

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

AND

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
DIVISION OF BANKING

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In the Matter of)	CONSENT ORDER
State Bank of Herscher,)	
Herscher, Illinois)	FDIC-12-382b
(STATE CHARTERED)	
INSURED NONMEMBER BANK))	2012-DB-50
_____)	

State Bank of Herscher, Herscher, Illinois ("Bank"), having been advised of its right to a NOTICE OF CHARGES AND OF HEARING detailing the unsafe or unsound banking practices and violations of law, rule, or regulation alleged to have been committed by the Bank, and of its right to a hearing on the charges under section 8(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act ("Act"), 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b), and under 38 Ill. Adm. Code, section 392, et seq., regarding hearings before the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Banking ("Division"), and having waived those rights, by and through its duly elected and acting Board of Directors ("Board"), entered into a ~~STIPULATION TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CONSENT ORDER~~ ("STIPULATION") with representatives of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") and the Division, dated

October 4, 2012, whereby, solely for the purpose of this proceeding and without admitting or denying the charges of unsafe or unsound banking practices or violations of law, rule, or regulation, the Bank consented to the issuance of a CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER") by the FDIC and the Division.

The FDIC and the Division considered the matter and determined to accept the STIPULATION.

Having also determined that the requirements for issuance of an order under 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b) and section 48(6) of the Illinois Banking Act, 205 ILCS 5/48(6), have been satisfied, the FDIC and the Division HEREBY ORDER, that the Bank, its institution-affiliated parties, as that term is defined in section 3(u) of the Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1813(u), and its successors and assigns take affirmative action as follows:

MANAGEMENT

1. (a) While this ORDER is in effect, the Bank shall have and retain qualified management. Management shall be provided the necessary written authority to implement the provisions of this ORDER. The qualifications of management shall be assessed on its ability to:

- (i) comply with the requirements of this ORDER;
- ~~(ii) operate the Bank in a safe and sound manner;~~
- (iii) comply with applicable laws, rules, and regulations; and

(iv) restore all aspects of the Bank to a safe and sound condition, including capital adequacy, asset quality, management effectiveness, earnings, liquidity, and sensitivity to interest rate risk.

(b) During the life of this ORDER, prior to the addition of any individual to the board of directors or the employment of any individual as a senior executive officer, the Bank shall request and obtain the written approval of the Regional Director of the FDIC Chicago Regional Office ("Regional Director") and the Division. For purposes of this ORDER, "senior executive officer" is defined as in section 32 of the Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1831i, and section 303.101(b) of the FDIC Rules and Regulations, 12 C.F.R. § 303.101(b).

CAPITAL

2. (a) Within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall have and maintain its level of Tier 1 capital as a percentage of its total assets ("capital ratio") at a minimum of 9 percent and its level of qualifying total capital as a percentage of risk-weighted assets ("total risk based capital ratio") at a minimum of 12 percent. For purposes of this ORDER, Tier 1 capital, qualifying total capital, total assets, and risk-weighted assets shall be calculated in accordance with

Part 325 of the FDIC Rules and Regulations ("Part 325"), 12 C.F.R. Part 325.

(b) Within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall develop, adopt, and implement a written plan to increase the Bank's capital accounts or to otherwise raise the Bank's capital ratios to the levels required by this ORDER. A copy of the plan required by this paragraph shall be submitted to, and determined to be acceptable by, the Regional Director and the Division.

(c) If, while this ORDER is in effect, the Bank increases capital by the sale of new securities, the board of directors of the Bank shall adopt and implement a plan for the sale of such additional securities, including the voting of any shares owned or proxies held by or controlled by them in favor of said plan. Should the implementation of the plan involve public distribution of Bank securities, including a distribution limited only to the Bank's existing shareholders, the Bank shall prepare detailed offering materials fully describing the securities being offered, including an accurate description of the financial condition of the Bank and the circumstances giving rise to the offering, and other material disclosures necessary to comply with federal securities laws. Prior to the implementation of the plan and, in any event, not less than 20 days prior to the dissemination of such materials, the materials

used in the sale of the securities shall be submitted to the FDIC Registration and Disclosure Section, 550 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429 for review. Any changes requested to be made in the materials by the FDIC shall be made prior to their dissemination.

