

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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In the Matter of)	
)	ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST
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McCLAVE STATE BANK)	
McCLAVE, COLORADO)	
)	FDIC 08-118b
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(Insured State Nonmember Bank))	
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The McClave State Bank, McClave, Colorado (“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 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”) dated July 24, 2008, 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 .

The FDIC considered the matter and determined that it 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:

(a) Operating the Bank with an inadequate level of capital protection for the kind and quality of assets held by the Bank.

(b) Operating the Bank with inadequate earnings to fund growth, support dividend payments, and augment capital.

(c) Operating the Bank with an excessive level of adversely classified assets.

(d) Operating the Bank with an excessive level of delinquent loans.

(e) Failing to accurately reflect the condition of the Bank in Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income.

(f) Operating the Bank without adequate management and/or staff.

(g) 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.

(h) Operating the Bank in violation of applicable laws and regulations.

(i) Operating the Bank without an adequate liquidity and asset/liability plan in light of the Bank's asset and liability mix.

(j) Operating the Bank with an elevated level of interest rate risk.

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

1. (a) Within 30 days after the effective date of this ORDER, and for so long thereafter as this ORDER is outstanding, the Bank shall achieve and maintain, after establishing an allowance for loan and lease losses as required herein: Tier 1 Capital equal to or greater than 8 percent of its average Total Assets after establishing an Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses as required herein (“Tier 1 Capital Ratio”); Tier 1 Risk-Based Capital equal to or greater than 10 percent of Total Risk-Weighted Assets (“Tier 1 Risk-Based Capital Ratio”); and Total Risk-Based Capital equal to or greater than 12 percent of Total Risk-Weighted Assets (“Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio”).

(b) If such ratios are less than set forth above as determined at an examination by the FDIC or the Colorado Division of Banking (“State”), the Bank shall, within 30 days after receipt of a written notice of the capital deficiency from the Regional Director of the FDIC’s Dallas Region (“Regional Director”) or the Colorado State Bank Commissioner (“Commissioner”), present to the Regional Director and the Commissioner a plan to increase the Tier 1 Capital Ratio, the Tier 1 Risk-Based Capital Ratio, and the Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio of the Bank or to take other measures to bring the ratios to the required percentages. After the Regional Director and the Commissioner respond to the plan, the board of directors of the Bank shall adopt the plan, including any modifications or amendments requested by the Regional Director and the Commissioner.

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.

3. (a) Within 60 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall

formulate and submit to the Regional Director and the Commissioner for review and comment a written plan for the reduction and collection of delinquent loans. Such plan shall include, but not be limited to, provisions which:

- (i) Prohibit the extension of credit for the payment of interest;
- (ii) Delineate areas of responsibility for implementing and monitoring the Bank's collection policies;
- (iii) Establish specific collection procedures to be instituted at various stages of a borrower's delinquency;
- (iv) Establish dollar levels to which the Bank shall reduce delinquencies; and
- (v) Provide for the submission of monthly written progress reports to the Bank's board of directors for review and notation in minutes of the meetings of the board of directors.

(b) For purposes of the plan, "reduce" means to:

- (i) Charge-off; or
- (ii) Collect.

(c) After the Regional Director and the Commissioner have responded to the plan, the Bank's board of directors shall adopt the plan as amended or modified by the Regional Director and the Commissioner. The plan will be implemented immediately to the extent that the provisions of the plan are not already in effect at the Bank.

4. (a) While this ORDER is in effect, the Bank shall not extend, directly or indirectly, any additional credit to or for the benefit of any borrower whose existing credit has been classified Loss by the FDIC or the State as the result of its examination of the Bank, either

in whole or in part, and is uncollected, or to any borrower who is already obligated in any manner to the Bank on any extension of credit, including any portion thereof, that has been charged off the books of the Bank and remains uncollected. The requirements of this paragraph shall not prohibit the Bank from renewing credit already extended to a borrower after full collection, in cash, of interest due from the borrower.

