

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

In the Matter of:)
North Georgia National Bank)
Calhoun, Georgia)

CONSENT ORDER

The Comptroller of the Currency of the United States of America (“Comptroller”), through his National Bank Examiner, has supervisory authority over North Georgia National Bank, Calhoun, Georgia (“Bank”).

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,” dated July 17, 2013, that is accepted by the Comptroller. By this Stipulation and Consent, which is incorporated by reference, the Bank has consented to the issuance of this Consent Order (“Order”) by the Comptroller.

Pursuant to the authority vested in it by the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, as amended, 12 U.S.C. § 1818, the Comptroller hereby orders that:

ARTICLE I

COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

(1) Within thirty (30) days, the Board shall appoint a Compliance Committee of at least three (3) directors, of which no more than one (1) shall be an employee or controlling shareholder of the Bank or any of its affiliates (as the term “affiliate” is defined in 12 U.S.C. § 371c(b)(1)), or a family member of any such person. Upon appointment, the names of the members of the Compliance Committee and, in the event of a change of the membership, the name of any new member shall be submitted in writing to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

The Compliance Committee shall be responsible for monitoring and coordinating the Bank's adherence to the provisions of this Order.

(2) The Compliance Committee shall meet at least monthly.

(3) Within sixty (60) days, and every thirty (30) days thereafter, the Compliance Committee shall submit a written progress report to the Board setting forth in detail:

- (a) a description of the action needed to achieve full compliance with each Article of this Order;
- (b) actions taken to comply with each Article of this Order; and
- (c) the results and status of those actions.

(4) The Board shall forward a copy of the Compliance Committee's report, with any additional comments by the Board, to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller within thirty (30) days of each calendar quarter end.

ARTICLE II

MANAGEMENT AND BOARD SUPERVISION

(1) Within ninety (90) days, the Board shall appoint a new, capable problem loan workout specialist who shall be vested with sufficient authority to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the position and ensure the safe and sound operation of the Bank.

(2) The Assistant Deputy Comptroller shall have the power to disapprove the employment of the proposed new problem loan workout specialist. However, the lack of disapproval of such individual shall not constitute an approval or endorsement of the proposed individual.

(3) Prior to the appointment of any individual to the senior executive officer position, the Board shall submit to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller the following information:

- (a) the information sought in the “Changes in Directors and Senior Executive Officers” and “Background Investigations” booklets of the Comptroller’s Licensing Manual, together with a legible fingerprint card for the proposed individual;
- (b) a written statement of the Board's reasons for selecting the proposed officer; and
- (c) a written description of the proposed officer's duties and responsibilities.

(4) Within ninety (90) days, the Compliance Committee shall complete a study of current management and Board supervision presently being provided to the Bank, the Bank’s management structure, and its staffing requirements in light of the Bank’s present condition. The findings and recommendations of the Compliance Committee shall be set forth in a written report to the Board. At a minimum, the report shall contain:

- (a) the identification of present and future management and staffing requirements of each area of the Bank, with particular emphasis given to the lending area;
- (b) detailed written job descriptions for all officers;
- (c) an evaluation of each officer’s qualifications and abilities and a determination of whether each of these individuals possesses the experience and other qualifications required to perform present and anticipated duties of his or her officer position;
- (d) recommendations as to whether management or staffing changes should be made, including the need for additions to or deletions from the current management team;

- (e) objectives by which management's effectiveness will be measured;
- (f) a training program to address identified weaknesses in the skills and abilities of the Bank's staff and management team;
- (g) an evaluation of current lines of authority, reporting responsibilities and delegation of duties for all officers, including identification of any overlapping duties or responsibilities;
- (h) a recommended organization chart that clearly reflects areas of responsibility and lines of authority for all officers, including the Bank's president and chief executive officer;
- (i) an assessment of the Board's strengths and weaknesses along with a director education program designed to strengthen identified weaknesses;
- (j) an assessment of whether Board members are receiving adequate information on the operation of the Bank to enable them to fulfill their fiduciary responsibilities and other responsibilities under law;
- (k) recommendations to expand the scope, frequency and sufficiency of information provided to the Board by management;
- (l) an evaluation of the extent of responsibility of current management and Board for present weaknesses in the Bank's condition; and
- (m) recommendations to correct or eliminate any other deficiencies in the supervision or organizational structure of the Bank.

(5) Within thirty (30) days of completion of this study, the Board shall develop, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written plan, with specific time frames, that will correct any deficiencies which are noted in the study.

(6) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the plan developed pursuant to this Article.

(7) Copies of the Board's written plan and the Compliance Committee's study shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller. The Assistant Deputy Comptroller shall retain the right to determine the adequacy of the report and its compliance with the terms of this Order. In the event the written plan, or any portion thereof, is not implemented, the Board shall immediately advise the Assistant Deputy Comptroller, in writing, of specific reasons for deviating from the plan.

(8) Within ninety (90) days, the Board shall develop and approve a management succession program to promote the retention and continuity of capable management which shall include, at a minimum:

- (a) positions covered by the program, including, but not limited to, every executive officer and any other employee deemed to have authority to participate in the major policymaking decisions of the bank;
- (b) identification of qualified, internal candidates for each identified position covered by the program; and
- (c) plans to fill each vacant position covered by the program.

ARTICLE III

CAPITAL PLAN AND HIGHER MINIMUMS

(1) Effective immediately, the Bank shall maintain the following capital levels (as defined in 12 C.F.R. Parts 3 and 6):

(a) Total risk-based capital at least equal to thirteen percent (13.0%) of risk-weighted assets;

(b) Tier 1 capital at least equal to nine percent (9.0%) of adjusted total assets.¹

(2) The requirement in this Order to meet and maintain a specific capital level means that the Bank may not be deemed to be “well capitalized” for purposes of 12 U.S.C. § 1831o and 12 C.F.R. Part 6 pursuant to 12 C.F.R. § 6.4(b)(1)(iv).²

(3) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall develop and implement an effective internal capital planning process to assess the Bank’s capital adequacy in relation to its overall risks and to ensure maintenance of appropriate capital levels, which shall in no event be less than the requirements of paragraph one (1) of this Article. The capital planning process shall be consistent with OCC Bulletin 2012-16 (Guidance for Evaluating Capital Planning and Adequacy) (June 7, 2012), and shall ensure the integrity, objectivity, and consistency of the process through adequate governance. The Board shall document the initial capital planning process and thereafter review and document the capital planning process at least annually or more frequently if requested by the Assistant Deputy Comptroller in writing.

(4) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall forward to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for his review, pursuant to paragraph seven (7) of this Article, a written Capital Plan for the Bank, consistent with the Business Plan pursuant to Article VII, covering at least a three-year period. Except as provided in paragraph five (5) of this Article, the written Capital Plan shall, at a minimum:

¹ Adjusted total assets is defined in 12 C.F.R. § 3.2(a) as the average total asset figure used for Call Report purposes minus end-of-quarter intangible assets.

² The Bank may not solicit, accept, renew, or roll over any brokered deposit (as defined in 12 C.F.R. § 337.6(a)(2)) except in compliance with the applicable restrictions of 12 U.S.C. § 1831f and 12 C.F.R. § 337.6.

- (a) include specific plans for the maintenance of adequate capital, which shall in no event be less than the requirements of paragraph one (1) of this Article;
- (b) identify and evaluate all material risks;
- (c) determine the Bank's capital needs in relation to material risks and strategic direction;
- (d) identify and establish a strategy to strengthen capital if necessary and establish a contingency or back-up capital plan commensurate with the Bank's overall risk and complexity;
- (e) include detailed quarterly financial projections; and
- (f) include specific plans detailing how the Bank will comply with restrictions or requirements set forth in this Order that will have an impact on the Bank's capital.

(5) If the Bank's written Capital Plan outlines a sale or merger of the Bank, including a transaction pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 215a-3, the written Capital Plan shall only address the steps that will be taken and the associated timeline to ensure that within ninety (90) days after the receipt of the Assistant Deputy Comptroller's written determination of no supervisory objection to the written Capital Plan, a definitive agreement for the sale or merger is executed.

- (6) The Bank may declare or pay a dividend or make a capital distribution only:
 - (a) when the Bank is in compliance with its approved written Capital Plan and would remain in compliance with its approved written Capital Plan immediately following the declaration or payment of any dividend or the capital distribution;

- (b) when the Bank is in compliance with 12 U.S.C. §§ 56 and 60; and
- (c) following the prior written determination of no supervisory objection by the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

(7) Prior to adoption by the Board, a copy of the Bank's written Capital Plan shall be submitted to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for prior written determination of no supervisory objection. The Board shall review and update the Bank's written Capital Plan at least annually and more frequently if required by the Assistant Deputy Comptroller in writing. Revisions to the Bank's written Capital Plan shall be submitted to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for a prior written determination of no supervisory objection. At the next Board meeting following receipt of the Assistant Deputy Comptroller's written determination of no supervisory objection, the Board shall adopt and the Bank (subject to Board review and ongoing monitoring) shall implement and thereafter ensure adherence to the written Capital Plan and any amendments or revisions thereto.

