SCHEDULE C-1 (FEC Form 3x)

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# LOANS AND LINES OF CREDIT FROM LENDING INSTITUTIONS

Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C. 20463

| Supplementary for    |               |  |  |  |
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| Information found on |               |  |  |  |
| Page                 | of Schedule C |  |  |  |

| AME OF COMMITTEE (In Full) 2014 Transaction ID: SC1-10000   |  | FEC          | IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  |
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| Democratic Congressional @a   | · ·  | e C          | C00000935  |
| LENDING INSTITUTION (LENDER)  | Amount of Loan   |              | Interest Rate (APR)  |
| Full Name<br>Bank of America, NA  | 1700000  | 0.00         | LIBOR+1.75 %   |
| Mailing Address<br>730 15th Street, NW  | Date Incurred or Established   | M M          | / D 15 / Y 2014  |
| City State Zip Code Washington DC 20005   | Date Due Back Ref SC-9014  | 03           | 31 2016  |
| A. Has loan been restructured? No Yes   | If yes, date originally incurred   | 85 DA        | / D D / Y . Y Y  |
| B. If line of credit,  Amount of this Draw: , 1206  | Total Outstanding Balance:   |              | 12000000.00  |
| C. Are other parties secondarily liable for the debt incur  No Yes (Endorsers and guarantors m  | red?<br>nust be reported on Schedule C.)   |              |  |
| property, goods, negotiable instruments, certificates of deposit, chattel papers, stocks, accounts receivable, cash on deposit, or other similar traditional collateral?  No Yes If yes, specify: All Current and Future Assets   |  | , ,          | value of this collateral?  17000000.00  nder have a perfected security |
| <del></del>   | l l  |              | ? No X Yes   |
| E. Are any future contributions or future receipts of intercollateral for the loan? No Yes If yes,  Contributions Receivable  | 1 .  | Vhat is the  | estimated value?<br>17000000.00  |
| A depository account must be established pursuant to 11 CFR 100.82(e)(2) and 100.142(e)(2).   | Location of account:<br>Bank of America, NA  |              |  |
| Date account established:   | Address: 730 15th Street, NW   |              |  |
| 01 02 1982  | City, State, Zip: Washington   |              | DC 20005   |
| F. If neither of the types of collateral described above w the loan amount, state the basis upon which this loan  |  |              |  |
| G. COMMITTEE TREASURER  Typed Name Kelly C Ward  Signature  WWW WWW   |  | DATE<br>M M  | . , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,                                |
| H. Attach a signed copy of the loan agreement.  |  | · · ·        |  |
| I. TO BE SIGNED BY THE LENDING INSTITUTION:  I. To the best of this institution's knowledge, the tare accurate as stated above.  II. The loan was made on terms and conditions (in similar extensions of credit to other borrowers of the institution is aware of the requirement that complied with the requirements seet forth at the complication. | ncluding interest rate) no more favo<br>of comparable credit worthiness.<br>t a loan must be made on a basis | orable at th | e time than those imposed for res repayment, and has                   |
| complied with the requirements set forth at 11 (AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE   | OF 100.02 and 100.142 in making  | DATE         |  |
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#### AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO LOAN AGREEMENT

This Amendment No. 1 (the "Amendment") dated as of October 16, 2014, is between Bank of America, N.A. (the "Bank") and the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, Inc. (the "Borrower") (together referred to as "the Parties").

#### RECITALS

- A. The Bank and the Borrower entered into a certain Loan Agreement dated as of October 12, 2012 (together with any previous amendments, the "Agreement").
- B. The Bank and the Borrower desire to amend the Agreement.

# **AGREEMENT**

- 1. <u>Definitions</u>. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Amendment shall have the meaning given to them in the Agreement.
- 2. <u>Line of Credit</u>. Pursuant to the Agreement, the Borrower has requested and the Bank has agreed to renew the SEVENTEEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$17,000,000) line of credit established by the Agreement in 2012 for the 2014 Election Cycle Borrowing Period under the same terms and conditions of the Agreement, subject to the following amendments.
  - 3. Amendments: The Agreement is hereby amended as follows:
  - 3.1 The Availability Period for purposes of the Election Cycle Borrowing Period commencing in 2014 is that period between the date of this Amendment and December 31, 2014.
    - 3.2 Paragraph 1.4 of the Agreement is amended to read in its entirety as follows:
      - (a) The interest rate is a rate per year equal to the LIBOR Daily Floating Rate plus the Applicable Margin described in (c) below.
      - (b) The LIBOR Daily Floating Rate is a fluctuating rate of interest which can change on each banking day. The rate will be adjusted on each banking day to equal the London Interbank Offered Rate (or successor approved by the Bank) for U.S. Dollar deposits for delivery on the date in question for a one month term beginning on that date. The Bank will use the London Interbank Offered Rate as published by Bloomberg (or other commercially available source providing quotations of such rate as selected by the Bank from time to time) as determined at approximately 11:00 a.m. London time two (2) London Banking Days prior to the date in question, as adjusted from time to time in the Bank's sole reasonable discretion for reserve requirements, deposit insurance assessment rates and other regulatory costs. A "London Banking Day" is a day on which banks in London are open for business and dealing in offshore dollars. If the LIBOR Daily Floating Rate is not available at any time for any reason, then the rate will be determined by such alternate method as reasonably selected by the Bank.
      - (c) The Applicable Margin for the Election Cycle Borrowing Period commencing in 2014 is 1.75% per annum. The Applicable Margin for any subsequent Election Cycle Borrowing Period shall be determined by mutual agreement after such analysis and due diligence as the Bank may require.
- 3.3 Section 7 of the Agreement is amended by inserting the following paragraph 7.18 after paragraph 7.17: "Fundraising. To raise at least TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000) in lawful contributions during any calendar quarter ending in the applicable Election Cycle Borrowing Period."
- 4. Representations and Warranties. When the Borrower signs this Amendment, the Borrower represents and warrants to the Bank that: (a) there is no event which is, or with notice or lapse of time or

both would be, a default under the Agreement except those events, if any, that have been disclosed in writing to the Bank or waived in writing by the Bank, (b) the representations and warranties in the Agreement are true as of the date of this Amendment as if made on the date of this Amendment, (c) this Amendment does not conflict with any law, agreement, or obligation by which the Borrower is bound, and (d) this Amendment is within the Borrower's powers, has been duly authorized, and does not conflict with any of the Borrower's organizational papers.