(b) While this ORDER is in effect, the Bank shall not extend, directly or indirectly, any additional credit to or for the benefit of any borrower whose extension of credit is classified Doubtful and/or Substandard by the FDIC or the State as the result of its examination of the Bank, either in whole or in part, and is uncollected, unless the Bank's board of directors has signed a detailed written statement giving reasons why failure to extend such credit would be detrimental to the best interests of the Bank. The statement shall be placed in the appropriate loan file and included in the minutes of the applicable Bank's board of directors' meeting.

5. (a) Immediately 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 March 17, 2008. The Bank shall not rebook such loans without the prior written consent of the Regional Director and the Commissioner. 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 March 17, 2008. The plan shall address each asset so classified with a balance of \$100,000 or greater and provide the following:

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

The plan shall also include, at a minimum:

- (i) A review of the financial position of each such borrower, including the source of repayment, repayment ability, and alternate repayment sources; and
- (ii) An evaluation of the available collateral for each such credit, including possible actions to improve the Bank's collateral position.

The plan shall be formulated so that, within 365 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall achieve a reduction in the volume of the adversely classified assets reflected in the March 17, 2008 Report of Examination, to a level not to exceed 50 percent of Tier 1 Capital plus the Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses. The plan may include a provision for increasing capital where necessary to achieve the prescribed ratio.

(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. 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 the level of adversely classified assets as of March 17, 2008, to a specified percentage of Tier 1 Capital plus the Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses may be accomplished by:

- (i) Charge-off;
- (ii) Collection;
- (iii) 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
- (iv) Increase of 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.

6. 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 December 31, 2007, 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.

7. (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:

- (i) Comply with the requirements of the ORDER;

- (ii) Operate the Bank in a safe and sound manner;
- (iii) Comply with applicable laws and regulations; and
- (iv) Restore all aspects of the Bank to a safe and sound condition, including improve 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 30 days prior to the individual(s) assuming the new position(s).

8. (a) Within 90 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank's president shall develop a written analysis and assessment of the Bank's management and staffing needs ("Management Plan") for the purpose of providing qualified management for the Bank.

- (b) The Management Plan shall include, at a minimum:
- (i) Identification of both the type and number of officer positions needed to properly manage and supervise the affairs of the Bank;
 - (ii) Identification and establishment of such Bank committees as are needed to provide guidance and oversight to active management;
 - (iii) Evaluation of all Bank officers and staff members to determine whether these individuals possess the ability, experience and other qualifications required to perform present and anticipated duties, including adherence to the Bank's established policies and

practices, and restoration and maintenance of the Bank in a safe and sound condition; and

- (iv) A plan to recruit and hire any additional or replacement personnel with the requisite ability, experience and other qualifications to fill those officer or staff member positions identified in the Management Plan.

(c) The Management Plan shall be submitted to the Regional Director and the Commissioner for review and comment upon its completion. Within 30 days from the receipt of any comments from the Regional Director and the Commissioner, and after the adoption of any recommended changes, the Bank shall approve the Management Plan, and record its approval in the minutes of the board of directors' meeting. Thereafter, the Bank, its directors, officers, and employees shall implement and follow the Management Plan and/or any subsequent modification.

(d) On or after 120 days from the implementation of the approved Management Plan, the FDIC and the State will assess its effectiveness. If the FDIC and the State determine that the Management Plan has not been implemented on an acceptable basis, then the Bank shall retain a bank consultant acceptable to the Regional Director and the Commissioner to develop a revised Management Plan.

(e) If a determination is made by the FDIC and the State of the need for a consultant, the Bank shall provide the Regional Director and the Commissioner with a copy of the proposed engagement letter or contract before it is executed. The contract or engagement letter, at a minimum should include:

- (i) A description of the work to be performed under the contract or

engagement letter;

(ii) The responsibilities of the consultant;

(iii) An identification of the professional standards covering the work to be performed;

(iv) Identification of the specific procedures to be used when carrying out the work to be performed;

(v) The qualifications of the employee(s) who are to perform the work;

(vi) The time frame for completion of the work;

(vii) Any restrictions on the use of the reported findings; and

(viii) A provision for unrestricted examiner access to work papers.

9. Within 180 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall add to its board of directors one new member who is an Independent Director. For purposes of this ORDER, a person who is an Independent Director shall be any individual: (a) who is not an officer of the Bank, any subsidiary of the Bank or any of its affiliated organizations; (b) who does not own more than 5 percent of the outstanding shares of the Bank; (c) who is not related by blood or marriage to an officer or director of the Bank or to any shareholder owning more than 5 percent of the Bank's outstanding shares, and who does not otherwise share a common financial interest with such officer, director or shareholder; and (d) who is not indebted to the Bank directly or indirectly by blood, marriage or common financial interest, including the indebtedness of any entity in which the individual has a substantial financial interest in an amount exceeding 5 percent of the Bank's total Tier 1 Capital and Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses; or (e) who is deemed to be an Independent Director for purposes of this ORDER

by the Regional Director and the Commissioner. The addition of any new Bank directors required by this paragraph may be accomplished, to the extent permissible by State statute or the Bank's bylaws, by means of appointment or election at a regular or special meeting of the Bank's shareholders.

10. (a) Within 30 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall eliminate and/or correct all violations of law and regulation 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.

11. (a) Within 90 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall formulate and submit to the Regional Director and the Commissioner for review and comment a written profit plan and a realistic, comprehensive budget for all categories of income and expense for the next eight calendar quarters. The plans 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 shall contain a description of the operating assumptions that form the basis for major projected income and expense components.

(b) Within 30 days from the end of each calendar quarter following completion of the profit plans and budgets required by this paragraph, the Bank's board of directors shall evaluate the Bank's actual performance in relation to the 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 at which 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 of the end of each year. Within 30 days

of receipt of all such comments from the Regional Director and the Commissioner and after adoption of any recommended changes, the Bank shall approve the plan, which approval shall be recorded in the minutes of a board of directors' meeting. Thereafter, the Bank shall implement and follow the plan.

12. (a) Within 90 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 and asset/liability management. 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 strengthen funds management procedures and maintain adequate provisions to meet the Bank's liquidity needs. The initial plan shall include, at a minimum, provisions:

- (i) Establishing contingency plans by identifying alternative courses of action designed to meet the Bank's liquidity needs; and
- (ii) Establishing procedures for managing the Bank's sensitivity to interest rate risk which comply with the Joint Agency Statement of Policy on Interest Rate Risk (June 26, 1996), and the Supervisory Policy Statement on Investment Securities and End-user Derivative Activities (April 23, 1998).

(b) Within 30 days from 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.

13. Within 90 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall amend and submit to the Regional Director and the Commissioner for review and comment a revised policy addressing the reduction of the bank's interest rate risk. 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 strengthen interest rate monitoring. The revised plan shall include, at a minimum: provisions:

- (i) A system of internal controls, review, and audit to ensure the integrity of the overall interest rate risk management process; and
- (ii) A parallel system to monitor the interest rate risk as the level of adversely classified assets declines in accordance with the asset reduction plan in provision 3, above.

14. After the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall send to its shareholders or otherwise furnish a description of this ORDER, (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, Registration, Disclosure and Securities Operations Unit, Washington, D.C. 20429 and the Commissioner of the Colorado Division of Banking, 1560 Broadway, Suite 975, Denver, Colorado 80202 for review at least 20 days prior to dissemination to shareholders. Any changes requested by the FDIC or the State shall be made prior to dissemination of the description, communication, notice, or statement.

15. Within 30 days from 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.

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 FDIC.

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

Pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2008.

Thomas J. Dujenski
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Dallas Region
Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation