AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN First National Bank USA Boutte, Louisiana and The Comptroller of the Currency

First National Bank USA, Boutte, Louisiana ("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 including certain lending practices 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 the:

Assistant Deputy Comptroller Birmingham Field Office 100 Concourse Parkway, Suite 240 Birmingham, AL 35244

ARTICLE II

COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

- (1) Within thirty (30) days of the date of this Agreement, the Board shall appoint a Compliance Committee of at least three (3) directors, of which no more than one (1) shall be an employee or controlling shareholder 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 and, in the event of a change of the membership, the name of any new member shall be submitted in writing to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller. 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 ninety (90) days of the date of this Agreement and quarterly thereafter, the

Compliance Committee shall submit a written progress report to the Board setting forth in detail:

- (a) a description of the action needed to achieve full compliance with each

 Article of this Agreement;
- (b) actions taken to comply with each Article of this Agreement; and
- (c) the results and status 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 Assistant Deputy Comptroller within ten (10) days of receiving such report.

ARTICLE III

INDEPENDENT LOAN REVIEW

- (1) The Board shall within sixty (60) days employ or designate a sufficiently experienced and qualified person(s) or firm to ensure the timely and independent identification of problem loans and leases. Prior to the appointment or employment of any individual to this loan review consultant or entering into any contract with a consultant, the Board shall submit the name and qualifications of the proposed consultant and the proposed terms of employment to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for a prior written determination of no supervisory objection.
- (2) The requirement to submit information and the provisions for prior written determination of no supervisory objection in this Article are based on the authority of 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b) and do not require the Comptroller or the Assistant Deputy Comptroller to complete his/her review and act on any such information or authority within ninety (90) days.
- (3) Within sixty (60) days of receiving a written determination of no supervisory objection from the Assistant Deputy Comptroller, the Board shall establish an effective,

independent and on-going loan review system to review, at least quarterly, the Bank's loan and lease portfolios to assure the timely identification and categorization of problem credits. The system shall provide for a written report to be filed with the Board after each review and shall use a loan and lease grading system consistent with the guidelines set forth in "Rating Credit Risk" and "Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses" booklets of the <u>Comptroller's Handbook</u>. Such reports shall include, at a minimum, conclusions regarding:

- (a) the overall quality of the loan and lease portfolios;
- (b) the identification, type, rating, and amount of problem loans and leases;
- (c) the identification and amount of delinquent loans and leases;
- (d) credit and collateral documentation exceptions;
- (e) the identification and status of credit related violations of law, rule or regulation;
- (f) the identity of the loan officer who originated each loan reported in accordance with subparagraphs (b) through (e) of the Article;
- (g) concentrations of credit;
- (h) loans and leases to executive officers, directors, principal shareholders, and employees (and their related interests) of the Bank; and
- (i) loans and leases not in conformance with the Bank's lending and leasing policies, and exceptions to the Bank's lending and leasing policies.
- (4) Within one hundred and twenty (120) days, the Board shall develop, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written program providing for independent review of problem loans and leases in the Bank's loan and lease portfolios for the purpose of monitoring portfolio trends, on at least a quarterly basis. The program shall require a quarterly report to the

Board. At a minimum the program shall provide for an independent reviewer's assessment of the Bank's:

- (a) monitoring systems for early problem loan identification to assure the timely identification and rating of loans and leases based on lending officer submissions;
- (b) statistical records that serve as a basis for identifying sources of problem loans and leases by industry, size, collateral, division, group, indirect dealer, and individual lending officer;
- (c) a system for monitoring previously charged-off assets and their recovery potential;
- (d) a system for monitoring compliance with the Bank's lending policies and laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to the Bank's lending function; and
- (e) a system for monitoring the adequacy of credit and collateral documentation.
- (5) The Board shall evaluate the internal loan and lease review report(s) and shall ensure that immediate, adequate, and continuing remedial action, if appropriate, is taken upon all findings noted in the report(s). A copy of the reports 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.
- (6) A written description of the programs called for in this Article shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller upon implementation.

(7) 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

LOAN PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

- (1) The Board shall, within one hundred and twenty (120) days, develop, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written program to improve the Bank's loan portfolio management. The program shall include, but not be limited to:
 - (a) procedures to ensure satisfactory and perfected collateral documentation;
 - (b) procedures to ensure that extensions of credit are granted, by renewal or otherwise, to any borrower only after obtaining and analyzing current and satisfactory credit information;
 - (c) procedures to ensure conformance with loan approval requirements;
 - (d) procedures to ensure conformance with Call Report instructions;
 - (e) an effective system to track and analyze credit, collateral, and policy exceptions;
 - (f) procedures to ensure the accuracy of internal management information systems;
 - (g) a performance appraisal process, including performance appraisals, job descriptions, and incentive programs for loan officers, which adequately consider their performance relative to policy compliance, documentation standards, accuracy in credit grading, and other loan administration

matters;

- (h) procedures to track and analyze concentrations of credit, significant economic factors, and general conditions and their impact on the credit quality of the Bank's loan and lease portfolios; and
- (i) procedures to ensure compliance with OCC Bulletin 2006-47 (*Allowance* for Loan and Lease Losses: Guidance and Frequently Asked Questions on the ALLL).
- (2) Upon completion, a copy of the program shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
- (3) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the program and systems developed pursuant to this Article.

