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AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN First National Bank in Tremont Tremont, Illinois and The Comptroller of the Currency

First National Bank in Tremont, Tremont, Illinois ("Bank") and the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States of America ("Comptroller") wish to protect the interests of the depositors, other customers, and shareholders of the Bank, and, toward that end, wish the Bank to operate safely and soundly and in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations.

The Comptroller has found the Bank has engaged in unsafe and unsound banking practices relating to credit administration.

In consideration of the above premises, it is agreed, between the Bank, by and through its duly elected and acting Board of Directors ("Board"), and the Comptroller, through his authorized representative, that the Bank shall operate at all times in compliance with the articles of this Agreement.

ARTICLE I

JURISDICTION

(1) This Agreement shall be construed to be a "written agreement entered into with the agency" within the meaning of 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)(1).

(2) This Agreement shall be construed to be a "written agreement between such depository institution and such agency" within the meaning of 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)(1) and 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i)(2).

(3) This Agreement shall be construed to be a "formal written agreement" within the meaning of 12 C.F.R. § 5.51(c)(6)(ii). See 12 U.S.C. § 1831i.

(4) This Agreement shall be construed to be a "written agreement" within the

meaning of 12 U.S.C. § 1818(u)(1)(A).

(5) All reports or plans which the Bank or Board has agreed to submit to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller pursuant to this Agreement shall be forwarded to the:

Assistant Deputy Comptroller Peoria Field Office 111 West Washington Street, Suite 300 East Peoria, Illinois 61611-2559

ARTICLE II

CRITICIZED ASSET WORKOUT PLANS

(1) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to written workout plans designed to eliminate the basis of criticism of each asset 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." Each workout plan shall include, at a minimum:

- (a) an identification of the expected sources of repayment;
- (b) the 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 cashflow 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.

(2) Upon adoption, a copy of the workout plan for all criticized assets shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

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

(4) 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 \$100,000;
- (b) management's adherence to the workout plan adopted pursuant to this Article;
- (c) the status and effectiveness of the written workout plan; and
- (d) the need to revise the workout plan or take alternative action.

(5) A copy of each review shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller on a quarterly basis.

(6) 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 \$100,000 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 workout plan adopted pursuant to this Article shows that the Board's formal plan to collect or strengthen the criticized asset will not be compromised.

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

ARTICLE III

LENDING POLICY

(1) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall review and revise the Bank's written loan policy. In revising this policy, the Board shall refer to the "Loan Portfolio Management" booklet of the <u>Comptroller's Handbook</u>. This policy shall incorporate, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

- (a) guidelines for unsecured lending, including maximum loan amortization periods, maximum loan maturities, and minimal credit standards;
- (b) safe and sound limits on the ratio of loan value to appraised value or acquisition costs of collateral securing machinery and equipment loans;
- (c) collection procedures, to include follow-up efforts that are systematically and progressively stronger;
- (d) procedures to ensure lenders obtain and analyze documentation for all participations purchased in accordance with Banking Circular 181;

- (e) guidelines designed to improve Board oversight of the loan approval process, specifically with regard to credits exhibiting significant risk. At a minimum, the policy shall:
 - (i) establish lower dollar limits on extensions of credit to any one borrower, above which the prior approval of the Board, or a committee thereof, would be required; and
 - (ii) establish lower dollar limits on aggregate extensions of credit to any one borrower, above which any new extensions of credit to that borrower, regardless of amount, would require the prior approval of the Board, or a committee thereof.
- (f) guidelines consistent with prudent banking practices, setting forth the criteria under which extensions or renewals of extensions of credit may be approved. At a minimum these guidelines shall:
 - (i) ensure that extensions and renewals are not made for the purpose of reducing the volume of loan delinquencies or to improve a borrower's debt service coverage ratios or to match competition, unless supported by prudent underwriting;
 - (ii) establish limitations on the maximum number of renewals allowed in any one year and over the life of a loan;
 - (iii) require the collection of interest prior to renewals or extensions; and,

- (iv) prohibit capitalization of interest unless such capitalization is
 deemed appropriate pursuant to the guidance in Examining
 Circular 229, Guidelines for Capitalization of Interests on Loans.
- (g) guidelines for charging off assets, including Other Real Estate Owned, that address the circumstances under which a charge-off would be appropriate and ensure that losses are recognized within the quarter of discovery; and
- (h) guidelines for periodic review and reporting to the Board of the Bank's adherence to the revised lending policy.

