

AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN
Metropolitan National Bank
Little Rock, AR
and
The Comptroller of the Currency

Metropolitan National Bank, Little Rock, AR (“Bank”) and the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States of America (“Comptroller”) wish to protect the interests of the depositors, other customers, and shareholders of the Bank, and, toward that end, wish the Bank to operate safely and soundly and in accordance with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

The Comptroller has found unsafe and unsound banking practices relating to some aspects of credit risk management, capital adequacy, and concentration risk management at the Bank.

In consideration of the above premises, it is agreed, between the Bank, by and through its duly elected and acting Board of Directors (“Board”), and the Comptroller, through his authorized representative, that the Bank shall operate at all times in compliance with the articles of this Agreement.

ARTICLE I

JURISDICTION

(1) This Agreement shall be construed to be a “written agreement entered into with the agency” within the meaning of 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)(1).

(2) This Agreement shall be construed to be a “written agreement between such depository institution and such agency” within the meaning of 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)(1) and 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i)(2).

(3) This Agreement shall be construed to be a “formal written agreement” within the meaning of 12 C.F.R. § 5.51(c)(6)(ii). See 12 U.S.C. § 1831i.

(4) This Agreement shall be construed to be a “written agreement” within the meaning of 12 U.S.C. § 1818(u)(1)(A).

(5) This Agreement shall cause the Bank to be designated as in “troubled condition,” as set forth in 12 C.F.R. § 5.51(c)(6), unless otherwise informed in writing by the Comptroller. In addition, this Agreement shall cause the Bank not to be designated as an “eligible bank” for purposes of 12 C.F.R. § 5.3(g), unless otherwise informed in writing by the Comptroller.

(6) All reports or plans which the Bank or Board has agreed to submit to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller pursuant to this Agreement shall be forwarded to:

F. Christian Dunn
Assistant Deputy Comptroller
Little Rock Field Office
10201 West Markham, Suite 105
Little Rock, AR 72205-2180

ARTICLE II

COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

(1) Within thirty (30) days, the Board shall appoint a Compliance Committee of at least three (3) directors, of which no more than two (2) shall be an employee of the Bank or any of its affiliates (as the term “affiliate” is defined in 12 U.S.C. § 371c(b)(1)), or a family member of any such person. Upon appointment, the names of the members of the Compliance Committee shall be submitted in writing to the ADC. The Compliance Committee shall be responsible for monitoring and coordinating the Bank's adherence to the provisions of this Agreement.

(2) The Compliance Committee shall meet at least monthly.

(3) Within thirty (30) days of the appointment of the Committee and quarterly thereafter, the Compliance Committee shall submit a written progress report to the Board setting forth in detail:

- (a) actions taken to comply with each Article of this Agreement; and
- (b) the results of those actions.

(4) The Board shall forward a copy of the Compliance Committee's report, with any additional comments by the Board, to the ADC.

ARTICLE III

CAPITAL PLAN AND HIGHER MINIMUMS

(1) The Bank shall achieve by June 30, 2008, and thereafter maintain Tier 1 capital (as defined in 12 C.F.R. Part 3) at least equal to 8 percent (8%) of adjusted total assets.

(2) The Bank shall achieve by September 30, 2008, and thereafter maintain Total Risk Based Capital (as defined in 12 C.F.R. Part 3) at least equal to 12 percent (12%) of risk-weighted assets.

(3) The requirement in this Agreement to meet and maintain a specific capital level means that the Bank may not be deemed to be "well capitalized" for purposes of 12 U.S.C. § 1831o and 12 C.F.R. Part 6 pursuant to 12 C.F.R. § 6.4(b)(1)(iv).