- 5. Effect of Amendment. Except as provided in this Amendment, all of the terms and conditions of the Agreement, including but not limited to the Dispute Resolution Provision, shall remain in full force and effect.
- 6. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts together shall constitute but one and the same instrument.
- 7. FINAL AGREEMENT. BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT EACH PARTY REPRESENTS AND AGREES THAT: (A) THIS DOCUMENT REPRESENTS THE FINAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN PARTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF, (B) THIS DOCUMENT SUPERSEDES ANY COMMITMENT LETTER, TERM SHEET OR OTHER WRITTEN OUTLINE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF, UNLESS SUCH COMMITMENT LETTER, TERM SHEET OR OTHER WRITTEN OUTLINE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS EXPRESSLY PROVIDES TO THE CONTRARY, (C) THERE ARE NO UNWRITTEN ORAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES, AND (D) THIS DOCUMENT MAY NOT BE CONTRADICTED BY EVIDENCE OF ANY PRIOR, CONTEMPORANEOUS, OR SUBSEQUENT ORAL AGREEMENTS OR UNDERSTANDINGS OF THE PARTIES.

The Parties executed this Amendment as of the date stated at the beginning of this Amendment, intending to create an instrument executed under seal.

Bank of America, N.A.

Helen Allen, Senior Vice President

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Inc.

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## LOAN AGREEMENT

This Agreement dated as of October 12, 2012, is between Bank of America, N.A. (the "Bank") and the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, Inc. (the "Borrower").

- 1. FACILITY NO. 1: LINE OF CREDIT AMOUNT AND TERMS
- 1.1 Line of Credit Amount.
- (a) During the availability period, as described below, the Bank will provide a line of credit to the Borrower. The amount of the line of credit (the "Facility No. 1 Commitment") is SEVENTEEN MILLION Dollars (\$17,000,000.00).
- (b) This is a revolving line of credit. During the availability period, as described below, the Borrower may repay principal amounts and reborrow them.
- (c) The Borrower agrees not to permit the principal balance outstanding to exceed the Facility No. 1 Commitment. If the Borrower exceeds this limit, the Borrower will immediately pay the excess to the Bank upon the Bank's demand.

## 1.2 Availability Period.

The line of credit is available, as described below, between the date of this Agreement and December 31, 2012, or such earlier or later date as the availability may terminate as provided in this Agreement (the "Facility No. 1 Expiration Date") in connection with subsequent Election Cycle Borrowing Periods (as defined below) or otherwise.

- 1.3 <u>Drawing and Repayment Terms.</u>
- (a) Definitions
  - (i) "Election Cycle Borrowing Period" means the period beginning in September or October of an Election Year and ending on the last day of the Repayment Period during which Election Cycle Borrowing Period the Borrower may, subject to the other terms of this Agreement, draw proceeds under the line of credit through December 31 of each Election Year and shall pay interest and repay principal as described below.
  - (ii) "Election Year" means an even dated year in which a general election is held to elect U.S. Representatives to Congress.
  - (iii) "Repayment Period" means the period from April 1 of the year following an Election Year through and including March 31 of the subsequent year unless Borrower repays all principal, interest and any applicable fees and costs prior to March 31, in which case the Repayment Period shall end on the day the Borrower has fully repaid all such amounts.
- (b) The line of credit will be available for draws from the commencement of each applicable Election Cycle Borrowing
  Period through December 31 of each applicable Election Year.
- (c) The Borrower will pay interest on the amount outstanding on the last day of the month that commences the Election Cycle Borrowing Period and on the last day of each month thereafter until the end of the Repayment Period.
- (d) On the last day of each month during the Repayment Period, the Borrower will repay, in installments, the principal amount that is outstanding as of the beginning of the Repayment Period. Each principal installment shall be in an amount sufficient to fully amortize the principal amount over the applicable Repayment Period in approximately equal installments. In any event, on the last day of each Repayment Period, the Borrower will repay the

remaining principal balance plus any interest then due. All remaining principal, interest, and any applicable fees and costs hereunder shall be due and payable in full on the Facility No. 1 Expiration Date.

(e) Initially the line of credit will be available and repaid during the Election Cycle Borrowing Period commencing. October 12, 2012 and ending March 31, 2014. It is anticipated that, upon the request of the Borrower, as described below, the Bank may elect, in its sole discretion, to extend the line of credit for up to two additional Election Cycle Borrowing Periods (i.e., those commencing in 2014 and 2016). The Borrower may request that the Bank extend the line of credit for up to two additional Election Cycle Borrowing Periods by submitting a request in writing to the Bank no later than October 1 of the applicable Election Year. The Bank will respond within 30 days of such request. The Bank's determination to accept or reject any such request shall be within the Bank's sole and absolute discretion. The failure of the Bank to respond to a request shall be deemed a denial of a request.

The terms of any extension, including, but not limited to, the Applicable Margin, will be determined by mutual agreement after such analysis and due diligence as the Bank may require.

- (f) The Borrower may prepay the loan in full or in part at any time. The prepayment will be applied to the most remote payment of principal due under this Agreement.
- 1.4 <u>Interest Rate</u>.
- (a) The interest rate is a rate per year equal to the BBA LIBOR Daily Floating Rate plus the Applicable Margin described in (c) below.
- (b) The BBA LIBOR Daily Floating Rate is a fluctuating rate of interest per annum equal to the British Bankers Association LIBOR Rate ("BBA LIBOR") as published by Reuters (or other commercially available source providing quotations of BBA LIBOR as selected by the Bank from time to time) as determined for each rate reset date at approximately 11:00 a.m. London time two (2) London Banking Days prior to the date in question, for U.S. Dollar deposits (for delivery on the first day of the applicable interest period) with a one-month term, as adjusted from time to time in the Bank's sole discretion for reserve requirements, deposit insurance assessment rates and other regulatory costs. If such rate is not available at such time for any reason, then the rate will be determined by such alternate method as reasonably selected by the Bank. A "London Banking Day" is a day on which banks in London are open for business and dealing in offshore dollars.
- (c) The Applicable Margin for the Election Cycle Borrowing Period commencing in 2012 is 1.75% per annum. The Applicable Margin for any subsequent Election Cycle Borrowing Period shall be as determined by mutual agreement after such analysis and due diligence as the Bank may require.
- 2. FEES AND EXPENSES
- 2.1 Fees.
- (a) <u>Loan Fee</u>. The Borrower agrees to pay a loan origination fee in the amount of TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND Dollars (\$25,000.00). This fee is due on or before October 12, 2012. In connection with any subsequent Election Cycle Borrowing Period, the Borrower agrees to pay a fee in the amount of TEN THOUSAND Dollars (\$10,000). These fees will be due upon the commencement date of any such subsequent Election Cycle Borrowing Period.
- (b) <u>Waiver Fee.</u> If the Bank, at its discretion, agrees to waive or amend any terms of this Agreement, the Borrower will, at the Bank's option, pay the Bank a fee for each waiver or amendment in an amount advised by the Bank at the time the Borrower requests the waiver or amendment. Nothing in this paragraph shall imply that the Bank is obligated to agree to any waiver or amendment requested by the Borrower. The Bank may impose additional requirements as a condition to any waiver or amendment.

