#### SETTLEMENT AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

This Settlement and Release Agreement ("Agreement") is made by, between, and among the following undersigned parties:

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as Receiver for Citizens First National Bank ("FDIC-R"), Tony J. Sorcic, Robert Daryl Becker, James B. Miller, Stephen W. Samet, and Craig Wesner (collectively the "Settling D&Os"), and CNA Global Specialty Lines ("Insurer"). The FDIC-R, the Settling D&Os, and Insurer may be referred to herein individually as "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

#### **RECITALS**

#### WHEREAS:

Prior to November 2, 2012, Citizens First National Bank ("Bank") was a depository institution organized and existing under the laws of the United States.

On November 2, 2012, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency closed the Bank and pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1821(c), the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was appointed Receiver. In accordance with 12 U.S.C. § 1821(d), the FDIC-R succeeded to all rights, titles, powers, and privileges of the Bank, including those with respect to its assets.

Among the assets to which the FDIC-R succeeded were all of the Bank's claims, demands, and causes of action against its former directors, officers, and employees arising from the performance, nonperformance, and manner of performance of their respective functions, duties and acts as directors, officers, and employees of the Bank.

The FDIC-R has asserted claims against the Settling D&Os, each of whom served at various times as a director and/or officer of the Bank. The Settling D&Os deny liability for the claims.

Insurer issued a director and officer liability policy numbered <u>for the period</u> (b)(4) of December 8, 2010 to December 8, 2011 ("Policy"), which insured the directors and officers of the Bank according to the terms, provisions, and conditions of the Policy. The Settling D&Os asserted claims for coverage under the Policy. Insurer has reserved its rights to deny coverage under the Policy for claims asserted by FDIC-R against the Settling D&Os.

The undersigned Parties deem it in their best interests to enter into this Agreement to avoid the uncertainty and expense of litigation.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises, undertakings, payments, and releases stated herein, the sufficiency of which consideration is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned Parties agree, each with the other, as follows:

#### **SECTION I: Payment to FDIC-R**

A. As an essential covenant and condition to this Agreement, on or before thirty (30) calendar days following the date by which all Parties have executed this Agreement, and, if all Parties have executed this Agreement, no later than October 8, 2015, the Insurer agrees to pay the FDIC-R the sum of \$2,150,000 ("the Settlement Payment").

B. The Insurer shall deliver the Settlement Payment to the FDIC-R by direct wire transfer into the following account: Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, New York Main Office, 101 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10178-0599, Routing No Account No. (b)(4)
(b)(4) for credit to FDIC National Liquidation Account OBI Hillcrest Bank Florida, Naples,
(b)(5) FL (FIN 10131) Professional Liability DIF Fund. Asset Number
(b)(5) Contact – Sue Salerno, DRR Investigations, (972) 761-2662.

In the event that the Settlement Payment is not delivered to the FDIC-R on or before the date determined by subsection A above, interest shall accrue on all unpaid amounts at the rate of 5% per annum from the date determined by subsection A above until the date of payment. However, if said Settlement Funds are not delivered to the FDIC-R by the date determined by subsection A above, as a result of the FDIC-R's failure to execute this Agreement, no interest shall accrue until five days after the FDIC-R executes the Agreement.

C. If the FDIC-R does not receive the Settlement Payment in full on or before the date determined by subsection A above, then the FDIC-R, in its sole discretion, shall have the right at any time prior to receipt of the Settlement Payment in full (including all accrued interest) to:

1. Extend the period of time for the Settlement Payment, including interest accruing from the date determined by subsection A above, through the date of payment at a rate calculated in accordance with 26 U.S.C. § 6621(a)(2); or

2. Enforce this Agreement, in which event the Settling D&Os and Insurer agree to jurisdiction in the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois and to pay all of the FDIC-R's reasonable attorney's fees and costs expended in enforcing the terms of this Agreement; or

3. Terminate the Agreement and institute an action on the FDIC-R's claims. The Settling D&Os and Insurer further agree to waive any defense based on any statute of limitations that would bar any of the FDIC-R's claims and waive all objections, defenses, claims or counterclaims, and covenant and agree not to assert any objections, defenses, claims or counterclaims that did not exist or were otherwise unavailable as of the date this Agreement was fully executed; and/or

4. Seek any other relief available to it in law or equity.

Any extension of time under Section I.C.1 for delivery of the Settlement Payment or acceptance of a portion of the Settlement Payment shall not prejudice the FDIC-R's rights to take any of the actions set forth in Section I.C.2 through I.C.4 at any time prior to receipt of Settlement Payment (including all accrued interest) in full.

# **SECTION II: Releases**

# A. The FDIC-R's Releases.

Upon receipt of the Settlement Payment in full and except as provided in Section II.D., the FDIC-R, for itself and its successors and assigns, hereby releases and discharges:

1. The Settling D&Os and their respective heirs, executors, trustees, administrators, representatives, successors, and assigns, from any and all claims, demands, obligations, damages, actions, and causes of action, direct or indirect, in law or in equity, belonging to the FDIC-R, that arise from or relate to, the performance, nonperformance, or manner of performance of the Settling D&Os' respective functions, duties and actions as officers

and/or directors of the Bank.

2. Insurer, its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates and reinsurers, and their respective employees, officers, directors, agents, representatives, successors and assigns, from any and all claims, demands, obligations, damages, actions and causes of action, direct or indirect, in law or in equity, that arise from or relate to the Policy. As part of this release of the Insurer, the FDIC-R agrees that any interest it may have under the Policy is extinguished.

3. All other former directors, officers, and employees of the Bank (collectively, the "Covered Persons") and their respective heirs, executors, trustees, administrators, representatives, successors, and assigns, from any and all claims, demands, obligations, damages, actions, and causes of action, direct or indirect, in law or in equity, belonging to the FDIC-R, that arise from or relate to, the performance, nonperformance, or manner of performance of the Covered Persons' respective functions, duties and actions as directors, officers and/or employees of the Bank. This release shall be null and void as to any Covered Person if such Covered Person asserts any claim against the FDIC-R.

B. <u>The Settling D&Os' Release.</u>

Effective simultaneously with the release granted in Section II.A. above, the Settling D&Os, on behalf of themselves individually, and their respective heirs, executors, trustees, administrators, agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, and assigns, hereby release and discharge

1. The FDIC-R, and its employees, officers, directors, representatives, attorneys, successors and assigns, from any and all claims, demands, obligations, damages, actions, and causes of action, direct or indirect, in law or in equity, that arise from or relate to, the Bank or to the performance, nonperformance, or manner of performance of the Settling D&Os' respective functions, duties and actions as officers and/or directors of the Bank.

2. Each other from any and all claims, demands, obligations, damages, actions, and causes of action, direct or indirect, in law or in equity, that arise from or relate to, the Bank or to the performance, nonperformance, or manner of performance of the Settling D&Os' respective

functions, duties and actions as officers and/or directors of the Bank.

3. Insurer, its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates and reinsurers, and their respective employees, officers, directors, agents, representatives, successors and assigns, from any and all claims, demands, obligations, damages, actions and causes of action, direct or indirect, in law or in equity belonging to the FDIC-R, that arise from or relate to, the performance, nonperformance, or manner of performance of the Settling D&Os' respective functions, duties and actions as officers and/or directors of the Bank.

# C. <u>The Insurer's Release</u>.

Effective simultaneously with the releases granted in Section II.A. above, Insurer, for itself and its successors and assigns, and on behalf of its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates and reinsurers, and their successors and assigns, hereby releases and discharges the FDIC-R, and its employees, officers, directors, agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, and assigns, from any and all claims, demands, obligations, damages, actions, and causes of action, direct or indirect, in law or in equity, that arise from or relate to the Policy.

# D. Exceptions from Releases by FDIC-R.

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the FDIC-R does not release, and expressly preserves fully and to the same extent as if this Agreement had not been executed, any claims or causes of action:

a. Against the Settling D&Os or any other person or entity for liability, if any, incurred as the maker, endorser, or guarantor of any promissory note or indebtedness payable or owed by them to FDIC-R, the Bank, other financial institutions, or any other person or entity, including without limitation any such claims acquired by FDIC-R as successor in interest to the Bank or any person or entity other than Bank; and

b. Against any person or entity not expressly released by the FDIC-R in this Agreement.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed or interpreted as limiting, waiving, releasing, or compromising the

jurisdiction and authority of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in the exercise of its supervisory or regulatory authority or to diminish its ability to institute administrative enforcement or other proceedings seeking removal, prohibition, or any other relief it is authorized to seek pursuant to its supervisory or regulatory authority against any person.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement does not purport to waive, or intend to waive, any claims that could be brought by the United States through the Department of Justice, the United States Attorney's Office for any federal judicial district, or any other department or agency of the United States as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 6. In addition, the FDIC-R specifically reserves the right to seek court-ordered restitution pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Mandatory Victims Restitution Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3322 and 3663 et. seq., if appropriate.

