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Mr. Richard W. Koeb
Superintendent of Banks
1601 West Jefferson
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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Dear Mr. Koeb:

You have inquired regarding what information you can release to the press concerning the application of Great Southwestern Trust Corporation for a certificate of authority to engage in trust business. A.R.S. § 6-129 provides in pertinent part:

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B. The superintendent may:

1. Disclose the fact of filing of applications by financial institutions and enterprises, give notice of hearing, if any, of such applications, and announce his action thereon.

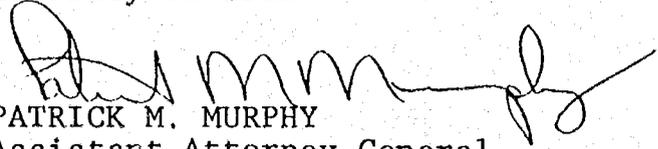
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In accordance with this provision, you may make public the fact that Great Southwestern Trust Corporation filed an application, the contents of the notice of hearing and the contents of the Superintendent's final decision denying Great Southwestern Trust Corporation a certificate. As we read subsection A of A.R.S. § 6-129, all other records maintained by the Superintendent in connection with this matter are confidential and are not subject to public disclosure.

If we can be of further assistance in this matter, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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