(c) <u>Late Fee</u>. To the extent permitted by law, the Borrower agrees to pay a late fee in an amount not to exceed four percent (4%) of any payment that is more than fifteen (15) days late. The imposition and payment of a late fee shall not constitute a waiver of the Bank's rights with respect to the default.

# 2.2 Expenses.

The Borrower agrees to immediately repay the Bank for expenses that include, but are not limited to, filing, recording and search fees, appraisal fees, title report fees, and documentation fees.

## 2.3 Reimbursement Costs.

- (a) The Borrower agrees to reimburse the Bank for any reasonable costs and expenses it incurs in the preparation, closing, administration and enforcement of this Agreement and any agreement or instrument required by this Agreement. Expenses include, but are not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, including any allocated costs of the Bank's in-house counsel to the extent permitted by applicable law.
- (b) The Borrower agrees to reimburse the Bank for the cost of periodic field examinations of the Borrower's books, records and collateral, and appraisals of the collateral, at such intervals as the Bank may reasonably require. The actions described in this paragraph may be performed by employees of the Bank or by independent appraisers.
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# 3.1 <u>Personal Property</u>.

The personal property listed below now owned or owned in the future by the parties listed below will secure the Borrower's obligations to the Bank under this Agreement The collateral is further defined in security agreement(s) executed by the owners of the collateral. In addition, all personal property collateral owned by the Borrower securing this Agreement shall also secure all other present and future obligations of the Borrower to the Bank (excluding any consumer credit covered by the federal Truth in Lending law, unless the Borrower has otherwise agreed in writing or received written notice thereof). All personal property collateral securing any other present or future obligations of the Borrower to the Bank shall also secure this Agreement.

- (a) Equipment, including software, data or information contained thereon, owned by the Borrower.
- (b) Inventory owned by the Borrower.
- (c) All accounts (including receivables), chattel paper, commercial tort claims, contract rights, deposit accounts, documents, instruments, securities and other investment property, and letter-of-credit rights owned by the Borrower. Without limiting the foregoing in any way whatsoever, this includes the rights to and interest in the proceeds from any fundraising activity, refunds, reimbursements, or proceeds from the rental or sale of mailing, contact or subscription lists or information (electronic or otherwise).
- (d) All electronic mail ("E-mail") addresses and other contact lists, records and other information (electronic and otherwise) relating to contributors, supporters, and subscribers, owned by the Borrower
- (e) Time deposits with the Bank and owned by the Borrower.
- (f) Patents, trademarks and other general intangibles owned by the Borrower.
- (g) Records of the above, in whatever form.
- (h) Rights to and interest in any proceeds and products of, and the proceeds of any insurance covering, the above owned by or payable to the Borrower.

The collateral securing the Borrower's obligations to the Bank under this Agreement does not include funds raised for and maintained in a bank account designated for paying recount activity expenses within the meaning of 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.91 and 100.151 and consistent with Federal Election Commission Advisory Opinion 2010-14, except to the extent the proceeds of Facility No. 1 are used to pay for such recount activity expenses.

# 4. DISBURSEMENTS, PAYMENTS AND COSTS

## 4.1 <u>Disbursements and Payments.</u>

- (a) Each payment by the Borrower will be made in U.S. Dollars and immediately available funds by debit to a deposit account, as described in this Agreement or otherwise authorized by the Borrower. For payments not made by direct debit, payments will be made by mail to the address shown on the Borrower's statement or at one of the Bank's banking centers in the United States, or by such other method as may be permitted by the Bank.
- (b) The Bank may honor instructions for advances or repayments given by the Borrower (if an individual), or by any one of the individuals authorized to sign loan agreements on behalf of the Borrower, or any other individual designated by any one of such authorized signers (each an "Authorized Individual").
- (c) For any payment under this Agreement made by debit to a deposit account, the Borrower will maintain sufficient immediately available funds in the deposit account to cover each debit. If there are insufficient immediately available funds in the deposit account on the date the Bank enters any such debit authorized by this Agreement, the Bank may reverse the debit.
- (d) Each disbursement by the Bank and each payment by the Borrower will be evidenced by records kept by the Bank. In addition, the Bank may, at its discretion, require the Borrower to sign one or more promissory notes.
- (e) Prior to the date each payment of principal and interest and any fees from the Borrower becomes due (the "Due Date"), the Bank will mail to the Borrower a statement of the amounts that will be due on that Due Date (the "Billed Amount"). The calculations in the bill will be made on the assumption that no new extensions of credit or payments will be made between the date of the billing statement and the Due Date, and that there will be no changes in the applicable interest rate. If the Billed Amount differs from the actual amount due on the Due Date (the "Accrued Amount"), the discrepancy will be treated as follows:
  - (i) If the Billed Amount is less than the Accrued Amount, the Billed Amount for the following Due Date will be increased by the amount of the discrepancy. The Borrower will not be in default by reason of any such discrepancy.
  - (ii) If the Billed Amount is more than the Accrued Amount, the Billed Amount for the following Due Date will be decreased by the amount of the discrepancy.

Regardless of any such discrepancy, interest will continue to accrue based on the actual amount of principal outstanding without compounding. The Bank will not pay the Borrower interest on any overpayment.

# 4.2 <u>Telephone and Telefax Authorization</u>.

- (a) The Bank may honor telephone or telefax instructions for advances or repayments given, or purported to be given, by any one of the Authorized Individuals.
- (b) Advances will be deposited in and repayments will be withdrawn from account number **002680718** owned by the Borrower, or such other of the Borrower's accounts with the Bank as designated in writing by the Borrower.
- (c) The Borrower will indemnify and hold the Bank harmless from all liability, loss, and costs in connection with any act resulting from telephone or telefax instructions the Bank reasonably believes are made by any Authorized Individual. This paragraph will survive this Agreement's termination, and will benefit the Bank and its officers, employees, and agents.

