

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
and
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF BANKING
AUSTIN, TEXAS

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In the Matter of)	
)	ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST
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FIRST BANK)	
FARMERSVILLE, TEXAS)	FDIC-09-420b
)	STATE NUMBER 2009-033
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(Insured State Nonmember Bank))	
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First Bank, Farmersville, Texas (“Bank”), through its board of directors, having been advised of its right to the issuance and service of a NOTICE OF CHARGES AND OF HEARING detailing the unsafe or unsound banking practices and violations of law and/or regulations alleged to have been committed by the Bank and of its right to a hearing on the alleged charges under section 8(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (“Act”), 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b), and Title 3, Subtitle A, Texas Finance Code § 35.002 et. seq., and having waived those rights, entered into a STIPULATION AND CONSENT TO THE ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST (“CONSENT AGREEMENT”) with counsel for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) and a representative of the Texas Department of Banking (“State”) dated September 22, 2009, whereby, solely for the purpose of this proceeding and without admitting or denying the alleged charges of unsafe or unsound banking practices and violations of law and/or regulations, the Bank consented to the issuance of an ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST (“ORDER”) by the FDIC and the State.

The FDIC considered the matter and determined that they had reason to believe that the Bank had engaged in unsafe or unsound banking practices and had violated laws and/or regulations. The FDIC, therefore, accepted the CONSENT AGREEMENT and issued the following:

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

IT IS ORDERED, that the Bank, institution-affiliated parties, as that term is defined in section 3(u) of the Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1813(u), of the Bank and its successors and assigns, cease and desist from the following unsafe or unsound banking practices and violations of laws and/or regulations:

1. Operating the Bank with an inadequate level of capital protection for the kind and quality of assets held by the Bank.
2. Operating the Bank with an excessive level of adversely classified loans or assets.
3. Operating with an inadequate allowance for loan and lease losses for the volume, type and quality of loans and leases held.
4. Operating the Bank without adequate supervision and direction by the Bank's board of directors over the management of the Bank to prevent unsafe and unsound banking practices and violations of laws or regulations.
5. Operating the Bank without a comprehensive Strategic Plan.
6. Operating the Bank with inadequate earnings to fund growth, support dividend payments and augment capital.
7. Operating the Bank without adequate liquidity or proper regard for funds management in light of the Bank's asset and liability mix.

8. Operating the Bank in violation of applicable Federal and State laws and regulations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Bank, its institution-affiliated parties and its successors and assigns take affirmative action as follows:

CAPITAL PLAN

1. (a) Within 60 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall submit a written capital plan to the Regional Director and the Commissioner. The capital plan shall also require the Bank, after establishing an adequate Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses, to achieve and maintain its Tier 1 Leverage Capital ratio equal to or greater than 9% of the Bank's Average Total Assets, and to achieve and maintain its Total Risk-Based Capital ratio equal to or greater than 12% of the Bank's Total Risk Weighted Assets.

- (b) After the Regional Director and the Commissioner respond to the capital plan, the Bank's board of directors shall adopt the capital plan, including any modifications or amendments requested by the Regional Director and the Commissioner. Thereafter, the Bank shall immediately initiate measures detailed in the capital plan, to the extent such measures have not previously been initiated, to effect compliance with the plan within 30 days after the Regional Director and the Commissioner respond to the capital plan.

- (c) Such increase in Tier 1 Capital and any increase in Tier 1 Capital necessary to meet the capital ratios required by this ORDER may be accomplished by:

- (1) The sale of securities in the form of common stock; or

- (2) The direct contribution of cash subsequent to May 26, 2009, by the directors and/or shareholders of the Bank or by the Bank's holding company; or
- (3) Receipt of an income tax refund or the capitalization subsequent to May 26, 2009, of a bona fide tax refund certified as being accurate by a certified public accounting firm; or
- (4) Any other method approved by the Regional Director and the Commissioner.

(d) If any such capital ratios are less than required by the ORDER, as determined as of the date of any Report of Condition and Income or at an examination by the FDIC or the State, the Bank shall, within 30 days after receipt of a written notice of the capital deficiency from the Regional Director or the Commissioner, present to the Regional Director and the Commissioner a new capital plan to increase the Bank's Tier 1 Capital or to take such other measures to bring all the capital ratios to the percentages required by this ORDER. After the Regional Director and the Commissioner respond to the new capital plan, the Bank's board of directors shall adopt the new capital plan, including any modifications or amendments requested by the Regional Director and the Commissioner.

