

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

Written Agreement by and between

FIRST OF HURON CORP.  
Bad Axe, Michigan

and

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
OF CHICAGO  
Chicago, Illinois

Docket No. 11-073-WA/RB-HC

WHEREAS, First of Huron Corp. (“First of Huron”), Bad Axe, Michigan, a registered bank holding company, owns and controls Signature Bank, Bad Axe, Michigan (“Bank”), a state-chartered nonmember bank, and a nonbank subsidiary;

WHEREAS, it is the common goal of First of Huron and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (the “Reserve Bank”) to maintain the financial soundness of First of Huron so that First of Huron may serve as a source of strength to the Bank;

WHEREAS, First of Huron and the Reserve Bank have mutually agreed to enter into this Written Agreement (the “Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2011, the board of directors of First of Huron, at a duly constituted meeting, adopted a resolution authorizing and directing Robert J. Thomas, to enter into this Agreement on behalf of First of Huron, and consenting to compliance with each and every provision of this Agreement by First of Huron and its institution-affiliated parties, as

defined in sections 3(u) and 8(b)(3) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, as amended (the “FDI Act”)(12 U.S.C. §§ 1813(u) and 1818(b)(3)).

NOW, THEREFORE, First of Huron and the Reserve Bank agree as follows:

**Source of Strength**

1. The board of directors of First of Huron shall take appropriate steps to fully utilize First of Huron’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 issued jointly by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation for the State of Michigan on January 27, 2011, and any other supervisory action taken by the Bank’s federal or state regulator.

**Dividends, Distributions, and Other Payments**

2. (a) First of Huron 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 (the “Director”) of the Board of Governors.

(b) First of Huron 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) First of Huron and its nonbank subsidiary shall not make any distributions of interest, principal, or other sums on subordinated debentures or trust preferred securities without the prior written approval of the Reserve Bank and the Director.

(d) All requests for prior approval shall be received by the Reserve Bank at least 30 days prior to the proposed dividend declaration date, proposed distribution on subordinated debentures, and required notice of deferral on trust preferred securities. All requests shall contain, at a minimum, current and projected information on First of Huron'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 or distribution. For requests to declare or pay dividends, First of Huron 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).

### **Debt and Stock Redemption**

3. (a) First of Huron and its nonbank subsidiary 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) First of Huron shall not, directly or indirectly, purchase or redeem any shares of its stock without the prior written approval of the Reserve Bank.

### **Cash Flow Projections**

4. Within 45 days of this Agreement, First of Huron shall submit to the Reserve Bank a written statement of its planned sources and uses of cash for debt service, operating expenses, and other purposes ("Cash Flow Projection") for 2011. First of Huron shall submit to

the Reserve Bank a Cash Flow Projection for each calendar year subsequent to 2011 at least one month prior to the beginning of that calendar year.

### **Compliance with Laws and Regulations**

5. (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, First of Huron shall comply with the notice provisions of section 32 of the FDI Act (12 U.S.C. § 1831(i) and Subpart H of Regulation Y of the Board of Governors (12 C.F.R. §§ 225.71 *et seq.*).

(b) First of Huron 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 FDIC's regulations (12 C.F.R. Part 359).

### **Progress Reports**

6. 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**

7. All communications regarding this Agreement shall be sent to:

(a) Mr. Joseph J. Turk  
Assistant Vice President  
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago  
230 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

- (b) Mr. Robert Thomas  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
First of Huron Corporation  
One East Huron Avenue  
Bad Axe, Michigan 48413

**Miscellaneous**

8. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement, the Reserve Bank may, in its sole discretion, grant written extensions of time to First of Huron to comply with any provision of this Agreement.

9. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon First of Huron and its institution-affiliated parties, in their capacities as such, and their successors and assigns.

10. Each provision of this Agreement shall remain effective and enforceable until stayed, modified, terminated, or suspended in writing by the Reserve Bank.

11. 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 First of Huron, the Bank, the nonbank subsidiary of First of Huron, or any of their current or former institution-affiliated parties and their successors and assigns.

12. 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

FIRST OF HURON CORP.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF  
CHICAGO

By: /s/ Robert J. Thomas  
Robert J. Thomas  
President and CEO

By: /s/ Mark H. Kawa  
Mark H. Kawa  
Vice President