# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

In the Matter of:	)	
Lindy Jordan	)	
President	)	AA-SO-09-28
First National Bank	)	
Paducah, Texas	)	

### **CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States of America ("Comptroller") intends to initiate civil money penalty proceedings against Lindy Jordan ("Respondent") pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i) on the basis of Respondent's activities while President of First National Bank, Paducah, Texas ("Bank") for violations of the legal lending limit established by 12 U.S.C. § 84 and 12 C.F.R. Part 32; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of cooperation and to avoid the costs associated with future administrative and judicial proceedings with respect to the above matter, Respondent, without admitting or denying any wrongdoing, desires to enter into this Consent Order ("Order") issued pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i);

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises, it is stipulated by and between the Comptroller, through his duly authorized representative, and Respondent that:

#### Article I

## **JURISDICTION**

- (1) First National Bank, Paducah, Texas ("Bank") is a national banking association, chartered and examined by the Comptroller, pursuant to the National Bank Act of 1864, as amended, 12 U.S.C. § 1 et seq. Accordingly, the Bank is an "insured depository institution" as that term is defined in 12 U.S.C. § 1813(c)(2).
- (2) Respondent is President of the Bank and is an "institution-affiliated party" of the Bank as that term is defined in 12 U.S.C. § 1813(u), having served in such capacity within six (6) years from the date hereof (see 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i)(3)).
- Pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1813(q), the Comptroller is the "appropriate (3) Federal banking agency" to maintain an enforcement proceeding against institutionaffiliated parties. Therefore, Respondent is subject to the authority of the Comptroller to initiate and maintain civil money penalty against him pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i).

#### Article II

### COMPTROLLER'S FINDINGS

The Comptroller finds, and Respondent neither admits nor denies, the following:

(1) Respondent is the President of the Bank and the loan officer for Customer A, a longstanding customer of the Bank. In 2006, the Bank applied for and received OCC approval to make loans in excess of the Bank's normal lending limit through the Legal Lending Limit Pilot Program (now known as the Supplemental Lending Limit Program), Civil Money Penalty Order Initials: /s/ Date: \_\_\_\_5/13/09

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pursuant to 12 C.F.R. § 32.7, and made supplemental loans under this program to Customer A.

- (2) From approximately September 2007 through September 2008, Respondent repeatedly and continuously violated 12 U.S.C. § 84 and 12 C.F.R. Part 32 by lending funds to Customer A through loans and overdrafts in excess of both the Bank's normal and supplemental lending limits. The credit extended to Customer A exceeded the Bank's lending limit (including the supplemental lending limit) by over \$1 million on numerous occasions.
- (3) From approximately October 2008 through March 2009, after the OCC directed Respondent to correct the violation described above, Respondent again violated 12 U.S.C. § 84 and 12 C.F.R. Part 32 by lending funds to Customer A through loans and overdrafts in excess of the Bank's lending limit (including the supplemental lending limit).

### Article III

# ORDER FOR CIVIL MONEY PENALTY

- (1) Respondent hereby consents to the payment of a civil money penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00), to be paid as follows:
  - (a) \$2,500 to be remitted upon execution of the Order; and
  - (b) \$500 per month, due on the first day of each month after the execution of the Order, until the \$5,000 is paid in full.

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- (2) Respondent shall make each payment according to the schedule set forth above by check made payable to the Treasurer of the United States and shall deliver each payment to: Comptroller of the Currency, P.O. Box 979012, St. Louis, Missouri 63197-9000. The docket number of this case shall be entered on all checks. Respondent shall send a copy of each check to the District Counsel for the OCC's Southern District Office ("District Counsel") at 500 North Akard Street, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75201.
- (3) If Respondent fails to comply with any provision of this Order, then the entire balance of the civil money penalty amount described in this Article shall become immediately due and payable.
- (4) This Order shall be enforceable to the same extent and in the same manner as an effective and outstanding order that has been issued and has become final pursuant to 12 U.S.C. §§ 1818(h) and (i) (as amended).
- (5) Within seven (7) days from the issuance of this Order, Respondent shall notify the District Counsel of the address of his current place of residence, by completing the form attached hereto as Appendix A.
- (6) Until the civil money penalty is paid in full, upon each and every subsequent change in place of residence, if any, Respondent shall notify the District Counsel of his new address within seven (7) days of such change in address.