(4) Within ninety (90) days, the Board shall develop, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a capital program spanning a minimum period of three years. The program shall include:

- (a) specific plans for the maintenance of adequate capital that may in no event be less than the requirements of paragraphs (1) and (2);

- (b) projections for growth and capital requirements based upon a detailed analysis of the Bank's assets, liabilities, earnings, fixed assets, and off-balance sheet activities;
- (c) projections of the sources and timing of additional capital to meet the Bank's current and future needs;
- (d) the primary source(s) from which the Bank will strengthen its capital structure to meet the Bank's needs;
- (e) contingency plans that identify alternative methods should the primary source(s) under (d) above not be available; and
- (f) a dividend policy that permits the declaration of a dividend only:
 - (i) when the Bank is in compliance with its approved capital program;
 - (ii) when the Bank is in compliance with 12 U.S.C. §§ 56 and 60; and
 - (iii) with prior written approval of the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

(5) Upon completion, the Bank's capital program shall be submitted to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for prior determination of no supervisory objection. Upon receiving a determination of no supervisory objection from the Assistant Deputy Comptroller, the Bank shall implement and adhere to the capital program. The Board shall review and update the Bank's capital program on an annual basis, or more frequently if necessary. Copies of the reviews and updates shall be submitted to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

(6) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the program developed pursuant to this Article.

ARTICLE IV

PROBLEM LOAN IDENTIFICATION

- (1) Within ninety (90) days, the Board shall:
 - (a) Implement a program to ensure lending officers identify loans rated "Special Mention", "Substandard", "Doubtful", and "Loss" in a timely and accurate manner. The program shall include:
 - (i) Providing training to lending staff on loan grading within ninety (90) days and subsequent refresher training as needed; and
 - (ii) Ensuring officer accountability by including accuracy and timeliness of loan grading in the annual performance evaluation of each loan officer and each member of lending area management.
 - (b) In order to ensure loan ratings assigned by officers are correct and current, the Board shall increase the frequency of internal loan review from annual to a risk-based approach.
 - (c) The Board shall ensure the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the program developed pursuant to this Article.
 - (d) The Board shall evaluate the internal loan review report(s) and shall ensure immediate, adequate, and continuing remedial action, if appropriate, is taken upon all findings noted in the report(s).
 - (e) A copy of the report(s) submitted to the Board, as well as documentation of the action taken by the Bank to collect or strengthen assets identified as problem credits, shall be preserved in the Bank.

ARTICLE V

REDUCING THE LEVEL OF PROBLEM ASSETS

(1) The Board shall take immediate and continuing action to protect its interest in those assets criticized in the ROE, in any subsequent Report of Examination, by internal or external loan review, or in any list provided to management by the national Bank Examiners during any examination.

(2) Within thirty (30) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written program designed to eliminate the basis of criticism of assets criticized in the ROE, in any subsequent Report of Examination, or by any internal or external loan review, or in any list provided to management by the National Bank Examiners during any examination as "Doubtful", "Substandard", or "Special Mention". This program shall include, at a minimum:

- (a) an identification of the expected sources of repayment;
- (b) the appraised value of supporting collateral and the position of the Bank's lien on such collateral where applicable;
- (c) an analysis of current and satisfactory credit information, including cash flow analysis where loans are to be repaid from operations; and
- (d) the proposed action to eliminate the basis of criticism and the timeframe for its accomplishment.

(3) Upon adoption, a copy of the program for all criticized assets equal to or exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000) shall be forwarded to the ADC.

(4) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the program developed pursuant to this Article.

(5) The Board, or a designated committee, shall conduct a review, on at least a monthly basis, to determine:

- (a) the status of each criticized asset or criticized portion thereof that equals or exceeds one million dollars (\$1,000,000);
- (b) management's adherence to the program adopted pursuant to this Article;
- (c) the status and effectiveness of the written program; and
- (d) the need to revise the program or take alternative action.

(6) A copy of each review shall be forwarded to the ADC on a quarterly basis.

(7) The Bank may extend credit, directly or indirectly, including renewals, extensions or capitalization of accrued interest, to a borrower whose loans or other extensions of credit are criticized in the ROE, in any subsequent Report of Examination, in any internal or external loan review, or in any list provided to management by the National Bank Examiners during any examination and whose aggregate loans or other extensions exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) only if each of the following conditions is met:

- (a) the Board or designated committee finds that the extension of additional credit is necessary to promote the best interests of the Bank and that prior to renewing, extending or capitalizing any additional credit, a majority of the full Board (or designated committee) approves the credit extension and records, in writing, why such extension is necessary to promote the best interests of the Bank; and

(b) a comparison to the written program adopted pursuant to this Article shows that the Board's formal plan to collect or strengthen the criticized asset will not be compromised.

