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- TO: Louise Jackson, Department of State Division of Corporations
- FROM: Bruce Ricca, Office of Financial Regulation
- SUBJECT: Merger of CQA Interim Bank with and into Coquina Bank and under the title of Coquina Bank

Please file the attached "Merger Documents" for the above-referenced institutions, using 2:00 p. m., EST, JULY 9, 2004, as the effective date.

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Having been approved by the Director of the Office of Regulation on June 15, 2004, to merge CQA Interim Bank (a Successor Institution), Ormond Beach, Volusia County, Florida, and Coquina Bank, Ormond Beach, Volusia County, Florida, and being satisfied that the conditions of approval have been met, I approve for filing with the Department of State, the attached "Agreement and Plan of Merger," which contains the Articles of Incorporation of Coquina Bank (the resulting bank), so that effective at 2:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on July 9, 2004, they shall read as stated herein.

Signed on this dav of July, 2004.

Linda B. Charity

Deputy Director

AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

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by and between

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and

COQUINA BANK

and

CQA INTERIM BANK (In Organization)

Dated as of

March 30, 2004

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The Merger provided for herein shall be effective as of 2:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time on July 9, 2004.

AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

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THIS AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER (this "Agreement") is made and \cong entered into as of March 30, 2004, by and between COQUINA BANK ("BANK"), a Florida state chartered bank with its principal office located at 1020 West Granada Boulevard, Ormond Beach, Florida, 32174; ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION ("ANB"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal office located at 1927 First Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama, 35203; and CQA INTERIM BANK ("ANB-SUB"), an interim banking corporation in organization under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office to be located at 1020 West Granada Boulevard, Ormond Beach, Florida, 32174.

Preamble

The Boards of Directors of ANB and BANK are of the opinion that the transactions described herein are in the best interests of the parties and their respective stockholders. This Agreement provides for the acquisition of BANK by ANB pursuant to the merger (the "Merger") of ANB-SUB (a wholly-owned interim subsidiary of ANB) with and into BANK. ANB-SUB will be a new Florida banking corporation formed by ANB as soon as practicable after the execution of this Agreement solely for the purpose of facilitating the Merger. At the effective time of such Merger, the outstanding shares of the capital stock of BANK shall be converted into the right to receive shares of the common stock of ANB (except as provided herein). As a result, stockholders of BANK shall become stockholders of ANB, and the assets and operations of BANK and ANB-SUB shall be combined under the charter of BANK. The transactions described in this Agreement are subject to the approvals of the stockholders of BANK, the sole stockholder of ANB-SUB, the FDIC, the Federal Reserve Board, the Florida Department of Financial Services, and the satisfaction of certain other conditions described in this Agreement. It is the intention of the parties to this Agreement that, for federal income tax purposes, the Merger shall qualify as a "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Additionally, this Agreement provides for the merger (the "Subsidiary Merger") of BANK with and into Cypress Bank, a Florida banking corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of ANB ("Cypress Bank"), pursuant to the terms of a Subsidiary Merger Agreement described in more detail below. The Subsidiary Merger is to be consummated as soon as practicable following the Merger.

Certain terms used in this Agreement are defined in Section 11.1 of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above and the mutual warranties, representations, covenants and agreements set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 TRANSACTIONS AND TERMS OF MERGER

1.1 <u>Merger</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, at the Effective Time, ANB-SUB shall be merged with and into BANK in accordance with the provisions of the FFIC. At the Effective Time, the separate corporate existence of ANB-SUB shall cease, and BANK shall be the surviving bank resulting from the Merger (the "Surviving Bank") and shall continue to be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. The Merger will be consummated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, which has been approved and adopted by the respective Boards of Directors of ANB and BANK.

1.2 <u>Time and Place of Closing</u>. The place of Closing shall be at the offices of Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C., Birmingham, Alabama, or such other place as may be mutually agreed upon by the Parties. The Closing will take place at 9:00 A.M. Central Standard Time on such date and time as the Parties, acting through their chief executive officers may mutually agree. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon in writing by the chief executive officers of each Party, the Closing shall occur on the last business day of the month in which the closing conditions set forth in Article 9 below have been satisfied (or waived pursuant to Section 11.4 of this Agreement).

1.3 Effective Time. The Merger and other transactions provided for in this Agreement shall become effective on the date and at the time specified in a Certificate of Merger to be issued by the Director of the Florida Office of Financial Regulation (the "Effective Time"), which Certificate of Merger, along with this Agreement, shall be delivered for filing to the Secretary of State of the State of Florida. Unless ANB and BANK otherwise mutually agree in writing, the Parties shall use their best efforts to cause the Effective Time to occur on the date of Closing.

1.4 <u>Execution of Voting Agreements</u>. Immediately prior to the execution of this Agreement and as a condition hereto, each of the Directors of BANK has executed and delivered to ANB a Voting Agreement.

1.5 Merger of Banking Subsidiaries. Subject to required approvals from applicable Regulatory Authorities and contingent upon the occurrence of the Merger, it is the intention of the Parties that the Subsidiary Merger, pursuant to which BANK will be merged with and into Cypress Bank, will be consummated as soon as practicable following the Effective Time.

