#2009-047

AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN Red Mountain Bank, N.A. Birmingham, AL and The Comptroller of the Currency

Red Mountain Bank, N.A., Birmingham, AL ("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.

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) 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 five (5) 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

(4) 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.

(5) 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

STRATEGIC PLAN

(1) Within ninety (90) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written strategic plan for the Bank covering at least a three-year period. The strategic plan shall establish objectives for the Bank's overall risk profile, earnings performance, growth, balance sheet mix, off-balance sheet activities, liability structure, capital adequacy, reduction in the volume of nonperforming assets, product line development and market segments that the Bank intends to promote or develop, together with strategies to achieve those objectives and, at a minimum, include:

- (a) a mission statement that forms the framework for the establishment of strategic goals and objectives;
- (b) an assessment of the Bank's present and future operating environment;
- (c) the development of strategic goals and objectives to be accomplished over the short and long term;

- (d) an identification of the Bank's present and future product lines (assets and liabilities) that will be utilized to accomplish the strategic goals and objectives established in (1)(c) of this Article;
- (e) an evaluation of the Bank's internal operations, staffing requirements,
 board and management information systems and policies and procedures
 for their adequacy and contribution to the accomplishment of the goals
 and objectives developed under (1)(c) of this Article;
- (f) a management employment and succession program to promote the retention and continuity of capable management;
- (g) product line development and market segments that the Bank intends to promote or develop;
- (h) an action plan to improve bank earnings and operating performance and accomplish identified strategic goals and objectives, including individual responsibilities, accountability and specific time frames;
- (i) a financial forecast to include projections for major balance sheet and income statement accounts and desired financial ratios over the period covered by the strategic plan;
- (j) control systems to mitigate risks associated with planned new products, growth, or any proposed changes in the Bank's operating environment;
- (k) specific plans to establish responsibilities and accountability for the strategic planning process, new products, growth goals, or proposed changes in the Bank's operating environment; and

 systems to monitor the Bank's progress in meeting the plan's goals and objectives.

(2) Upon adoption, a copy of the plan shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for review and prior written 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 strategic plan.

(3) The Bank must give the Assistant Deputy Comptroller at least sixty (60) days' advance, written notice of its intent to deviate significantly from the strategic plan.

- (a) For purposes of this Article, changes that may constitute a significant deviation from the strategic plan include, but are not limited to, any significant deviations from marketing strategies, marketing partners, acquisition channels; underwriting practices and standards, account management strategies and test programs; collection strategies, partners or operations; fee structure, pricing, or fee application methods; accounting processes and practices; funding strategy; loan growth projections; or any other changes in personnel, operations or external factors that may have a material impact on the Bank's operations or financial performance.
- (b) Prior to making any changes that significantly deviate from the Bank's strategic plan, the Board shall perform an evaluation of the adequacy of the Bank's organizational structure, staffing, management information systems, internal controls and written policies and procedures to identify, measure, monitor, and control the risks associated with the product or

service. The evaluation shall include an assessment of the impact of such change on the Bank's condition, including a profitability analysis.

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

ARTICLE IV

<u>CREDIT RISK</u>

(1) Within one hundred twenty (120) 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 in all lending functional areas, including appraisal review and credit analysis;
- (c) procedures to ensure that extensions of credit are granted, by renewal or otherwise, to any borrower only after obtaining and analyzing complete, timely and satisfactory credit information on all borrowers and guarantors, and performing global cash flow analysis where appropriate (including contingent debt analysis);
- (d) procedures to strengthen post funding monitoring, financial analysis,appraisal or collateral evaluations at renewals, interest only versus

amortization justification, and loan officer memos updating the status of borrowers;

(e) procedures to track, analyze and report loan policy exceptions;

(2) 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.

(3) The Board shall submit a copy of the program developed pursuant to paragraph (1) of this Article, and a copy of each quarterly assessment prepared pursuant to paragraph (2), to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

(4) Within 90 days, the Board shall ensure that an independent, external loan review is performed on the portion of the Bank's portfolio purchased in August 2008, and shall submit a copy of the loan review 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 program developed pursuant to this Article.

ARTICLE V

CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT

(1) Within one hundred twenty (120) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written asset diversification program consistent with OCC Bulletin 2006-46. The program shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

- (a) a review of the balance sheet to identify any concentrations of credit;
- (b) a written analysis of any concentration of credit identified above in order to identify and assess the inherent credit, liquidity, and interest rate risk;

- (c) policies and procedures to control and monitor concentrations of credit as described in OCC Bulletin 2006-46; and
- (d) an action plan approved by the Board to reduce the risk of any concentration deemed imprudent in the above analysis.

(2) For purposes of this Article, a concentration of credit is as defined in the "Loan Portfolio Management" booklet of the <u>Comptroller's Handbook</u>.

(3) The Board shall ensure that future concentrations of credit are subjected to the analysis required by subparagraph (b) and that the analysis demonstrate that the concentration will not subject the Bank to undue credit or interest rate risk.