(e) Thereafter, the Bank shall immediately initiate measures detailed in the plan, to the extent such measures have not previously been initiated, to increase its Tier 1 Capital by an amount sufficient to bring all the Bank's capital ratios to the percentages required by this ORDER within 60 days after the Regional Director and the Commissioner respond to the new capital plan.

(f) If all or part of the increase in Tier 1 Capital required by this ORDER is to be accomplished by the sale of new securities, the Bank's board of directors shall adopt and implement a plan for the sale of such additional securities, including soliciting proxies and the voting of any shares or proxies owned or controlled by them in favor of the plan. Should the implementation of the plan involve a public distribution of the Bank's securities (including a distribution limited only to the Bank's existing shareholders), the Bank shall prepare offering materials fully describing the securities being offered, including an accurate description of the financial condition of the Bank and the circumstances giving rise to the offering, and any other material disclosures necessary to comply with Federal securities laws. Prior to the implementation of the plan, and in any event, not less than 20 days prior to the dissemination of such materials, the plan and any materials used in the sale of the securities shall be submitted to the FDIC, Accounting and Securities Disclosure Section, Washington, D.C. 20429, for review. Any changes requested to be made in the plan or the materials by the FDIC shall be made prior to their dissemination. If the increase in Tier 1 Capital is to be provided by the sale of non-cumulative perpetual preferred stock, then all terms and conditions of the issue shall be presented to the Regional Director and the Commissioner for prior approval.

(g) In complying with the provisions of this ORDER and until such time as any such public offering is terminated, the Bank shall provide to any subscriber and/or purchaser of the Bank's securities written notice of any planned or existing development or other change which is materially different from the information reflected in any offering materials used in connection with the sale of the Bank securities. The written notice required by this paragraph shall be furnished within 10 days after the date such material development or change was planned or occurred, whichever is earlier, and shall be furnished to every purchaser and/or

subscriber who received or was tendered the information contained in the Bank's original offering materials.

(h) In addition, the Bank shall comply with the FDIC's Statement of Policy on Risk-Based Capital found in Appendix A to Part 325 of the FDIC Rules and Regulations, 12 C.F.R. Part 325, App. A.

(i) For purposes of this ORDER, all terms relating to capital shall be calculated according to the methodology set forth in Part 325 of the FDIC's Rules and Regulations, 12 C.F.R. Part 325.

DIVIDEND RESTRICTION

2. As of the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall not declare or pay any cash dividend without the prior written consent of the Regional Director and the Commissioner.

CLASSIFIED ASSETS - CHARGE-OFF AND REDUCTION

3. (a) Within 60 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall, to the extent that it has not previously done so, eliminate from its books, by charge-off or collection, all assets or portions of assets classified Loss by the FDIC or the State as a result of its examination of the Bank as of May 26, 2009 Report of Examination. Elimination or reduction of these assets through proceeds of loans made by the Bank shall not be considered "collection" for the purpose of this paragraph.

(b) Within 60 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall submit a written plan to the Regional Director and the Commissioner to reduce the remaining

assets classified Doubtful and Substandard as of May 26, 2009. The plan shall address each asset so classified with a balance of \$250,000 or greater and provide the following:

- (1) The name under which the asset is carried on the books of the Bank;
- (2) Type of asset;
- (3) Actions to be taken in order to reduce the classified asset; and
- (4) Timeframes for accomplishing the proposed actions.

The plan shall also include, at a minimum:

- (1) Review the financial position of each such borrower, including the source of repayment, repayment ability, and alternate repayment sources; and
- (2) Evaluate the available collateral for each such credit, including possible actions to improve the Bank's collateral position.

In addition, the Bank's plan shall contain a schedule detailing the projected reduction of total classified assets on a quarterly basis. Further, the plan shall contain a provision requiring the submission of monthly progress reports to the Bank's board of directors and a provision mandating a review by the Bank's board of directors.

(c) The Bank shall present the plan to the Regional Director and the Commissioner for review. Within 30 days after the Regional Director's and the Commissioner's response, the plan, including any requested modifications or amendments, shall be adopted by the Bank's board of directors which approval shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the Bank's board of directors. The Bank shall then immediately initiate measures detailed in the plan to the extent such measures have not been initiated.

(d) For purposes of the plan, the reduction of adversely classified assets as of May 26, 2009, shall be detailed using quarterly targets expressed as a percentage of the Bank's Tier 1 Capital plus the Bank's Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses and may be accomplished by:

- (1) Charge-off;
- (2) Collection;
- (3) Sufficient improvement in the quality of adversely classified assets so as to warrant removing any adverse classification, as determined by the FDIC or the State; or
- (4) Increase in the Bank's Tier 1 Capital.

(e) While this ORDER is in effect, the Bank shall eliminate from its books, by charge-off or collection, all assets or portions of assets classified Loss as determined at any future examination conducted by the FDIC or the State.

**ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN AND LEASE LOSSES
AND
AMENDED CALL REPORTS**

4. (a) Within 30 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall make provisions to its Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses ("ALLL") in the amount of at least \$450,000. Provisions made after March 31, 2009 can be deducted from the required provision. The allowance should be funded by charges to current operating income and should be calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards and ALLL supervisory guidance. After the initial provision is made, the Bank shall thereafter maintain a reasonable ALLL. Prior to the end of each calendar quarter, the Bank's board of directors shall review the adequacy of

the Bank's ALLL. Such reviews shall include, at a minimum, the Bank's loan loss experience, an estimate of potential loss exposure in the portfolio, trends of delinquent and non-accrual loans and prevailing and prospective economic conditions. The minutes of the Bank's board of directors' meetings at which such reviews are undertaken shall include complete details of the reviews and the resulting recommended increases in the ALLL.

(b) Within 30 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall review Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income filed with the FDIC on or after March 31, 2009, and amend said reports if necessary to accurately reflect the financial condition of the Bank as of the date of each such report. In particular, such reports shall contain a reasonable ALLL. Reports filed after the effective date of this ORDER shall also accurately reflect the financial condition of the Bank as of the reporting date.

MANAGEMENT

5. (a) The Bank shall have and retain qualified management. Each member of management shall possess qualifications and experience commensurate with his or her duties and responsibilities at the Bank. The qualifications of management personnel shall be evaluated on their ability to:

- (1) Comply with the requirements of the ORDER;
- (2) Operate the Bank in a safe and sound manner;
- (3) Comply with applicable laws and regulations; and
- (4) Restore all aspects of the Bank to a safe and sound condition, including improving the Bank's asset quality, capital adequacy,

earnings, management effectiveness, liquidity, and its sensitivity to market risk.

(b) While this ORDER is in effect, the Bank shall notify the Regional Director and the Commissioner in writing of any changes in management. The notification must include the name(s) and background(s) of any replacement personnel and must be provided 60 days prior to the individual(s) assuming the new position(s).

STRATEGIC PLAN

6. (a) Within 60 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall prepare and adopt a comprehensive strategic plan. The strategic plan required by this paragraph shall contain an assessment of the Bank's current financial condition and market area, and a description of the operating assumptions that forms the basis for major projected income and expense components.

- (b) The written strategic plan shall address, at a minimum:
- (1) Strategies for pricing policies and asset/liability management;
 - (2) Plans for sustaining adequate liquidity, including back-up lines of credit to meet any unanticipated deposit withdrawals;
 - (3) Goals for reducing problem loans;
 - (4) Plans for attracting and retaining qualified individuals to fill vacancies in the lending and accounting functions;
 - (5) Financial goals, including pro forma statements for asset growth, capital adequacy, and earnings;

(6) Formulation of a mission statement and the development of a strategy to carry out that mission.

(c) The Bank shall submit the strategic plan to the Regional Director and the Commissioner for review and comment. After consideration of all such comments, the Bank shall approve the plan, which approval shall be recorded in the minutes of the Bank's board of directors' meeting. Thereafter, the Bank shall implement and follow the strategic plan.

(d) Within 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter following the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank's board of directors shall evaluate the Bank's performance in relation to the strategic plan required by this paragraph and record the results of the evaluation, and any actions taken by the Bank, in the minutes of the Bank's board of directors' meeting at which such evaluation is undertaken.

(e) The strategic plan required by this ORDER shall be revised and submitted to the Regional Director and the Commissioner for review and comment 30 days after the end of each calendar year for which this ORDER is in effect. Within 30 days after receipt of all such comments from the Regional Director and the Commissioner, and after consideration of all such comments, the Bank shall approve the revised plan, which approval shall be recorded in the minutes of the Bank's board of directors' meeting. Thereafter, the Bank shall implement the revised plan.

BUDGET AND PROFIT PLAN

7. (a) Within 60 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall formulate and submit to the Regional Director, FDIC, Dallas Regional Office ("Regional Director"), and the Commissioner, Texas Department of Banking ("Commissioner"), for review

and comment a written profit plan and a realistic, comprehensive budget for all categories of income and expense for calendar years 2009 and 2010. The plan required by this paragraph shall contain formal goals and strategies, be consistent with sound banking practices, reduce discretionary expenses, improve the Bank's overall earnings and net interest income, and shall contain a description of the operating assumptions that forms the basis for major projected income and expense components.