ARTICLE 2 EFFECT OF MERGER

2.1 <u>Charter Documents</u>. The Articles of Incorporation of BANK in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Bank until amended in accordance with applicable law. The complete text of the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Bank is set forth at <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto, which Exhibit is incorporated by reference herein. The Bylaws of BANK in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be the Bylaws of the Surviving Bank until amended in accordance with applicable law.

2.2 <u>Executive Officers and Directors</u>. The name and address of each Executive Officer and Director of the Surviving Bank is set forth on <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto. Directors of the Surviving Bank will be elected annually and shall serve until the next election of directors or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

2.3 Effect of Merger. The Merger shall have the effects specified in Section 658.45 of the FFIC. All assets of ANB-SUB, as they exist at the Effective Time, shall pass to and vest in the Surviving Bank without any conveyance or other transfer, and the Surviving Bank shall be considered the same business and corporate entity as each constituent financial institution with all the rights, powers, and duties of each constituent financial institution, and the Surviving Bank shall be responsible for all the liabilities of every kind and description of each of the financial institutions existing as of the Effective Time.

2.4 <u>Business of Surviving Bank</u>. The business of the Surviving Bank shall be that of a general commercial bank. The Surviving Bank shall not have trust powers as of the Effective Time. The name of the Surviving Bank shall be "Coquina Bank."

2.5 <u>Principal Office and Branches</u>. The principal office of the Surviving Bank shall be located at 1020 West Granada Boulevard, Ormond Beach, Florida, 32174. A list of the principal office and branches of each of ANB-SUB, BANK, and the Surviving Bank is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u>.

2.6 <u>Capital of Surviving Bank</u>. At the Effective Time, the Surviving Bank shall have authorized capital stock of 2,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$5.00 per share, of which 822,500 shall be issued and outstanding to ANB. The Surviving Bank shall have surplus and retained earnings equal to the capital accounts of ANB-SUB and BANK immediately prior to the Effective Time. All such amounts of surplus and retained earnings shall be adjusted for normal earnings and expenses and for any accounting adjustments relating to the Merger provided for herein.

ARTICLE 3 CONVERSION OF CONSTITUENTS' CAPITAL SHARES

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3.1 <u>Manner of Converting Shares</u>. Subject to the provisions of this Article 3, at the Effective Time, by virtue of the Merger and without any further action on the part of ANB, ANB-SUB, BANK or the holders of any shares thereof, the shares of the constituent corporations shall be converted as follows:

(a) Each share of ANB Common Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall remain issued and outstanding from and after the Effective Time. The 10 shares of ANB-SUB common stock outstanding at the Effective Time shall be converted into and exchanged for an aggregate of 822,500 shares of the Surviving Bank's common stock, par value \$5.00 per share, issued and outstanding to ANB.

(b) (1) Subject to the potential adjustment provided for in Section 3.1(b)(2) and/or Section 3.2 below, each share of BANK Common Stock (excluding shares held by any BANK Company, other than in a fiduciary capacity or as a result of debts previously contracted,

and excluding shares held by stockholders who perfect their dissenters' rights of appraisal as provided in Section 3.4 of this Agreement) issued and outstanding at the Effective Time shall cease to be outstanding and shall be converted into and exchanged for the right to receive 0.6326 shares of ANB Common Stock (as such may be adjusted pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, the "Exchange Ratio"); provided that, subject to the election rights set forth in Section 3.1(c) below, each holder of BANK Common Stock shall have an opportunity to elect to receive cash consideration for such holder's shares of BANK Common Stock in lieu of receiving ANB Common Stock.

(2) (i) If the Average Quoted Price is less than \$48.00, then the Exchange Ratio automatically shall be increased to an amount to be determined in accordance with the following table:

Average Quoted Price	Adjusted Exchange Ratio
Less than \$48.00, and	0.6357
Equal to or greater than \$47.00	
Less than \$47.00, and	0.6388
Equal to or greater than \$46.00	
Less than \$46.00, and	0.6419
Equal to or greater than \$45.00	
Less than \$45.00, and	0.6450
Equal to or greater than \$44.00	
Less than \$44.00, and	0.6481
Equal to or greater than \$43.00	
Less than \$43.00, and	0.6512
Greater than \$42.00	
Equal to or Less than \$42.00	0.6544

For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Dollar Equivalent Per **(ii)** Share Consideration" shall be a dollar amount (rounded to the nearest cent) equal to the product of (A) the Average Quoted Price multiplied by (B) the Exchange Ratio (as adjusted). For example, if the Average Quoted Price were \$42.00, the Dollar Equivalent Per Share Consideration would be \$27.48. Notwithstanding the adjustment procedure provided for in Section 3.1(b)(2)(i) above, if the Average Quoted Price is less than \$42.00 (and, therefore, the Dollar Equivalent Per Share Consideration is less than \$27.48), the BANK Board may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice thereof to the Chief Executive Officer of ANB prior to the Closing; provided, however, that, within 5 business days of receiving any such written notice from the BANK Board, ANB may, at its sole option and election, void such termination by either (X) increasing the Exchange Ratio to an amount equal to the quotient (rounded to the nearest one ten thousandth) of \$27.48 (the "Minimum Dollar Equivalent Per Share Consideration") divided by the Average Quoted Price, such that the Dollar Equivalent Per Share Consideration is at least \$27.48, or (Y) with respect to each share of BANK Common Stock to be converted into shares of ANB Common Stock pursuant to Section 3.1(b)(1) above or into cash

consideration pursuant to Section 3.1(c) below, paying the holder thereof additional consideration in an amount of cash equal to the difference of (I) the Minimum Dollar Equivalent Per Share Consideration minus (II) the product (rounded to the nearest cent) of (x) the Average Quoted Price multiplied by 0.6544. The aggregate of such cash payments, if any, is hereinafter referred to as the "Additional Optional Cash Consideration." For example, if the Average Quoted Price were \$40.00, the BANK Board provided a notice of termination, and ANB elected to void such termination, ANB would be required to either increase the Exchange Ratio to at least 0.6870 (*i.e.*, the quotient of \$27.48 divided by \$40.00) or make a cash payment of \$1.30 (*i.e.*, the difference between \$27.48 and \$26.18) for each share of BANK Common Stock to be converted into shares of ANB Common Stock.

(1) Holders of BANK Common Stock shall be provided with an opportunity (c) to elect to receive cash consideration in lieu of receiving ANB Common Stock in the Merger, in accordance with the election procedures set forth below. Holders who elect to receive cash in lieu of exchanging their shares of BANK Common Stock for ANB Common Stock as specified below shall receive, for each share of BANK Common Stock that is so converted, an amount in cash (the "Per Share Cash Consideration") equal to the product of the Average Ouoted Price multiplied by the Exchange Ratio (as such may be adjusted pursuant to the terms of this Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the aggregate Per Share Cash Agreement). Consideration that ANB is obligated to pay to satisfy such elections (the "Maximum Cash Amount") shall not exceed 10% (unless and to the extent that ANB determines in its sole discretion to increase such amount to a percentage not in excess of 25%) of the sum of (i) the product of (A) the number of shares of ANB Common Stock to be issued in the Merger to holders of outstanding shares of BANK Common Stock as of the Effective Time multiplied by (B) the Average Quoted Price, and (ii) the aggregate Per Share Cash Consideration, and (iii) the Additional Optional Cash Consideration (if any).

(2) At ANB's election, either the Exchange Agent or BANK's transfer agent shall mail an election form in such form as ANB and BANK shall mutually agree (the "Election Form") with or following the issuance of the Proxy Statement/Prospectus and at least 20 days prior to the date of the BANK Stockholders' Meeting or on such other date as ANB and BANK shall mutually agree (the "Mailing Date") to each holder of record of BANK Common Stock for such BANK Stockholders' Meeting. Each Election Form shall permit a holder (or the beneficial owner through appropriate and customary documentation and instructions) of BANK Common Stock to elect to receive cash with respect to all or a portion of such holder's BANK Common Stock (the shares as to which the election is made being referred to as "Cash Election Shares").

(3) Any shares of BANK Common Stock with respect to which the holder shall not have submitted to the Exchange Agent an effective, properly completed Election Form prior to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the day before the BANK Stockholders' Meeting (or such other time and date as ANB and BANK may mutually agree) (the "Election Deadline") shall be converted into ANB Common Stock at the Effective Time, as set forth in Section 3.1(b) of this Agreement (such shares being referred to as "No Election Shares").

(4) Any Election Form may be revoked or changed by the person submitting such Election Form at or prior to the Election Deadline. In the event an Election Form is revoked and a replacement Election Form is not submitted prior to the Election Deadline, the

shares of BANK Common Stock represented by such Election Form shall become No Election Shares. Subject to the terms of this Agreement and of the Election Form, the Exchange Agent shall have reasonable discretion to determine whether any election, revocation or change has been properly or timely made and to disregard immaterial defects in the Election Forms, and any good faith decisions of the Exchange Agent regarding such matters shall be binding and conclusive. Neither ANB nor the Exchange Agent shall be under any obligation to notify any person of any defect in an Election Form.

(5) Within 5 business days after the Election Deadline, unless the Effective Time has not yet occurred, in which case as soon thereafter as practicable, the allocation among the holders of BANK Common Stock in accordance with the Election Forms shall be effected by the Exchange Agent as follows:

(i) <u>Cash Elections Less Than or Equal to the Maximum Cash Amount</u>. If the amount of cash that would be paid upon conversion in the Merger of the Cash Election Shares (the "Potential Cash Payments") is less than or equal to the Maximum Cash Amount, then:

(1) each Cash Election Share shall be converted into the right to receive the Per Share Cash Consideration pursuant to Section 3.1(c)(1); and

(2) each other share of BANK Common Stock, including each No Election Share, shall be converted into the right to receive ANB Common Stock pursuant to Section 3.1(b).

(ii) <u>Cash Elections More Than the Maximum Cash Amount</u>. If the amount of the Potential Cash Payments is greater than the Maximum Cash Amount, then:

(1) the number of Cash Election Shares designated by each holder of BANK Common Stock who properly submitted an Election Form shall be automatically reduced to that number of shares equal to the product of (A) the number of such holder's Cash Election Shares designated in the Election Form and (B) a fraction, the numerator of which is the maximum number of Cash Election Shares allowable such that the amount of the Potential Cash Payments is equal to the Maximum Cash Amount, and the denominator of which is the total number of Cash Election Shares designated in the Election Forms;

(2) each Cash Election Share remaining after adjustment pursuant to sub-section (1) above shall be converted into the right to receive the Per Share Cash Consideration pursuant to Section 3.1(c)(1);

(3) each share of BANK Common Stock that would have been a Cash Election Share but for the adjustment pursuant to sub-section (1) above shall automatically be deemed to be a No Election Share; and

(4) each other share of BANK Common Stock, including each No Election Share, shall be converted into the right to receive ANB Common Stock pursuant to Section 3.1(b).

(d) At the Effective Time, all outstanding and unexercised options to purchase shares of BANK Common Stock pursuant to the BANK Stock Option Plans (each, a "BANK Option") will cease to represent an option to purchase BANK Common Stock and will be converted automatically into options to purchase ANB Common Stock, and ANB will assume each BANK Option subject to its terms, including any acceleration in vesting that will occur as a consequence of the Merger according to the instruments governing the BANK Option; provided, however, that after the Effective Time:

(i) the number of shares of ANB Common Stock purchasable upon exercise of each BANK Option will equal the product of (A) the number of shares of BANK Common Stock that were purchasable under the BANK Option immediately before the Effective Time and (B) the Exchange Ratio, rounded to the nearest whole share; and

(ii) the per share exercise price for each BANK Option will equal the quotient of (A) the per share exercise price of the BANK Option in effect immediately before the Effective Time divided by (B) the Exchange Ratio, rounded to the nearest cent.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, each BANK Option that is intended to be an "incentive stock option" (as defined in Section 422 of the IRC) will be adjusted in accordance with the requirements of Section 424 of the IRC. As of the date hereof, the BANK Options provide for the purchase of no more than an aggregate of 95,000 additional shares of BANK Common Stock. As soon as practicable after the Effective Time, ANB shall file a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (or any successor or other appropriate forms), with respect to the shares of ANB Common Stock subject to converted or substitute BANK Options and shall use its reasonable efforts to maintain the effectiveness of such registration statement (and maintain the current status of the prospectus or prospectuses associated therewith) for so long as such converted or substitute BANK Options remain outstanding.

(e) Assuming (i) that no holders of BANK Common Stock elect to receive cash in lieu of ANB Common Stock pursuant to the cash election procedures in Section 3.1(c) above, (ii) that no holders of BANK Common Stock exercise their rights under the Dissenter Provisions, and (iii) that there is no adjustment to the Exchange Ratio pursuant to Section 3.1(b)(2) above or Section 3.2 below, the holders of BANK Common Stock (including holders of BANK Options) shall have the right to receive, in the aggregate, a maximum of 580,411 shares of ANB Common Stock as a result of the Merger. As a result of an adjustment to the Exchange Ratio pursuant to Section 3.1(b)(2)(i) above, holders of BANK Common Stock (including holders of BANK Options) would be entitled to receive a minimum of 2,844 and a maximum of 20,001 additional shares of ANB Common Stock in the aggregate.

3.2 Anti-Dilution Provisions. In the event BANK changes the number of shares of BANK Common Stock issued and outstanding prior to the Effective Time as a result of a stock split, stock dividend, recapitalization or otherwise with respect to such stock and the record date therefor shall be prior to the Effective Time, the Exchange Ratio, the Minimum Dollar Equivalent Per Share Consideration, and the amounts and formulas contained in Section 3.1(b)(2)(ii) shall be proportionately adjusted as needed to preserve the relative economic benefit to the Parties. In the event ANB changes the number of shares of ANB Common Stock issued and outstanding prior to the Effective Time as a result of a stock split, stock dividend or similar

recapitalization with respect to such stock and the record date therefor shall be prior to the Effective Time, the Exchange Ratio, the Average Quoted Price thresholds contained in Section 3.1(b)(2)(i) and Section 3.1(b)(2)(i), the other amounts and formulas contained in Section 3.1(b)(2)(i), and the share amounts included in Section 3.1(e) shall be proportionately adjusted as needed to preserve the relative economic benefit to the Parties.

3.3 Shares Held by BANK. Each of the shares of BANK Common Stock held by any BANK Company, other than in a fiduciary capacity or as a result of debts previously contracted, shall be canceled and retired at the Effective Time and no consideration shall be issued in exchange therefor.

Dissenting Stockholders. Notwithstanding Section 3.1 of this Agreement, shares 3.4 of BANK Common Stock issued and outstanding at the Effective Time which are held by a holder who perfected his dissenters' rights in accordance with Section 658.44 of the FFIC ("Dissenting BANK Shares") shall not be converted into or represent the right to receive the consideration payable thereon pursuant to Section 3.1 of this Agreement, and any such holder shall be entitled only to such rights of appraisal as are granted by Section 658,44 of the FFIC ("Dissenter Provisions"), unless and until such holder fails to perfect or effectively withdraws or otherwise loses his or her right to appraisal; provided, however, that no payment in connection with Dissenting BANK Shares shall be made to any dissenting stockholder unless and until such dissenting stockholder has complied with the applicable provisions of the Dissenter Provisions and surrendered to the Surviving Bank the certificate or certificates representing the Dissenting BANK Shares for which payment is being made; provided, further, that nothing contained in this Section 3.4 shall in any way limit the right of ANB to terminate this Agreement and abandon the Merger under Section 10.1(i). If after the Effective Time any such dissenting stockholder fails to perfect or effectively withdraws or loses his right to appraisal, such shares of BANK Common Stock shall be treated as if they had been converted at the Effective Time into the right to receive the consideration payable thereon pursuant to Section 3.1 of this Agreement (without interest). BANK shall give ANB prompt notice upon receipt by BANK of any written objection to the Merger and such written demands for payment for shares of BANK Common Stock under the Dissenter Provisions, and the withdrawals of such demands, and any other instruments provided to BANK pursuant to the Dissenter Provisions (any stockholder duly making such demand being hereinafter called a "Dissenting Stockholder"). Each Dissenting Stockholder that becomes entitled, pursuant to the Dissenter Provisions, to payment for any shares of BANK Common Stock held by such Dissenting Stockholder shall receive payment therefor from ANB (but only after the amount thereof shall have been agreed upon or at the times and in the amounts required by the Dissenter Provisions). BANK shall not, except with the prior written consent of ANB, voluntarily make any payment with respect to, or settle or offer to settle, any demand for payment by a Dissenting Stockholder.

3.5 <u>Fractional Shares</u>. No certificates or scrip representing fractional shares of ANB Common Stock shall be issued upon the surrender of certificates for exchange; no dividend or distribution with respect to ANB Common Stock shall be payable on or with respect to any fractional share; and such fractional share interests shall not entitle the owner thereof to vote or to any other rights of a stockholder of ANB. In lieu of any such fractional share, ANB shall pay to each former stockholder of BANK who otherwise would be entitled to receive a fractional share of ANB Common Stock an amount in cash (without interest) determined by multiplying (a) the Average Quoted Price by (b) the fraction of a share of ANB Common Stock to which such holder would otherwise be entitled.

ARTICLE 4 EXCHANGE OF SHARES

4.1 Exchange Procedures. Promptly after the Effective Time, the Surviving Bank shall cause the Exchange Agent to mail to the former stockholders of BANK appropriate transmittal materials (which shall specify that delivery shall be effected, and risk of loss and title to the certificates theretofore representing shares of BANK Common Stock shall pass, only upon proper delivery of such certificates to the Exchange Agent). After completion of the allocation procedure set forth in Section 3.1(c)(5) and upon surrender of a certificate or certificates for exchange and cancellation to the Exchange Agent (such shares to be free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances), together with a properly executed letter of transmittal, the holder of such certificate or certificates shall be entitled to receive in exchange therefore: (a) a certificate representing that number of whole shares of ANB Common Stock which such holder of BANK Common Stock became entitled to receive pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 hereof and (b) a check representing the aggregate cash consideration, if any, which such holder has the right to receive pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 hereof, and the certificate or certificates so surrendered shall forthwith be cancelled. No interest will be paid or accrued on the Per Share Cash Consideration, any cash in lieu of fractional shares, any Additional Optional Cash Consideration or any unpaid dividends and distributions, if any, payable to holders of certificates for BANK Common Stock. The Surviving Bank shall not be obligated to deliver the consideration to which any former holder of BANK Common Stock is entitled as a result of the Merger until such holder surrenders his certificate or certificates representing the shares of BANK Common Stock for exchange as provided in this Section 4.1. The certificate or certificates for BANK Common Stock so surrendered shall be duly endorsed as the Exchange Agent may require. Any other provision of this Agreement notwithstanding, neither the Surviving Bank, ANB nor the Exchange Agent shall be liable to a holder of BANK Common Stock for any amounts paid or property delivered in good faith to a public official pursuant to any applicable abandoned property Law.