(8) At least quarterly, the Board shall:

- (a) review financial reports and earnings analyses that evaluate the Bank's performance against the goals and objectives established in the Capital Plan, as well as the Bank's written explanation of significant differences between the actual and projected balance sheet, income statement, and expense accounts, including descriptions of extraordinary and nonrecurring items; and
- (b) prepare a written evaluation of the Bank's performance against the written Capital Plan, which shall include a description of the actions the Board will require the Bank to take to address any deficiencies.

The Board's review and preparation of the written evaluation shall be documented in the Board meeting minutes. The Board shall forward a copy of these quarterly written evaluations and Board meeting minutes to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller within ten (10) days of completion of its written evaluation.

(9) If the Bank fails to maintain capital ratios required by paragraph one (1) of this Article, or fails to develop or implement a written Capital Plan to which the Assistant Deputy Comptroller has provided a written determination of no supervisory objection, then the Bank may, in the Assistant Deputy Comptroller's sole discretion, be deemed undercapitalized for purposes of this Order. The Bank shall take such corrective measures as the OCC may direct in writing from among the provisions applicable to undercapitalized depository institutions under 12 U.S.C. § 1831o(e) and 12 C.F.R. Part 6. For purposes of this requirement, an action "necessary to carry out the purpose of this section" under 12 U.S.C. § 1831o(e)(5) shall include restoration of the Bank's capital to the minimum ratios required by paragraph one (1) of this Article, and any other action deemed necessary by the OCC to address the Bank's capital deficiency or the safety and soundness of its operations.

ARTICLE IV

LOAN RISK RATING SYSTEM

(1) Within thirty (30) days, and on an ongoing basis thereafter, the Board must ensure that the Bank's internal risk ratings of commercial credit relationships (covered relationship), as assigned by responsible loan officers and by internal loan review, are timely, accurate, and consistent with the regulatory credit classification criteria set forth in the Rating Credit Risk Booklet, of the Comptroller's Handbook, and the OCC's Summary of Key Principles: CRE/Construction & Development Lending dated April 9, 2008. At a minimum, the Board must

ensure, on an ongoing basis, that with respect to the assessment of credit risk of any covered relationship:

- (a) the primary consideration is the strength of the borrower's primary source of repayment (i.e., the probability of default rather than the risk of loss);
- (b) if the primary source of repayment is cash flow from the borrower's operations, the strength of the borrower's cash flow is determined through analysis of the borrower's historical and projected financial statements, past performance, and future prospects in light of conditions that have occurred;
- (c) collateral, non-government guarantees, and other similar credit risk mitigants that affect potential loss in the event of default (rather than the probability of default) are taken into consideration only if the primary source of repayment has weakened and the probability of default has increased;
- (d) collateral values should reflect a current assessment of value based on actual market conditions and project status;
- (e) credit risk ratings are reviewed and updated whenever relevant new information is received, but no less frequently than annually; and
- (f) the credit risk rating analysis is documented and available for review by the Board and the OCC upon request.

(2) Within thirty (30) days, and on an ongoing basis thereafter, the Board must ensure that any covered relationship with a high probability of payment default or other well-defined weakness is rated no better than Substandard, unless the debt is secured by marketable securities

or cash. Consistent with the guidance in the Rating Credit Risk Booklet, of the Comptroller's Handbook and the OCC's Summary of Key Principles: CRE/Construction & Development Lending dated April 9, 2008, the presence of illiquid collateral or existence of a plan for improvement does not, and a non-government guarantee generally will not, mitigate the probability of default or a well-defined weakness.

(3) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the program developed pursuant to this Article.

ARTICLE V

CRITICIZED ASSETS

(1) The Bank shall take immediate and continuing action to protect its interest in those assets criticized in the Report of Examination dated November 26, 2012 ("ROE"), in any subsequent Report of Examination, by internal or external loan review, or in any list provided to management by the National Bank Examiners during any examination.

(2) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written program designed to eliminate the basis of criticism of assets criticized in the ROE, in any subsequent Report of Examination, or by any internal or external loan review, or in any list provided to management by the National Bank Examiners during any examination as "doubtful," "substandard," or "special mention." This program shall include, at a minimum:

- (a) an identification of the expected sources of repayment;
- (b) the appraised value of supporting collateral and the position of the Bank's lien on such collateral where applicable;

- (c) an analysis of current and satisfactory credit information, including cash flow analysis where loans are to be repaid from operations; and
- (d) the proposed action to eliminate the basis of criticism and the time frame for its accomplishment.

(3) Upon adoption, a copy of the program for all criticized assets equal to or exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

(4) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the program developed pursuant to this Article.

(5) The Board, or a designated committee, shall conduct a review, on at least a quarterly basis, to determine:

- (a) the status of each criticized asset or criticized portion thereof that equals or exceeds two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000);
- (b) management's adherence to the program adopted pursuant to this Article;
- (c) the status and effectiveness of the written program; and
- (d) the need to revise the program or take alternative action.

(6) A copy of each review shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller on a quarterly basis in a format similar to Appendix A, attached hereto.

(7) The Bank may extend credit, directly or indirectly, including renewals, extensions or capitalization of accrued interest, to a borrower whose loans or other extensions of credit are criticized in the ROE, in any subsequent Report of Examination, in any internal or external loan review, or in any list provided to management by the National Bank Examiners during any

examination and whose aggregate loans or other extensions exceed two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000), only if each of the following conditions is met:

- (a) the Board or designated committee finds that the extension of additional credit is necessary to promote the best interests of the Bank and that prior to renewing, extending or capitalizing any additional credit, a majority of the full Board (or designated committee) approves the credit extension and records, in writing, why such extension is necessary to promote the best interests of the Bank; and
- (b) a comparison to the written program adopted pursuant to this Article shows that the Board's formal plan to collect or strengthen the criticized asset will not be compromised.

(8) A copy of the approval of the Board or of the designated committee shall be maintained in the file of the affected borrower.

ARTICLE VI

LOAN PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

(1) Within ninety (90) days, the Board shall develop, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written program to improve the Bank's loan portfolio management.

The program shall include, but not be limited to:

- (a) revisions to loan policies incorporating underwriting guidelines to address exceptions noted in the ROE, including inappropriate capitalization of loan fees and standards for amortization of commercial loans;
- (b) procedures to ensure the ordering and review of appraisals is independent and supports sound credit decisions;

- (c) procedures to ensure satisfactory and perfected collateral documentation;
- (d) procedures to ensure that extensions of credit are granted, by renewal or otherwise, to any borrower only after obtaining and analyzing current and satisfactory credit information;
- (e) procedures to ensure conformance with loan approval requirements;
- (f) a system to track and analyze exceptions;
- (g) procedures to ensure conformance with Call Report instructions;
- (h) an effective external loan review at least semi-annually, which shall include identification of noncompliance with laws and regulations;
- (i) a performance appraisal process, including job descriptions for loan officers, which adequately considers their performance relative to policy compliance, documentation standards, accuracy in credit grading, and other loan administration matters; and
- (j) procedures to track and analyze concentrations of credit, significant economic factors, and general conditions and their impact on the credit quality of the Bank's loan and lease portfolios.

(2) Upon completion, a copy of the program shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

(3) Within ninety (90) days, the Board shall develop, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to systems which provide for effective monitoring of:

- (a) early problem loan identification to assure the timely identification and rating of loans and leases based on lending officer submissions;

- (b) sources of problem loans by type, collateral, and individual lending officer;
- (c) previously charged-off assets and their recovery potential;
- (d) compliance with the Bank's lending policies and laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to the Bank's lending function;
- (e) adequacy of credit and collateral documentation; and
- (f) concentrations of credit.

(4) Beginning September 30, 2013, and on a quarterly basis thereafter, management will provide the Board with written reports including, at a minimum, the following information:

- (a) the identification, type, rating, and amount of problem loans and leases;
- (b) the identification and amount of delinquent loans and leases;
- (c) credit and collateral documentation exceptions;
- (d) the identification and status of credit-related violations of law, rule or regulation;
- (e) the identity of the loan officer who originated each loan reported in accordance with subparagraphs (a) through (d) of this Article and Paragraph;
- (f) an analysis of concentrations of credit, significant economic factors, and general conditions and their impact on the credit quality of the Bank's loan and lease portfolios;
- (g) the identification and amount of loans and leases to executive officers, directors, principal shareholders (and their related interests) of the Bank; and

(h) the identification of loans and leases not in conformance with the Bank's lending and leasing policies, and exceptions to the Bank's lending and leasing policies.

(5) Effective immediately, the Bank may grant, extend, renew, alter or restructure any loan or other extension of credit only after:

- (a) documenting the specific reason or purpose for the extension of credit;
- (b) identifying the expected source of repayment in writing;
- (c) structuring the repayment terms to coincide with the expected source of repayment;
- (d) obtaining and analyzing current and satisfactory credit information, including cash flow analysis, where loans are to be repaid from operations;
- (e) documenting the value of collateral with adequate supporting material, including a real estate appraisal or evaluation as needed, and properly perfecting the Bank's lien on it where applicable.

(6) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the program and systems developed pursuant to this Article.

ARTICLE VII

BUDGET/BUSINESS PLAN

(1) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall prepare, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written three-year business plan that shall include a projection of major balance sheet and income statement components, and shall provide for injections of equity capital, as necessary. The business plan shall also include a written profit plan and a detailed

budget. Specifically, the plan shall describe the Bank's objectives for improving Bank earnings, contemplated strategies and major capital expenditures required to achieve those objectives. Such strategies shall include specific market segments that the Bank intends to promote or develop. Procedures shall also be established to monitor the Bank's actual results against these projections and to provide for appropriate adjustments to the budget and profit plan. The plan shall set forth specific time frames for the accomplishment of these objectives.

(2) A copy of the plan shall be submitted to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for review and prior written determination of no supervisory objection. Upon receiving a determination of no supervisory objection from the Assistant Deputy Comptroller, the Bank shall implement and adhere to the program.

(3) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the plan developed pursuant to this Article.

ARTICLE VIII

INTERNAL AUDIT

(1) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to an independent, internal audit program sufficient to:

- (a) address corrective actions detailed in the ROE;
- (b) determine the Bank's level of compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- (c) evaluate the Bank's adherence to established policies and procedures, with particular emphasis directed to the Bank's adherence to its loan policies

concerning underwriting standards and problem loan identification and classification;

- (d) adequately cover all areas; and
- (e) establish an annual audit plan using a risk-based approach sufficient to achieve these objectives.

(2) As part of this audit program, the Board shall evaluate the audit reports of any party providing services to the Bank, and shall assess the impact on the Bank of any audit deficiencies cited in such reports.

(3) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the program developed pursuant to this Article.

(4) The Board shall ensure that any audit function within the Bank is separate from the area subject to audit and that the individual performing the audit reports directly to the Board or Audit Committee.

(5) The Board shall ensure that the audit program is independent. The persons responsible for implementing the internal audit program described above shall report directly to the Board, or a designated Board committee, which shall have the sole power to direct their activities. All audit reports shall be filed directly with the Board or Audit Committee and not through Bank management.

(6) All audit reports shall be in writing. The Board shall ensure that immediate actions are undertaken to remedy deficiencies cited in audit reports, and that auditors maintain a written record describing those actions.

ARTICLE IX

CLOSING

(1) Although the Board is by this Order required to submit certain proposed actions and programs for the review or prior written determination of no supervisory objection of the Assistant Deputy Comptroller, the Board has the ultimate responsibility for proper and sound management of the Bank.

(2) It is expressly and clearly understood that if, at any time, the Comptroller deems it appropriate in fulfilling the responsibilities placed upon it by the several laws of the United States of America to undertake any action affecting the Bank, nothing in this Order shall in any way inhibit, estop, bar or otherwise prevent the Comptroller from so doing.

(3) Any time limitations imposed by this Order shall begin to run from the effective date of this Order. Such time limitations may be extended in writing by the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for good cause upon written application by the Board.

(4) The provisions of this Order are effective upon issuance of this Order by the Comptroller, through his authorized representative whose hand appears below, and shall remain effective and enforceable, except to the extent that, and until such time as, any provisions of this Order shall have been amended, suspended, waived, or terminated in writing by the Comptroller.

(5) In each instance in this Order in which the Board is required to ensure adherence to, and undertake to perform certain obligations of the Bank, it is intended to mean that the Board shall:

- (a) authorize and adopt such actions on behalf of the Bank as may be necessary for the Bank to perform its obligations and undertakings under the terms of this Order;

- (b) require the timely reporting by Bank management of such actions directed by the Board to be taken under the terms of this Order;
- (c) follow-up on any non-compliance with such actions in a timely and appropriate manner; and
- (d) require corrective action be taken in a timely manner of any non-compliance with such actions.

