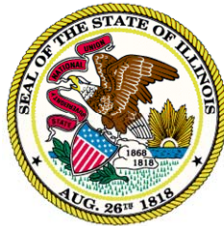


**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**Division of Banking**



**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the Division of Banking finds that on May 8, 2009 a weather related emergency existed interfering physically with the conduct of normal business operations at state-chartered banking offices and trust company offices located in southern Illinois.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 2 of the Illinois Banking Emergencies Act [205 ILCS 610/2], the Division of Banking authorizes state-chartered banking offices and trust companies located in the southern Illinois area to close for all or part of the normal business day on May 8, 2009, and thereafter, until such time as normal business operations are no longer affected by the emergency.

Dated this Eleventh day of May, 2009.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND  
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