

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

and

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
STATE OF LOUISIANA
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

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In the Matter of)	CONSENT ORDER
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AMERICAN GATEWAY BANK)	FDIC-11-607b
PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA)	OFI-11-01
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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 American Gateway Bank, Port Allen, Louisiana, (“Bank”), under section 3(q) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (“Act”), 12 U.S.C. § 1813(q). The Louisiana Office of Financial Institutions (“OFI”) is the state regulator for the Bank pursuant to Louisiana Law, including the Louisiana Banking Law, La. Rev. Stat. Ann. Sections 6:1 et seq., and La. Rev. Stat. Ann. Section 6:101.

The Bank, by and through its duly elected and acting Board of Directors (“Board”), has executed a “STIPULATION AND CONSENT TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CONSENT ORDER” (“CONSENT AGREEMENT”), dated December 16, 2011, that is accepted by the FDIC and the OFI. With the CONSENT AGREEMENT, 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, management, earnings, capital, liquidity or sensitivity to market risk, to the issuance of this Consent Order (“ORDER”) by the FDIC and the OFI (collectively, the “Supervisory Authorities”).

Having determined that the requirements for issuance of an order under section 8(b) of the Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b) and the Louisiana Banking Law, La. Rev. Stat. Ann Sections 6:1 et seq., including, but not limited to La. Rev. Stat. Ann Sections 6:121, 6:121.1 and 6:122 have been satisfied, the FDIC and the OFI hereby order that:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. (a) As of 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 continue to include meetings to be held no less frequently than monthly at which, at a minimum, the following areas shall be reviewed and approved: reports of income and expenses; new, overdue, renewal, insider, charged off, and recovered loans; investment activity; adoption or modification of operating policies; individual committee reports; audit reports; internal control reviews including management's responses; and compliance with this ORDER. Board meeting 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 4 members, to oversee the Bank's compliance with this ORDER. At least 3 of the members of such committee shall be directors not employed in any capacity by the Bank other than as a director. The Directors' Committee shall formulate and review monthly reports detailing the Bank's actions with respect to compliance with this ORDER. The Directors' Committee shall present a report to the Board at each regularly scheduled Board meeting, and such report shall detail the Bank's adherence to this

ORDER. Such report shall be recorded in the appropriate Board meeting minutes 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. (a) Within 90 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall have and retain qualified management with the qualifications and experience commensurate with assigned 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 the following:

(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 safe and sound banking practices;

(ii) A senior lending officer with a significant amount of appropriate lending, collection, and loan supervision experience, and experience in upgrading a low quality loan portfolio;

(iii) A chief administrative 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; and

(iv) A chief financial officer with a significant amount of appropriate experience in managing the financial 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, management effectiveness, risk management, liquidity and sensitivity to market risk.

(c) During the life of this ORDER, the Bank shall notify the Supervisory Authorities, in writing, of the resignation or termination of any of the Bank's directors or senior executive officers. Prior to the addition of any individual to the Board or the employment of any individual as a senior executive officer, the Bank shall comply with the requirements of section 32 of the Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1831i, 12 C.F.R. §§ 303.100-303.104, and LSA-R.S. 6:121.4 for prior notification and approval. If the Regional Director of the FDIC ("Regional Director") or the OFI issues a notice of disapproval pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1831i or LSA-R.S. 6:121.4(C), with respect to the proposed individual, then such individual may not be added to the Board or employed by the Bank.

(d) Within 30 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall retain a bank consultant who will develop a written analysis and assessment of the Bank's management needs ("Management Report") for the purpose of providing qualified management for the Bank.

(e) The Management Report shall be developed within 60 days from the effective date of this ORDER and 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) Written evaluation of all senior executive officers to determine whether such individuals possess the ability, experience and other qualifications required to perform present and anticipated duties, including, but not limited to, adherence to the Bank's established policies and practices, restoration of the Bank to a safe and sound condition, and maintenance of the Bank in a safe and sound condition thereafter;
- (iv) Evaluation of all Bank officers' compensation, including salaries, director fees, and other benefits;
- (v) 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 consistent with the needs identified in the Management Plan; and
- (vi) An organizational chart.
- (f) Within 30 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall provide the Supervisory Authorities with a copy of the proposed engagement letter or third party contract for review before it is executed.
- (g) The contract or engagement letter, at a minimum, shall include:
 - (i) A description of the work to be performed under the contract or engagement letter, the fees for each significant element of the engagement, and the aggregate fee;
 - (ii) The responsibilities of the firm or individual;

(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 will perform the work;

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

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

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

(ix) A certification that the neither firm, nor any individual involved in the work to be performed, is affiliated in any manner with the Bank.

(h) Within 30 days from receipt of the Management Report, the Bank shall formulate a written plan ("Management Plan") that incorporates the findings of the Management Report, a plan of action in response to each recommendation contained in the Management Report, and a time frame for completing each action. At a minimum, the Management Plan shall:

(i) Contain a recitation of the recommendations included in the Management Report;

(ii) Incorporate a plan to provide necessary training and development for all employees;

(iii) Establish procedures to periodically review and update the Management Plan, as well as periodically review and assess the performance of each officer and staff member; and

(iv) Contain a current management succession plan.

(i) Such Management Plan and its implementation shall be satisfactory to the Supervisory Authorities at the initial review and at subsequent examinations and/or visitations.

CAPITAL

3. (a) During the life of this ORDER, the Bank shall maintain a Leverage Capital Ratio of at least 8 percent and a Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio of at least 12 percent as those capital ratios are defined in 12 C.F.R. § 325.

(b) The level of Tier 1 Capital to be maintained during the life of this ORDER pursuant to this paragraph shall be in addition to a fully funded allowance for loan and lease losses ("ALLL"), the adequacy of which shall be satisfactory to the Supervisory Authorities as determined at subsequent examinations and/or visitations.

(c) Within 60 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall submit to the Supervisory Authorities a written capital plan. Such capital plan shall detail the steps that the Bank shall take to achieve and maintain the capital requirements set forth in this ORDER. In developing the capital plan, the Bank shall take into consideration:

- (i) The volume of the Bank's adversely classified assets;
- (ii) The nature and level of the Bank's asset concentrations;
- (iii) The adequacy of the Bank's ALLL;
- (iv) The anticipated level of retained earnings;
- (v) Anticipated and contingent liquidity needs; and
- (vi) The source and timing of additional funds to fulfill future capital needs.

(d) In addition, the capital plan must include a contingency plan in the event that the Bank has failed to:

- (i) Maintain the minimum capital ratios required by this paragraph;
- (ii) Submit an acceptable capital plan as required by this paragraph; or
- (iii) Implement or adhere to a capital plan to which the Supervisory

Authorities have taken no written objection pursuant to this paragraph.

(e) The Bank shall implement the contingency plan upon written notice from the Supervisory Authorities.

(f) If any such capital ratios are less than the percentages required by this ORDER, as determined as of the date of any Consolidated Report of Condition and Income or at an examination by the FDIC or the OFI, the Bank shall, within 30 days from receipt of a written notice of the capital deficiency from the Supervisory Authorities, present to the Supervisory Authorities 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 Supervisory Authorities respond to the plan, the Board shall implement the plan, including any modifications and/or amendments requested by the Supervisory Authorities.

(g) Any increase in Tier 1 Capital necessary to meet the requirements of this ORDER may be accomplished by the following:

- (i) Sale of common stock;
- (ii) Sale of noncumulative perpetual preferred stock;
- (iii) Direct contribution of cash by the Board, shareholders, and/or parent holding company;
- (iv) Any combination of the above means; or
- (v) Any other means acceptable to the Supervisory Authorities.