(8) A copy of the approval of the Board or of the designated committee shall be maintained in the file of the affected borrower.

ARTICLE VI

ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN AND LEASE LOSSES

(1) The Board shall review the adequacy of the Bank's Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses (Allowance) and shall establish a program for the maintenance of an adequate Allowance. This review and program shall be designed in light of the comments on maintaining a proper Allowance found in the "Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses" booklet of the Comptroller's Handbook, and shall focus particular attention on the following factors:

- (a) results of the Bank's internal loan review;
- (b) results of the Bank's external loan review;
- (c) an estimate of inherent loss exposure on each significant credit;
- (d) loan loss experience;
- (e) trends of delinquent and nonaccrual loans;
- (f) concentrations of credit in the Bank;
- (g) present and prospective economic conditions; and
- (h) accuracy of the mathematical calculations.

(2) The program shall provide for a review of the Allowance by the Board at least once each calendar quarter. Any deficiency in the Allowance shall be remedied in the quarter it

is discovered, prior to the filing of the Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income, by additional provisions from earnings. Written documentation shall be maintained indicating the factors considered and conclusions reached by the Board in determining the adequacy of the Allowance.

(3) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the program developed pursuant to this Article.

ARTICLE VII

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE CONCENTRATION RISK MANAGEMENT

(1) Within ninety (90) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written commercial real estate (“CRE”) concentration risk management program consistent with OCC Bulletin 2006-46. The program shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

- (a) Ongoing risk assessments to identify potential CRE concentrations in the portfolio, including exposures to similar or interrelated groups or borrowers;
- (b) Board and management oversight of CRE concentrations, to include:
 - (i) policy guidelines and an overall CRE lending strategy, including actions required when the Bank approaches the limits of its CRE guidelines;
 - (ii) procedures and controls to effectively adhere to and monitor compliance with the Bank's lending policies and strategies;

- (iii) regular review of information and reports that identify, analyze, and quantify the nature and level of risk presented by CRE concentrations; and
 - (iv) periodic review and approval of CRE risk exposure limits;
- (c) Portfolio management, to include internal lending guidelines and concentration limits that control the Bank's overall risk exposure to CRE, and a contingency plan to reduce or mitigate concentrations in the event of adverse market conditions;
- (d) Management information systems, to provide sufficient timely information to management to identify, measure, monitor, and manage CRE concentration risk;
- (e) Periodic market analysis, to provide management and the Board with information to assess whether its CRE lending strategy and policies continue to be appropriate in light of changes in CRE market conditions;
- (f) Credit underwriting standards for CRE, to include:
 - (i) maximum loan amount by type of property;
 - (ii) loan terms;
 - (iii) pricing structures;
 - (iv) collateral valuation;
 - (v) loan-to-value limits by property type;
 - (vi) requirements for feasibility studies and sensitivity analysis or stress testing;

- (vii) minimum requirements for initial investment and maintenance of hard equity by the borrower; and
- (viii) minimum standards for borrower net worth, property cash flow, and debt service coverage for the property;
- (g) Portfolio stress testing and sensitivity analysis of CRE concentrations; and
- (h) Credit risk review of CRE, to include an effective, accurate, and timely risk-rating system.

(2) The Board shall forward a copy of any analysis performed on existing or potential CRE concentrations to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller immediately following the review.

(3) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the program developed pursuant to this Article.

ARTICLE VIII

BROKERED DEPOSITS

(1) If the Bank seeks to acquire Brokered Deposits (as defined by 12 C.F.R. § 337.6(a)(2)), the Board shall apply to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for prior written determination of no supervisory objection. Such application shall contain, at a minimum, the following:

- (a) the dollar volume, maturities, and cost of the Brokered Deposits to be acquired;
- (b) the proposed use of the Brokered Deposits, i.e., short-term liquidity or restructuring of liabilities to reduce cost;

- (c) alternative funding sources available to the Bank; and
- (d) the reasons why the Bank believes that the acceptance of the Brokered Deposits does not constitute an unsafe and unsound practice in its particular circumstances.

