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Room N-5638  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

Re: Alternative Method of Compliance under DOL Reg. Section 2520.104-23

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to comply with the "Alternative Method of Compliance" for reporting and disclosure as set forth in Labor Regs. 2520-104-23 with respect to the **2000 City National Bank Director Deferred Compensation Plan** established by City National Bank.

In accordance with that Section, we provide you with the following:

1. Employer's Name and Address: City National Bank  
633 W. Fifth Street 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, Ca 91007
2. Employer's Tax Identification Number: 95-1780067
3. Declaration:

On February 28, 2001 City National Bank adopted the 2000 City National Bank Director Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"), which is maintained primarily for the purpose of providing tax deferred capital accumulation opportunity to a select group of outside directors of City National Bank. Currently, 3 directors participate in the Plan. This is the second such plan maintained by the Employer.

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3. Documents:

Upon request of the Secretary of Labor, City National Bank will provide copies of the Plan documents, if any, that are required by Section 104(a)(1) of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 to be filed with the Secretary of Labor.

Enclosed is a copy of this letter, which we ask that you date-stamp and return to us in the enclosed self-addressed and stamped envelope.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me at the above address.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patti Fischer".

Patti Fischer

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