# #2008-114

## AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN First National Bank of Brookfield Brookfield, Illinois and The Comptroller of the Currency

First National Bank of Brookfield, Brookfield, Illinois ("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 asset quality, the overall administration of the credit function, accounting and regulatory reporting 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 of12 U.S.C. § 1818(u)(1)(A).

(5) Pursuant to 12 C.F.R. § 5.51(c)(6)(ii) and 12 C.F.R. § 359.1(f)(1)(ii)(C), the Bank shall be subject to the requirements of 12 C.F.R. § 5.51 and the provisions of 12 C.F.R. Part 359, unless otherwise informed in writing by the Comptroller.

(6) Pursuant to 12 C.F.R. 5.3(g)(4), the Bank shall not be "eligible" unless otherwise informed in writing by the Comptroller.

(7) Pursuant to 12 C.F.R. § 24, the Bank shall not be treated as an "eligible bank," unless otherwise informed in writing by the Comptroller.

(8) 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 Chicago South Field Office 2001 Butterfield Road, Suite 400 Downers Grove, IL 60515

# ARTICLE II

### PLANS TO ELIMINATE THE BASIS OF CRITICISM

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

(2) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written program designed to continue to eliminate the basis of criticism of assets criticized in the ROE, in any subsequent ROE, 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 and timing of the expected sources of repayment,
  documentation of the current fair value of supporting collateral, and the
  position of the Bank's lien on such collateral where applicable;
- (b) an analysis of current and satisfactory credit information, including cashflow analysis where loans are to be repaid from operations; and
- (c) the proposed specific actions the Bank is taking 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 two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

(4) The Board shall conduct a review, on a quarterly basis, to determine:

- (a) the status of each criticized asset or criticized portion thereof that equals or exceeds two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000);
- (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.

(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 III

#### CRITICIZED LOAN EXTENSIONS

(1) The Bank may not 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 ROE, 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 two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) unless each of the following conditions are met:

- (a) the Board finds that the extension of additional credit is necessary to promote the best interests of the Bank and that prior to renewing or extending additional credit, a majority of the full Board 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 Article II shows that the Board's formal plan to collect or strengthen the criticized asset will not be compromised.

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

#### ARTICLE IV

#### CREDIT UNDERWRITING AND ADMINISTRATION

(1) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall develop, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written program to improve the Bank's credit underwriting and administration process. The program shall include, at a minimum:

- (a) guidelines for evaluating and monitoring a borrower's capacity to meet a realistic repayment program from liquidity and cash flow;
- (b) standards for minimally acceptable financial information on borrowers and guarantors;
- (c) guidelines for the identification of and accounting treatment for nonaccrual loans that are consistent with the accounting requirements contained in the Call Report Instructions;
- (d) prohibition of the extension of amortization periods to improve a borrower's debt service coverage ratios or to match competition, unless supported by prudent underwriting;
- (e) limitations on the use of interest reserves and capitalized interest that, at a minimum:
  - prohibit advances to fund interest reserves at renewal when the original repayment plan did not materialize, unless such advance is clearly supported by the project's viability in the current market and the borrower's repayment capacity;
  - ii. prohibit advances to fund interest reserves for non-construction or non-development related loans, e.g., holding of raw land; and

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 iii. prohibit capitalization of interest unless such capitalization is deemed appropriate pursuant to the guidance in Examining Circular 229, Guidelines for Capitalization of Interests on Loans.

(2) Upon adoption, a copy of the program shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for review and determination of no supervisory objection.

(3) Within ninety (90) days the Board shall ensure that the Bank obtains current and satisfactory credit information on all loans lacking such information, including those listed in the ROE, in any subsequent ROE, in any internal or external loan review, or in any listings of loans lacking such information provided to management by the National Bank Examiners at the conclusion of an examination.

(4) Within ninety (90) days the Board shall ensure that the Bank maintains proper collateral documentation on all loans and corrects each collateral exception listed in the ROE, in any subsequent ROE, in any internal or external loan review, or in any listings of loans lacking such information provided to management by the National Bank Examiners at the conclusion of an examination.

(5) 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;
- (c) 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;

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- (e) documenting, with adequate supporting material, the value of collateral and properly perfecting the Bank's lien on it where applicable;
  - Failure to obtain the information in (5)(d) and (5)(e) 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 (5)(d) and (5)(e) 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.

(6) 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 V

#### **REAL ESTATE VALUATIONS**

(1) Within ninety (90) days, the Board shall ensure that the Bank obtains a current appraisal or evaluation, as applicable, of the real estate securing each of the loans on the list provided to management by supervisory correspondence dated August 6, 2008.

(2) Within forty-five (45) days of receipt of each of the appraisals or evaluations obtained pursuant to paragraph (1) above, the Board shall reassess the risk rating and accrual status of the loan, as well as the amount of impairment, if any, in accordance with FASB

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 114, Accounting by Creditors for Impairment of a Loan.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### 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 ROE.

(2) Within sixty (60) 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 thirty (30) days of receipt of any subsequent ROE 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 VII

### PROGRESS REPORTING – QUARTERLY

The Board shall submit quarterly progress reports to the Assistant Deputy
 Comptroller, Chicago South Field Office, 2001 Butterfield Road, Suite 400, Downers Grove,

Illinois, 60515. These reports shall set forth in detail:

- (a) actions taken since the prior progress report to comply with each Article of the Agreement;
- (b) results of those actions;
- a description of the actions needed to achieve full compliance with each
  Article of this Agreement; and
- (d) the date and manner in which each violation of law correction has been effected during that reporting period.

(2) The progress reports shall also include any actions initiated by the Board and the Bank pursuant to the criticisms and comments in the ROE or in any future ROE.

(3) The first progress report shall be submitted for the period ending September 30,2008, and will be due within thirty (30) days of that date. Thereafter, progress reports will be due within thirty (30) days after the quarter end.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### <u>CLOSING</u>

(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 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;

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- (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;
- (d) and require corrective action be taken in a timely manner of any noncompliance 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 her hand on behalf of the Comptroller.

/s/

9/11/08

Mary Beth Farrell Assistant Deputy Comptroller Chicago South Field Office 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.

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