4.2 <u>Rights of Former BANK Stockholders</u>. At the Effective Time, the stock transfer books of BANK shall be closed as to holders of BANK Common Stock immediately prior to the Effective Time, and no transfer of BANK Common Stock by any such holder shall thereafter be made or recognized. Until surrendered for exchange in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.1 or Section 3.4 of this Agreement, each certificate theretofore representing shares of BANK Common Stock ("BANK Certificate"), other than shares to be canceled pursuant to Section 3.3 of this Agreement, shall from and after the Effective Time represent for all purposes only the right to receive the consideration provided in Section 3.1 or Section 3.4 of this Agreement, as the case may be, in exchange therefor. To the extent permitted by Law, former stockholders of record of BANK Common Stock shall be entitled to vote after the Effective Time at any meeting of ANB stockholders the number of whole shares of ANB Common Stock into which their respective shares of BANK Common Stock (excluding Cash Election Shares) are converted, regardless of whether such holders have exchanged their BANK Certificates for certificates representing ANB Common Stock in accordance with the provisions

of this Agreement. Whenever a dividend or other distribution is declared by ANB on the ANB Common Stock, the record date for which is at or after the Effective Time, the declaration shall include dividends or other distributions on all shares issuable pursuant to this Agreement. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, any person holding any BANK Certificate shall not be entitled to receive any dividend or other distribution payable to holders of ANB Common Stock, which dividend or other distribution is attributable to such person's ANB Common Stock, which dividend or other distribution is attributable to such person's ANB Common Stock represented by said BANK Certificate, until such person surrenders said BANK Certificate for exchange as provided in Section 4.1 of this Agreement. However, upon surrender of such BANK Certificate, both the ANB Common Stock certificate (together with all such undelivered dividends or other distributions, without interest) and any undelivered cash payments (without interest) shall be delivered and paid with respect to each share represented by such BANK Certificate. No holder of shares of BANK Common Stock shall be entitled to receive any dividends or distributions declared or made with respect to the ANB Common Stock with a record date before the Effective Time of the Merger.

4.3 <u>Identity of Recipient of ANB Common Stock</u>. In the event that the delivery of the consideration provided for in this Agreement is to be made to a person other than the person in whose name any certificate representing shares of BANK Common Stock surrendered is registered, such certificate so surrendered shall be properly endorsed (or accompanied by an appropriate instrument of transfer), with the signature(s) appropriately guaranteed, and otherwise in proper form for transfer, and the person requesting such delivery shall pay any transfer or other taxes required by reason of the delivery to a person other than the registered holder of such certificate surrendered or establish to the satisfaction of ANB that such tax has been paid or is not applicable.

4.4 Lost or Stolen Certificates. If any holder of BANK Common Stock convertible into the right to receive shares of ANB Common Stock is unable to deliver the BANK Certificate that represents BANK Common Stock, the Exchange Agent, in the absence of actual notice that any such shares have been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, shall deliver to such holder the shares of ANB Common Stock to which the holder is entitled for such shares upon presentation of the following: (a) evidence to the reasonable satisfaction of ANB that any such BANK Certificate has been lost, wrongfully taken or destroyed; (b) such security or indemnity as may be reasonably requested by ANB to indemnify and hold ANB and the Exchange Agent harmless; and (c) evidence satisfactory to ANB that such person is the owner of the shares theretofore represented by each BANK Certificate claimed by the holder to be lost, wrongfully taken or destroyed and that the holder is the person who would be entitled to present such BANK Certificate for exchange pursuant to this Agreement.

4.5 Laws of Escheat. If any of the consideration due or other payments to be paid or delivered to the holders of BANK Common Stock is not paid or delivered within the time period specified by any applicable laws concerning abandoned property, escheat or similar laws, and if such failure to pay or deliver such consideration occurs or arises out of the fact that such property is not claimed by the proper owner thereof, ANB or the Exchange Agent shall be entitled (but not required) to dispose of any such consideration or other payments in accordance with applicable laws concerning abandoned property, escheat or similar Laws. Any other provision of this Agreement notwithstanding, none of ANB, ANB-SUB, BANK, the Exchange Agent nor any other person acting on their behalf shall be liable to a holder of BANK Common

Stock for any amount paid or property delivered in good faith to a public official pursuant to and in accordance with any applicable abandoned property, escheat or similar Law.

ARTICLE 5 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF BANK

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BANK hereby represents and warrants to ANB as follows:

5.1 Corporate Organization, Standing and Power. BANK is a state banking corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the State of Florida, and has the corporate power and authority to carry on its business as now conducted and to own, lease and operate its Assets and to incur its Liabilities. BANK is duly qualified or licensed to transact business as a foreign corporation in good standing in the states of the United States and foreign jurisdictions where the character of its Assets or the nature or conduct of its business requires it to be so qualified or licensed, except for such jurisdictions in which the failure to be so qualified or licensed is not reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on BANK. BANK has delivered to ANB complete and correct copies of its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws and the articles of incorporation, bylaws and other, similar governing instruments of each of its Subsidiaries, in each case as amended through the date hereof.

5.2 Authority; No Breach By Agreement.

(a) BANK has the corporate power and authority necessary to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement and to consummate the transactions provided for herein. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions provided for herein, including the Merger, have been duly and validly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of BANK, subject to the approval of this Agreement by the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of BANK Common Stock. Subject to such requisite stockholder approval and required regulatory consents, this Agreement represents a legal, valid and binding obligation of BANK, enforceable against BANK in accordance with its terms.

(b) Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 5.2(b)</u>, neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement by BANK, nor the consummation by BANK of the transactions provided for herein, nor compliance by BANK with any of the provisions hereof, will (i) conflict with or result in a breach of any provision of BANK's Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws or the Articles or Certificates of Incorporation or Bylaws of any BANK Company, or (ii) constitute or result in a Default under, or require any Consent pursuant to, or result in the creation of any Lien on any Asset of any BANK Company under, any Contract or Permit of any BANK Company, where failure to obtain such Consent is reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on such BANK Company, or, (iii) subject to receipt of the requisite Consents and approvals of Regulatory Authorities referred to in this Agreement, violate or conflict with any Law or Order applicable to any BANK Company or any of their respective Assets.

(c) Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 5.2(c)</u>, other than (i) in connection or compliance with the provisions of the Securities Laws, applicable state corporate and securities Laws, (ii) Consents required from Regulatory Authorities, (iii) the approval by the stockholders of BANK of the Merger and the transactions provided for in this Agreement, (iv) notices to or filings with the Internal Revenue Service or the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation with respect to any employee benefit plans, and (v) Consents, filings or notifications which, if not obtained or made, are not reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the BANK Company at issue, no notice to, filing with or Consent of, any Person or public body or authority is necessary for the consummation by BANK of the Merger and the other transactions provided for in this Agreement.

5.3 Capital Stock.

(a) The authorized capital stock of BANK consists of 2,000,000 shares of BANK Common Stock, of which 822,500 shares are issued and outstanding (none of which is held in the treasury of BANK). All of the issued and outstanding shares of BANK Common Stock are duly and validly issued and outstanding and are fully paid and nonassessable. None of the shares of capital stock, options, or other securities of BANK has been issued in violation of the Securities Laws or any preemptive rights of the current or past stockholders of BANK. Pursuant to the terms of the BANK Stock Option Plans, there are currently outstanding options with the right to purchase a total of 95,000 shares of BANK Common Stock, as more fully set forth in Schedule 5.3 attached hereto.

(b) Except as set forth in Section 5.3(a) of this Agreement, there are no shares of capital stock or other equity securities of BANK outstanding and no outstanding options, warrants, scrip, rights to subscribe to, calls or commitments of any character whatsoever relating to, or securities or rights convertible into or exchangeable for, shares of the capital stock of BANK or contracts, commitments, understandings or arrangements by which BANK is or may be bound to issue additional shares of its capital stock. BANK has no liability for dividends declared or accrued, but unpaid, with respect to any of its capital stock, other than dividends in the aggregate amount of \$1.6 million payable after the date hereof and prior to the Effective Time (the "Permissible Dividend").

5.4 BANK Subsidiaries.

(a) Each of the BANK Subsidiaries has the corporate power and authority necessary for it to own, lease and operate its Assets and to incur its Liabilities and to carry on its business as now conducted. Each BANK Subsidiary is duly qualified or licensed to transact business as a foreign corporation in good standing in the states of the United States and foreign jurisdictions where the character of its Assets or the nature or conduct of its business requires it to be so qualified or licensed, except for jurisdictions in which the failure to be so qualified or licensed is not reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on BANK on a consolidated basis.

The authorized and issued and outstanding capital stock of each BANK (b) Subsidiary is set forth on Schedule 5.4(b). BANK owns all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of each BANK Subsidiary. None of the shares of capital stock or other securities of any BANK Subsidiary has been issued in violation of the Securities Laws or any preemptive rights. No equity securities of any BANK Subsidiary are or may become required to be issued by reason of any options, warrants, scrip, rights to subscribe to, calls or commitments of any character whatsoever relating to, or securities or rights convertible into or exchangeable for, shares of the capital stock of any such Subsidiary, and there are no Contracts by which any BANK Subsidiary is bound to issue additional shares of its capital stock or options, warrants or rights to purchase or acquire any additional shares of its capital stock or by which any BANK. Company is or may be bound to transfer any shares of the capital stock of any BANK. Subsidiary. There are no Contracts relating to the rights of any BANK Company to vote or to dispose of any shares of the capital stock of any BANK Subsidiary. All of the shares of capital stock of each BANK Subsidiary are fully paid and nonassessable under the applicable corporation Law of the jurisdiction in which such Subsidiary is incorporated and organized and are owned by BANK free and clear of any Lien. No BANK Subsidiary has any liability for dividends declared or accrued, but unpaid, with respect to any of its capital stock. For purposes of this Section 5.4(b), references to "capital stock" shall be deemed to include membership interests with respect to any BANK Company that is a limited liability company.

(c) The minute books of BANK and each BANK Subsidiary contain complete and accurate records in all material respects of all meetings and other corporate actions held or taken by their respective stockholders and Boards of Directors (including all committees thereof), since such entity's formation.

