

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION  
 WASHINGTON, D.C.  
 AND  
 THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND CONSUMER FINANCE  
 JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

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In the Matter of	)	
	)	CONSENT ORDER
BANK OF FRANKLIN	)	
MEADVILLE, MISSISSIPPI	)	FDIC-09-562b
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(Insured State Nonmember Bank)	)	
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The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) is the appropriate Federal banking agency for BANK OF FRANKLIN, MEADVILLE, MISSISSIPPI (“Bank”), under 12 U.S.C. § 1813(q).

The Bank, by and through its duly elected and acting board of directors has executed a “Stipulation to the Issuance of a Consent Order” (“Stipulation”), dated November 30, 2009, that is accepted by the Regional Director of the FDIC’s Dallas Regional Office (hereafter referred to either as “Regional Director” or “FDIC”) and the Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Banking and Consumer Finance (hereafter referred to either as “Commissioner” or “State”). With the Stipulation, the Bank has consented, without admitting or denying any charges of unsafe or unsound banking practices or violations of law or regulation relating to capital adequacy, asset quality, management, earnings, liquidity, or sensitivity to market risks, to the issuance of this Consent Order (“ORDER”) by the FDIC and the State.

Having determined that the requirements for issuance of an order under 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b) and Title 81, Chapter 1 of the Mississippi Code, Miss. Code Ann. § 81-1-125, have been

satisfied, the FDIC and the State hereby order that:

**CAPITAL INCREASE, CAPITAL MAINTENANCE, AND CAPITAL PLAN**

1. (a) Within 90 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank, after establishing an Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses, shall have and thereafter maintain its Tier 1 Leverage Capital ratio equal to or greater than 8 percent of the Bank's Average Total Assets; shall maintain its Tier 1 Risk-Based Capital ratio equal to or greater than 10 percent of the Bank's Total Risk-Weighted Assets; and shall maintain its Total Risk-Based Capital ratio equal to or greater than 12 percent of the Bank's Total Risk Weighted Assets. In order to achieve and maintain such ratios, the Bank shall, within 90 days after the effective date of this ORDER either: (i) increase its Tier 1 Capital by no less than \$1,135,500 and total capital by no less than \$1,839,200; or (ii) submit a written capital plan to the Regional Director and the Commissioner that, at a minimum, demonstrates that the Bank has funds readily available to it in order to achieve and maintain the ratios required by this paragraph.

(b) Any increase in the Bank's 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 August 3, 2009, by the directors and shareholders of the Bank or by the Bank's holding company; or
- (3) Receipt of an income tax refund or the capitalization subsequent to August 3, 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.

(c) If any such capital ratios are less than the percentages required by this ORDER, as determined 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 and the Commissioner, present to the Regional Director and the Commissioner a plan to increase the Bank's Tier 1 Capital or to take 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 plan, the Bank's board of directors shall adopt the plan, including any modifications or amendments requested by the Regional Director and the Commissioner.

(d) Thereafter, the Bank shall immediately initiate measures detailed in the plan, to the extent such measures have not previously been initiated, to increase the Bank's Tier 1 Capital by an amount sufficient to bring all the capital ratios to the percentages required by this ORDER within 30 days after the Regional Director and the Commissioner respond to the plan.

(e) 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, 550 17<sup>th</sup> Street N.W., 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.

(f) 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's 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.

(g) 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's Rules and Regulations, 12 C.F.R. Part 325, App. A.

(h) 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. (a) 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.

## **LOAN POLICY**

3. (a) Within 90 days after the effective date of this ORDER, and annually thereafter, the board of directors of the Bank shall review the Bank's loan policy and procedures for effectiveness and, based upon this review, shall make all necessary revisions to the policy in order to strengthen the Bank's lending procedures and abate additional loan deterioration. The revised written loan policy shall be submitted to the Regional Director and the Commissioner for review and comment upon its completion.