(h) No increase in Tier 1 Capital that is necessary to meet the requirements of this ORDER may be accomplished through a deduction from the Bank's ALLL.

(i) If all or part of any necessary increase in Tier 1 Capital required by this ORDER is accomplished by the sale of new securities, the Board shall take all necessary steps to 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 applicable federal 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 used in the sale of the securities shall be submitted to the FDIC, Division of Risk Management Supervision, Accounting and Securities Disclosure Section, 550 17th Street, N.W., Room MB-5073, Washington, D.C. 20429, and the Commissioner, Louisiana Office of Financial Institutions, Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095 (Physical Address: 8660 United Plaza Blvd., Second Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70809-7024), for review. Any changes requested to be made in the plan or materials by the Supervisory Authorities shall be made prior to the dissemination of the plan and materials. If the increase in Tier 1 Capital is provided by the sale of noncumulative perpetual preferred stock, then all terms and conditions of the issue, including but not limited to those terms and conditions relative to interest rate and convertibility factor, shall be presented to the Supervisory Authorities for prior approval.

(j) In complying with the provisions of the Capital paragraph of this ORDER, the Bank shall provide written notice of any planned or existing development, or other changes that are materially different from the information reflected in any offering materials used in connection with the sale of Bank securities, to any subscriber and/or purchaser of the Bank's securities. The written notice required by this paragraph shall be furnished within 10 days from the date such material development or change was planned or occurred, whichever is earlier, and shall be furnished to every subscriber and/or purchaser of the Bank's securities who received or was tendered the information contained in the Bank's original offering materials.

CHARGE-OFF LOSS AND DOUBTFUL

4. (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 of Examination dated August 1, 2011, (the "Report"), that have not been previously collected or charged-off.

(b) Additionally, while this ORDER remains in effect, the Bank shall, within 30 days from the receipt of any official Report of Examination of the Bank from the FDIC or the OFI, eliminate from its books, by collection, charge-off, or other proper entry, the remaining balance of any asset classified "Loss" and 50 percent of those assets classified "Doubtful" unless otherwise approved in writing by the Supervisory Authorities. If an asset is classified "Doubtful", the Bank may, in the alternative, charge-off the amount that is considered uncollectible in accordance with the Bank's written analysis of loan or lease impairment. Such analysis shall be accomplished in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council's ("FFIEC") *Instructions for Preparation of Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income (FFIEC 031 and 041)*, <http://www.ffiec.gov/>,

Interagency Statements of Policy on the ALLL, and other applicable regulatory guidance that addresses the adequacy of the Bank's ALLL. Elimination of any of these assets through proceeds of other loans made by the Bank is not considered collection for purposes of this paragraph.

CLASSIFIED ASSET REDUCTION

5. (a) Within 60 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall submit a written plan to the Supervisory Authorities to reduce the remaining assets classified "Doubtful" and "Substandard" in the Report or any future regulatory examination report. The plan shall address each asset so classified with a balance of \$250,000 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.

(b) 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.

(c) 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 require the submission of monthly progress reports to the Board and mandate a review by the Board.

(d) The Bank shall present the plan to the Supervisory Authorities for review. Within 30 days from the Supervisory Authorities' response, the plan, including any requested modifications or amendments, shall be adopted by the Board and the approval shall be recorded in the Board minutes. The Bank shall then immediately implement the plan.

(e) For purposes of the plan, the reduction of adversely classified assets as of "Exam Date" shall be detailed using quarterly targets expressed as a percentage of the Bank's Tier 1 Capital plus the Bank's ALLL and 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 OFI; and/or
- (iv) Increase in the Bank's Tier 1 Capital.

CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT

6. (a) Within 60 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall perform a risk segmentation analysis and develop a plan with respect to the concentrations of credit listed on the Concentrations page(s) of the Report. The analysis and plan should incorporate applicable guidance set forth in *Guidance on Concentrations in Commercial Real Estate Lending, Sound Risk Management Practices*, FIL-104-2006 (Dec. 12, 2006). Concentrations should be identified by product type, geographic distribution, underlying collateral, or other asset groups which are considered economically related, and in the aggregate represent a large portion of the Bank's Total Capital. A copy of this analysis and plan shall be provided to the Supervisory Authorities.

The plan and its implementation shall be in a form and manner acceptable to the Supervisory Authorities at the initial review and at subsequent examinations and/or visitations.

(b) Within 60 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall develop and submit for review a written plan for systematically reducing and monitoring the Bank's Commercial Real Estate ("CRE") Loans concentration of credit identified in the Report to an amount which is commensurate with the Bank's business strategy, management expertise, size, and location ("Concentration Reduction Plan").

(c) The Concentration Reduction Plan shall comply with applicable guidance referenced in *Guidance on Concentrations in Commercial Real Estate Lending, Sound Risk Management Practices*, FIL-104-2006 (Dec. 12, 2006), and *Managing Commercial Real Estate Concentrations in a Challenging Environment*, FIL-22-2008 (Mar. 17, 2008). The Concentration Reduction Plan shall include, but not be limited to:

(i) Dollar levels and percent of Total Capital to which the Bank shall reduce each concentration;

(ii) Timeframes for achieving the reduction in dollar levels in response to the paragraph above;

(iii) Provisions requiring compliance with *Guidance on Concentrations in Commercial Real Estate Lending, Sound Risk Management Practices*, FIL-104-2006 (Dec. 12, 2006), and *Managing Commercial Real Estate Concentrations in a Challenging Environment*, FIL-22-2008 (Mar. 17, 2008);

(iv) Provisions for controlling and monitoring of CRE, including plans to address the rationale for CRE levels as they relate to growth and capital targets, segmentation,

and testing of the CRE portfolio to detect and limit concentrations with similar risk characteristics; and

(v) Provisions for the submission of monthly written progress reports to the Board for review and notation in minutes of the Board meetings.

(d) The Concentration Reduction Plan shall be submitted to the Supervisory Authorities at the initial review and at subsequent examinations and/or visitations. The Board shall approve the Concentration Reduction Plan, which approval shall be recorded in the Board meeting minutes. Thereafter, the Bank shall implement and fully comply with the Concentration Reduction Plan.

LENDING

7. Within 60 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall ensure the full implementation of its written lending and collection policy to provide effective guidance and control over the Bank's lending function, which implementation shall include the resolution of those exceptions enumerated in the Report. In addition, the Bank shall obtain adequate and current documentation for all loans in the Bank's loan portfolio. Such policy and its implementation shall be in a form and manner acceptable to the Supervisory Authorities at the initial review and at subsequent examinations and/or visitations.

ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN AND LEASE LOSSES AND CALL REPORT

8. Within 60 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Board shall review the adequacy of the ALLL and maintain a comprehensive policy for determining the adequacy of the ALLL. 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 shall be completed in time to properly report the ALLL in the quarterly Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income. The review shall 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. The review should include a review of compliance with ASC 450 (Topic 450, "Contingencies") and ASC 310-10-35 (Section 35, "Subsequent Measurement General," of Subtopic 310-10). The policy shall adhere to the guidance set forth in the *Interagency Policy Statement on the Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses*, FIL-105-2006 (Dec. 13, 2006). A deficiency in the ALLL shall be remedied in the calendar quarter it is discovered, prior to submitting the next Consolidated Report of Condition and Income, by a charge to current operating earnings. The Board meeting minutes for the 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 the initial review and at subsequent examinations and/or visitations.