#### 4.3 Direct Debit.

The Borrower agrees that on the Due Date the Bank will debit the Billed Amount from deposit account number **002680718** owned by the Borrower, or such other of the Borrower's accounts with the Bank as designated in writing by the Borrower (the "Designated Account").

#### 4.4 Banking Days.

Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, a banking day is a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks are authorized to close, or are in fact closed, in the state where the Bank's lending office is located, and, if such day relates to amounts bearing interest at an offshore rate (if any), means any such day on which dealings in dollar deposits are conducted among banks in the offshore dollar interbank market. All payments and disbursements which would be due on a day which is not a banking day will be due on the next banking day. All payments received on a day which is not a banking day will be applied to the credit on the next banking day.

## 4.5 Interest Calculation.

Except as otherwise stated in this Agreement, all interest and fees, if any, will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed. This results in more interest or a higher fee than if a 365-day year is used. Installments of principal which are not paid when due under this Agreement shall continue to bear interest until paid.

#### 4.6 Default Rate.

Upon the occurrence of any default or after maturity or after judgment has been rendered on any obligation under this Agreement, all amounts outstanding under this Agreement, including any interest, fees, or costs which are not paid when due, will at the option of the Bank bear interest at a rate which is 6.0 percentage points higher than the rate of interest otherwise provided under this Agreement. This may result in compounding of interest. This will not constitute a waiver of any default.

#### CONDITIONS

Before the Bank is required to extend any credit to the Borrower under this Agreement, it must receive any documents and other items it may reasonably require, in form and content acceptable to the Bank, including any items specifically listed below.

# 5.1 <u>Authorizations</u>.

If the Borrower or any guarantor is anything other than a natural person, evidence that the execution, delivery and performance by the Borrower and/or such guarantor of this Agreement and any instrument or agreement required under this Agreement have been duly authorized.

# 5.2 Governing Documents.

If required by the Bank, a copy of the Borrower's organizational documents.

# 5.3 Security Agreements.

Signed original security agreement(s) covering the personal property collateral which the Bank requires.

# 5.4 <u>Perfection and Evidence of Priority</u>.

Evidence that the security interests and liens in favor of the Bank are valid, enforceable, properly perfected in a manner acceptable to the Bank and prior to all others' rights and interests, except those the Bank consents to in writing. All title documents for motor vehicles which are part of the collateral must show the Bank's interest.

# 5.5 Payment of Fees.

Payment of all fees and other amounts due and owing to the Bank, including without limitation payment of all accrued and unpaid expenses incurred by the Bank as required by the paragraph entitled "Reimbursement Costs."

#### 5.6 Good Standing.

Certificates of good standing for the Borrower from its state of formation and from any other state in which the Borrower is required to qualify to conduct its business.

## 5.7 Legal Opinion.

A written opinion from the Borrower's legal counsel, covering such matters as the Bank may require. The legal counsel and the terms of the opinion must be acceptable to the Bank.

## 5.8 Insurance.

Evidence of insurance coverage, as required in the "Covenants" section of this Agreement.

## 5.9 Other Required Documentation.

- (a) A certified copy of the Borrower's Statement of Organization (as amended) on file with the Federal Election Commission.
- (b) Tax, litigation and judgment lien and Uniform Commercial Code Financing Statement searches in date, form and substance satisfactory to the Bank.

#### 6. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

When the Borrower signs this Agreement, and until the Bank is repaid in full, the Borrower makes the following representations and warranties. Each request for an extension of credit constitutes a renewal of these representations and warranties as of the date of the request:

# 6.1 Formation.

If the Borrower is anything other than a natural person, it is duly formed and existing under the laws of the state or other jurisdiction where organized.

# 6.2 Authorization.

This Agreement, and any instrument or agreement required hereunder, are within the Borrower's powers, have been duly authorized, and do not conflict with any of its organizational papers.

# 6.3 Enforceable Agreement.

This Agreement is a legal, valid and binding agreement of the Borrower, enforceable against the Borrower in accordance with its terms, and any instrument or agreement required hereunder, when executed and delivered, will be similarly legal, valid, binding and enforceable.

# 6.4 Good Standing.

In each state in which the Borrower does business, it is properly licensed, in good standing, and, where required, in compliance with fictitious name statutes.

## 6.5 No Conflicts.

This Agreement does not conflict with any law, agreement, or obligation by which the Borrower is bound.

#### 6.6 Financial Information.

All financial and other information that has been or will be supplied to the Bank is sufficiently complete to give the Bank accurate knowledge of the Borrower's (and any guarantor's) financial condition, including all material contingent liabilities. Since the date of the most recent financial statement provided to the Bank, there has been no material adverse change in the business condition (financial or otherwise), operations, properties or prospects of the Borrower (or any guarantor). If the Borrower is comprised of the trustees of a trust, the foregoing representations shall also pertain to the trustor(s) of the trust.

## 6.7 Lawsuits.

There is no lawsuit, tax claim or other dispute pending or threatened against the Borrower which, if lost, would impair the Borrower's financial condition or ability to repay the loan, except as have been disclosed in writing to the Bank.

## 6.8 Collateral.

All collateral required in this Agreement is owned by the grantor of the security interest free of any title defects or any liens or interests of others, except those which have been approved by the Bank in writing.

#### 6.9 Permits, Franchises.

The Borrower possesses all permits, memberships, franchises, contracts and licenses required and all trademark rights, trade name rights, patent rights, copyrights, and fictitious name rights necessary to enable it to conduct the business in which it is now engaged.

#### 6.10 Other Obligations.

The Borrower is not in default on any obligation for borrowed money, any purchase money obligation or any other material lease, commitment, contract, instrument or obligation, except as have been disclosed in writing to the Bank.

# 6.11 Tax Matters.

The Borrower has no knowledge of any pending assessments or adjustments of its income tax for any year and all taxes due have been paid, except as have been disclosed in writing to the Bank.

#### 6.12 No Event of Default

There is no event which is, or with notice or lapse of time or both would be, a default under this Agreement.

## 6.13 Insurance.

The Borrower has obtained, and maintained in effect, the insurance coverage required in the "Covenants" section of this Agreement.

