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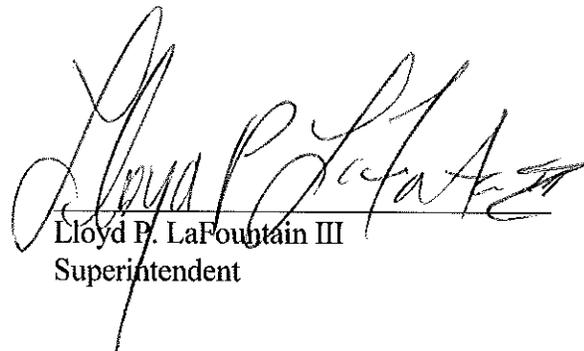
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**SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTICE
TO INTERESTED PARTIES**

This is to inform you that we have received an application, pursuant to 9-B, M.R.S. Chapter 101 from Community Bank System, Inc., DeWitt, New York, to acquire 100% ownership of Northeast Retirement Services, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Global Trust Company, Woburn, Massachusetts, a Maine nondepository trust company.

You may submit written comments on this application to the Bureau of Financial Institutions, 36 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0036 or electronically through the Bureau of Financial Institutions' website at www.maine.gov/pfr/financialinstitutions. A hearing on this application will be held by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Financial Institutions, as provided in 9-B M.R.S. Section 252, upon receipt of a bona fide and reasonable request. The Bureau will accept written comments and requests for a hearing through Friday, January 20, 2017. The Superintendent's decision on this application will be based on the decision-making criteria set forth in 9-B M.R.S. Section 253.



Lloyd P. LaFountain III
Superintendent

Gardiner, Maine
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