### Article IV

## BANKRUPTCY

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- (1) If Respondent files for bankruptcy protection prior to paying the entire amount of the civil money penalty pursuant to this Order, Respondent shall notify the District Counsel within ten (10) days of the filing and shall provide a copy of the filing to the District Counsel.
- (2) In any bankruptcy proceeding in which it is or may be contended that Respondent's obligation to pay the civil money penalty pursuant to this Order is subject to discharge, Respondent will in no manner contest the assertion of the Comptroller or any agent, officer or representative of the United States, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a) or otherwise, that the civil money penalty obligation in the Order arises out of acts which result in claims not dischargeable in bankruptcy.

### Article V

## WAIVERS

- (1) By executing this Order, Respondent waives:
  - (a) the right to the issuance of a Notice of Assessment under 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i);
  - (b) all rights to a hearing and a final agency decision pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i) and 12 C.F.R. Part 19;
  - (c) all rights to seek judicial review of this Order;
  - (d) all rights in any way to contest the validity of this Order; and

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- (e) any and all claims for fees, costs or expenses against the Comptroller, or any of his agents or employees, related in any way to this enforcement matter or this Order, whether arising under common law or under the terms of any statute, including, but not limited to, the Equal Access to Justice Act, 5 U.S.C. § 504 and 28 U.S.C. § 2412.
- (2) Respondent shall not cause, participate in or authorize the Bank (or any subsidiary or affiliate thereof) to incur, directly or indirectly, any expense for the payment of the civil money penalty under this Order, or any legal (or other professional) expense relative to the negotiation and issuance of this Order except as permitted by 12 C.F.R. § 7.2014 and Part 359; and Respondent shall not, directly or indirectly, obtain or accept any indemnification (or other reimbursement) from the Bank (or any subsidiary or affiliate thereof) with respect to such amounts except as permitted by 12 C.F.R. § 7.2014 and Part 359.
- (3) Respondent acknowledges that he has read and understands the premises and obligations of this Order and declares that no separate promise or inducement of any kind has been made by the Comptroller, his agents or employees to cause or induce Respondent to agree to consent to the issuance of this Order and/or to execute this Order.
- (4) It is hereby agreed that the provisions of this Order constitute a settlement of the civil money penalty proceeding contemplated by the Comptroller. The Comptroller

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agrees not to institute proceedings for the specific acts, omissions, or violations referenced in Article II of this Order, unless such acts, omissions, or violations reoccur.

- (5) It is further agreed that the provisions of this Order shall not be construed as an adjudication on the merits and, except as set forth above in paragraph (4), shall not inhibit, estop, bar, or otherwise prevent the Comptroller from taking any action affecting Respondent if, at any time, he deems it appropriate to do so to fulfill the responsibilities placed upon him by the several laws of the United States of America.
- (6) Respondent further agrees not to take any action or to make or permit to be made any public statement denying, directly or indirectly, the specific acts, omissions, or violations referenced in this Order, or otherwise creating the impression that this Order is without factual basis. If Respondent violates this provision, the OCC may set aside this settlement and commence administrative proceedings on the actions alleged herein. Nothing in this paragraph shall affect Respondent's testimonial obligations.
- (7) Respondent understands that nothing herein shall preclude any proceedings brought by the Comptroller to enforce the terms of this Order, and that nothing herein constitutes, nor shall Respondent contend that it constitutes, a waiver of any right, power, or authority of any other representatives of the United States or agencies thereof, including the Department of Justice, to bring other actions deemed appropriate.

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	IN TESTIMONY W	HEREOF, the	undersigned have	hereunto set	their hands.
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/S/	5/15/2009		
Gil Barker	Date		
Deputy Comptroller			
Southern District			
/S/	5/13/2009		
Lindy Jordan	 Date		