ARTICLE V

CREDIT RISK

- (1) Within ninety (90) days, the Board shall develop, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written program to reduce the high level of credit risk in the Bank. The program shall include, but not be limited to:
 - (a) procedures to strengthen credit underwriting, particularly in the commercial real estate portfolio;
 - (b) procedures to strengthen management of loan operations and to maintain an adequate, qualified staff;
 - (c) procedures for strengthening collections; and
 - (d) an action plan to control loan growth.

- (2) The Board shall submit a copy of the program to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
- (3) At least quarterly, the Board shall prepare a written assessment of the bank's credit risk, which shall evaluate the Bank's progress under the aforementioned program. The Board shall submit a copy of this assessment to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
- (4) Effective immediately, the Bank may grant, extend, renew, alter or restructure any loan or other extension of credit only after:
 - (a) documenting the specific reason or purpose for the extension of credit;
 - (b) identifying the expected source of repayment in writing;
 - structuring the repayment terms to coincide with the expected source of repayment;
 - (d) obtaining and analyzing current and satisfactory credit information, including cash flow analysis, where loans are to be repaid from operations;
 - (i) Failure to obtain the information in (4)(d) shall require a majority of the full Board (or a delegated committee thereof) to certify in writing the specific reasons why obtaining and analyzing the information in (4)(d) would be detrimental to the best interests of the Bank.
 - (ii) A copy of the Board certification shall be maintained in the credit file of the affected borrower(s). The certification will be reviewed by this Office in subsequent examinations of the Bank; and
 - (e) documenting, with adequate supporting material, the value of collateral and properly perfecting the Bank's lien on it where applicable.

(5) 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 VI

CRITICIZED ASSETS

- (1) The Bank 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 one hundred twenty (120) 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 time frame for its accomplishment.

- (3) Upon adoption, a copy of the program for all criticized assets equal to or exceeding \$500 hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
- (4) The Board, or a designated committee, shall conduct a review, on at least a quarterly basis, to determine:
 - (a) the status of each criticized asset or criticized portion thereof that equals or exceeds five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000);
 - (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.
- (5) A copy of each review shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller on a quarterly basis (in a format similar to Appendix A, attached hereto).
- (6) 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 \$500 hundred thousand (\$500,000) only if each of the following conditions is met:
 - (i) 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
- (ii) 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.
- (7) A copy of the approval of the Board or of the designated committee as required by paragraph (6) of this Article shall be maintained in the file of the affected borrower.
- (8) 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 one hundred and twenty (120) 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) Board and management oversight, to include policy guidelines and an overall CRE lending strategy, procedures and controls to effectively adhere to and monitor compliance with the Bank's lending policies and strategies, review information that identifies and quantifies the nature and level of risk presented by CRE concentrations, and periodic review and approval of CRE risk exposure limits;

- b) Portfolio management, to include internal lending guidelines and concentration limits that control the Bank's overall risk exposure;
- c) Management information systems, to include sufficient information to identify, measure, monitor, and manage CRE concentration risk;
- d) 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;
- e) Credit underwriting standards, to include maximum loan amount by type of property, loan terms, pricing structures, collateral valuation, loan-to-value limits by property type, requirements for feasibility studies and sensitivity analysis or stress testing, minimum requirements for initial investment and maintenance of hard equity by the borrower, and minimum standards for borrower net worth, property cash flow, and debt service coverage for the property;
- f) Portfolio stress testing and sensitivity analysis; and
- g) Credit risk review, 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

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

- (1) Within forty-five (45) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written, comprehensive conflict of interest policy applicable to the Bank's and the Bank's holding company's directors, principal shareholders, executive officers, affiliates, and employees (Insiders) and related interests of such Insiders. The policy, in addition to defining a conflict of interest, shall address:
 - (a) avoidance of conflicts of interest and breaches of fiduciary duty, and the appearance of conflicts of interest;
 - (b) involvement in the loan approval process of Insiders who may benefit directly or indirectly from the decision to grant credit;
 - (c) disclosure of actual and potential conflicts of interest to the Board, and periodic disclosure of "related interests" as defined by 12 C.F.R. Part 215;
 - (e) requirements for arms-length dealing in any transactions by Insiders, their related organizations, or relatives involving the Bank's sale, purchase, or rental of property and services;
 - (f) disclosure of any Insider's material interest or relationship to the business of a borrower, an applicant, or other customer of the Bank; and
 - (g) restrictions on and disclosure of receipt of anything of value by Insiders, directly or indirectly, from borrowers, loan applicants, other customers, or suppliers of the Bank.
- (2) Upon adoption, a copy of this conflict of interest policy shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for review.