(b) The initial revisions to the Bank's loan policy required by this paragraph, at a minimum, shall include provisions:

- (1) Establishing review and monitoring procedures to ensure that all lending personnel are adhering to established lending procedures and that the directorate is receiving timely and fully documented reports on loan activity, including any deviations from established policy;
- (2) Requiring that all extensions of credit originated or renewed by the Bank be supported by current credit information and collateral documentation, including lien searches and the perfection of security interests; have a defined and stated purpose; and have a predetermined and realistic repayment source and schedule. Credit

information and collateral documentation shall include current financial information, profit and loss statements or copies of tax returns, and cash flow projections, and shall be maintained throughout the term of the loan;

- (3) Requiring loan committee review and monitoring of the status of repayment and collection of overdue and maturing loans, as well as all loans classified “Substandard” in the Report of Examination;
- (4) Requiring the maintenance of a loan grading system and internal loan watch list;
- (5) Prohibiting the capitalization of interest or loan-related expenses unless the Bank’s board of directors formally approves such extensions of credit as being in the best interest of the Bank and provides detailed written support of its position in the Bank’s board minutes;
- (6) Requiring a non-accrual policy in accordance with the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council’s Instructions for the Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income;
- (7) Requiring accurate reporting of past due loans to the Bank’s board of directors on at least a monthly basis;
- (8) Addressing concentrations of credit and diversification of risk, including goals for portfolio mix, establishment of limits within loan and other asset categories, and development of a tracking and

- monitoring system for the economic and financial condition of specific geographic locations, industries, and groups of borrowers;
- (9) Requiring guidelines and review of out-of-territory loans which, at a minimum, shall include complete credit documentation, approval by a majority of the Bank's board of directors prior to disbursement of funds, and a detailed written explanation of why such a loan is in the best interest of the Bank;
- (10) Incorporating collateral valuation requirements, including:
- a. Maximum loan-to-collateral-value limitations;
  - b. A requirement that the valuation be completed prior to a commitment to lend funds;
  - c. A requirement for periodic updating of valuations; and
  - d. A requirement that the source of valuations be documented in Bank records;
- (11) Establishing standards for initiating collection efforts;
- (12) Establishing guidelines for timely recognition of loss through charge-off;
- (13) Prohibiting the extension of a maturity date, advancement of additional credit or renewal of a loan to a borrower whose obligations to the Bank were classified "Substandard," "Doubtful," or "Loss," whether in whole or in part, as of August 3, 2009, or by the FDIC or State in a subsequent Report of Examination, without the full collection in cash of accrued and unpaid interest, unless the

loans are well secured and/or are supported by current and complete financial information, and the renewal or extension has first been approved in writing by a majority of the Bank's board of directors;

(14) Establishing officer lending limits and limitations on the aggregate level of credit to any one borrower which can be granted without the prior approval of the Bank's board of directors;

(15) Requiring that collateral appraisals be completed prior to the making of secured extensions of credit, and that periodic collateral valuations be performed for all secured loans listed on the Bank's internal watch list, criticized in any internal or outside audit report of the Bank, or criticized in any Report of Examination of the Bank by the FDIC or the State;

(16) Establishing limitations on the maximum volume of loans in relation to total assets; and

(17) Establishing review and monitoring procedures to ensure compliance with FDIC's regulation on appraisals pursuant to Part 323 of the FDIC's Rules and Regulations, 12 C.F.R. Part 323.

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



## **CLASSIFIED ASSETS - CHARGE-OFF AND PLAN FOR REDUCTION**

4. (a) Within 10 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 August 3, 2009, consistent with the Bank's compliance with FAS 114 and FAS 157. 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 45 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 August 3, 2009. The plan shall address each asset so classified with a balance of \$100,000 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 comment. 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 August 3, 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.

## **EXTERNAL LOAN REVIEW**

5. (a) Within 45 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall engage a consultant acceptable to the FDIC and the State to conduct an external loan review. Within 120 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the external loan review shall be completed for all relationships greater than \$100,000, other than those credits (i) adversely classified in the August 3, 2009, Report of Examination, (ii) that were reviewed by the FDIC or the State in connection with the August 3, 2009 Report of Examination, and (iii) 1-to-4 family residential mortgages. The scope of the review shall include:

- (1) loan underwriting practices;
- (2) loan administration practices;
- (3) internal loan review procedures;
- (4) compliance with loan policy requirements; and
- (5) qualification and training needs of the loan committee.

(b) The consultant shall prepare a written report of the findings, with a copy provided to the FDIC and the State upon receipt by the Bank. Bank management shall notify the FDIC and the State in writing of its responses to the consultant's findings within 45 days after receipt of the written report from the consultant, indicating what actions the Bank has taken to address the findings.