#### 7. COVENANTS

The Borrower agrees, so long as credit is available under this Agreement and until the Bank is repaid in full:

# 7.1 Use of Proceeds.

To use the proceeds of Facility No. 1 only for expenditures for electoral activities consistent with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with U.S. Congressional elections to support timing differences between outlays for such expenditures and receipt of campaign contributions.

#### 7.2 Financial Information.

To provide the following financial information and statements in form and content acceptable to the Bank, and such additional information as requested by the Bank from time to time. The Bank reserves the right, upon written notice to the Borrower, to require the Borrower to deliver financial information and statements to the Bank more frequently than otherwise provided below, and to use such additional information and statements to measure any applicable financial covenants in this Agreement.

- (a) Within 120 days of each fiscal year, annual financial statements of the Borrower, certified and dated by an authorized financial officer. In the case of an even numbered fiscal year (e.g., 2012, 2014, 2016), these financial statements must be audited (with an opinion satisfactory to the Bank) by a Certified Public Accountant acceptable to the Bank. Financial statements shall include a Statement of Financial Position, a Statement of Activities, and a Statement of Cash Flows for the last two fiscal years. The audited statements must include additional notes that outline: (i) expenses on a functional basis; (ii) breakout of temporarily restricted revenues/expenditures; and (iii) a breakout of any liquid assets such that unrestricted, building funds, and other restricted funds are differentiated. The statements shall be prepared on a consolidated basis. In the case of an odd numbered fiscal year (e.g., 2013, 2015, 2017) in which the aggregate amount owed to the Bank hereunder and under all other obligations to the Bank (including, without limitation, with respect to credit cards) on December 31 of the applicable year is less than \$5,000,000, the financial statements need not be audited but must be reviewed by a Certified Public Accountant acceptable to the Bank, and the Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Activities, and Statement of Cash Flows need not include the last two fiscal years but may be limited to the most recent fiscal year. In the case of an odd numbered fiscal year in which the aggregate amount owed to the Bank hereunder and under all other obligations to the Bank (including, without limitation, with respect to credit cards) on December 31 of the applicable year is \$5,000,000 or more, the financial statements must be audited and otherwise as described above with respect to "even numbered year" financial statements.
- (b) Within 30 days of each month's end (including the last month in each fiscal year), copies of any report(s) or other statements filed by the Borrower during that month with the Federal Election Commission ("FEC"), including any amendments to previously filed FEC reports or statements.
- (c) At least 30 days prior to each fiscal year, the Borrower's annual budget for the upcoming fiscal year.
- (d) Such other financial statements and reports regarding the Borrower's financial condition and operations as the Bank may reasonably request.

#### 7.3 Bank as Principal Depository.

To maintain the Bank or one of its affiliates as its principal depository bank, including for the maintenance of business, cash management, operating and administrative deposit accounts.

# 7.4 Other Debts.

Not to have outstanding or incur any direct or contingent liabilities, lease obligations or obligations in respect of bank debt (other than obligations to the Bank), or become liable for the liabilities of others, without the Bank's written consent. This does not prohibit:

- (a) Acquiring goods, supplies, or merchandise on normal trade credit.
- (b) Endorsing negotiable instruments received in the usual course of business.

- (c) Obtaining surety bonds in the usual course of business.
- (d) Liabilities, lines of credit and leases in existence on the date of this Agreement disclosed in writing to the Bank.

#### 7.5 Other Liens.

Not to create, assume, or allow any security interest or lien (including judicial liens) on property the Borrower now or later owns, except:

- (a) Liens and security interests in favor of the Bank.
- (b) Liens for taxes not yet due.
- (c) Liens outstanding on the date of this Agreement disclosed in writing to the Bank.
- 7.6 Maintenance of Assets.
- (a) Not to sell, assign, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any part of the Borrower's business or the Borrower's assets except in the ordinary course of the Borrower's business.
- (b) Not to sell, assign, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any assets for less than fair market value, or enter into any agreement to do so.
- (c) Not to enter into any sale and leaseback agreement covering any of its fixed assets.
- (d) To maintain and preserve all rights, privileges, and franchises the Borrower now has.
- (e) To make any repairs, renewals, or replacements to keep the Borrower's properties in good working condition.

## 7.7 Investments.

Not to have any existing, or make any new, investments in any individual or entity, or make any capital contributions or other transfers of assets to any individual or entity, except for:

- (a) Existing investments disclosed to the Bank in writing.
- (b) Investments in certificates of deposit with the Bank.
- (c) Investments in any of the following:
  - (i) certificates of deposit;
  - (ii) U.S. treasury bills and other obligations of the federal government;
  - (iii) readily marketable securities (including commercial paper, but excluding restricted stock and stock subject to the provisions of Rule 144 of the Securities and Exchange Commission).

# 7.8 <u>Loans</u>.

Not to make any loans, advances or other extensions of credit to any individual or entity, except for:

(a) Existing extensions of credit disclosed to the Bank in writing.

- (b) Extensions of credit in the nature of accounts receivable or notes receivable arising from the sale or lease of goods or services in the ordinary course of business to non-affiliated entities.
- (c) An advance to an officer or employee of the Borrower for travel and for other business expenses in the ordinary course of business; provided that the aggregate amount of all such advances by the Borrower outstanding at any given time shall not exceed TEN THOUSAND Dollars (\$10,000.00).

## 7.9 Additional Negative Covenants.

Not to, without the Bank's written consent:

- (a) Enter into any consolidation, merger, or other combination, or become a partner in a partnership, a member of a joint venture, or a member of a limited liability company.
- (b) Acquire or purchase a business or its assets.
- (c) Engage in any business activities substantially different from the Borrower's present business.
- (d) Liquidate or dissolve the Borrower's business.
- (e) Voluntarily suspend its business.

#### 7.10 Notices to Bank.

To promptly notify the Bank in writing of:

- (a) Any lawsuit over ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND Dollars (\$100,000.00) against the Borrower.
- (b) Any substantial dispute between any governmental authority and the Borrower.
- (c) Any event of default under this Agreement, or any event which, with notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute an event of default.
- (d) Any material adverse change in the Borrower's business condition (financial or otherwise), operations, properties or prospects, or ability to repay the credit.
- (e) Any change in the Borrower's name, legal structure, state of registration, place of business, or chief executive office if the Borrower has more than one place of business.
- (f) Any actual contingent liabilities of the Borrower, and any such contingent liabilities which are reasonably foreseeable, where such liabilities are in excess of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the aggregate.
- (g) Any investment described in Section 7.7(c).

