# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM WASHINGTON, D.C.

Written Agreement by and between

BCB HOLDING COMPANY, INC. Mobile, Alabama

and

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ATLANTA Atlanta, Georgia

Docket No. 10-116-WA/RB-HC

WHEREAS, BCB Holding Company, Inc., Mobile, Alabama ("BCB"), a registered bank holding company, owns and controls Bay Bank, Mobile, Alabama, (the "Bank"), a state-chartered nonmember bank;

WHEREAS, it is the common goal of BCB and the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (the "Reserve Bank") to maintain the financial soundness of BCB so that BCB may serve as a source of strength to the Bank;

WHEREAS, BCB and the Reserve Bank have mutually agreed to enter into this Written Agreement (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2010, the board of directors of BCB, at Robert C. Campbell III to enter into this Agreement on behalf of BCB, and consenting to compliance with each and every provision of this Agreement by BCB and its institution-affiliated parties, as defined in sections 3(u) and 8(b)(3) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, as amend(the "FDI Act")

(12 U.S.C. §§ 1813(u) and 1818(b)(3)).

NOW, THEREFORE, BCB and the Reserve Bank agree as follows:

# **Source of Strength**

1. The board of directors of BCB shall take appropriate steps to fully utilize BCB's financial and managerial resources, pursuant to section 225.4(a) of Regulation Y of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Board of Governors") (12 C.F.R.§ 225.4(a)), to serve as a source of strength to the Bank, including, but not limited to, taking steps to ensure that the Bank complies with the Consent Order entered into with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC") on February 5, 2010 and any other supervisory action taken by the Bank's federal or state regulator.

#### **Dividends**

- 2. (a) BCB shall not declare or pay any dividends without the prior written approval of the Reserve Bank and the Director of the Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation of the Board of Governors.
- (b) BCB shall not directly or indirectly take dividends or any other form of payment representing a reduction in capital from the Bank without the prior written approval of the Reserve Bank.
- (c) All requests for prior approval shall be received by the Reserve Bank at least 30 days prior to the proposed dividend declaration date. All requests shall contain, at a minimum, current and projected information on BCB's capital, earnings, and cash flow; the Bank's capital, asset quality, earnings, and allowance for loan and lease losses; and identification of the sources of funds for the proposed payment. For requests to declare or pay dividends, BCB must also demonstrate that the requested declaration or payment of dividends is consistent with

the Board of Governors' Policy Statement on the Payment of Cash Dividends by State Member Banks and Bank Holding Companies, dated November 14, 1985 (Federal Reserve Regulatory Service, 4-877 at page 4-323), and Alabama State policies on dividends.

# **Debt and Stock Redemption**

- 3. (a) BCB shall not, directly or indirectly, incur, increase, or guarantee any debt without the prior written approval of the Reserve Bank. All requests for prior written approval shall contain, but not be limited to, a statement regarding the purpose of the debt, the terms of the debt, and the planned source(s) for debt repayment, and an analysis of the cash flow resources available to meet such debt repayment.
- (b) BCB shall not, directly or indirectly, purchase or redeem any shares of its stock without the prior written approval of the Reserve Bank.

# **Compliance with Laws and Regulations**

- 4. (a) In appointing any new director or senior executive officer, or changing the responsibilities of any senior executive officer so that the officer would assume a different senior executive officer position, BCB shall comply with the notice provisions of section 32 of the FDI Act (12 U.S.C. § 1831i) and Subpart H of Regulation Y of the Board of Governors (12 C.F.R. §§ 225.71 et seq.).
- (b) BCB shall comply with the restrictions on indemnification and severance payments of section 18(k) of the FDI Act (12 U.S.C. § 1828(k)) and Part 359 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's regulations (12 C.F.R. Part 359).

# **Progress Reports**

5. Within 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter following the date of this Agreement, the board of directors shall submit to the Reserve Bank written progress reports

detailing the form and manner of all actions taken to secure compliance with the provisions of this Agreement and the results thereof, and a parent company only balance sheet, income statement, and, as applicable, report of changes in stockholders' equity.

### **Communications**

- 6. All communications regarding this Agreement shall be sent to:
  - (a) Mr. Steve Wise
    Vice President
    Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
    1000 Peachtree Street, N.E.
    Atlanta, Georgia 30309-4470
  - (b) Mr. Robert C. Campbell Chairman of the Board BCB Holding Company, Inc. 6140 Airport Boulevard Mobile, Alabama 36608

# Miscellaneous

- 7. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement, the Reserve Bank may, in its sole discretion, grant written extensions of time to BCB to comply with any provision of this Agreement.
- 8. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon BCB and its institution-affiliated parties, in their capacities as such, and their successors and assigns.
- 9. Each provision of this Agreement shall remain effective and enforceable until stayed, modified, terminated, or suspended in writing by the Reserve Bank.
- 10. The provisions of this Agreement shall not bar, estop, or otherwise prevent the Board of Governors, the Reserve Bank, or any other federal or state agency from taking any other action affecting BCB, the Bank, any nonbank subsidiary of BCB, or any of their current or former institution-affiliated parties and their successors and assigns.

11. Pursuant to section 50 of the FDI Act (12 U.S.C. § 1831aa), this Agreement is enforceable by the Board of Governors under section 8 of the FDI Act (12 U.S.C. § 1818).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the  $28^{th}$  day of June, 2010.

BCB HOLDING COMPANY, INC.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ATLANTA

By: /s/ Steve Wise

By: /s/ Robert C. Campbell

Robert C. Campbell Chairman Steve Wise Vice President