITION FROM FURTHER
PARTICIPATION

FDIC-14-0199e

Kirk A. Stowers ("Respondent") has been advised of the right to receive a NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REMOVE AND PROHIBIT FROM FURTHER PARTICIPATION ("NOTICE") issued by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") detailing the unsafe or unsound banking practices and/or breaches of fiduciary duty for which an ORDER OF REMOVAL AND PROHIBITION FROM FURTHER PARTICIPATION ("ORDER") may issue, and has been further advised of the right to a hearing on the charges under 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e), and the FDIC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 12 C.F.R. Part 308. Having waived those rights, the Respondent entered into a STIPULATION AND CONSENT TO THE ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF REMOVAL AND PROHIBITION FROM FURTHER PARTICIPATION ("CONSENT AGREEMENT") with a representative of the Legal Division of the FDIC, whereby solely for the purpose of this proceeding and without admitting or denying any unsafe or unsound banking practices and breaches of fiduciary duty, Respondent consented to the issuance of an ORDER by the FDIC.

The FDIC considered the matter and determined it had reason to believe that:

(a) The Respondent has engaged or participated in unsafe or unsound banking practices and/or breaches of fiduciary duty as an institution-affiliated party of The Bank Of New Glarus, New Glarus, Wisconsin ("Bank");

(b) By reason of such practices and/or breaches of fiduciary duty, the Bank has suffered financial loss or other damages and Respondent has received financial gain or other benefit; and

(c) Such practices and/or breaches of fiduciary duty involve personal dishonesty and/or willful or continuous disregard for the safety or soundness of the Bank on the part of the Respondent.

The FDIC further determined that such practices and/or breaches of fiduciary duty demonstrate the Respondent's unfitness to serve as a director, officer, person participating in the conduct of the affairs or as an institution-affiliated party of the Bank, any other insured depository institution, or any other agency or organization enumerated in 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)(7)(A).

The FDIC, therefore, accepted the CONSENT AGREEMENT and issued the following:

ORDER OF REMOVAL AND PROHIBITION FROM FURTHER PARTICIPATION

1. Kirk A. Stowers is hereby, without the prior written approval of the FDIC and the appropriate Federal financial institutions regulatory agency, as that term is defined in 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)(7)(D), prohibited from:

(a) participating in any manner in the conduct of the affairs of any financial

institution or organization enumerated in 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)(7)(A);

(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 financial institution enumerated in 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)(7)(A);

(c) violating any voting agreement previously approved by the appropriate Federal banking agency; or

(d) voting for a director, or serving or acting as an institution-affiliated party.

2. This ORDER shall be effective upon issuance. The provisions of this ORDER will remain effective and enforceable except to the extent that, and until such time as, any provision of this ORDER shall have been modified, terminated, suspended or set aside by the FDIC.

Pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated this 18th day of February, 2015.

/s/

Christopher J. Newbury
Associate Director