

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Division of Banking

NOTICE

Upon due consideration of the evidence presented to me, and pursuant to my statutory duties and powers as Secretary of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, I find that Covenant Bank, Chicago, Illinois (the "Bank") is conducting its business in an unsafe and unsound manner.

I have therefore taken possession and control of the Bank, its assets, and affairs for the purpose of examination, reorganization or liquidation through receivership, in accordance with the provisions of Section 53 of the Illinois Banking Act, effective this 15th Day of February, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. CST.

Further pursuant to my statutory duties and powers, I have appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC") as receiver for the Bank. Depositors with questions about their accounts may contact the FDIC at (877) ASK-FDIC (877-275-3342).

MANUEL FLORES ACTING SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION