

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER

COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

IN THE MATTER OF THE IMMEDIATE)
SUSPENSION OF BRIANNA)
RICKS FROM EMPLOYMENT)
OR PARTICIPATION IN THE)
AFFAIRS OF ANY BANK, CREDIT)
UNION, FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, OR)
ANY OTHER ENTITY LICENSED BY)
THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL)
INSTITUTIONS.)

ORDER OF IMMEDIATE
SUSPENSION AND
REMOVAL
AND
NOTICE OF RIGHT
TO REQUEST A HEARING

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Department of Financial Institutions ("Department") has, under N.D.C.C. § 6-01-01, charge of the execution of all laws relating to state banks, trust companies, credit unions, and other financial corporations and institutions.

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department ("Commissioner") is authorized under N.D.C.C. § 6-01-04.1(7) to immediately suspend a person from office or prohibit a person from any further participation in a financial corporation's, financial institution's, or credit union's affairs, when any current or former officer, director, employee, or other person participating in the conduct of the affairs of a financial corporation, financial institution, or credit union is convicted in state or federal

court of charges involving dishonesty or breach of trust.

WHEREAS, the Commissioner takes notice that Brianna Ricks was an employee of First International Bank & Trust, a bank chartered by the North Dakota Department of Financial Institutions.

WHEREAS, the Commissioner has received notice that on August 17, 2026, Brianna Ricks entered a plea agreement on felony charges of MISAPPLICATION OF ENTRUSTED PROPERTY in North Dakota District Court (Case No. 19-2026-CR-00012).

WHEREAS, the Commissioner has determined that these charges involve dishonesty or breach of trust.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Brianna Ricks is not eligible to be employed or otherwise participate in the affairs of any financial corporation, financial institution, credit union, or any other entity licensed by the North Dakota Department of Financial Institutions while this Order is in effect, pursuant to North Dakota Century Code 6-01-04.1(5)

If you wish to contest this Order, a hearing must be requested in writing within 20 days of the date this Order is served pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Chapter 28-32. This Order will be made permanent upon failure to request a hearing within the above time frame.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2026.



Lise Kruse, Commissioner
North Dakota Department of
Financial Institutions