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FDIC Address Changes for Adverse Action Notices

When an applicant is required to be given an adverse action notice under Regulation B, the notice must contain the name and address of the federal agency that administers compliance with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act for that lender. For state chartered nonmember insured banks, that agency is the FDIC. Effective July 1, 2011, the address for contacting the FDIC that must be provided on the adverse action form is:

FDIC Consumer Response Center 1100 Walnut Street Box # 11 Kansas City, MO 64106

Although the final rule amending Regulation B to implement this change becomes effective July 1, 2011, compliance is optional until May 31, 2012.

This address change only applies to state chartered nonmember insured banks. Other lenders, including national banks and state member insured banks, will continue to use the address for their regulator as provided in Appendix A to Regulation B.

If you have any questions about this or any other regulatory matter, please feel free to contact <u>T. Wayne Hood</u> at <u>whood@millermartin.com</u> or 615-744-8421, or contact any other member of Miller & Martin's <u>Financial Services Practice Group</u>.

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