INTEREST RATE RISK POLICY

9. Within 60 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall review and revise, as necessary, and fully implement a written policy for managing interest rate risk in a manner that is appropriate to the size of the Bank and the complexity of its assets. The policy shall comply with the *Joint Agency Policy Statement on Interest Rate Risk*, FIL-52-96 (July 12, 1996), and the *FFIEC Advisory on Interest Rate Management*, FIL-2-2010 (Jan. 20, 2010), and shall be consistent with the comments and recommendations detailed in the Report. The policy shall

include guidelines governing the means by which the interest rate risk position will be monitored, the establishment of risk parameters, and periodic reporting to management and the Board regarding interest rate risk with adequate information provided to assess the level of risk. Such policy and its implementation shall be satisfactory to the Supervisory Authorities as determined at the initial review and at subsequent examinations and/or visitations.

ASSET/LIABILITY POLICY

10. (a) Within 60 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Board shall review and revise, as necessary, the Bank's written policy and procedures for managing interest rate risk, taking into consideration examination findings. At a minimum, the policy shall include:

(i) Establishment of appropriate systems to identify, measure, and monitor interest rate risk over various time horizons;

(ii) Specific risk limits and parameters;

(iii) Strategies to reduce and manage interest rate risk;

(iv) A system for monitoring and reporting risk exposures to the Board;

(v) Designation of the oversight responsibility and authority for managing risk; and

(vi) A system for internal controls, review, and audit to ensure the integrity of the overall risk management process.

(b) At least quarterly, the Bank shall analyze and measure its level of interest rate risk exposure. The level of exposure shall be maintained within the limits set forth in the interest

rate risk policy. The Bank's interest rate risk position shall be reported to the Board at least quarterly. All exceptions to policy guidelines shall be approved by the Board, and applicable minutes shall address, in detail, the Bank's interest rate risk posture, areas of noncompliance with the policy, and strategies to be employed to bring the Bank into compliance with established policy parameters.

(c) In addition, the Bank shall ensure compliance with the *Joint Agency Policy Statement on Interest Rate Risk*, FIL-52-1996 (June 26, 1996), and *Financial Institution Management of Interest Rate Risk*, FIL-2-2010 (Jan. 20, 2010).

(d) Such policies shall be satisfactory to the Supervisory Authorities at the initial review and at subsequent examinations and/or visitations.

INVESTMENT POLICY

11. (a) Within 60 days from the effective date of this ORDER, and annually thereafter, the Board shall review the Bank's investment policy for adequacy and shall make the necessary revisions to address the actual and contemplated condition of investments held to maturity and/or available for sale. At a minimum, the revised policy shall:

- (i) Address the exceptions noted in the Report;
- (ii) Be consistent with generally accepted accounting principles;
- (iii) Be consistent with the Bank's loan, liquidity, and funds management policies;
- (iv) Be consistent with the *Supervisory Policy Statement on Investment Securities and End-User Derivatives Activities*, FIL-45-1998 (Apr. 28, 1998); and

(v) Be consistent with the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council ("FFIEC") *Instructions for Preparation of Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income (FFIEC 031 and 041)*, <http://www.ffiec.gov/>, under which the Bank shall properly segregate and account for trading account securities.

(b) The revised policy shall be acceptable to the Supervisory Authorities at the initial review and at subsequent examinations and/or visitations. The Bank shall implement and follow the policy.

(c) During the life of this ORDER, the Bank is prohibited from purchasing additional private label mortgage-backed securities.

(d) Within 30 days from the end of the first calendar quarter following the effective date of this ORDER, and within 30 days from the end of each calendar quarter thereafter, the Bank shall have an independent third party perform an impairment analysis of all noninvestment grade securities and shall reflect the results of such analysis in the Bank's quarterly Reports of Condition and Income due contemporaneously with the completion of the analysis. The Bank shall provide a written report to the Board setting forth the findings of such analysis at the next scheduled meeting of the Board following completion of the written report. Based on the findings of the analysis set forth in the written report, the Board shall take action with respect to the noninvestment grade securities consistent with the *Supervisory Policy Statement on Investment Securities and End-User Derivatives Activities*, FIL-45-1998 (Apr. 28, 1998), generally accepted accounting principles, and the Bank's investment policy.

