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Hearing Date: February 7, 2006
Objection Date: 10:00 a.m.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re: :
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TRADE AND COMMERCE BANK (IN LIQUIDATION) : Chapter 15
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: Case No. 05-60279 (SMB)
Debtor, :
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**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING ON PETITION PURSUANT
TO 11 U.S.C. CHAPTER 15 SEEKING RECOGNITION OF
FOREIGN MAIN PROCEEDING AND GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a Petition under Chapter 15 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the ‘Bankruptcy Code’) was filed on December 21, 2005, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, seeking recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding, as defined in §§ 101(23) and 1502(4) of the Bankruptcy Code, and granting related relief available under Chapter 15 with respect to the above-caption Foreign Main Proceeding.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that a copy of the Chapter 15 Petition with its exhibits, and a copy of the Affirmation of Alistair Walters in support of the Chapter 15 Petition, is attached hereto.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Court has scheduled a Hearing on the request for recognition as a foreign main proceeding and for related relief sought by the Chapter 15 Petition, to be held February 7, 2006, before the Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of New York at the United States Bankruptcy Court, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that responses or objections, if any, to the Petition and the relief requested therein must comply with the Federal Interim Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure of the United States, as adopted in the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York pursuant to General Order M-308, must be set forth in a writing describing

the basis therefor and received in the Chambers of the Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein, United States Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court, One Bowling Green, Room 723, New York, New York 10004; must be filed with the Clerk of the Court in accordance with the Standing General Order of the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York entered on June 26, 1997, establishing procedures for electronic filing; and must be served upon the undersigned so as to be received by 4:00 p.m. on February 3, 2006.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Hearing may be adjourned from time to time without further notice other than an announcement in open court at the Hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that if no response or objection is timely filed and served as provided above, the Court may grant the recognition and relief requested by the Petition without further notice or a hearing.

Dated: New York, New York
January 11, 2006

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