## **RESTRICTIONS ON ADVANCES TO ADVERSELY CLASSIFIED BORROWERS**

6. (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.

### **SPECIAL MENTION AND TECHNICAL EXCEPTIONS**

7. (a) Within 60 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall correct all deficiencies in the loans listed for Special Mention in the Report of Examination as of August 3, 2009, or document efforts to do so in a memo to the file.

(b) Within 60 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall correct the technical exceptions listed in the Report of Examination as of August 3, 2009.

(c) Within 60 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall implement a system of monitoring loan documentation exceptions on an ongoing basis and implement procedures designed to reduce the occurrence of such exceptions in the future.

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

8. (a) Within 10 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall make provisions to its Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses (“ALLL”), in an amount equal to those loans required to be charged off by this Order, in the amount of at least \$530,000. 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 60 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, 2008, 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.

(c) The Bank must use Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements Numbers 5 and 114 for determining the Bank’s allowance for loan and lease losses reserve adequacy. Provisions for loan losses must be based on the inherent risk in the Bank’s loan

portfolio. The directorate must document with written reasons any decision not to require provisions for loan losses in the board minutes. At a minimum, the procedure should identify: (1) each loan that is not investment quality; (2) each loan that is impaired; (3) each loan that is impaired and collateral dependent; and (4) the amount of FAS 114 impairment for each impaired loan.

### **BUDGET AND PROFIT PLAN**

9. (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 profit plan and a realistic, comprehensive budget for all categories of income and expense for calendar year 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 form the basis for major projected income and expense components.

(b) The written profit plan shall address, at a minimum:

- (1) An analysis of the Bank's pricing structure; and
- (2) A recommendation for reducing the Bank's cost of funds.

(c) 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.

(d) 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 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.

### **INTEREST RATE RISK**

10. (a) Within 60 days after the effective date of the ORDER, the Bank shall develop, adopt, and implement an interest rate risk policy and procedures that shall include, at a minimum:

- (1) Measures designed to control the nature and amount of interest rate risk the Bank takes including those that specify risk limits and defines lines of responsibilities and authority for managing risk;
- (2) A system for identifying and measuring interest rate risk;
- (3) A system for monitoring and reporting risk exposures; and
- (4) A system of internal controls, review, and audit to ensure the integrity of the overall risk management process.

### **INVESTMENT SECURITIES**

11. Beginning with the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall determine at each Call Report filing, as required by Financial Accounting Standards Board Numbers 115 and 124, whether an impairment of an individual available-for-sale or held-to-maturity security is

other than temporary. If an impairment is judged to be other than temporary, the amount of the impairment shall be charged against earnings.

### **INVESTMENT POLICY**

12. (a) Within 90 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank's board of directors shall revise the Bank's investment policy to provide effective guidelines and control over the Bank's investment portfolio. At a minimum the Bank's investment policy should address the following:

- (1) Develop specific hedging goals as part of an overall effort to lessen interest rate risk and incorporate revisions to interest rate risk management;
- (2) Develop procedures for securities risk analysis;
- (3) Identify position limits;
- (4) Require performance review of investment portfolio;
- (5) Develop goals, guidelines, and performance measures for the trading account; and
- (6) Establish standards to evaluate securities dealers.

(b) The policy should also be consistent with the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council's instructions for Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income, generally accepted accounting principals, and the Bank's loan, liquidity, and asset/liability management policies.

(c) The Bank shall submit the policy to the Regional Director and the Commissioner for review. Within 30 days after their response, the policy, including any



modifications or amendments requested by the Regional Director and the Commissioner, shall be adopted by the Bank's board of directors. The Bank shall immediately initiate measures detailed in the policy, as amended or modified, to the extent such measures have not been initiated. Any discussion of the policy, its modifications or amendments shall be stated in the Bank's board of directors' meeting minutes.

- (d) The policy should be reviewed and updated annually.