(6) This Order is intended to be, and shall be construed to be, a final order issued pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b), and expressly does not form, and may not be construed to form, a contract binding on the Comptroller or the United States.

(7) The terms of this Order, including this paragraph, are not subject to amendment or modification by any extraneous expression, prior agreements or prior arrangements between the parties, whether oral or written.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 17th day of July, 2013.

/S/

Joel T. Palmer
Assistant Deputy Comptroller
Atlanta Field Office

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**STIPULATION AND CONSENT TO THE ISSUANCE
OF A CONSENT ORDER**

The Comptroller of the Currency of the United States of America (“Comptroller”) intends to initiate cease and desist proceedings against North Georgia National Bank, Calhoun, Georgia (“Bank”) pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b) through the issuance of Notice of Charges for unsafe and unsound banking practices relating to credit risk and management.

The Bank, in the interest of compliance and cooperation, consents to the issuance of a Consent Order, dated July 17, 2013 (“Order”);

In consideration of the above premises, the Comptroller, through his authorized representative, and the Bank, through its duly elected and acting Board of Directors, hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

ARTICLE I

Jurisdiction

(1) The Bank is a national banking association chartered and examined by the Comptroller pursuant to the National Bank Act of 1864, as amended, 12 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq.*

(2) The Comptroller is “the appropriate Federal banking agency” regarding the Bank pursuant to 12 U.S.C. §§ 1813(q) and 1818(b).

(3) The Bank is an “insured depository institution” within the meaning of 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)(1).

(4) This Order shall cause the Bank to be designated as in “troubled condition,” as set forth in 12 C.F.R. § 5.51(c)(6), unless otherwise informed in writing by the Comptroller. In addition, this Order shall cause the Bank not to be designated as an “eligible bank” for purposes of 12 C.F.R. § 5.3(g), unless otherwise informed in writing by the Comptroller.

ARTICLE II

Agreement

(1) The Bank, without admitting or denying any wrongdoing, hereby consents and agrees to the issuance of the Order by the Comptroller.

(2) The Bank further agrees that said Order shall be deemed an “order issued with the consent of the depository institution” as defined in 12 U.S.C. § 1818(h)(2), and consents and agrees that said Order shall become effective upon its issuance and shall be fully enforceable by the Comptroller under the provisions of 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i). Notwithstanding the absence of mutuality of obligation, or of consideration, or of a contract, the Comptroller may enforce any of the commitments or obligations herein undertaken by the Bank under his supervisory powers, including 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i), and not as a matter of contract law. The Bank expressly acknowledges that neither the Bank nor the Comptroller has any intention to enter into a contract.

(3) The Bank also expressly acknowledges that no officer or employee of the Comptroller has statutory or other authority to bind the United States, the U.S. Treasury Department, the Comptroller, or any other federal bank regulatory agency or entity, or any officer or employee of any of those entities to a contract affecting the Comptroller’s exercise of his supervisory responsibilities.

ARTICLE III

Waivers

- (1) The Bank, by signing this Stipulation and Consent, hereby waives:
- (a) the issuance of a Notice of Charges pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b);
 - (b) any and all procedural rights available in connection with the issuance of the Order;
 - (c) all rights to a hearing and a final agency decision pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i), 12 C.F.R. Part 19
 - (d) all rights to seek any type of administrative or judicial review of the Order; and
 - (e) any and all rights to challenge or contest the validity of the Order.

ARTICLE IV

Other Action

(1) The Bank agrees that the provisions of this Stipulation and Consent shall not inhibit, estop, bar, or otherwise prevent the Comptroller from taking any other action affecting the Bank if, at any time, it deems it appropriate to do so to fulfill the responsibilities placed upon it by the several laws of the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned, authorized by the Comptroller as his representative, has hereunto set his hand on behalf of the Comptroller.

/S/
Joel T. Palmer
Assistant Deputy Comptroller
Atlanta Field Office

July 17, 2013
Date

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned, as the duly elected and acting Board of Directors of the Bank, have hereunto set their hands on behalf of the Bank.

/S/

Ernest M. Acree

7/17/13

Date

/S/

George R. Crowley

7/17/13

Date

/S/

Jim T. Griffin

7/17/13

Date

/S/

Michael E. Jinright

7/17/13

Date

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Thomas M. Kinnamon

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Date

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John D. Oxford

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Date