FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Circular No. **11218**December 14, 1999

Election of Directors

(By member banks classified in Group 3 on November 1, 1999, that is, member banks with capital and surplus of less than \$30 million on that date)

To the Member Banks of the Second Federal Reserve District:

In accordance with section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, and Circular No. 11197, dated November 1, 1999, on the nomination of directors of this Bank for terms of office ending December 31, 2002, to succeed George W. Hamlin, IV, class A director, and Ann M. Fudge, class B director, whose terms expire December 31, 1999, there are shown on the following pages the names of the candidates nominated for such offices, and by whom nominated.

To each member bank classified in Group 3 on November 1, 1999, the following are being sent with this circular:

- (a) White ballot for use in voting for class A director.
- (b) Blue ballot for use in voting for class B director.
- (c) Pink ballot envelope in which both ballots are to be sealed.
- (d) Certificate envelope bearing on its face the certificate in regard to the votes.
- (e) Addressed envelope in which all of the foregoing should be returned to me.

The ballots and the certificate on the certificate envelope must be executed by an officer who has been authorized to cast the votes. A list of the officers designated for this purpose by the member banks in Group 3 was contained in the above-mentioned circular dated November 1, 1999; the list is also contained herein. In order that the ballots may be secret, the name of the bank and the name and title of the voting officer should not be written on the ballots, but should be written only on the certificate envelope.

- (1) Both ballots should be marked.
- (2) The marked white and blue ballots should be placed in the pink ballot envelope and that envelope sealed.
- (3) Then the sealed pink ballot envelope should be placed within the certificate envelope, and the certificate envelope should be sealed and the certificate thereon executed.
- (4) Then the certificate envelope containing the sealed pink ballot envelope should be returned to me in the enclosed addressed envelope.

The law provides that the ballots shall be cast within 15 days after receipt of the list of candidates transmitted herewith. The polls will open at 10 a.m., December 15, 1999, and will close at 12 noon on Thursday, December 30, 1999, and in order to be counted as valid the ballots must be received at or before the latter time. Upon the closing of the polls the ballot box will be opened, the votes counted and checked by tellers, and the results of the election announced. The candidates may, if they so desire, be present or represented on this occasion.

Because banks in Groups 1 and 2 will not vote in this election, this circular is sent to them without forms and for their information only.

JOHN C. WHITEHEAD, Chairman of the Board.

Candidate for Class A Director

JOHN R. ALTENAU

Member of the Board of Directors Excel Bank, N.A. New York, New York

JOHN R. ALTENAU was born in New York City in 1939. He was graduated from The City University of New York with a B.S. degree in 1969 and from Pace University with a M.B.A. degree in 1973.

Mr. Altenau has been a Member of the Board of Excel Bank since May 1999. He has an independent consulting practice focusing on bank relations, crisis management and strategic planning for corporate debtors and financial institutions.

Mr. Altenau began his banking career with First National City Bank. After joining Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company in 1969, he held various positions of increasing responsibility in the domestic and international areas of the bank. From 1980-1990 Mr. Altenau was President and Chief Executive Officer of Manufacturers Hanover Bank of Canada. From 1990-1992 Mr. Altenau had responsibility at the New York head office for product development and delivery of the full range of company products to American and Canadian financial institutions.

Mr. Altenau has served as a Director of Manufacturers Hanover Bank of Canada, The Institute of Corporate Directors, Manufacturers Hanover Leasing (Canada) Inc. and The Canada-U.S. Business Association. He has also served as a member of the Advisory Board of The Canada-U.S. Business Association and the Financial Services Institute, as the Chairman of The Executive Committee for Foreign Banks in Canada and as President of The Institute of Corporate Directors. He is a past member of the Canadian-American Committee, The Can-Am Business Council and The Canadian Bankers Association Executive Council.

	NEW YORK
Place	Name of Bank or Trust Company
New York City	Excel Bank, National Association

Candidate for Class A Director (Continued)

GEORGE W. HAMLIN, IV

President and Chief Executive Officer
The Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company
Canandaigua, New York

GEORGE W. HAMLIN, IV was born in Canandaigua, New York on June 29, 1941. He was graduated from Yale University with a B.S. degree in physics in 1963, and from the University of Virginia Law School with a J.D. degree in 1972. Between 1963 and 1969 he served with the U.S. Air Force as an F-105 Fighter Pilot over North Vietnam, receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross among many other decorations.

