EXHIBIT "A"
BID FORM

TO: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
1601 Bryan St. - Suite 32128
Dallas, Texas 75201

Attention: Manager - Franchise Marketing
Division of Resolutions and Receiverships

FROM: North American Savings Bank, F.S.B.

BID FOR: **American Sterling Bank**
Sugar Creek, Missouri (the "Bank")

The undersigned Potential Acquirer submits this Bid Form ("Bid"), in accordance with the Instructions to Potential Acquirers ("Instructions") and instructions contained on this Form, to acquire certain assets and liabilities pursuant to a Purchase and Assumption (Whole Bank) with Loss Share Agreement.

This is bid number 1 of 2 bids submitted.

I. Transaction # 1 – All Deposits and Unsecured Liabilities

The Potential Acquirer is: _____.
(Name, City, State)

The transaction bid must be stated as a dollar amount. The Deposit premium bid must be stated as a percentage. Bids may be stated as a positive or as a negative number. When completing the Bid Form, Potential Acquirers **must** indicate a negative bid by placing parenthesis "( )" around the number. Bids will be considered positive if not in parenthesis. If no bid is made for a transaction or option, leave the space blank or write "no bid". If one of the two components is filled in and the other is blank, the bid will be treated as a live bid with a bid of 0 in the blank. **A bid of zero in any form will be treated as a live bid of $0 or 0%.**

The transaction bid is: $_____.

The Deposit premium bid is:* _____%.

***All Deposits will be assumed, but the bid is calculated on only certain deposits per the bid instructions.**

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II. Transaction # 2 – All Deposits

The Potential Acquirer is: North American Savings Bank, F.S.B. Grandview, Missouri
(Name, City, State)

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The transaction bid is: $ (24,698,000).

The Deposit premium bid is:* 1.53 %.

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III. Transaction # 3 – Insured Deposits Only

The Potential Acquirer is: _____.
(Name, City, State)

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The transaction bid is: $_____.

The Deposit premium bid is:* _____%.

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IV. Resulting Institution Information (Place "Xs" where and as appropriate)

A. If the Potential Acquirer's Bid is accepted:

(i) the resulting financial institution will be a

_____ bank
_X_ thrift

(ii) the resulting financial institution

_____ will
_X_ will not
involve a de novo institution

(iii) the resulting financial institution

_X_ will
_____ will not
be operated as a branch of the Acquirer

B. Upon consummation of any transaction contemplated in this Bid, the name of the resulting financial institution involved in the transaction will be

North American Savings Bank, F.S.B.

and such institution will be a:

____ national bank
____ state member bank
____ state non member bank
_X_ federal savings bank
____ state savings bank
____ federal savings and loan association
____ state savings and loan association
____ other (please explain)

C. To be completed **only** if a holding company is involved:

Name of holding company: _____

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Address of holding company: _____

_____

The holding company will be a:

____ bank holding company
____ thrift holding company

V. Contact

The following person is the designated contact person for the Potential Acquirer:

Name: Keith B. Cox kcox@nasb.com

Title: President

Address: 12498 So. 71 Highway
Grandview, MO 64030

Telephone: (816) 316-4071 (office)

[redacted] (mobile) (other)

Facsimile: (816) 316-4504

cc: Name: Paul L. Thomas pthomas@nasb.com

VI. Consummation of Transaction

The Potential Acquirer agrees that upon notification (which may be verbal) from the Corporation that the Potential Acquirer's Bid with respect to one of the transactions contemplated herein has been accepted, the Potential Acquirer will execute the appropriate agreement(s) and work diligently to consummate the transaction. Such consummation shall occur at such time and place as the Corporation in its sole discretion determines.

The Potential Acquirer represents and warrants that it has executed and delivered to the Corporation a Confidentiality Agreement, is eligible to purchase assets and able to execute a Purchaser Eligibility Certification ("Certification") and that all information provided and

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representations made by or on behalf of the Potential Acquirer in connection with this transaction and the transactions contemplated hereby, including, but not limited to, the Confidentiality Agreement and its eligibility to purchase assets and ability to execute a Certification, are and remain true and correct in all material respects and do not fail to state any fact required to make the information contained therein not misleading. The Potential Acquirer agrees that if it is a successful bidder that on notification it will execute and immediately deliver to the FDIC a Certification via fax and overnight delivery.

The undersigned, on behalf of the Potential Acquirer, hereby certifies that (i) the Potential Acquirer has full power and authority to submit this Bid and has taken all corporate action necessary with respect thereto, and (ii) the undersigned has been duly authorized to execute and submit this Bid on behalf of the Potential Acquirer.

A Board resolution authorizing the submission of the bid and authorizing this representative to sign on behalf of the institution or group has been submitted with each bid form.

Printed Name of Potential Acquirer

North American Savings Bank, F.S.B.

By: Keith B Cox
(signature)

Name: Keith B. Cox

Title: President

Date: March 26, 2009

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I. **Omitted**

II. **Purchase and Assumption Bid**

The Potential Acquirer is: North American Savings Bank, F.S.B. Grandview, Missouri
(Name, City, State)

Bids may be stated as a premium or as a discount. A premium is a positive dollar amount resulting from a positive percentage bid of Assumed Deposits paid by the acquirer to the FDIC for the purchase of assets and to assume certain liabilities of the Institution. A discount is a negative dollar amount resulting from a negative percentage bid of Assumed Deposits to be paid by the FDIC to the acquirer for the purchase of assets and to assume certain liabilities of the Institution. Discount bids **must** be included in parenthesis "( )".

Deposit Franchise Transaction (All Offices):

The bid amount is:

All Deposits* 1.53 **% of Assumed Deposits.**

Insured Deposits Only** _____ **% of Assumed Deposits.**

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