## 7.11 Insurance.

- (a) <u>General Business Insurance</u>. To maintain insurance satisfactory to the Bank as to amount, nature and carrier covering property damage (including loss of use and occupancy) to any of the Borrower's properties, business interruption insurance, public liability insurance including coverage for contractual liability, product liability and workers' compensation, and any other insurance which is usual for the Borrower's business. Each policy shall provide for at least thirty (30) days prior notice to the Bank of any cancellation thereof.
- (b) <u>Evidence of Insurance</u>. Upon the request of the Bank, to deliver to the Bank a copy of each insurance policy, or, if permitted by the Bank, a certificate of insurance listing all insurance in force.

# 7.12 Compliance with Laws.

To comply with the laws (including any fictitious or trade name statute), regulations, and orders of any government body with authority over the Borrower's business. The Bank shall have no obligation to make any advance to the Borrower except in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and the Borrower shall fully cooperate with the Bank in complying with all such applicable laws and regulations.

# 7.13 ERISA Plans.

Promptly during each year, to pay and cause any subsidiaries to pay contributions adequate to meet at least the minimum funding standards under ERISA with respect to each and every Plan, file each annual report required to be filed pursuant to ERISA in connection with each Plan for each year, and notify the Bank within ten (10) days of the occurrence of any Reportable Event that might constitute grounds for termination of any capital Plan by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation or for the appointment by the appropriate United States District Court of a trustee to administer any Plan. "ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time. Capitalized terms in this paragraph shall have the meanings defined within ERISA.

# 7.14 Books and Records.

To maintain adequate books and records.

#### 7.15 Audits

To allow the Bank and its agents to inspect the Borrower's properties and examine, audit, and make copies of books and records at any reasonable time. If any of the Borrower's properties, books or records are in the possession of a third party, the Borrower authorizes that third party to permit the Bank or its agents to have access to perform inspections or audits and to respond to the Bank's requests for information concerning such properties, books and records.

#### 7.16 Perfection of Liens.

To help the Bank perfect and protect its security interests and liens, and reimburse it for related costs it incurs to protect its security interests and liens.

#### 7.17 Cooperation.

To take any action reasonably requested by the Bank to carry out the intent of this Agreement.

# 8. DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

If any of the following events of default occurs, the Bank may do one or more of the following: declare the Borrower in default, stop making any additional credit available to the Borrower, and require the Borrower to repay its entire debt immediately and without prior notice. If an event which, with notice or the passage of time, will constitute an event of default has occurred and is continuing, the Bank has no obligation to make advances or extend additional credit under this Agreement. In addition, if any event of default occurs, the Bank shall have all rights, powers and remedies available under any instruments and agreements required by or executed in connection with this Agreement, as well as all rights and remedies available at law or in equity. If an event of default occurs under the paragraph entitled "Bankruptcy," below, with respect to the Borrower, then the entire debt outstanding under this Agreement will automatically be due immediately.

# 8.1 Failure to Pay.

The Borrower fails to make a payment under this Agreement when due.

# 8.2 Other Bank Agreements.

Any default occurs under any other agreement the Borrower (or any Obligor) or any of the Borrower's related entities or affiliates has with the Bank or any affiliate of the Bank.

#### 8.3 Cross-default.

Any default occurs under any agreement in connection with any credit the Borrower (or any Obligor) or any of the Borrower's related entities or affiliates has obtained from anyone else or which the Borrower (or any Obligor) or any of the Borrower's related entities or affiliates has guaranteed.

#### 8.4 False Information.

The Borrower or any Obligor has given the Bank false or misleading information or representations.

#### 8.5 Bankruptcy.

The Borrower, any Obligor, or any general partner of the Borrower or of any Obligor files a bankruptcy petition, a bankruptcy petition is filed against any of the foregoing parties, or the Borrower, any Obligor, or any general partner of the Borrower or of any Obligor makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.

#### 8.6 Receivers.

A receiver or similar official is appointed for a substantial portion of the Borrower's or any Obligor's business, or the business is terminated, or, if any Obligor is anything other than a natural person, such Obligor is liquidated or dissolved.

## 8.7 Lien Priority.

The Bank fails to have an enforceable first lien (except for any prior liens to which the Bank has consented in writing) on or security interest in any property given as security for this Agreement (or any guaranty).

## 8.8 Lawsuits

Any lawsuit or lawsuits are filed on behalf of one or more trade creditors against the Borrower or any Obligor in an aggregate amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND Dollars (\$250,000.00) or more in excess of any insurance coverage.

#### 8.9 Judgments.

Any judgments or arbitration awards are entered against the Borrower or any Obligor, or the Borrower or any Obligor enters into any settlement agreements with respect to any litigation or arbitration, in an aggregate amount of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND Dollars (\$250,000.00) or more in excess of any insurance coverage.

#### 8.10 Material Adverse Change.

A material adverse change occurs, or is reasonably likely to occur, in the Borrower's (or any Obligor's) business condition (financial or otherwise), operations, properties or prospects, or ability to repay the credit; or the Bank determines that it is insecure for any other reason.

## 8.11 Government Action.

Any government authority takes action that the Bank believes materially adversely affects the Borrower's or any Obligor's financial condition or ability to repay.

#### 8.12 Default under Related Documents.

Any default occurs under any guaranty, subordination agreement, security agreement, deed of trust, mortgage, or other document required by or delivered in connection with this Agreement or any such document is no longer in effect, or any guarantor purports to revoke or disavow the guaranty.

## 8.13 ERISA Plans.

Any one or more of the following events occurs with respect to a Plan of the Borrower subject to Title IV of ERISA, provided such event or events could reasonably be expected, in the judgment of the Bank, to subject the Borrower to any tax, penalty or liability (or any combination of the foregoing) which, in the aggregate, could have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Borrower:

- (a) A reportable event shall occur under Section 4043(c) of ERISA with respect to a Plan.
- (b) Any Plan termination (or commencement of proceedings to terminate a Plan) or the full or partial withdrawal from a Plan by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate.

# 8.14 Other Breach Under Agreement.

A default occurs under any other term or condition of this Agreement not specifically referred to in this Article. This includes any failure or anticipated failure by the Borrower (or any other party named in the Covenants section) to comply with any financial covenants set forth in this Agreement, whether such failure is evidenced by financial statements delivered to the Bank or is otherwise known to the Borrower or the Bank.