Before joining The Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company in 1978 as Vice President and Counsel, Mr. Hamlin was associated with the Rochester law firm of Nixon, Hargrave, Devans and Doyle for nearly six years. Since 1979 he has been President and Chief Executive Officer of the bank, and of its holding company, Canandaigua National Corporation, since its inception in 1984.

Among his many professional and civic associations, Mr. Hamlin is a member of the Legislative Committee of the New York Bankers Association and has been President/Chair of both bank associations (NYBA and IBANYS). He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Support Group for Modern National Banking (Washington, D.C.). He is Vice Chairman of Thompson Health; Chairman of the Finger Lakes Community Care Network; a member of the Board of Directors of the University of Rochester Medical Center and a member of its Finance Committee. He is a member of the Executive, Finance and Investment Committees of the Automobile Club of Rochester, Inc.; Chair of the Board of Overseers of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra; Trustee of the Rochester Museum and Science Center; Chairman of the Monroe Fund; and President of the Canandaigua Area Development Corporation. He is a founding member of the Ontario County Revolving Loan Fund and Settlor of the Finger Lakes Community Endowment.

Mr. Hamlin is currently serving as a class A director of this Bank and has consented to serve for another term if re-elected.

NEW JERSEY				
Place	Name of Bank or Trust Company			
Норе	First Hope Bank, a National Banking Association			
NEW YORK				
Place	Name of Bank or Trust Company			
Canajoharie	Central National Bank, Canajoharie			
Canandaigua	The Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company			
Canisteo	First State Bank, Canisteo, N.Y.			
New York City	BPD International			
Saratoga Springs	The Adirondack Trust Company			
Spencer	Tioga State Bank			
Stamford	The National Bank of Stamford			

Candidate for Class A Director (Continued)

TIMOTHY P. McELDUFF

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
The Upstate National Bank
Lisbon, New York

TIMOTHY P. McElduff was born in Newburgh, New York on December 9, 1947. He received his B.A. and M.B.A. degrees from the State University of New York at Albany in 1973.

Mr. McElduff began his carer with Citibank/Citicorp in 1973 and progressed to the position of President, Chief Executive Officer and Senior Credit Officer for Citibank New York State from 1988 to 1992. In 1992, Mr. McElduff launched Integrated Financial Solutions, a consulting business designed to provide services to the financial services industry. He completed three successful engagements with the Resolution Trust Corporation and another as the CEO of a three-bank holding company managing the orderly liquidation of their holdings for the maximum return to shareholders. In 1995, he helped a California commercial bank as interim President & CEO and a \$29B New York City bank with a strategic plan. As CEO of the Upstate National Bank, he has led its unprecedented 80% growth rate over the last four years as a specialty bank in \$200,000 to \$5,000,000 commercial mortgages.

In addition to his career activities, Mr. McElduff has provided leadership for other organizations. He has been the featured speaker for the PICPA Foundation for Education & Research. He is a Board Member for the advisors of the University of Albany School of Business and has previously sat on the boards of the Monroe County Chamber of Commerce, Compeer (a not-for-profit mental health organization), Citibank Maine, Citibank (New York State), United Bank Corporation of New York and is currently the Chairman of The Upstate National Bank.

	NEW YORK	
Place	Name of Bank or Trust Company	
Lisbon	The Upstate National Bank	

Candidate for Class B Director

ANN M. FUDGE

Executive Vice President, Kraft Foods, Inc., and President, Coffee & Cereals Division Tarrytown, New York

ANN M. FUDGE was born in Washington, D.C. on April 23, 1951. She received a B.A. degree from Simmons College in 1973 and an M.B.A. degree from the Harvard University Graduate School of Business in 1977.

Ms. Fudge began her career with General Mills, Inc., advancing to the position of marketing director. She joined General Foods Corporation (which later merged into Kraft Foods, Inc.) in 1986 as associate director of Strategic Planning. A year later, she moved to the Beverage division as marketing director. She was appointed vice president in 1989, and was named an executive vice president of General Foods USA in 1991. Ms. Fudge was named to her present positions — as executive vice president of Kraft Foods, Inc. and as president of the Coffee & Cereals Division — in September 1997.