### **LIQUIDITY/ASSET/LIABILITY MANAGEMENT**

13. (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, the Bank's relationship of volatile liabilities to temporary investments, rate sensitivity objectives, 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:

- (1) Establishing a reasonable range for its net non-core funding ratio as computed in the Uniform Bank Performance Report;
- (2) Identifying the source and use of borrowed and/or volatile funds;
- (3) Establishing a minimum liquidity ratio and defining how the ratio is to be calculated;
- (4) Establishing contingency plans by identifying alternative courses of action designed to meet the Bank's liquidity needs;

- (5) 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); and
- (6) 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 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.

#### **MANAGEMENT – BOARD SUPERVISION**

14. Within 30 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank's board of directors shall increase its participation in the affairs of the Bank by assuming full responsibility for the approval of the Bank's policies and objectives and for the supervision of the Bank's management, including all the Bank's activities. The board's participation in the Bank's affairs shall include, at a minimum, monthly meetings in which the following areas shall be reviewed

and approved by the board: reports of income and expenses; new, overdue, renewed, insider, charged-off, delinquent, nonaccrual, and recovered loans; investment activities; operating policies; and individual committee actions. The Bank's board of directors' minutes shall document the board's reviews and approvals, including the names of any dissenting directors.

### **MANAGEMENT**

15. (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 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).

### **MANAGEMENT CLAUSE – STAFFING STUDY**

16. (a) Within 30 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall

retain a bank consultant acceptable to the Regional Director and the Commissioner. The consultant 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 Bank shall provide the Regional Director and the Commissioner with a copy of the proposed engagement letter or contract with the consultant for review before it is executed. The contract or engagement letter, at a minimum, should include:

- (1) A description of the work to be performed under the contract or engagement letter;
- (2) The responsibilities of the consultant;
- (3) An identification of the professional standards covering the work to be performed;
- (4) Identification of the specific procedures to be used when carrying out the work to be performed;
- (5) The qualifications of the employee(s) who are to perform the work;
- (6) The time frame for completion of the work;
- (7) Any restrictions on the use of the reported findings; and
- (8) A provision for unrestricted examiner access to work papers.

(c) The Management Plan shall be developed within 120 days after the effective date of this ORDER. The Management Plan shall include, at a minimum:

- (1) Identification of both the type and number of officer positions needed to properly manage and supervise the affairs of the Bank;

- (2) Identification and establishment of such Bank committees as are needed to provide guidance and oversight to active management;
- (3) 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
- (4) 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.

(d) 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.

### **STRATEGIC PLAN**

17. (a) Within 120 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 form 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 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.

### **CORRECTION OF VIOLATIONS**

18. (a) Within 60 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall eliminate and/or correct all violations of law and regulation noted in the August 3, 2009, Report of Examination.

(b) Within 60 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall implement procedures to ensure future compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

(c) Within 60 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall address any contraventions of policy noted in the August 3, 2009, Report of Examination.

### **ORDER COMPLIANCE MONITORING COMMITTEE**

19. Within 10 days after the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank's board of directors shall establish a committee of the board of directors of the Bank charged with the responsibility of ensuring that the Bank complies with the provisions of this ORDER. At least four of the members of such committee shall be directors not employed in any capacity by the Bank other than as a director. The committee shall report monthly to the full board of directors of the Bank, and a copy of the report and any discussion relating to the report or the ORDER shall be noted in the minutes of the Bank's board of directors' meetings. The establishment of

this subcommittee shall not diminish the responsibility or liability of the entire board of directors of the Bank to ensure compliance with the provisions of this ORDER.

### **NOTIFICATION TO SHAREHOLDERS**

20. 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, 550 17<sup>th</sup> Street N.W., 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.

### **PROGRESS REPORTS**

21. (a) 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.



The provisions of this Order shall not bar, estop, or otherwise prevent the FDIC, the State, or any other federal or state agency or department from taking any other action against the Bank or any of the Bank's current or former institution-affiliated parties.

This ORDER shall be effective on the date of issuance by the FDIC.

The provisions of this ORDER shall be binding upon the Bank, its institution-affiliated parties, and any successors and assigns thereof.

The provisions of this ORDER shall remain effective and enforceable except to the extent that and until such time as any provision has been modified, terminated, suspended, or set aside by the FDIC and the State.

Issued Pursuant to Delegated Authority.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.

/s/  
John S. Allison  
Commissioner  
Mississippi Department of  
Banking and Consumer Finance

/s/  
Thomas J. Dujenski  
Dallas Regional Director  
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Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation