

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

In the Matter of)	
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CREEKSIDE BANK)	CONSENT ORDER
WOODSTOCK, GEORGIA)	FDIC-09-529b
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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 CREEKSIDE BANK, WOODSTOCK, GEORGIA ("Bank"), under 12 U.S.C. § 1813(q).

The Bank, by and through its duly elected and acting Board of Directors ("Board"), has executed a "Stipulation to the Issuance of a Consent Order" ("Stipulation"), dated January 6, 2010, that is accepted by the FDIC and the Georgia Department of Banking and Finance ("Department"). The Department may issue an order pursuant to section 7-1-91 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, GA Code Ann. Section 7-1-91 (1985).

With this 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 weaknesses in asset quality, capital adequacy, earnings, management effectiveness and liquidity, to the issuance of this Consent Order ("ORDER") by the FDIC and the Department.

Having determined that the requirements for issuance of an order under 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b) and section 7-1-91 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, GA Code Ann. Section 7-1-91 (1985) have been satisfied, the FDIC and the Department hereby order that the Bank, its institution-affiliated parties, and its successors and assigns take affirmative action as follows:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. (a) Immediately upon the effective date of this ORDER, the Board shall increase its participation in the affairs of the Bank, assuming full responsibility for the approval of sound policies and objectives and for the supervision of all of the Bank's activities, consistent with the role and expertise commonly expected for directors of banks of comparable size. This participation shall include meetings to be held no less frequently than monthly at which, at a minimum, the following areas shall be reviewed and approved: capital adequacy; liquidity; classified and criticized assets; reports of income and expenses; new, overdue, renewal, insider, charged-off, and recovered loans; investment activity; operating policies; and individual committee actions. Board minutes shall document these reviews and approvals, including the names of any dissenting directors.

(b) Within 30 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Board shall establish a Board committee ("Directors' Committee"), consisting of at least five members, to oversee the Bank's compliance with the ORDER. Three of the members of the Directors' Committee shall not be officers of the Bank. The Directors' Committee shall receive from Bank management monthly reports detailing the Bank's actions with respect to compliance with the ORDER. The Directors' Committee shall present a report detailing the Bank's adherence to the ORDER to the Board at each regularly scheduled Board meeting. Such report shall be recorded in the appropriate minutes of the Board's meeting and shall be retained in the Bank's records. Establishment of this committee does not in any way diminish the responsibility of the entire Board to ensure compliance with the provisions of this ORDER.

MANAGEMENT

2. Within 60 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall have and retain qualified management.

(a) Each member of management shall have the qualifications and experience commensurate with his or her duties and responsibilities at the Bank. Each member of management shall be provided appropriate written authority from the Board to implement the provisions of this ORDER. At a minimum management shall include:

- (i) a chief executive officer with proven ability in managing a bank of comparable size and in effectively implementing lending, investment, and operating policies in accordance with sound banking practices;
- (ii) a senior lending officer with a significant amount of appropriate lending, collection, loan supervision and loan work-out experience for the type and quality of the Bank's loans, and experience in upgrading a low quality loan portfolio; and
- (iii) a chief financial officer with a significant amount of appropriate experience in managing the operations of a bank of similar size and complexity in accordance with sound banking practices.

(b) The qualifications of management shall be assessed on its ability to:

- (i) comply with the requirements of this 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, but not limited to, asset quality, capital adequacy, earnings, liquidity, management effectiveness, risk management, and sensitivity to market risk.

(c) During the life of this ORDER, the Bank shall provide written notice to the Regional Director ("Regional Director") of the FDIC and the Commissioner (collectively,

“Supervisory Authorities”) when it proposes to add any individual to the Bank’s Board or employ any individual as a senior executive officer as that term is defined in Part 303 of the FDIC’s Rules and Regulations, 12 C.F.R. § 303.101. The notification to the Supervisory Authorities shall comply with the requirements set forth in 12 C.F.R. Part 303, Subpart F. The notification should include a description of the background and experience of the individual or individuals to be added or employed and must be received at least 60 days before such addition or employment is intended to become effective. If the Regional Director issues a notice of disapproval pursuant to section 32 of the Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1831i, with respect to any proposed individual, then such individual may not be added or employed by the Bank.

CAPITAL

3. (a) Within 60 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall have Tier 1 Capital in such an amount as to equal or exceed 8 percent of the Bank’s total assets and Total Risk-Based Capital in such an amount as to equal or exceed 10 percent of the Bank’s total risk-weighted assets. Thereafter, the Bank shall maintain Tier 1 Capital and Total Risk Based Capital ratios equal to or exceeding 8 percent and 10 percent, respectively, during the life of this ORDER.

(b) The level of Tier 1 Capital and Total Risk-Based Capital to be maintained during the life of this ORDER pursuant to subparagraph 3(a) shall be in addition to a fully funded ALLL, the adequacy of which shall be satisfactory to the Supervisory Authorities as determined at subsequent examinations and/or visitations.

(c) Any increase in Tier 1 Capital and Total Risk Based capital necessary to meet the requirements of this subparagraph 3(a) of the ORDER may not be accomplished through a deduction from the Bank’s ALLL. For purposes of this ORDER, the terms “Tier 1 Capital”,

“Total Risk Based Capital”, and “total assets” shall have the meaning ascribed to them in Part 325 of the FDIC’s Rules and Regulations, 12 C.F.R. Part 325.

(d) If all or part of any necessary increase in Tier 1 capital required by subparagraph 3(a) of this ORDER is accomplished by the sale of new securities, the Board shall forthwith take all necessary steps to adopt and implement a plan for the sale of such additional securities, including the voting of any shares owned or proxies held 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 any applicable securities laws. Prior to the implementation of the plan and, in any event, not less than 15 days prior to the dissemination of such materials, the plan and any materials to be used in the sale of the securities shall be submitted to the Georgia Department of Banking and Finance, 2990 Brandywine Road, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-5565, and the FDIC, Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection, Accounting and Securities Disclosure Section, 550 17th Street, N.W., Room F-6043, Washington, D.C. 20429, for review. Any changes requested to be made in the plan or materials shall be made prior to their dissemination.

RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN PAYMENTS

4. (a) While this ORDER is in effect, the Bank shall not declare or pay dividends or bonuses without the prior written approval of the Supervisory Authorities. All requests for prior approval shall be received at least 30 days prior to the proposed dividend declaration date (at least 5 days with respect to any request filed within the first 30 days after the date of this

ORDER) and shall contain, but not be limited to, an analysis of the impact such dividend or bonus payment would have on the Bank's capital, income, and/or liquidity positions.

(b) During the term of this ORDER, the Bank shall not make any distributions of interest, principal or other sums on subordinated debentures, if any, without the prior written approval of the Supervisory Authorities.

CHARGE-OFF

5. (a) Within 10 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall eliminate from its books, by charge-off or collection, all assets or portions of assets classified "Loss" in the Report that have not been previously collected or charged-off unless otherwise approved in writing by the Supervisory Authorities. Elimination of any of these assets through proceeds of other loans made by the Bank is not considered collection for purposes of this paragraph.

(b) Additionally, while this ORDER remains in effect, the Bank shall, within 10 days from the receipt of any official Report of Examination of the Bank from the FDIC or the Department, eliminate from its books, by collection, charge-off, or other proper entries, the remaining balance of any asset classified "Loss" and 50 percent of those classified "Doubtful" unless otherwise approved in writing by the Supervisory Authorities. If an asset classified "Doubtful" is a loan, the Bank may, in the alternative, increase its ALLL by an amount equal to 50 percent of the loan classified "Doubtful".

ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN AND LEASE LOSSES

6. (a) Within 30 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall properly fund its ALLL and report compliance with this subparagraph to the Supervisory Authorities, addressing the deficiency in funding noted on page 2 of the Report and conforming with applicable guidance and regulations.

(b) Within 60 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Board shall revise its policy for determining the adequacy of the ALLL and to ensure the policy is comprehensive. For the purpose of this determination, the adequacy of the ALLL shall be determined after the charge-off of all loans or other items classified "Loss". The policy shall provide for a review of the ALLL at least once each calendar quarter. Said review should be completed within twenty-one (21) days after the end of each quarter, in order that the findings of the Board with respect to the ALLL may be properly reported in the quarterly Reports of Condition and Income. The review should focus on the results of the Bank's internal loan review, loan and lease loss experience, trends of delinquent and non-accrual loans, an estimate of potential loss exposure of significant credits, concentrations of credit, and present and prospective economic conditions. A deficiency in the ALLL shall be remedied in the calendar quarter it is discovered, prior to submitting the Report of Condition, by a charge to current operating earnings. The minutes of the Board meeting at which such review is undertaken shall indicate the results of the review. The Bank's policy for determining the adequacy of the ALLL and its implementation shall be satisfactory to the Supervisory Authorities as determined at subsequent examinations or visitations.

ADVERSELY CLASSIFIED ASSETS

7. (a) Within 60 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall formulate a written plan to reduce the Bank's risk exposure in each asset, or relationship in excess of \$500,000 classified "Substandard" in the Report. For purposes of this provision, "reduce" means to collect, charge off, or improve the quality of an asset so as to warrant its removal from adverse classification by the Supervisory Authorities. In developing the plan mandated by this paragraph, the Bank shall, at a minimum, and with respect to each adversely classified loan or lease, review, analyze, and document the financial position of the borrower, including source of

repayment, repayment ability, and alternative repayment sources, as well as the value and accessibility of any pledged or assigned collateral, and any possible actions to improve the Bank's collateral position.

(b) In addition, the plan mandated by this provision shall also include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (i) a quarterly schedule for reducing the outstanding dollar amount of adversely classified assets;
- (ii) a schedule showing, on a quarterly basis, the expected consolidated balance of all adversely classified assets, and the ratio of the consolidated balance to the Bank's projected Tier 1 Capital plus the ALLL;
- (iii) a provision for the Bank's submission of monthly written progress reports to its Board; and
- (iv) a provision mandating Board review of the progress reports, with a notation of the review recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the Board.

(c) The plan mandated by this provision shall further require a reduction in the aggregate balance of assets classified "Substandard" in the Report in accordance with the following schedule. For purposes of this subparagraph, "number of days" means number of days from the effective date of this Order:

- (i) within 180 days, a reduction of twenty percent (20%);
- (ii) within 365 days, a reduction of forty-five percent (45%);
- (iii) within 540 days, a reduction of sixty-five percent (60%); and
- (iv) within 720 days, a reduction of seventy-five percent (75%).

(d) The requirements of this paragraph do not represent standards for future operations of the Bank. Following compliance with the above reduction schedule, the Bank shall continue to reduce the total volume of adversely classified assets.

(e) Within 60 days of the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall submit the plan to the Supervisory Authorities for review and comment. Within 30 days from receipt of any comment from the Supervisory Authorities, and after due consideration of any recommended changes, the Bank shall approve the plan, which approval shall be recorded in the minutes of the Board meeting. Thereafter, the Bank shall implement and fully comply with the plan. Such plan shall be monitored and progress reports thereon shall be submitted to the Supervisory Authorities at 90-day intervals concurrent with the other reporting requirements set forth in this ORDER.

NO ADDITIONAL CREDIT

8. (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 who has a loan or other extension of credit or obligation with the Bank that has been, in whole or in part, charged off or classified "Loss" and is uncollected. The requirements of this paragraph shall not prohibit the Bank from renewing, after collecting in cash all interest and fees due from a borrower, any credit already extended to 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 loan is adversely classified by the Supervisory Authorities as "Substandard" or listed for "Special Mention" by the Supervisory Authorities and is uncollected.

(c) Subparagraph 8(b) shall not apply if the Bank's failure to extend further credit to a particular borrower would be detrimental to the best interests of the Bank. Prior to extending additional credit pursuant to this subparagraph 8, whether in the form of a renewal, extension, or

further advance of funds, such additional credit shall be approved by the Bank's Board, or a designated committee thereof, who shall certify, in writing:

- (i) why failure of the Bank to extend such credit would be detrimental to the best interests of the Bank;
 - (ii) why the extension of such credit would improve the Bank's position, including an explanatory statement of how the Bank's position would improve; and
 - (iii) that an appropriate workout plan has been developed and will be implemented in conjunction with the additional credit to be extended.
- (d) The signed certification shall be made a part of the minutes of the Board meeting or designated committee, with a copy retained in the borrower's credit file.

NO MATERIAL GROWTH WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE

9. While this Order is in effect, the Bank must notify the Supervisory Authorities at least 60 days prior to undertaking asset growth of 10% or more or initiating material changes in asset or liability composition. In no event shall asset growth result in non-compliance with the capital maintenance provisions of this ORDER unless the Bank receives prior written approval from the Supervisory Authorities.

VIOLATIONS OF REGULATION

10. Within 60 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall, consistent with sound banking practices, eliminate and/or correct all violations of regulation which are more fully set out on pages 21 and 22 of the Report. In addition, the Bank shall take all necessary steps to ensure future compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, statements of policy, and regulatory guidance.

WRITTEN STRATEGIC PLAN

11. Within 60 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall prepare and submit to the Supervisory Authorities its written strategic plan consisting of long-term goals designed to improve the condition of the Bank and its viability and strategies for achieving those goals. The plan shall be in a form and manner acceptable to the Supervisory Authorities, but at a minimum shall cover three years and provide specific objectives for asset growth, market focus, earnings projections, capital needs, and liquidity position.

PLAN FOR EXPENSES AND PROFITABILITY

12. (a) Within 60 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall formulate and fully implement a written plan and a comprehensive budget for all categories of income and expense for the calendar year ending December 31, 2010. The plan and budget required by this paragraph shall include formal goals and strategies, consistent with sound banking practices and taking into account the Bank's other written policies, to improve the Bank's net interest margin, increase interest income, reduce discretionary expenses, and improve and sustain earnings of the Bank. The plan shall include a description of the operating assumptions that form the basis for, and adequately support, major projected income and expense components. Thereafter, the Bank shall formulate such a plan and budget by November 30 of each subsequent year and submit the plan and budget to the Supervisory Authorities for review and comment by December 15 of each subsequent year.

(b) The plan and budget required by subparagraph 12(a) of this ORDER shall be acceptable to the Supervisory Authorities.

(c) Following the end of each calendar quarter, the Board shall evaluate the Bank's actual performance in relation to the plan and budget required by subparagraph 12(a) of this

ORDER and shall record the results of the evaluation, and any actions taken by the Bank, in the minutes of the Board meeting at which such evaluation is undertaken.

BROKERED DEPOSITS

13. (a) During the life of this ORDER, the Bank shall not accept, renew, or rollover brokered deposits without obtaining a brokered deposit waiver approved by the FDIC pursuant to Section 29 of the Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1831f. For purposes of this ORDER, brokered deposits are defined as described in Section 337.6(a)(2) of the FDIC's Rules and Regulations, 12 C.F.R. § 337.6(a)(2) to include any deposits funded by third party agents or nominees for depositors, including depositors managed by a trustee or custodian when each individual beneficial interest is entitled to a right to federal deposit insurance.

(b) The Bank shall comply with the restrictions on the effective yields on deposits described in 12 C.F.R. § 337.6.

LIQUIDITY AND FUNDS MANAGEMENT

14. (a) Within 60 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall revise its written plan addressing liquidity, contingent funding, and asset liability management. A copy of the plan shall be submitted to the Supervisory Authorities upon its completion for their review and comment. Within 30 days from the receipt of any comments from the Supervisory Authorities, the Bank shall incorporate any recommended changes. Thereafter, the Bank shall implement and follow the plan. Annually during the life of this ORDER, the Bank shall review this plan for adequacy and, based upon such review, shall make appropriate revisions to the plan that are necessary to strengthen funds management procedures and maintain adequate provisions to meet the Bank's liquidity needs.

(b) The initial plan shall include, at a minimum:

(i) a limitation on the ratio of the Bank's total loans to assets;

- (ii) a limitation of the ratio of the Bank's total loans to funding liabilities;
- (iii) identification of a desirable range and measurement of dependence on non-core funding including brokered funds;
- (iv) establishment of lines of credit that would allow the Bank to borrow funds to meet depositor demands if the Bank's other provisions for liquidity proved inadequate;
- (v) a requirement for retention of sufficient investments that can be promptly liquidated to ensure the maintenance of the Bank's liquidity posture at a level consistent with short-term and long-term objectives;
- (vi) establishment of contingency plans to restore liquidity to that amount called for in the Bank's liquidity policy; and
- (vii) establishment of limits for borrowing federal funds and other funds, including limits on dollar amounts, maturities, and specified sources/lenders.

PROGRESS REPORTS

15. Within 30 days after the end of the first calendar quarter following the effective date of this ORDER, and within 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter thereafter, the Bank shall furnish written progress reports to the Supervisory Authorities detailing the form and manner of any actions taken to secure compliance with this ORDER and the results thereof. Such reports shall include a copy of the Bank's Reports of Condition and Income. Such reports may be discontinued when the corrections required by this ORDER have been accomplished and the Supervisory Authorities have released the Bank in writing from making further reports.

DISCLOSURE TO SHAREHOLDERS

16 Following the issuance of this ORDER, the Bank shall provide to its shareholders or otherwise furnish a description of this ORDER (i) in conjunction with the Bank's next shareholder communication or (ii) 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, Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection, Accounting and Securities Disclosure Section, 550 17th Street, N.W., Room F-6066, Washington, D.C. 20429 and to the Commissioner, Georgia Department of Banking and Finance, 2990 Brandywine Road, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-5565, to review at least twenty (20) days prior to dissemination to shareholders. Any changes requested to be made by the FDIC and the Department shall be made prior to dissemination of the description, communication, notice, or statement.

The provisions of this ORDER shall not bar, estop, or otherwise prevent the FDIC 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 become effective on the date of issuance.

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 in writing by the Supervisory Authorities.

Pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated this 8th day of January, 2010.

/s/

Doreen R. Eberley
Acting Regional Director
Division of Supervision and Consumer
Protection
Atlanta Region
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

The Georgia Department of Banking and Finance (“Department”), having duly approved the foregoing ORDER, and the Bank, through its Board, agree that the issuance of said ORDER by the FDIC shall be binding as between the Bank and the Georgia Commissioner of Banking and Finance to the same degree and to the same legal effect that such ORDER would be binding if the Department had issued a separate ORDER that included and incorporated all of the provisions of the foregoing ORDER, pursuant to Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 7-1-91, Ga. Code. Ann. § 7-1-91 (1985).

Dated this 8th of January, 2010.

/s/

Robert M. Braswell
Commissioner
Department of Banking and Finance
State of Georgia