

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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In the Matter of:)	
)	ORDER TO PAY
ORIENTAL BANK)	CIVIL MONEY PENALTY
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO)	
)	FDIC-24-0033k
(INSURED STATE NONMEMBER BANK))	
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ORIENTAL BANK, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO (“Bank”), has been advised of its 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 issued by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) detailing the violations of law and regulation for which a civil money penalty may be assessed against the Bank pursuant to section 102(f)(1) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended (“FDPA”), 42 U.S.C. § 4012a(f)(1), and has been further advised of the right to a hearing with respect to the foregoing under section 102(f)(4) of the FDPA, 42 U.S.C. § 4012a(f)(4) and the FDIC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 12 C.F.R. Part 308. The Bank, having waived those rights, entered into a STIPULATION AND CONSENT TO THE ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER TO PAY CIVIL MONEY PENALTY (“CONSENT AGREEMENT”) with counsel for the FDIC dated May 3, 2024 whereby, solely for the purpose of this proceeding and without admitting or denying the violations of law or regulation, the

Bank consented to the issuance of this ORDER TO PAY CIVIL MONEY PENALTY (“ORDER”) by the FDIC.

The FDIC considered the matter and determined that the Bank has engaged in a pattern or practice of committing violations of the FDPA, the notice requirements under section 1364 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4104a, and section 339.7 of the FDIC's Rules and Regulations, 12 C.F.R. § 339.7, by failing to provide the required notice of force-placed flood insurance to the borrower in 125 instances; and the requirement to force place flood insurance under the FDPA, 42 U.S.C. 4102a, and section 339.7 of the FDIC's Rules and Regulations, by failing to timely force place insurance in connection with loans secured by a dwelling located within a special flood hazard area as required by 12 C.F.R. § 339.7 on 125 instances.

The FDIC accepts the CONSENT AGREEMENT and issues the following:

ORDER TO PAY CIVIL MONEY PENALTY

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, by reason of the violations of law set forth herein, pursuant to section 102(f) of the FDPA, 42 U.S.C. § 4012a(f), a penalty of \$447,125 is assessed against the Bank. The Bank shall pay such amount to the Treasury of the United States, and such amount will be applied to the National Flood Mitigation Fund.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Bank is prohibited from seeking or accepting indemnification from any third party for the civil money penalty assessed and paid in this matter.

This ORDER shall become effective upon its issuance by the FDIC.

The provisions of this ORDER shall not bar, estop, or otherwise prevent the FDIC or any other federal or state agency or department from taking any other action against

the Bank or any of the Bank's current or former institution-affiliated parties, as that term is defined in Section 3(u) of the Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1813(u).

Pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated at New York, New York this 7th day of May, 2024.

/s/

Scott D. Strockoz
Deputy Regional Director