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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM



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To: Chairman, Board of Directors **Chief Executive Officer** All Farm Credit System Institutions

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Subject: Notice of Prohibition and Orders of Removal, Suspension, or Prohibition

This memorandum provides information on Notices of Prohibition that the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) issued on April 15, 2015. These Notices of Prohibition were issued to Angela B. Britt (a former employee of Land Bank South, FLCA), Larry J. Malone (a former employee of Southwest Georgia Farm Credit, ACA), and Gregory T. Smith (a former employee of First South Farm Credit, ACA). These individuals are prohibited from serving in a Farm Credit System (FCS or System) institution under Section 5.65(d), 12 U.S.C. §2277a-14, of the Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended (Act), as a result of a conviction of a criminal offense involving dishonesty or a breach of trust.

Section 5.65(d) provides that, except with the prior written consent of the FCA, it shall be unlawful for any person convicted of any criminal offense involving dishonesty or a breach of trust to serve as a director, officer, or employee of any FCS institution. An institution that violates Section 5.65(d) can be fined \$100 per day for each day the violation occurs. Section 5.65(d) does not impose a penalty against the individual.

FCA publishes its Notices of Prohibition via Informational Memorandums to each System institution. These Informational Memorandums are also catalogued on FCA's website at www.fca.gov. Our website also includes links to the other Federal financial regulators' websites at www.fca.gov/rpts/enforcement.html. Both FCA's and the other Federal financial regulators' websites may be searched for Orders of Removal, Suspension, or Prohibition as part of pre-employment verification processes. We urge you to monitor these websites regularly for updates and specifically check for Orders of Prohibition before offering employment to anyone.

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