(2) The Assistant Deputy Comptroller may require the submission of such additional information as necessary to make an informed decision. Upon consideration of the Bank's application, the Assistant Deputy Comptroller will determine whether the proposed acquisition of Brokered Deposits may be accomplished in a safe and sound manner and may condition the Bank's acquisition as the Assistant Deputy Comptroller shall deem appropriate.

(3) Nothing in this article shall relieve the Bank of its obligation under 12 U.S.C. § 1831f to seek necessary approvals from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation before accepting Brokered Deposits and to comply with all the requirements of 12 U.S.C. § 1831f.

ARTICLE IX

CONCLUSION

(1) Although the Board has agreed to submit certain programs and reports to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for review or prior written determination of no supervisory objection, the Board has the ultimate responsibility for proper and sound management of the Bank.

(2) It is expressly and clearly understood that if, at any time, the Comptroller deems it appropriate in fulfilling the responsibilities placed upon him/her by the several laws of the United States of America to undertake any action affecting the Bank, nothing in this Agreement shall in any way inhibit, estop, bar, or otherwise prevent the Comptroller from so doing.

(3) Any time limitations imposed by this Agreement shall begin to run from the effective date of this Agreement. Such time requirements may be extended in writing by the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for good cause upon written application by the Board.

(4) The provisions of this Agreement shall be effective upon execution by the parties hereto and its provisions shall continue in full force and effect unless or until such provisions are amended in writing by mutual consent of the parties to the Agreement or excepted, waived, or terminated in writing by the Comptroller.

(5) In each instance in this Agreement in which the Board is required to ensure adherence to, and undertake to perform certain obligations of the Bank, it is intended to mean that the Board shall:

- (a) authorize and adopt such actions on behalf of the Bank as may be necessary for the Bank to perform its obligations and undertakings under the terms of this Agreement;
- (b) require the timely reporting by Bank management of such actions directed by the Board to be taken under the terms of this Agreement;
- (c) follow-up on any non-compliance with such actions in a timely and appropriate manner; and
- (d) require corrective action be taken in a timely manner of any non-compliance with such actions.

(6) This Agreement is intended to be, and shall be construed to be, a supervisory “written agreement entered into with the agency” as contemplated by 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)(1), and expressly does not form, and may not be construed to form, a contract binding on the Comptroller or the United States. Notwithstanding the absence of mutuality of obligation, or of

consideration, or of a contract, the Comptroller may enforce any of the commitments or obligations herein undertaken by the Bank under his supervisory powers, including 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)(1), and not as a matter of contract law. The Bank expressly acknowledges that neither the Bank nor the Comptroller has any intention to enter into a contract. The Bank also expressly acknowledges that no officer or employee of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency has statutory or other authority to bind the United States, the U.S. Treasury Department, the Comptroller, or any other federal bank regulatory agency or entity, or any officer or employee of any of those entities to a contract affecting the Comptroller's exercise of his supervisory responsibilities. The terms of this Agreement, including this paragraph, are not subject to amendment or modification by any extraneous expression, prior agreements or prior arrangements between the parties, whether oral or written.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned, authorized by the Comptroller, has hereunto set his hand on behalf of the Comptroller.

/S/
F. Christian Dunn
Assistant Deputy Comptroller
Little Rock Field Office

5/22/08
Date

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned, as the duly elected and acting Board of Directors of the Bank, have hereunto set their hands on behalf of the Bank.

<u>/S/</u> Lunsford W. Bridges	<u>5/22/08</u> Date
<u>/S/</u> Barbara R. Hoover	<u>5/22/08</u> Date
<u>/S/</u> Paul W. Hoover, Jr.	<u>5/22/08</u> Date
<u>/S/</u> Tommy J. Lassiter	<u>5/22/08</u> Date
<u>/S/</u> Richard D. Parker	<u>5/28/08</u> Date
<u>/S/</u> Doyle W. Rogers	<u>5/23/08</u> Date
<u>/S/</u> Doyle W. Rogers, Jr.	<u>5/22/08</u> Date