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

(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 ninety (90) 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 five hundred thousand (\$500,000) shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

(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 quarterly basis, to determine:

- (i) the status of each criticized asset or criticized portion thereof that equals or exceeds five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000);
- (ii) management's adherence to the program adopted pursuant to this Article;
- (iii) the status and effectiveness of the written program; and
- (iv) the need to revise the program or take alternative action.

(6) A copy of each review conducted according to paragraph (5) shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller 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 five hundred thousand (\$500,000) only if each of the following conditions is met:

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 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 any approval of the Board or of the designated committee described in paragraph (7) shall be maintained in the file of the affected borrower.

ARTICLE VII

CREDIT AND COLLATERAL EXCEPTIONS

(1) Within one hundred twenty (120) days, the Board shall obtain current and satisfactory credit information on all loans lacking such information, including those listed in the ROE, in any subsequent Report of Examination, 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.

(2) Within one hundred twenty (120) days the Board shall ensure proper collateral documentation is maintained on all loans and correct each collateral exception listed in the ROE, in any subsequent Report of Examination, 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.

(3) 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;
 and
- (e) documenting, with adequate supporting material, the value of collateral and properly perfecting the Bank's lien on it where applicable.

(4) Failure to obtain the information in (3)(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 (3)(d) would be detrimental to the best interests of the Bank. 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.

ARTICLE VIII

OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED - ACTION PLANS

(1) Within one hundred twenty (120) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to action plans for each parcel of Other Real Estate Owned ("OREO") to ensure that these assets are managed in accordance with 12 U.S.C. § 29 and 12 C.F.R. Part 34, Subpart E. At a minimum, the plans shall:

- (a) identify the Bank officer(s) responsible for managing and authorizing transactions relating to the OREO properties;
- (b) contain an analysis of each OREO property which compares the cost to carry against the financial benefits of near term sale;
- (c) detail the marketing strategies for each parcel;
- (d) identify targeted time frames for disposing each parcel of OREO;
- (e) establish procedures to require periodic market valuations of each property, and the methodology to be used; and
- (f) provide for reports to the Board on the status of OREO properties on at least a quarterly basis.

(2) Upon adoption, the Board shall submit a copy of the plans 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 plans developed pursuant to this Article.

ARTICLE IX

DEPENDENCE ON WHOLESALE OR CREDIT SENSITIVE LIABILITIES

(1) Within one hundred twenty (120) days the Bank shall improve the Bank's liquidity position and maintain adequate sources of stable funding given the Bank' s anticipated liquidity and funding needs. Such actions shall include, but not be limited to:

- (a) reduction of wholesale or credit sensitive liabilities and/or increase of liquid assets;
- (b) implementation of and adherence to a policy on the Bank's use of wholesale or credit sensitive liabilities, which shall include policy limitations on use of such funding no higher than those limitations presently used by the Bank;
- (c) develop and implement an effective contingency funding plan, including,but not limited to, the items discussed in the Report of Examination; and
- (d) revision of the Bank's strategic plan in light of the requirement of this Article.

(2) Upon adoption, a copy of the written policy shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for review.

ARTICLE X

BROKERED DEPOSITS

(1) The Bank may accept Brokered Deposits (as defined by 12 C.F.R. § 337.6(a)(2)) for deposit at the Bank only after obtaining a prior written determination of no supervisory objection from the Assistant Deputy Comptroller. (2) The limitation of paragraph (1) shall include the acquisition of Brokered Deposits through any transfer, purchase, or sale of assets, including Federal funds transactions.

(3) If the Bank seeks to acquire Brokered Deposits, the Board shall apply to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for written permission. 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) Nothing in this article shall relieve the Bank of its obligation under12 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 XI

INTEREST RATE RISK POLICY

(1) Within on hundred twenty (120) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written interest rate risk policy. In formulating this policy, the Board shall refer to the "Interest Rate Risk" booklet of the <u>Comptroller's Handbook</u>. The policy shall provide for a coordinated interest rate risk strategy and, at a minimum, address:

- (a) the establishment of adequate management reports on which to base sound interest rate risk management decisions;
- (b) establishment and guidance of the Bank's strategic direction and tolerance for interest rate risk;
- (c) implementation of effective tools to measure and monitor the Bank's performance and overall interest rate risk profile;
- (d) employment of competent personnel to manage interest rate risk;
- (e) prudent limits on the nature and amount of interest rate risk that can be taken; and
- (f) periodic review of the Bank's adherence to the policy.

(2) Upon adoption, a copy of the written policy shall be forwarded to the AssistantDeputy 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.

ARTICLE XII

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.

(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.

(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/ Julie Pleimling Assistant Deputy Comptroller Birmingham Field Office 3/27/2009 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.

/S/	3/26/09
Rick Archer	Date
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Rhett Bennett	Date
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Harold E. Bissell	Date
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Douglas D. Eddleman	Date
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Jerry D. Kimbrough	Date
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Marvin D. Mills	Date
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Ken Polk	Date
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John H. Roberts	Date

/S/	4-1-2009
Donald H. Slappey, Jr.	Date
/S/	3/26/09
Lisa Thompson Smith	Date
/S/	3/26/09
Russell H. Vandevelde IV	Date
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Michael R. Washburn	Date