## SETTLEMENT AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

This Settlement and Release Agreement ("Agreement") is made by, between, and among the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as Receiver for Sun Security Bank ("FDIC-R") and Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Insurance Company ("BHHIC"), as successor to Kansas Bankers Surety Company ("KBS") (individually, the FDIC-R and BHHIC may be referred to herein as "Party" and collectively as the "Parties").

#### **RECITALS**

#### WHEREAS:

Prior to October 7, 2011, Sun Security Bank ("Bank") was a depository institution organized and existing under the laws of Missouri;

KBS issued a Financial Institution Crime Bond No. ("Bond"), to the Bank. (b)(4) The Bond was effective for the bond period December 31, 2010, through December 31, 2011, and provided a Single Loss Limit of Liability of \$3,500,000 for fidelity and a Single Loss Limit of Liability of \$600,000 for securities.

On May 31, 2011, the Bank provided KBS with a written notice of loss seeking coverage under the Bond for losses incurred by the Bank that were caused by the dishonest acts of a certain Bank employee and an alleged forgery. On October 6, 2011, the Bank provided KBS with documentation that was intended to satisfy the Bond's proof of loss requirement for these claims (collectively, "Bond Claims").

On October 7, 2011, the Missouri Department of Finance 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 any and all claims, demands, and causes of action under the Bond, and with respect to the Bond Claims. On October 7, 2011, KBS purported to rescind the Bond due to an alleged misrepresentation on the application for the Bond. The FDIC-R disputes whether the Bond was properly rescinded.

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 on which the FDIC-R executes this Agreement, BHHIC agrees to pay the FDIC-R the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) ("the Settlement Payment").

B. BHHIC shall deliver the Settlement Payment to the FDIC-R by direct wire transfer into an account designated by FDIC-R by notice to BHHIC as provided in Section VI.D or by certified or cashier's check drawn upon a depository institution acceptable to FDIC-R.

In the event that the Settlement Payment is not delivered to the FDIC-R (or its counsel) by the date determined in Section I.A, interest shall accrue on all unpaid amounts at the rate of 5% per annum from the date that payment was required under Section I.A until the date of payment.

C. If the FDIC-R does not receive the Settlement Payment in full on or before the date determined by Section I.A, 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 Section I.A above, through the date of payment at a rate calculated in accordance with Section I.A above; or

2. Enforce this Agreement, in which event BHHIC agrees to jurisdiction in United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri 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, move to vacate any dismissal order, to which BHHIC agrees to consent, and institute an action on the FDIC-R's claims. BHHIC further agrees 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 covenants and agrees 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. <u>Release of BHHIC by the FDIC-R.</u>

Effective upon its receipt of the Settlement Payment in full, as described in Section I, and except as provided in Section II.C, the FDIC-R, for itself and its successors and assigns, hereby releases and discharges BHHIC and its 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 the Bond Claims.

### B. Release of the FDIC-R by BHHIC.

Effective simultaneously with the release granted in Paragraph II.A above, BHHIC, for itself and its agents, representatives, successors and assigns, hereby releases and discharges the FDIC-R and its employees, officers, directors, 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 the Bond Claims.

C. 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 BHHIC 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.

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. §
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:** Subrogation

In further consideration of the releases in Section II, BHHIC waives any and all subrogation rights with respect to the Bond Claims.

# **SECTION IV: Representations and Acknowledgements**

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 Missouri.

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:

David C. Giles Schiff Hardin LLP 233 South Wacker Drive, Suite 6600 Chicago, IL 60606

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If to BHHIC:

Bradley Z. Haumont Senior Legal Counsel Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Insurance Company 1314 Douglas Street, Suite 1400 Omaha. NE 68102-1944

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E. <u>Entire Agreement and Amendments</u>. 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. <u>Titles and Captions</u>. All section titles and captions contained in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement.

G. <u>No Confidentiality</u>. 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.

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

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

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