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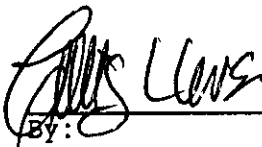
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TO: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration  
U.S. Department of Welfare  
Washington, DC 20216

In order to comply with the requirements of the alternative reporting and disclosure method under ERISA, Title 1, Part 1, as provided for an unfunded or insured pension plan for a select group of management or highly compensated employees in DOL Reg. Sec. 2520.104-23, the following information is provided by the undersigned plan administrator:

1. The name of the employer is:  
First Southwest Bancorporation
2. The mailing address of the employer is:  
PO Box 777  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58502
3. The employer's federal identification number (EIN) is:  
45-0368824
4. The number of plans and the number of participants in each plan is:  
2 plans covering 1 participant: Timothy Stern

The above-named employer maintains these plans primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation in the form of salary continuation benefits to a select group of management or highly compensated employees. The employer will provide a copy of the agreements to the Secretary of Labor upon request.

 James Lewis, PRES  
BY:

April 29, 1997  
Date