Among her affiliations, Ms. Fudge is a trustee of the American Graduate School of International Management; a director of AlliedSignal Inc., General Electric Company, Liz Claiborne, Inc. and Catalyst; a member of The Committee of 200 and the New York Women's Forum; and president of the Executive Leadership Council. She has received a leadership award from the Minneapolis YWCA and the New York City YWCA; a Candace Award from the National Coalition of 100 Black Women; and an Achievement Award from the Corporate Women's Network. Ms. Fudge has been named one of the top 50 women executives by Executive Female magazine and 1995 Advertising Woman of The Year by the Advertising Women of New York.

Ms. Fudge is currently serving as a class B director of this Bank and has consented to serve for another term if re-elected.

NEW JERSEY		
Place	Name of Bank or Trust Company	
Норе	First Hope Bank, a National Banking Association	
	NEW YORK	
<u>Place</u>	Name of Bank or Trust Company	
Canajoharie	Central National Bank, Canajoharie	
Canandaigua	The Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company	
Canisteo	First State Bank, Canisteo, N.Y.	
Lisbon	The Upstate National Bank	
New York City	BPD International	
Saratoga Springs	The Adirondack Trust Company	
Spencer	Tioga State Bank	
Stamford	The National Bank of Stamford	

Election of Directors

For Terms of Office Ending December 31, 2002

List of the 92 Member Banks in Group 3

(Group 3 consists of member banks with capital and surplus of less than \$30 million, as of November 1, 1999.)

CONNECTICUT				
Place	Name of Bank or Trust Company	Officers Authorized to Cast Vote		
Greenwich	The Greenwich Bank & Trust Company			
Stamford	Patriot National Bank			
Westport	Westport National Bank			
	NEW JERSEY			
Place	Name of Bank or Trust Company	Officers Authorized to Cast Vote		
Bedminster	Metlife Trust Company, National Association			
Branchville	The National Bank of Sussex County	President, any Vice President, or Cashier		
Flemington	Commerce Bank/Central National Association			
Gladstone	Peapack-Gladstone Bank	President, any Vice President, or Cashier		
Норе	First Hope Bank, a National Banking Association	President, any Vice President, or Cashier		
Kingston	Grand Bank, National Association			
Maywood	Community Bank of Bergen County, N.J	President, any Vice President, or Cashier		
Newark	City National Bank of New Jersey	Chairman of the Board, President, or Cashier		
Phillipsburg	The Phillipsburg National Bank and Trust Company	President, or any Vice President		
Saddle Brook	Interchange Bank			
Jnion	Union Center National Bank			
Place	Name of Bank or Trust Company	Officers Authorized to Cast Vote		
Albany	Keytrust Company National Association			
Alden	Alden State Bank			
Alexandria Bay		President, any Vice President, or Cashier		
	The Redwood National Bank			
Angola	The Redwood National Bank	President, any Vice President, or Cashier		
Angola Avoca		President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, or Cashier		
	Evans National Bank	President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, or Cashier		
Avoca	Evans National Bank	President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, or Cashier		
Avoca Ballston Spa	Evans National Bank	President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, Cashier or Secretary		
Avoca Ballston Spa Bath	Evans National Bank Bank of Avoca Ballston Spa National Bank Bath National Bank	President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, Cashier or Secretary President, any Vice President, or Cashier		
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Avoca Ballston Spa Bath Bridgehampton Canajoharie Canandaigua Canisteo	Evans National Bank Bank of Avoca Ballston Spa National Bank Bath National Bank The Bridgehampton National Bank Central National Bank, Canajoharie The Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company	President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, Cashier or Secretary President, any Vice President, or Cashier		
Avoca Ballston Spa Bath Bridgehampton	Evans National Bank Bank of Avoca Ballston Spa National Bank Bath National Bank The Bridgehampton National Bank Central National Bank, Canajoharie The Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company First State Bank, Canisteo, N.Y.	President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, Cashier or Secretary President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, Treasurer, or Secretary		
Avoca Ballston Spa Bath Bridgehampton Canajoharie Canandaigua Canisteo Carmel Cattaraugus	Evans National Bank Bank of Avoca Ballston Spa National Bank Bath National Bank The Bridgehampton National Bank Central National Bank, Canajoharie The Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company First State Bank, Canisteo, N.Y. The Putnam County National Bank of Carmel	President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, Cashier or Secretary President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, Treasurer, or Secretary President, any Vice President, or Cashier		
Avoca Ballston Spa Bath Bridgehampton Canajoharie Canandaigua Canisteo Carmel Cattaraugus Clifton Springs	Evans National Bank Bank of Avoca Ballston Spa National Bank Bath National Bank The Bridgehampton National Bank Central National Bank, Canajoharie The Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company First State Bank, Canisteo, N.Y. The Putnam County National Bank of Carmel Bank of Cattaraugus Ontario National Bank The National Bank of Coxsackie	President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, Cashier or Secretary President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, Treasurer, or Secretary President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, Executive Vice President, any Vice President, or Cashier		
Avoca Ballston Spa Bath Bridgehampton Canajoharie Canandaigua Canisteo Carmel	Evans National Bank Bank of Avoca Ballston Spa National Bank Bath National Bank The Bridgehampton National Bank Central National Bank, Canajoharie The Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company First State Bank, Canisteo, N.Y. The Putnam County National Bank of Carmel Bank of Cattaraugus Ontario National Bank	President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, Cashier or Secretary President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, any Vice President, Treasurer, or Secretary President, any Vice President, or Cashier President, Executive Vice President, any Vice President, or Cashier		