Upon adoption, a copy of the revised policy shall be forwarded to the AssistantDeputy Comptroller for review and determination of no supervisory objection.

(3) Upon receipt of no supervisory objection from the Assistant Deputy Comptroller,the Board shall implement and thereafter ensure adherence to the policy.

ARTICLE IV

LOAN UNDERWRITING AND CREDIT AND COLLATERAL INFORMATION

(1) Within ninety (90) days the Board shall obtain current and satisfactory credit information on all loans lacking such information, including those listed in the ROE, in any subsequent Report of Examination, in any internal or external loan review, or in any listings of loans lacking such information provided to management by the National Bank Examiners at the conclusion of an examination.

(2) Within ninety (90) days the Board shall ensure proper collateral documentation is maintained on all loans and correct each collateral exception listed in the ROE, in any subsequent Report of Examination, in any internal or external loan review, or in any listings of

loans lacking such information provided to management by the National Bank Examiners at the conclusion of an examination.

(3) 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;
 - (i) Failure to obtain the information in (3)(d) shall require a majority of the full Board (or a delegated committee thereof) to certify in writing the specific reasons why obtaining and analyzing the information in (3)(d) would be detrimental to the best interests of the Bank; and
 - (ii) A copy of the Board certification shall be maintained in the credit file of the affected borrower(s); and
- (e) documenting, with adequate supporting material, the value of collateral and properly perfecting the Bank's lien on it where applicable.

(4) Effective immediately, the Bank may grant, extend, renew, alter or restructure any loan or other extension of credit to any borrower only if such grant, extension, renewal, alteration, or restructure:

(a) complies with the Bank's lending policy, and

- (b) has none of the following structural weaknesses, as described in AppendixF to the Rating Credit Risk booklet, A-RCR, of the Comptroller'sHandbook:
 - (i) repayment dependent on projected refinancing or recapitalization;
 - advances to fund interest payments (e.g., capitalization of interest and use of interest reserves), except when such advances are made to fund interest during the construction phase of a real estate construction loan in a manner consistent with the guidance in the Commercial Real Estate and Construction Lending booklet, A-CRE, of the Comptroller's Handbook;
 - (iii) repayment terms that are not supported by the borrower's and guarantor's documented capacity to repay; and
 - (iv) inadequate guarantor support.

(5) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure adherence to the requirements of this Article.

ARTICLE V

LOAN RISK RATING SYSTEM

(1) Within ninety (90) days, and on an ongoing basis thereafter, the Board must ensure that the Bank's internal risk ratings of commercial credit relationships in the principal amount of \$100,000 or greater (covered relationship) are timely, accurate, and consistent with the regulatory credit classification criteria set forth in Rating Credit Risk, A-RCR, of the Comptroller's Handbook. At a minimum, the Board must ensure, on an ongoing basis, that with respect to the Bank's assessment of credit risk of any covered relationship:

- (a) the primary consideration is the strength of the borrower's primary sourceof repayment (i.e., the probability of default rather than the risk of loss);
- (b) the strength of the borrower's primary source of repayment 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 or may occur during the term of the loan;
- (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; and
- (f) the credit risk rating analysis is documented and available for review by the Board and the OCC upon request.

(2) Within ninety (90) days, and on an ongoing basis thereafter, the Board must ensure that any covered relationship with a high probability of payment default or other welldefined weaknesses is rated no better than Substandard, regardless of the existence of illiquid collateral, non-government guarantees, and other similar credit risk of loss mitigants. (3) Within ninety (90) days, the Board must establish a credit risk rating management information system that provides, at a minimum, the following information to the Board on a monthly basis:

- (a) individual detail regarding the identification, type, amount, and assigned rating of all loans rated Special Mention or worse;
- (b) individual, or summary, detail regarding this same information for all problem loans in excess of \$100,000; and
- (c) ratings equivalent to, or readily convertible to, the common regulatory risk rating definitions of pass, special mention, substandard, doubtful and loss set forth in Rating Credit Risk, A-RCR, of the Comptroller's Handbook.

(4) Upon adoption, a copy of the program shall be forwarded to the Assistant DeputyComptroller for review and determination of no supervisory objection.