## SECTION III: Waiver of Dividends and Proceeds from Litigation

To the extent, if any, that Settling D&Os are or were shareholders of the Bank or its holding company and by virtue thereof are or may be entitled to a dividend, payment, or other distribution upon resolution of the receivership of the Bank or proceeds in any litigation that has been or could be brought against the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in any capacity or against the United States based on or arising out of, in whole or in part, the closing of the Bank, or any alleged acts or omissions by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in any capacity, the United States government, or any agency or department of the United States government in connection with the Bank, its conservatorship, or receivership, Settling D&Os hereby knowingly assign to the FDIC-R any and all rights, titles, and interest in and to any and all such dividends, payments, or other distributions, or proceeds.

#### SECTION IV: Representations and Acknowledgement

A. <u>Authorized Signatories</u>. All of the undersigned persons represent and warrant that they are Parties hereto or are authorized to sign this Agreement on behalf of the respective Party, and that they have the full power and authority to bind such Party to each and every provision of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the

undersigned Parties and their respective heirs, executors, trustees, administrators, representatives, successors and assigns.

B. <u>Advice of Counsel.</u> Each Party hereby acknowledges that he, she, or it has consulted with and obtained the advice of counsel prior to executing this Agreement, and that this Agreement has been explained to that Party by his or her counsel.

## **SECTION V: Reasonable Cooperation**

The Parties agree to cooperate in good faith to effectuate all the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including doing, or causing their agents and attorneys to do, whatever is reasonably necessary to effectuate the signing, delivery, execution, filing, recording, and entry, of any documents necessary to perform the terms of this Agreement.

# **SECTION VI: Other Matters**

A. <u>No Admission of Liability</u>. The undersigned Parties each acknowledge and agree that the matters set forth in this Agreement constitute the settlement and compromise of disputed claims and defenses, that this Agreement is not an admission or evidence of liability or infirmity by any of them regarding any claim or defense, and that the Agreement shall not be offered or received in evidence by or against any Party except to enforce its terms.

B. <u>Execution in Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts by one or more of the Parties and all such counterparts when so executed shall together constitute the final Agreement, as if one document had been signed by all Parties; and each such counterpart, upon execution and delivery, shall be deemed a complete original, binding the Parties subscribed thereto upon the execution by all Parties to this Agreement.

C. <u>Choice of Law</u>. This Agreement shall be interpreted, construed and enforced according to applicable federal law, or in its absence, the laws of the State of Illinois.

D. <u>Notices</u>. Any notices required hereunder shall be sent by registered mail, first class, return receipt requested, and by email, to the following:

If to the FDIC-R:

Antony S. Burt SCHIFF HARDIN LLP 233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6600 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 258-5500

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If to the Settling D&Os:

John M. George, Jr. Katten & Temple LLP 542 South Dearborn St., 14th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60605 (312) 663-0800

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Attorney for Robert Daryl Becker, Jim Miller, Attorney for Tony Sorcic Stephen Samet, and Craig Wesner

If to Insurer:

Anne K. Lewis CNA Specialty Claim 333 S. Wabash Avenue Chicago, IL 60604 (312) 822-4832

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Ē. Entire Agreement and Amendments. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between and among the undersigned Parties concerning the matters set forth herein and supersedes any prior agreements or understandings. This Agreement may not be amended or modified, nor may any of its provisions be waived, except in writing signed by the Parties bound thereby, or by their respective authorized attorney(s), or other representative(s).

F. Titles and Captions. All section titles and captions contained in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement.

G. No Confidentiality. The undersigned Parties acknowledge that this Agreement shall not be confidential and will be disclosed pursuant to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's applicable policies, procedures, and other legal requirements.

Robert T. Barnard Counsel. Professional Liability Unit Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation 3501 Fairfax Drive., # B-7008 Arlington, Virginia 22226 (703) 562-2490 (b)(6)

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Lawrence A. Stein Huck Bouma PC 1755 South Naperville Road Wheaton, Illinois 60189 (630) 221-1755

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed

by each of them or their duly authorized representatives on the dates hereinafter subscribed.

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