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[¶11,953] **In the Matter of The Columbia Bank, Columbia, Maryland**, Docket No. 02-040k (7-19-02).

Respondent agrees to pay civil money penalty assessed by the FDIC in the amount of \$7,000.

**In the Matter of  
THE COLUMBIA BANK  
COLUMBIA, MARYLAND  
(Insured State Nonmember Bank)  
ORDER TO PAY CIVIL MONEY PENALTY**

FDIC-02-040k

THE COLUMBIA BANK, COLUMBIA, MARYLAND ("Bank") has been advised of the right to receive a NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF CIVIL MONEY PENALTY, FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, ORDER TO PAY, AND NOTICE OF HEARING ("NOTICE") issued by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") detailing the violations for which a civil money penalty may be assessed against the Bank pursuant to section 8(i)(2) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act ("Act"), 12 U.S.C. §1818(i)(2), section 305 of the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act ("HMDA"), 12 U.S.C. §2804, and section 203.6 of Regulation C of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 12 C.F.R. §203.6, and has been further advised of the right to a hearing on the alleged charges under section 8(i) of the Act, 12 U.S.C. §1818(i), and the FDIC's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 12 C.F.R. Part 308. Having waived those rights, the Bank entered into a STIPULATION AND CONSENT TO THE ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER TO PAY ("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 violations, the Bank consented and agreed to pay a civil money penalty in the amount of \$7,000 related to its inaccurate submission of the application and loan data for calendar years 1999 and 2000 as required by HMDA.

The FDIC considered the matter and determined it had reason to believe that the Bank has engaged or participated in violations of law or regulations for which a civil money penalty of \$7,000 is appropriate to be assessed against the Bank pursuant to section 8(i)(2) of the Act, 12 U.S.C. §1818(i)(2).

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

*ORDER TO PAY CIVIL MONEY PENALTY*

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that THE COLUMBIA BANK be, and hereby is, assessed a civil money penalty of \$7,000 pursuant to section 8(i)(2) of the Act, 12 U.S.C. §1818(i)(2), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 19th day of July, 2002.