Elizabethtown	Champlain National Bank	President, Executive Vice President, any Vice President, or Cashier
Ellenville	Ellenville National Bank	President, any Vice President, or Cashier
Elmira	Chemung Canal Trust Company	
Florida	The National Bank of Florida	President, any Vice President, or Cashier
Geneva	The National Bank of Geneva	President, any Vice President, or Cashier
Glens Falls	Evergreen Bank, National Association	
Glens Falls	Glens Falls National Bank and Trust Company	President, any Vice President, or Cashier
Gloversville	City National Bank and Trust Company	President, any Vice President, or Cashier
Groton	The First National Bank of Groton	President, any Vice President, or Cashier
Hammond	The Citizens National Bank of Hammond	President, any Vice President, or Cashier
Huntington	The First National Bank of Long Island	President, any Vice President, or Cashier
Jeffersonville	The First National Bank of Jeffersonville	President, any Vice President, or Cashier
Kinderhook	The National Union Bank of Kinderhook	President, any Vice President, or Cashier
Lisbon	The Upstate National Bank	President, any Vice President, Cashier, Chief Executive Officer, or Executive Vice President
Lyons	The Lyons National Bank	President, any Vice President, or Cashier
Mahopac	The Mahopac National Bank	Chairman of the Board, President, any Vice President, or Cashier
Malone	The Citizens National Bank of Malone	President, any Vice President, or Cashier
Middletown	Orange County Trust Company	President, any Vice President, or Secretary
Millbrook	Bank of Millbrook	President, any Vice President, or Cashier
New York City	(See below)	
Norfolk	The First National Bank of Northern New York	President, any Vice President, or Cashier
Oneida	Alliance Bank, National Association	
Oneonta	Wilber National Bank	Vice Chairman & CEO, President, any Vice President, or Cashier
Pine Plains	The Stissing National Bank of Pine Plains	President, any Vice President, or Cashier
Riverhead	The Suffolk County National Bank of Riverhead	President, any Vice President, or Cashier
Salamanca	First Tier Bank & Trust	President, any Vice President, or Cashier
Saranac Lake	Adirondack Bank, National Association	
Saratoga Springs	The Adirondack Trust Company	President, any Vice President, or Treasurer
Saratoga Springs	Saratoga National Bank and Trust Company	
Savannah	Savannah Bank, N.A.	
Scotia	First National Bank of Scotia	President, any Vice President, or Cashier
Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow National Bank	•
Smithtown	Bank of Smithtown	
Solvay	Solvay Bank	
Spencer	Tioga State Bank	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Stamford	The National Bank of Stamford	
Tupper Lake	The Tupper Lake National Bank	President, any Vice President, or Cashier
Union Springs	Cayuga Lake National Bank	•
Vernon	The National Bank of Vernon	•
Walton	National Bank of Delaware County, Walton	
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	NEW YORK CITY	
<u>Place</u>	Name of Bank or Trust Company	Officers Authorized to Cast Vote
Bronx	New York National Bank	Chairman of the Board, President, Senior Vice President, any Vice President, or Cashier
Manhattan	Arab American Bank	President and Chief Executive Officer
	Bessemer Trust Company, N.A.	President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, or Secretary
	BPD International Bank	Chairman of the Board or President
	Broadway National Bank	

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