(b) Within 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter following completion of the profit plan and budget required by this paragraph, the Bank's board of directors shall evaluate the Bank's actual performance in relation to the written profit plan and budget, record the results of the evaluation, and note any actions taken by the Bank in the minutes of the board of directors' meeting when such evaluation is undertaken.

(c) A written profit plan and budget shall be prepared for each calendar year for which this ORDER is in effect and shall be submitted to the Regional Director and the Commissioner for review and comment within 30 days after the end of each year. Within 30 days after receipt of all such comments from the Regional Director and the Commissioner and after adoption of any recommended changes, the Bank shall approve the written profit plan and budget, which approval shall be recorded in the minutes of a board of directors' meeting.

Thereafter, the Bank shall implement and follow the plan.

LIQUIDITY/ASSET/LIABILITY MANAGEMENT

8. (a) Within 60 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall develop and submit to the Regional Director and the Commissioner for review and comment a written plan addressing liquidity. Annually thereafter, while this ORDER is in effect, the Bank

shall review this plan for adequacy and, based upon such review, shall make necessary revisions to the plan to maintain adequate provisions to meet the Bank's liquidity needs. The initial plan shall include, at a minimum, provisions:

- (1) Limiting the Bank's ratio of total loans to total core deposits to not more than 90 percent;
- (2) Establishing a reasonable range for its net non-core funding ratio as computed in the Uniform Bank Performance Report;
- (3) Identifying the source and use of borrowed and/or volatile funds;
- (4) Establishing lines of credit at correspondent banks, including the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, that would allow the Bank to borrow funds to meet depositor demands if the Bank's other provisions for liquidity proved to be inadequate;
- (5) Establishing contingency plans by identifying alternative courses of action designed to meet the Bank's liquidity needs; and
- (6) Addressing the use of borrowings (i.e., seasonal credit needs, match funding mortgage loans, etc.) and providing for reasonable maturities commensurate with the use of the borrowed funds; addressing concentration of funding sources; and addressing pricing and collateral requirements with specific allowable funding channels (i.e., brokered deposits, internet deposits, Fed funds purchased and other correspondent borrowings).

(b) Within 60 days after the receipt of all such comments from the Regional Director and the Commissioner, and after revising the plan as necessary, the Bank shall adopt the plan, which adoption shall be recorded in the minutes of a board of directors' meeting. Thereafter, the Bank shall implement the plan.

CORRECTION OF VIOLATIONS

9. (a) Within 30 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall eliminate and/or correct all violations of law and regulations noted in the Report of Examination.

(b) Within 30 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall implement procedures to ensure future compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE

10. Within 30 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank's board of directors shall establish a subcommittee of the board of directors charged with the responsibility of ensuring that the Bank complies with the provisions of this ORDER. The subcommittee shall report monthly to the entire board of directors of the Bank, and a copy of the report and any discussion related to the report or the ORDER shall be included in the minutes of the Bank's board of directors' meeting. Nothing contained herein shall diminish the responsibility of the entire board of directors of the Bank to ensure compliance with the provisions of this ORDER.

PROGRESS REPORTS

11. Within 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter following the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall furnish to the Regional Director and the Commissioner written progress reports signed by each member of the Bank's board of directors detailing the actions taken to secure compliance with the ORDER and the results thereof. Such reports may be discontinued when the corrections required by this ORDER have been accomplished and the Regional Director and the Commissioner have released, in writing, the Bank from making further reports.

After the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall send a copy of this ORDER, or otherwise furnish a description of this ORDER, to its shareholders (1) in conjunction with the Bank's next shareholder communication, and also (2) in conjunction with its notice or proxy statement preceding the Bank's next shareholder meeting. The description shall fully describe the ORDER in all material respects. The description and any accompanying communication, statement, or notice shall be sent to the FDIC Accounting and Securities Disclosure Section, Washington, D.C. 20429, for review at least 20 days prior to dissemination to shareholders. Any changes requested by the FDIC shall be made prior to dissemination of the description, communication, notice, or statement.

This ORDER shall be binding upon the Bank, its successors and assigns, and all institution-affiliated parties of the Bank. The provisions of this ORDER shall remain effective and enforceable except to the extent that, and until such time as, any provision of this ORDER shall have been modified, terminated, superseded, or set aside by the Regional Director and the Commissioner.

This ORDER will become effective upon its issuance by the FDIC and the State.

Pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated this 21st day of October, 2009

/s/ _____
Thomas J. Dujenski
Regional Director
Dallas Region
Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

/s/ _____
Charles G. Cooper
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