BUDGET

12. (a) Within 45 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall implement a written plan and a comprehensive budget for all categories of income and expense for the calendar year ending December 31, 2012. The plan and budget required by this paragraph shall include formal goals and strategies, consistent with sound banking practices, and take into account the Bank's other written policies in order to improve the Bank's net interest margin, increase interest income, reduce discretionary expenses, control overhead, 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 this ORDER shall be acceptable to the Supervisory Authorities at the initial review and at subsequent examinations and/or visitations.

(c) On a monthly basis, the Board shall evaluate the Bank's actual performance in relation to the plan and budget required by 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. The actual performance compared to the budget shall be submitted to the Supervisory Authorities with the quarterly progress reports required by this ORDER.

STRATEGIC PLAN

13. (a) Within 90 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall revise and submit to the Supervisory Authorities an acceptable written business/strategic plan covering the overall operation of the Bank. At a minimum the plan shall establish objectives for the Bank's earnings performance, growth, balance sheet mix, liability structure, capital adequacy, and reduction of nonperforming and underperforming assets, together with strategies for achieving those objectives. The plan shall also identify capital, funding, managerial, and other resources needed to accomplish its objectives. Such plan shall specifically provide for the following:

(i) Goals for the composition of the loan portfolio by loan type including strategies to diversify the type and improve the quality of loans held;

(ii) Goals for the composition of the deposit base including strategies to reduce reliance on volatile and costly deposits; and

(iii) Plans for effective risk management and collection practices.

(b) The Board shall approve the business/strategic plan, which approval shall be recorded in the Board meeting minutes for the meeting at which the business/strategic plan was approved.

LIQUIDITY AND FUNDS MANAGEMENT

14. (a) Within 60 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall adopt and implement a written plan to improve liquidity, contingency funding, interest rate risk, and asset liability management.

(b) The plan shall incorporate the guidance contained in *Liquidity Risk Management*, FIL-84-2008 (Aug. 26, 2008). The plan shall provide restrictions on the use of brokered and internet deposits consistent with safe and sound banking practices.

(c) A copy of the plan shall be acceptable to the Supervisory Authorities at the initial review and at subsequent examinations and/or visitations. The Bank shall adopt, implement, and follow the plan, and its implementation shall be in a form and manner acceptable to the Supervisory Authorities at the initial review and at subsequent examinations and/or visitations.

(d) Beginning with the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank's management shall review its liquidity position to ensure that the Bank has sufficient liquid assets or sources of liquidity to meet current and anticipated liquidity needs. This review shall include an analysis of the Bank's sources and uses of funds (cash flow analysis). The results of this review shall be presented to the Board for review each month, with the review noted in the Board meeting minutes.

BROKERED DEPOSITS

15. Throughout the effective life of this ORDER, the Bank shall not accept, renew, or rollover any brokered deposit, as defined in 12 C.F.R. § 337.6(a)(2), unless it is in compliance with the requirements of 12 C.F.R. § 337.6(b) which governs the solicitation and acceptance of brokered deposits by insured depository institutions. The Bank shall comply with the restrictions on the effective yields on deposits as described in 12 C.F.R. § 337.6.

AUDIT PROGRAM

16. (a) Within 60 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall comply with the guidelines provided in the *Interagency Policy Statement on External Auditing Programs of Banks and Savings Associations*, FIL-96-1999 (Oct. 22, 1999), ("Policy"). The steps taken to implement the Policy shall be recorded in the Board minutes and shall be acceptable to the Supervisory Authorities at the initial review and at subsequent examinations and/or visitations.

(b) Within 60 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall initiate an external audit of its financial statements and a review of its internal controls to be performed by an independent public accounting firm acceptable to the Supervisory Authorities.