ENFORCING THIS AGREEMENT; MISCELLANEOUS

#### 9.1 GAAP

Except as otherwise stated in this Agreement, all financial information provided to the Bank and all financial covenants will be made under generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied.

## 9.2 Governing Law.

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the District of Columbia. To the extent that the Bank has greater rights or remedies under federal law, whether as a national bank or otherwise, this paragraph shall not be deemed to deprive the Bank of such rights and remedies as may be available under federal law.

#### 9.3 Successors and Assigns.

This Agreement is binding on the Borrower's and the Bank's successors and assignees. The Borrower agrees that it may not assign this Agreement without the Bank's prior consent. The Bank may sell participations in or assign this loan, and may exchange information about the Borrower (including, without limitation, any information regarding any hazardous substances) with actual or potential participants or assignees. If a participation is sold or the loan is assigned, the purchaser will have the right of set-off against the Borrower.

## 9.4 <u>Dispute Resolution Provision</u>.

This paragraph, including the subparagraphs below, is referred to as the "Dispute Resolution Provision." This Dispute Resolution Provision is a material inducement for the parties entering into this agreement.

(a) This Dispute Resolution Provision concerns the resolution of any controversies or claims between the parties, whether arising in contract, tort or by statute, including but not limited to controversies or claims that arise out of or relate to: (i) this agreement (including any renewals, extensions or modifications); or (ii) any document related to this agreement (collectively a "Claim"). For the purposes of this Dispute Resolution Provision only, the term "parties" shall include any parent corporation, subsidiary or affiliate of the Bank involved in the servicing, management or administration of any obligation described or evidenced by this agreement.

- (b) At the request of any party to this agreement, any Claim shall be resolved by binding arbitration in accordance with the Federal Arbitration Act (Title 9, U.S. Code) (the "Act"). The Act will apply even though this agreement provides that it is governed by the law of a specified state.
- (c) Arbitration proceedings will be determined in accordance with the Act, the then-current rules and procedures for the arbitration of financial services disputes of the American Arbitration Association or any successor thereof ("AAA"), and the terms of this Dispute Resolution Provision. In the event of any inconsistency, the terms of this Dispute Resolution Provision shall control. If AAA is unwilling or unable to (i) serve as the provider of arbitration or (ii) enforce any provision of this arbitration clause, the Bank may designate another arbitration organization with similar procedures to serve as the provider of arbitration.
- (d) The arbitration shall be administered by AAA and conducted, unless otherwise required by law, in any U.S. state where real or tangible personal property collateral for this credit is located or if there is no such collateral, in the state specified in the governing law section of this agreement. All Claims shall be determined by one arbitrator; however, if Claims exceed Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000), upon the request of any party, the Claims shall be decided by three arbitrators. All arbitration hearings shall commence within ninety (90) days of the demand for arbitration and close within ninety (90) days of commencement and the award of the arbitrator(s) shall be issued within thirty (30) days of the close of the hearing. However, the arbitrator(s), upon a showing of good cause, may extend the commencement of the hearing for up to an additional sixty (60) days. The arbitrator(s) shall provide a concise written statement of reasons for the award. The arbitration award may be submitted to any court having jurisdiction to be confirmed and have judgment entered and enforced.
- (e) The arbitrator(s) will give effect to statutes of limitation in determining any Claim and may dismiss the arbitration on the basis that the Claim is barred. For purposes of the application of any statutes of limitation, the service on AAA under applicable AAA rules of a notice of Claim is the equivalent of the filing of a lawsuit. Any dispute concerning this arbitration provision or whether a Claim is arbitrable shall be determined by the arbitrator(s), except as set forth at subparagraph (h) of this Dispute Resolution Provision. The arbitrator(s) shall have the power to award legal fees pursuant to the terms of this agreement.
- (f) This paragraph does not limit the right of any party to: (i) exercise self-help remedies, such as but not limited to, setoff; (ii) initiate judicial or non-judicial foreclosure against any real or personal property collateral; (iii) exercise any judicial or power of sale rights, or (iv) act in a court of law to obtain an interim remedy, such as but not limited to, injunctive relief, writ of possession or appointment of a receiver, or additional or supplementary remedies.
- (g) The filing of a court action is not intended to constitute a waiver of the right of any party, including the suing party, thereafter to require submittal of the Claim to arbitration.
- (h) Any arbitration or trial by a judge of any Claim will take place on an individual basis without resort to any form of class or representative action (the "Class Action Waiver"). Regardless of anything else in this Dispute Resolution Provision, the validity and effect of the Class Action Waiver may be determined only by a court and not by an arbitrator. The parties to this Agreement acknowledge that the Class Action Waiver is material and essential to the arbitration of any disputes between the parties and is nonseverable from the agreement to arbitrate Claims. If the Class Action Waiver is limited, voided or found unenforceable, then the parties' agreement to arbitrate shall be null and void with respect to such proceeding, subject to the right to appeal the limitation or invalidation of the Class Action Waiver. The Parties acknowledge and agree that under no circumstances will a class action be arbitrated.
- (i) By agreeing to binding arbitration, the parties irrevocably and voluntarily waive any right they may have to a trial by jury in respect of any Claim. Furthermore, without intending in any way to limit this agreement to arbitrate, to the extent any Claim is not arbitrated, the parties irrevocably and voluntarily waive any right they may have to a trial by jury in respect of such Claim. This waiver of jury trial shall remain in effect even if the Class Action Waiver is limited, voided or found unenforceable. WHETHER THE CLAIM IS DECIDED BY ARBITRATION OR BY TRIAL BY A JUDGE, THE PARTIES AGREE AND UNDERSTAND THAT THE EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT IS THAT THEY ARE GIVING UP THE RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

# 9.5 Severability; Waivers.

If any part of this Agreement is not enforceable, the rest of the Agreement may be enforced. The Bank retains all rights, even if it makes a loan after default. If the Bank waives a default, it may enforce a later default. Any consent or waiver under this Agreement must be in writing.

#### 9.6 Attorneys' Fees.

The Borrower shall reimburse the Bank for any reasonable costs and attorneys' fees incurred by the Bank in connection with the enforcement or preservation of any rights or remedies under this Agreement and any other documents executed in connection with this Agreement, and in connection with any amendment, waiver, "workout" or restructuring under this Agreement. In the event of a lawsuit or arbitration proceeding, the prevailing party is entitled to recover costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in connection with the lawsuit or arbitration proceeding, as determined by the court or arbitrator. In the event that any case is commenced by or against the Borrower under the Bankruptcy Code (Title 11, United States Code) or any similar or successor statute, the Bank is entitled to recover costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the Bank related to the preservation, protection, or enforcement of any rights of the Bank in such a case. As used in this paragraph, "attorneys' fees" includes the allocated costs of the Bank's in-house counsel.

