

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF)	
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JAMES W. WEST)	Docket No. 96-10-01-III
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FORMER CEO OF TENNESSEE VALLEY)	
EMPLOYEES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION)	

ORDER OF PROHIBITION

WHEREAS, James W. West has executed a Stipulation and Consent to issuance of an Order of Prohibition, which is accepted and approved by the National Credit Union Administration acting through its counsel; and

WHEREAS, James W. West in the Stipulation has consented and agreed to the issuance of this Order of Prohibition pursuant to Section 206(g) of the Federal Credit Union Act, 12 U.S.C. §1786(g), and Part 747 of the National Credit Union Administration Rules and Regulations.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. James W. West is an institution-affiliated party in that he formerly was the Treasurer/Manager of Tennessee Valley Employees Federal Credit Union.
2. The Stipulation and Consent to the Issuance of this Order of Prohibition is made a part hereof and is incorporated herein by reference.
3. James W. West is prohibited from participating in any manner in the conduct of the affairs of any federally insured credit union and any other institution as defined in 12 U.S.C. §1786(g)(7).
4. This Order of Prohibition shall be effective on the date it is issued.

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION BOARD

By: _____
H. ALLEN CARVER
Regional Director
National Credit Union Administration
Region III

Date: _____

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**STIPULATION AND CONSENT TO ISSUANCE OF
ORDER OF PROHIBITION**

The National Credit Union Administration Board ("NCUA Board"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and James W. West the former CEO of Tennessee Valley Employees Federal Credit Union, Chattanooga, Tennessee, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

1. Consideration. The National Credit Union Administration is of the opinion that grounds exist to initiate an administrative prohibition against James W. West pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Credit Union Act, 12 U.S.C. §1786. James W. West, without admitting that said grounds exist (except those set forth as to Jurisdiction in paragraph 2), desires to avoid the time, cost and expense of administrative litigation. Accordingly, James W. West consents to the issuance by NCUA Board of an Order of Prohibition ("Order") and hereby stipulates and agrees to the following terms in consideration of the settlement, compromise and resolution of all potential administrative claims and charges that have been or might be asserted by NCUA Board against James W. West arising out of his position as CEO of Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union.

2. Jurisdiction.

(a) James W. West is an "institution-affiliated party" within the meaning of Section 206(r) of the Federal Credit Union Act, 12 U.S.C. §1786(r).

(b) Pursuant to the authority vested in the Board of the National Credit Union Administration under Section 206(g) of the Federal Credit Union Act, 12 U.S.C. §1786(g), and Part 747 of the National Credit Union Administration Rules and Regulations, it is an appropriate Federal agency to maintain enforcement proceedings against such institution-affiliated party. Therefore, James W. West is subject to the authority of the National Credit Union Administration to initiate and maintain prohibition proceedings against his.

3. Consent. James W. West consents to the issuance by the National Credit Union Administration Board of the accompanying Order of Prohibition. He further agrees to comply with its terms upon issuance and stipulates that the Order complies with all requirements of the law.

4. Waivers. James W. West waives his right to the administrative hearing provided for in Section 206(g)(4) of the Federal Credit Union Act, 12 U.S.C. §1786(g)(4). He further waives his right to seek judicial review of the Order of Prohibition or otherwise challenge the validity or legality of the Order.

5. Other Actions. Pursuant to this Stipulation, the Order settles and resolves any NCUA Board claims, known and unknown, against James W. West as provided by paragraph 1 of this Stipulation. The Stipulation, however, does not release, discharge, compromise, settle, dismiss, resolve, or in any way effect any actions, claims, charges against, or liabilities that arise and that may be or have been brought by Tennessee Valley Employees Federal Credit Union, or any other federal or state government agency or entity other than the NCUA Board.

6. Finality. The Order of Prohibition is issued pursuant to Section 206(g) of Federal Credit Union Act, 12 U.S.C. §1786(g). Upon its issuance by the National Credit Union Administration Board, it shall be a final Order, effective and fully enforceable by the National Credit Union Administration.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing the undersigned, on behalf of the National Credit Union Administration, and James W. West execute this Stipulation and Consent to Issuance of Order of Prohibition.

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

By: _____
Margaret E. McPartlin
Trial Attorney
Office of General Counsel

Date

James W. West

Date

(Notary Seal) _____
Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____