(5) 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 VI

INDEPENDENT LOAN REVIEW

(1) The Board shall, within ninety (90) days, submit the resume and qualifications of the person(s) or firm selected by the Board to conduct an independent review and identification of the Bank's problem loans and leases (the "Independent Reviewer"), including the proposed

scope of their loan review engagement to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for review and determination of no supervisory objection. The engagement shall provide for the periodic (and not less than annual) review of the Bank's loan and lease portfolios to assure the timely identification and categorization of problem credits. The engagement shall provide for a written report to be filed with the Board after each review, and the Independent Reviewer shall use a loan and lease grading system consistent with the guidelines set forth in "Rating Credit Risk" and "Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses" booklets of the Comptroller's Handbook. Such reports shall include, at a minimum, conclusions regarding:

- (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 (b) through (e) of the Article;
- (f) concentrations of credit;
- (g) loans and leases to executive officers, directors, principal shareholders(and their related interests) of the Bank;
- (h) loans and leases not in conformance with the Bank's lending and leasing policies, and
 - (i) exceptions to the Bank's lending and leasing policies.

(2) 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.

(3) The Board shall evaluate the independent loan and lease review report(s) and shall ensure that immediate, adequate, and continuing remedial action, if appropriate, is taken upon all findings noted in the report(s).

(4) A copy of the reports submitted to the Board, as well as documentation of the action taken by the Bank to collect or strengthen assets identified as problem credits, shall be preserved in the Bank.

ARTICLE VII

ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN AND LEASE LOSSES

(1) Within forty-five (45) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure adherence to written policies and procedures for maintaining an adequate Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses ("ALLL") in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The ALLL policies and procedures shall be consistent with the guidance set forth in the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council's "Interagency Policy Statement on the Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses" dated December 13, 2006, (OCC Bulletin 2006-47) ("Interagency Statement") and shall at a minimum include:

(a) procedures for determining whether a loan is impaired and measuring the amount of impairment, consistent with FASB Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 114, Accounting by Creditors for Impairment of a Loan;

- (b) procedures for segmenting the loan portfolio and estimating loss on groups of loans that are consistent with FASB Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 5, Accounting for Contingencies, and address the nine qualitative factors set forth in the Interagency Statement;
- (c) procedures for validating the ALLL methodology;
- (d) a process for summarizing and documenting, for the Board's review and approval, the amount to be reported in the Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income ("Call Reports") for the ALLL. Any deficiency between the ALLL balance as determined by the analysis required by this Article and the Bank's actual ALLL balance, regardless of the amount of such deficiency, shall be remedied through additional provision expense in the quarter it is discovered, prior to the filing of the Call Reports.

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

ARTICLE VIII

CLOSING

(1) Although the Board has agreed to submit certain programs and reports to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for review or prior written determination of no supervisory objection, 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 him by the several laws of the United

States of America to undertake any action affecting the Bank, nothing in this Agreement shall in any way inhibit, estop, bar, or otherwise prevent the Comptroller from so doing.

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

(4) The provisions of this Agreement shall be effective upon execution by the parties hereto and its provisions shall continue in full force and effect unless or until such provisions are amended in writing by mutual consent of the parties to the Agreement or excepted, waived, or terminated in writing by the Comptroller.

(5) In each instance in this Agreement 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 Agreement;
- (b) require Bank management to report on a timely basis on the results of such actions directed by the Board to be taken under the terms of this Agreement;
- (c) analyze the underlying reasons for noncompliance with such actions in a timely manner; and
- (d) initiate corrective action deemed appropriate in a timely manner for any noncompliance with such actions.

(6)This Agreement is intended to be, and shall be construed to be, a supervisory "written agreement entered into with the agency" as contemplated by 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)(1), and expressly does not form, and may not be construed to form, a contract binding on the Comptroller or the United States. 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(b)(1), 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. The Bank also expressly acknowledges that no officer or employee of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency 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. The terms of this Agreement, 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.

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

/s/

12/16/2008

Gary Baranowski Assistant Deputy Comptroller Peoria Field Office 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/	12/16/2008
John Baer	Date
/s/	12/16/2008
Connie Boyle	Date
/s/	12/16/2008
Jerome Green	Date
/s/	12/16/2008
John Moser	Date
/s/	12/16/2008
Jim Shafer	Date
/s/	12/16/2008
David Snider	Date
/s/	12/16/2008
James Sommer	Date