## 9.7 Set-Off.

- (a) In addition to any rights and remedies of the Bank provided by law, upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any event of default under this Agreement, the Bank is authorized, at any time, to set off and apply any and all Deposits of the Borrower or any Obligor held by the Bank against any and all Obligations owing to the Bank. The set-off may be made irrespective of whether or not the Bank shall have made demand under this Agreement or any guaranty, and although such Obligations may be contingent or unmatured or denominated in a currency different from that of the applicable Deposits.
- (b) The set-off may be made without prior notice to the Borrower or any other party, any such notice being waived by the Borrower (on its own behalf and on behalf of each Obligor) to the fullest extent permitted by law. The Bank agrees promptly to notify the Borrower after any such set-off and application; provided, however, that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such set-off and application.
- (c) For the purposes of this paragraph, "Deposits" means any deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final, individual or joint) and any instruments owned by the Borrower or any Obligor which come into the possession or custody or under the control of the Bank. "Obligations" means all obligations, now or hereafter existing, of the Borrower to the Bank under this Agreement and under any other agreement or instrument executed in connection with this Agreement, and the obligations to the Bank of any Obligor.

# 9.8 One Agreement.

This Agreement and any related security or other agreements required by this Agreement, collectively:

- represent the sum of the understandings and agreements between the Bank and the Borrower concerning this
  credit;
- (b) replace any prior oral or written agreements between the Bank and the Borrower concerning this credit; and
- (c) are intended by the Bank and the Borrower as the final, complete and exclusive statement of the terms agreed to by them.

In the event of any conflict between this Agreement and any other agreements required by this Agreement, this Agreement will prevail. Any reference in any related document to a "promissory note" or a "note" executed by the Borrower and dated as of the date of this Agreement shall be deemed to refer to this Agreement, as now in effect or as hereafter amended, renewed, or restated.

## 9.9 Indemnification.

The Borrower will indemnify and hold the Bank harmless from any loss, liability, damages, judgments, and costs of any kind relating to or arising directly or indirectly out of (a) this Agreement or any document required hereunder, (b) any credit extended or committed by the Bank to the Borrower hereunder, and (c) any litigation or proceeding related to or arising out of this Agreement, any such document, or any such credit. This indemnity includes but is not limited to attorneys' fees (including the allocated cost of in-house counsel). This indemnity extends to the Bank, its parent, subsidiaries and all of their directors, officers, employees, agents, successors, attorneys, and assigns. This indemnity will survive repayment of the Borrower's obligations to the Bank. All sums due to the Bank hereunder shall be obligations of the Borrower, due and payable immediately without demand.

#### 9.10 <u>Notices</u>.

Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement or in another agreement between the Bank and the Borrower, all notices required under this Agreement shall be personally delivered or sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, or by overnight courier, to the addresses on the signature page of this Agreement, or sent by facsimile to the fax numbers listed on the signature page, or to such other addresses as the Bank and the Borrower may specify from time to time in writing. Notices and other communications shall be effective (i) if mailed, upon the earlier of receipt or five (5) days after deposit in the U.S. mail, first class, postage prepaid, (ii) if telecopied, when transmitted, or (iii) if hand-delivered, by courier or otherwise (including telegram, lettergram or mailgram), when delivered.

#### 9.11 <u>Headings</u>.

Article and paragraph headings are for reference only and shall not affect the interpretation or meaning of any provisions of this Agreement.

## 9.12 Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in as many counterparts as necessary or convenient, and by the different parties on separate counterparts each of which, when so executed, shall be deemed an original but all such counterparts shall constitute but one and the same agreement.

#### 9.13 Borrower Information; Reporting to Credit Bureaus.

The Borrower authorizes the Bank at any time to verify or check any information given by the Borrower to the Bank, check the Borrower's credit references, verify employment, and obtain credit reports. The Borrower agrees that the Bank shall have the right at all times to disclose and report to credit reporting agencies and credit rating agencies such information pertaining to the Borrower and/or all guarantors as is consistent with the Bank's policies and practices from time to time in effect.

# 9.14 Confidentiality.

The Bank agrees to keep confidential all non-public written information provided to it by Borrower pursuant to this Agreement that is designated by such Borrower as confidential; provided that nothing herein shall prevent the Bank from disclosing any such information (a) to any participant or prospective participant which agrees to comply with the provisions of this Section, (b) any of its employees, directors, agents, attorneys, accountants and other professional advisors, (c) upon the request or demand of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over it, (d) in response to any order of any court or other governmental authority or as may otherwise be required pursuant to any requirement of law, (e) if requested or required to do so in connection with any litigation or similar proceeding, except that Bank will provide Borrower with reasonable notice and an opportunity to contest such disclosure, (f) which has been publicly disclosed other than in breach of this section, (g) to any governmental authority in connection with any regulatory examination of the Bank or in accordance with the Bank's regulatory compliance policy, or (h) in connection with the exercise of any remedy hereunder or under any other loan document.

The Borrower executed this Agreement as of the date stated at the top of the first page, intending to create an instrument under seal.

Bank of America, N.A.

By: Jel Malle

Helen Allen Senior Vice President Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, Inc.

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President and Executive Directo

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Treasurer

Address where notices to the Bank are to be sent:

Attn: Helen Allen, Sr. Vice President Bank of America, NA, 730 Fifteenth Street, NW, Fourth Floor Washington, D.C. 20005 Address where notices to the Borrower are to be sent:

Attn: Robert E. Mook, President and Executive Director Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, Inc. 430 South Capitol Street, SE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Washington, D.C. 20003

Federal law requires Bank of America, N.A. (the "Bank") to provide the following notice. This notice is not part of the foregoing agreement or instrument and may not be altered. Please read the notice carefully.

# **USA PATRIOT ACT NOTICE**

Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person who opens an account or obtains a loan. The Bank will ask for the Borrower's legal name, address, tax ID number or social security number and other identifying information. The Bank may also ask for additional information or documentation or take other actions reasonably necessary to verify the identity of the Borrower, guarantors or other related persons.

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