- (3) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the policy developed pursuant to this Article.
- (4) Within 120 days, the Compliance Committee shall conduct a review of the Bank's existing relationships with its and its holding company's directors, executive officers, affiliates, principal shareholders, employees and their related interests for the purpose of identifying relationships not in conformity with the policy. The Board shall ensure that:
 - (a) any nonconforming relationships are brought into conformity with the policy within thirty (30) days; and
 - (b) that within thirty (30) days the Bank is properly reimbursed for:
 - (i) any excess or improper payments to Insiders and their related interests; and
 - (ii) any excess or improper payments for services provided by Insiders and their related interests.
- (5) Thereafter, the Board shall review all proposed transactions, or modifications of existing relationships, between the Bank and any of its or its holding company's directors, executive officers, affiliates, principal shareholders, employees and their related interests.

 Documentation supporting these reviews shall be in writing and preserved in the Bank.

ARTICLE IX

CAPITAL PLAN AND HIGHER MINIMUMS

(1) Within sixty (60) days, the Bank shall achieve and thereafter maintain the following capital levels (as defined in 12 C.F.R. Part 3):

- (a) Tier 1 capital at least equal to eleven percent (11%) of risk-weighted assets;
- (b) Tier 1 capital at least equal to 9 percent (9%) of adjusted total assets.¹
- (2) 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).
- (3) Within forty-five (45) days, the Board shall develop, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a three year capital program. The program shall include:
 - (a) specific plans for the maintenance of adequate capital that may in no event be less than the requirements of paragraph (1);
 - (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 theBank'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;

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¹ Adjusted total assets is defined in 12 C.F.R. § 3.2(a) as the average total asset figure used for Call Report purposes minus end-of-quarter intangible assets. **Pursuant to 12 C.F.R. § 3.2(a), the Bank is**

- (ii) when the Bank is in compliance with 12 U.S.C. 56 and 60; and,
- (iii) the bank is in compliance with paragraph (1) of this Article, both before and after the declaration and payout of such dividend or with prior written determination of no supervisory objection by the Assistant Deputy Comptroller. Upon receiving a determination of no supervisory objection from the Assistant Deputy Comptroller, the Bank shall implement and adhere to the dividend policy.

ARTICLE X

CONSTRUCTION LOAN UNDERWRITING STANDARDS

- (1) Within one hundred and twenty (120) days, the Board shall develop, implement, and thereafter adhere to a written program to improve its construction loan underwriting standards. The program shall include, but not be limited to, procedures for ensuring that:
 - (a) market feasibility analyses are performed on construction projects;
 - (b) cash flow analyses are performed on construction loan borrowers;
 - (c) current rental and sales information is maintained in all construction projects;
 - (d) periodic inspections are performed on all construction projects; and
 - (e) all construction loans are either in conformity with the Bank's
 construction loan policies and procedures or in compliance with the
 Bank's written provisions for exceptions to loan policies and procedures.

required to compute and maintain its leverage ratio on the basis of actual, rather than average, total assets.

- (2) Upon completion, the Board shall submit a copy of the program to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for 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 XI

LIQUIDITY AND CONTINGENCY FUNDING PLAN

- (1) The Board shall maintain the liquidity of the Bank to a level that is sufficient to sustain the Bank's current operations and to withstand any anticipated or extraordinary demand against its funding base. Such actions may include, but are not necessarily limited to:
 - (a) selling assets;
 - (b) obtaining lines of credit from the Federal Reserve Bank;
 - (c) obtaining lines of credit from correspondent banks;
 - (d) recovering charged-off assets; and
 - (e) injecting additional equity capital.
- (2) The Board shall review the Bank's liquidity on a quarterly basis. Such reviews shall consider:
 - (a) a maturity schedule of certificates of deposit, including large uninsured deposits;
 - (b) the volatility of demand deposits including escrow deposits;
 - (c) the amount and type of loan commitments and standby letters of credit;
 - (d) an analysis of the continuing availability and volatility of present funding sources;

- (e) an analysis of the impact of decreased cash flow from the Bank's loan portfolio resulting from delinquent and non-performing loans;
- (f) an analysis of the impact of decreased cash flow from the sale of loans or loan participations; and
- (g) geographic disbursement of and risk from brokered deposits.
- (3) Within thirty (30) days, the Board (or an appropriate committee) shall ensure that amend the Bank's contingency funding plan is amended to include potential scenarios which could impact liquidity sources such as deteriorating asset quality. The Board shall ensure action is taken to ensure compliance with the liquidity and contingency funding plans.
- (4) The Board shall take appropriate action to ensure adequate sources of liquidity in relation to the Bank's needs. Monthly reports to the Board shall set forth liquidity requirements and sources and establish a contingency plan. Copies of these reports shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller in the Bank's quarterly report to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
- (5) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the policies developed pursuant to this Article.