(d) In complying with the provisions of this paragraph, the Bank shall provide to any subscriber and/or purchaser of Bank securities written notice of any planned or existing development or other changes which are materially different from the information reflected in any offering materials used in connection with the sale of Bank securities. The written notice required by this paragraph shall be furnished within 10 calendar days of the date any material development or change was planned or occurred, whichever is earlier, and shall be furnished to every purchaser and/or subscriber of the Bank's original offering materials.

(e) Should the Bank be unable to maintain the required capital levels specified in subparagraph (a) above, then within thirty (30) days of receipt of written direction from the Regional Director and the Division, the Bank shall develop, adopt, and implement a written plan to sell or merge ~~itself into another federally insured financial institution or~~ otherwise immediately obtain a sufficient capital investment into the Bank to fully meet the capital requirements of this

paragraph. A copy of the plan required by this paragraph shall be submitted to, and determined to be acceptable by, the Regional Director and the Division.

LOSS CHARGE-OFF

3. (a) Within 10 days of the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall charge off from its books and records any asset classified "Loss" in the Joint Report of Examination dated May 7, 2012 ("ROE") that has not been previously collected or charged off.

(b) During the life of this ORDER, within 10 days of the issuance of any Report of Examination or the Bank's receipt of the findings of any regulatory visit, the Bank shall charge off from its books and records any asset classified "Loss" that has not been previously collected or charged-off.

PROHIBITION OF ADDITIONAL LOANS TO CLASSIFIED BORROWERS

4. (a) As of the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall not extend, directly or indirectly, any additional credit to, or for the benefit of, any borrower who is already obligated in any manner to the Bank on any extensions of credit (including any portion thereof) that has been charged off the books of the Bank or classified "Loss" in the ROE, so long as such credit remains uncollected.

(b) As of the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall not extend, directly or indirectly, any additional credit

to, or for the benefit of, any borrower whose loan or other credit is classified "Substandard", "Doubtful", or listed for Special Mention, whether in the ROE or in any subsequent regulatory examination or visit during the life of this ORDER, and is uncollected unless the Bank's board of directors has adopted, prior to such extension of credit, a detailed written statement giving the reasons why such extension of credit is in the best interest of the Bank. A copy of the statement shall be signed by each Director, and incorporated in the minutes of the applicable board of directors' meeting. A copy of the statement shall be placed in the appropriate loan file.

REDUCTION OF DELINQUENCIES AND CLASSIFIED ASSETS

5. (a) During the life of this ORDER, the Bank shall adhere to its previously submitted written plan to reduce the Bank's risk position in each asset or lending relationship of \$375,000 or more which is more than 90 days delinquent or classified "Substandard" or "Doubtful" in the ROE.

(b) While this ORDER remains in effect, the plan shall be revised to include assets which become more than 90 days delinquent after the effective date of this ORDER or are adversely classified at any subsequent visitations or examinations.

LIQUIDITY

6. During the life of this ORDER the Bank shall submit to the Regional Director and the Division liquidity analysis reports, in a format that is acceptable to the Regional Director and the Division. The liquidity analysis reports shall be submitted at each month end, or on such other schedule as determined by the Regional Director and the Division.

DIVIDEND RESTRICTION

7. As of the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall not declare or pay any dividend without the prior written consent of the Regional Director and the Division.

ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN AND LEASE LOSSES

8. (a) If not previously accomplished, the Bank shall, within ten (10) days of the effective date of this ORDER, increase its Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses ("ALLL") by an amount of at least \$5,425,000 as specified in the ROE.

(b) Prior to the submission of all subsequent Reports of Condition and Income required by the FDIC during the life of this ORDER, the board of directors of the Bank shall review the adequacy of the Bank's ALLL, provide for an adequate ALLL, and accurately report the same. The minutes of the board meeting at which such review is undertaken shall indicate the findings of the review, the amount of increase in the ALLL recommended, if any, and the basis for determination of the amount of ALLL

provided. In making these determinations, the board of directors shall consider the FFIEC Instructions for the Reports of Condition and Income and any analysis of the Bank's ALLL provided by the FDIC or Division.

(c) ALLL entries required by this paragraph shall be made prior to any capital determinations required by this ORDER.

INTERNAL LOAN REVIEW

9. (a) During the life of this ORDER, the Bank will adhere to an internal loan review and grading system, providing for the periodic review of the Bank's loan portfolio in order to identify and categorize the Bank's loans, and other extensions of credit which are carried on the Bank's books as loans, on the basis of credit quality. Such system and its implementation shall be satisfactory to the Regional Director and the Division as determined during subsequent examinations and/or visitations. At a minimum, the grading system shall provide for the following:

- (i) specification of standards and criteria for assessing the credit quality of the Bank's loans, including specific guidelines for placing loans on non-accrual or on the watch list;
- (ii) application of loan grading standards and criteria to the Bank's loan portfolio;

- (iii) categorization of the Bank's loans into groupings based on the varying degrees of credit and other risks that may be presented under the applicable grading standards and criteria, but in no case, will a loan be assigned a rating higher than that assigned by examiners at the last examination of the Bank without prior written notification to the Regional Director and the Division; and
- (iv) identification of any loan that is not in conformance with the Bank's loan policy.

(b) The internal loan review system shall be in conformance with the guidance provided by the Interagency Policy Statement on the Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses, Attachment 1, and shall address the specific objectives set forth therein.

CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT

10. (a) During the life of this ORDER, the Bank will adhere to its previously submitted written plan to reduce all loan concentrations of credit identified in the ROE.

(b) The plan required by this paragraph shall be submitted to the Regional Director and the Division.

STRATEGIC PLAN AND BUDGET

11. (a) Annually during the life of the ORDER, the Bank shall adopt, implement, and adhere to written strategic plan and

a realistic, comprehensive budget for all categories of income and expense for the subsequent calendar year. The plans required by this paragraph shall contain formal goals and strategies, consistent with sound banking practices, to reduce discretionary expenses and to improve the Bank's overall earnings, and shall contain a description of the operating assumptions that form the basis for major projected income and expense components.

(b) The written strategic plan shall address, at a minimum:

- (i) realistic and comprehensive budgets;
- (ii) a budget review process to monitor the income and expenses of the Bank to compare actual figures with budgetary projections;
- (iii) identification of major areas in, and means by which, earnings will be improved;
- (iv) strategies for asset/liability management;
and
- (v) financial goals, including pro forma statements for asset growth, capital adequacy, and earnings.

(c) During each monthly board of directors' meeting following completion of the profit plans and budgets required by this paragraph, the Bank's board of directors shall evaluate the

Bank's actual performance in relation to the plan and budget, record the results of the evaluation, and note any actions taken by the Bank in the minutes of the board of directors' meeting at which such evaluation is undertaken.

(d) Copies of the plans and budgets required by this paragraph shall be submitted to the Regional Director and Division.

OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED

12. During the life of this ORDER, the Bank shall maintain and adhere to its written policy to account for, administer, and dispose of "other real estate" (ORE) owned.

CORRECTION OF VIOLATIONS

13. (a) Within 60 days from the effective date of this ORDER, the bank shall adopt and implement a plan to correct all violations of law, rule or regulation listed in the ROE.

(b) Within 60 days of any subsequent report of examination or regulatory visit during the life of this ORDER, the Bank shall adopt and implement a plan to correct all violations of law, rule, and regulation listed in such report.

NOTIFICATION TO SHAREHOLDER

14. Following the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall send to its shareholder a copy of this ORDER: (1) in conjunction with the Bank's next shareholder communication; or

(2) in conjunction with its notice or proxy statement preceding the Bank's next shareholder meeting.

MONITORING

15. During the life of this ORDER, the Bank's board of directors shall have in place a program that will provide for monitoring of the Bank's compliance with this ORDER.

PROGRESS REPORTS

16. Within 30 days from the end of each calendar quarter following the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall furnish to the Regional Director and the Division written progress reports signed by each member of the Bank's board of directors, detailing the actions taken to secure compliance with the ORDER and the results thereof.


This ORDER shall be effective on the date of issuance.

The provisions of this ORDER shall be binding upon the Bank, its institution-affiliated parties, and any successors and assigns thereof.

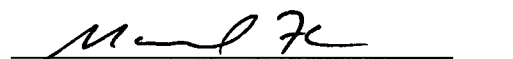
The provisions of this ORDER shall remain effective and enforceable except to the extent that, and until such time as, any provision has been modified, terminated, suspended, or set aside by the FDIC and the Division.

Pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated: November 14, 2012.



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