

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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In the Matter of)	
)	ORDER OF PROHIBITION FROM
JASMINE C. GARDNER,)	FURTHER PARTICIPATION
as an institution-affiliated party of)	
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SOUTH STATE BANK)	
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA)	FDIC-20-0022e
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(INSURED STATE NONMEMBER BANK))	
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RESPONDENT'S NMLS UI#: N/A)	
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Jasmine C. Gardner (Respondent) has been advised of the right to receive a Notice of Intention to Prohibit from Further Participation (Notice) issued by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) detailing the unsafe or unsound banking practices for which an Order of Prohibition from Further Participation (Order) may issue and has been further advised of the right to a hearing on the allegations under 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e) and the FDIC's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 12 C.F.R. Part 308. Having waived those rights, Respondent entered into a Stipulation and Consent to the Issuance of an Order of Prohibition from Further Participation (Consent Agreement) with a representative of the Legal Division of the FDIC, dated January 17, 2020, whereby solely for the purpose of this proceeding and without admitting or denying any unsafe or unsound banking practices, Respondent consented to the issuance of an Order by the FDIC.

The FDIC has determined, and Respondent neither admits nor denies, that:

(a) Respondent has engaged or participated in unsafe or unsound banking practices as an institution-affiliated party of South State Bank, Columbia, South Carolina (Bank) within the meaning of 12 U.S.C. §1813(u);

(b) Further, the FDIC has determined that while working as a teller in the Hilton Head-Palmetto Bay Road branch of the Bank, Respondent orchestrated the issuance of multiple Bank automated teller machine access cards, without the knowledge or authority of the owners of the associated accounts; and that Respondent thereafter, acting alone or with accomplices, converted customer funds to her own use by causing unauthorized withdrawals totaling more than \$60,000.00 to be made from eight of said accounts.;

(c) By reason of such unsafe or unsound banking practices, Respondent received financial gain or other benefit, and the Bank suffered a financial loss; and

(d) Such unsafe or unsound banking practices involved personal dishonesty on the part of Respondent and demonstrate Respondent's willful disregard for the safety and soundness of the Bank.

The FDIC further determined that such practices demonstrate Respondent's unfitness to serve as a director, officer, person participating in the conduct of the affairs or as an institution-affiliated party of either the Bank, any other insured depository institution, or any other agency or organization enumerated in 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)(7)(A).

The FDIC, therefore, accepts the Consent Agreement and issues the following:

ORDER OF PROHIBITION FROM FURTHER PARTICIPATION

1. JASMINE C. GARDNER is hereby prohibited from:

- (a) participating in any manner in the conduct of the affairs of any financial institution or agency enumerated in 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)(7)(A);
- (b) soliciting, procuring, transferring, attempting to transfer, voting, or attempting to vote any proxy, consent or authorization with respect to any voting rights in any financial institution enumerated in 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)(7)(A);
- (c) violating any voting agreement previously approved by the appropriate Federal banking agency; or
- (d) voting for a director or serving or acting as an institution-affiliated party.

2. The prohibitions in paragraph 1 above, shall cease to apply to Respondent if Respondent obtains the prior written permission of both the FDIC and the “appropriate Federal financial institutions regulatory agency” as defined in 12 U.S.C. §1818(e)(7)(D).

3. Nothing herein shall preclude any proceedings brought by the FDIC to enforce the terms of this Order, and that nothing herein constitutes a waiver of any right, power, or authority of any other representatives of the United States or agencies thereof, or the FDIC as Receiver, or any state agency or department to bring other actions deemed appropriate against Respondent.

4. This Order will become effective upon its issuance by the FDIC. The provisions of this Order will remain effective and enforceable except to the extent that, and until such time as, any provision of this Order shall have been modified, terminated, suspended, or set aside by the FDIC.

Pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated this 26th day of May, 2020.

Patricia A. Colohan
Associate Director
Division of Risk Management Supervision