ARTICLE XII

NONACCRUAL LOANS

- (1) Within ninety (90) days, the Board shall adopt and implement written policies and procedures governing the supervision and control of nonaccrual loans. Such policies and procedures shall:
 - (a) be consistent with the accounting requirements contained in the Call Report Instructions;
 - (b) address the circumstances under which accrued interest due on a loan may be added to the outstanding principal amount when the loan is renewed or restructured; and
 - (c) require the monthly presentation to the Board of all loans meeting any of the nonaccrual criteria.
- (2) Within one hundred and twenty (120) days, the Board shall develop and implement a written policy governing the identification of and accounting treatment for nonaccrual loans. The policy shall address paragraph (1) above as well as the comments on page 9 of the most recent OCC report of examination (ROE) and shall be consistent with the accounting requirements contained in the Call Report Instructions.
- (3) Within one hundred and fifty (150) days, the Board shall develop and implement a written policy that shall provide for auditing accrued interest on loans. The policy shall, at a minimum, provide for quarterly audits of loan accruals and incorporate procedures for periodically testing the Bank's identification of nonaccrual loans as governed by the policy adopted pursuant to paragraph (1) above.

- (4) Upon adoption, a copy of the written policies and procedures shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller and the Board shall thereafter ensure Bank adherence to all policies and procedures developed pursuant to this Article.
- (5) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the policies developed pursuant to this Article.

ARTICLE XIII

CONSUMER COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

- (1) Within one hundred and eighty (180) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure adherence to a written consumer compliance program designed to ensure that the Bank is operating in compliance with all applicable consumer protection laws, rules and regulations. This program shall include, but not be limited to:
 - a written description of the duties and responsibilities of the compliance officer;
 - (b) adequate internal controls to ensure compliance with consumer protection laws, rules, and regulations;
 - the preparation of a policies and procedures manual covering all
 consumer protection laws, rules and regulations for use by appropriate
 Bank personnel in the performance of their duties and responsibilities;
 - (d) semiannual updates of the written policies and procedures manual to ensure it remains current;

- (e) an audit program to test for compliance with consumer protection laws,rules and regulations;
- (f) procedures to ensure that exceptions noted in the audit reports are corrected and responded to by the appropriate Bank personnel;
- (g) the education and training of all appropriate Bank personnel in the requirements of all federal and state consumer protection laws, rules and regulations; and
- (h) periodic reporting of the results of the consumer compliance audit to theBoard or a committee thereof.
- (2) Upon adoption, a copy of the program shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for 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 XIV

VIOLATIONS OF LAW

(1) The Board shall immediately take all necessary steps to ensure that Bank management corrects each violation of law, rule or regulation cited in the ROE and in any subsequent Report of Examination. The quarterly progress reports required by Article II of this Agreement shall include the date and manner in which each correction has been effected during that reporting period.

- (2) Within ninety (90) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to specific procedures to prevent future violations as cited in the ROE and shall adopt, implement, and ensure Bank adherence to general procedures addressing compliance management which incorporate internal control systems and education of employees regarding laws, rules and regulations applicable to their areas of responsibility.
- (3) Within sixty (60) days of receipt of any subsequent Report of Examination which cites violations of law, rule, or regulation, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to specific procedures to prevent future violations as cited in the ROE and shall adopt, implement, and ensure Bank adherence to general procedures addressing compliance management which incorporate internal control systems and education of employees regarding laws, rules and regulations applicable to their areas of responsibility.
- (4) Upon adoption, a copy of these procedures shall be promptly forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
- (5) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has policies, processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the procedures developed pursuant to this Article.

ARTICLE XV

CLOSING

(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 noncompliance with such actions.

- "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.
- (7) 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 her hand on behalf of the Comptroller.

/s/	5-21-2008
Julie Pleimling	Date
Assistant Deputy Comptroller	
Birmingham Field Office	

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.

/s/	5-21-08
Brandt Dufrene	Date
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Brandt Dufrene, Jr.	Date
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George B. Williamson	Date
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/s/	5/21/08
Dale Breaux	Date
/s/	5-21-08
Anthony B. Taylor	Date
/s/	5/21/08
Robin B. Durant	Date