(c) The Bank shall provide the Supervisory Authorities with a copy of the proposed engagement letter with the accounting firm for review before it is executed. The engagement letter, at a minimum, shall include:

- (i) A description of the work to be performed under the engagement letter;
- (ii) The responsibilities of the accounting firm;
- (iii) An identification of the professional standards covering the work to be performed;
- (iv) An identification of the specific procedures to be used when carrying out the work to be performed;
- (v) The qualifications of the employee(s) that will 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.

(d) While this ORDER is in effect, the Bank shall forward copies of any external audit reports it receives to the Supervisory Authorities within ten (10) days from the Bank's receipt of such reports.

(e) Within 90 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall implement a comprehensive written audit program. A copy of the audit program shall be acceptable to the Supervisory Authorities at the initial review and at subsequent examinations and/or visitations. The Bank shall implement and enforce an effective system of internal and external audits. The internal auditor shall make written monthly reports of audit findings directly to the Board. The Board meeting minutes shall reflect consideration of these reports and describe any action taken as a result of the audit.

ASSET GROWTH

17. While this ORDER is in effect, the Bank shall notify the Supervisory Authorities at least 60 days prior to undertaking asset growth that exceeds 10 percent or more per annum or initiating material changes in asset or liability composition. In no event shall asset growth result in noncompliance with the capital maintenance provisions of this ORDER unless the Bank receives prior written approval from the Supervisory Authorities.

NO ADDITIONAL CREDIT

18. (a) Beginning with the effective date of this ORDER, 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 from the Bank that has been charged off or classified, in whole or in part, "Loss" or "Doubtful" and is 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) Additionally, during the life of this ORDER, 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 from the Bank that has been classified, in whole or part, "Substandard."

(c) The preceding limitations on additional credit 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 the extension of any additional credit pursuant to this paragraph, either in the form of an extension or further advance of funds, such additional credit shall be approved by a majority of the Board or a designated committee thereof, who shall certify in writing that:

(i) The failure of the Bank to extend such credit would be detrimental to the best interests of the Bank, including an explanatory statement of why it would be detrimental to the Bank's best interests;

(ii) The Bank's position would be improved thereby, including an explanatory statement of how the Bank's position would be improved; and

(iii) 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 meeting minutes of the Board or its designated committee and a copy of the signed certification shall be retained in the borrower's credit file.

(e) Any additional extensions of credit to classified borrowers made under this provision shall be reported to the Supervisory Authorities at 90-day intervals with the other reporting requirements set forth in this ORDER. At a minimum, the 90-day reports shall include the name of the classified borrower, the amount of additional credit extended, and the total outstanding balance of credit extended to the classified borrower.

DIVIDEND RESTRICTION

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

RESTRICTIONS OF CERTAIN PAYMENTS

20. (a) While this ORDER is in effect, the Bank shall not declare or pay any bonuses or make any other form of payment outside the ordinary course of business resulting in a reduction of capital, 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 or bonus payment declaration date (or at least 5 days with respect to any request filed within the first 30 days from 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.

SHAREHOLDER DISCLOSURE

21. Within 10 days from 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 parent holding company. The description shall fully describe this ORDER in all material respects.

VIOLATIONS OF LAW, REGULATION, AND CONTRAVENTION OF POLICY

22. Within 60 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank will eliminate and/or correct all violations of laws, regulations, and/or contraventions of statements of policy in the Report and shall adopt and implement appropriate procedures to ensure future compliance with all such applicable federal and state laws, regulations, and/or statements of policy.

PROGRESS REPORTS

23. Within 30 days from the end of the first quarter following the effective date of this ORDER, and within 30 days from the end of each 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 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. All progress reports and other written responses to this ORDER shall be reviewed by the Board and made a part of the appropriate Board meeting minutes.

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 be 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 by the FDIC.

Issued Pursuant to Delegated Authority.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2011.

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By: _____
Thomas J. Dujenski
Regional Director
Division of Risk Management Supervision
Atlanta Region
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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Commissioner
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