Financial Statements. Attached hereto as Schedule 5.5 are copies of all BANK 5.5 Financial Statements and BANK Call Reports for periods ended prior to the date hereof, and BANK will deliver to ANB promptly copies of all BANK Financial Statements and BANK Call Reports prepared subsequent to the date hereof. The BANK Financial Statements (as of the dates thereof and for the periods covered thereby) (a) are or, if dated after the date of this Agreement, will be in accordance with the books and records of the BANK Companies, which are or will be, as the case may be, complete and correct and which have been or will have been, as the case may be, maintained in accordance with good business practices and in accordance with applicable legal and accounting principles and reflect only actual transactions, and (b) present or will present, as the case may be, fairly the consolidated financial position of the BANK Companies as of the dates indicated and the consolidated results of operations, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows of the BANK Companies for the periods indicated, in accordance with GAAP (subject to exceptions as to consistency specified therein or as may be indicated in the notes thereto or, in the case of interim financial statements, to normal recurring year-end audit adjustments that are not material). The BANK Call Reports have been prepared in material compliance with (i) the rules and regulations of the respective federal or state banking regulator with which they were filed, and (ii) regulatory accounting principles, which principles have been consistently applied during the periods involved, except as otherwise noted therein.

5.6 <u>Absence of Undisclosed Liabilities</u>. No BANK Company has any Liabilities that have or are reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on BANK, except Liabilities accrued or reserved against in the consolidated balance

sheets of BANK as of December 31, 2003, included in the BANK Financial Statements or reflected in the notes thereto, except as set forth on <u>Schedule 5.6</u>. No BANK Company has incurred or paid any Liability since December 31, 2003, except for such Liabilities incurred or paid in the ordinary course of business consistent with past business practice and which are not reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on BANK.

5.7 Absence of Certain Changes or Events. Except as set forth on Schedule 5.7, since December 31, 2003: (i) there have been no events, changes or occurrences that have had, or are reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on BANK or its Subsidiaries, including without limitation any change in the administrative or supervisory standing or rating of BANK with any Regulatory Authority, (ii) the BANK Companies have not taken any action, or failed to take any action, prior to the date of this Agreement, which action or failure, if taken after the date of this Agreement, would represent or result in a material breach or violation of any of the covenants and agreements of BANK provided in Article 7 of this Agreement, and (iii) to BANK's Knowledge, no fact or condition exists which BANK believes will cause a Material Adverse Effect on BANK or its Subsidiaries in the future, subject to changes in general economic or industry conditions.

5.8 Tax Matters.

(a) All Tax returns required to be filed by or on behalf of any of the BANK Companies have been timely filed or requests for extensions have been timely filed, granted and have not expired, and all returns filed are complete and accurate in all material respects. All Taxes shown as due on filed returns have been paid. There is no audit examination, deficiency, refund Litigation or matter in controversy pending, or to the Knowledge of BANK, threatened, with respect to any Taxes that might result in a determination that would have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on BANK, except as reserved against in the BANK Financial Statements delivered prior to the date of this Agreement. All Taxes and other Liabilities due with respect to completed and settled examinations or concluded Litigation have been fully paid. (b) None of the BANK Companies has executed an extension or waiver of any statute of limitations on the assessment or collection of any Tax due (excluding such statutes that relate to years currently under examination by the Internal Revenue Service or other applicable taxing authorities) that is currently in effect.

(c) Adequate provision for any Taxes due or to become due for any of the BANK Companies for the period or periods through and including the date of the respective BANK Financial Statements has been made and is reflected on such BANK Financial Statements.

(d) Any and all deferred Taxes of the BANK Companies have been provided for in accordance with GAAP.

(e) None of the BANK Companies is responsible for the Taxes of any other Person other than the BANK Companies under Treasury Regulation 1.1502-6 or any similar provision of federal or state Law.

(f) Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 5.8(f)</u>, none of the BANK Companies has made any payment, is obligated to make any payment or is a party to any Contract that could obligate it to make any payment that would be disallowed as a deduction under Section 280G or 162(m) of the IRC.

(g) There has not been an ownership change, as defined in Section 382(g) of the IRC, that occurred during or after any taxable period in which BANK or any BANK Subsidiaries incurred an operating loss that carries over to any taxable period ending after the fiscal year of BANK immediately preceding the date of this Agreement.

(h) (i) Proper and accurate amounts have been withheld by the BANK Companies from their employees and others for all prior periods in compliance in all material respects with the tax withholding provisions of all applicable federal, state and local Laws, and proper due diligence steps have been taken in connection with back-up withholding, (ii) federal, state and local returns have been filed by the BANK Companies for all periods for which returns were due with respect to withholding, Social Security and unemployment taxes or charges due to any federal, state or local taxing authority and (iii) the amounts shown on such returns to be due and payable have been paid in full or adequate provision therefore have been included by BANK in the BANK Financial Statements.

(i) BANK has delivered or made available to ANB correct and complete copies of all Tax returns filed by BANK and each BANK Subsidiary for each fiscal year ended on and after December 31, 1998.

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5.9 Loan Portfolio; Documentation and Reports.

Except as disclosed in Schedule 5.9(a), none of the BANK Companies is a **(a)** creditor as to any written or oral loan agreement, note or borrowing arrangement, including without limitation leases, credit enhancements, commitments and interest-bearing assets (excluding investment securities) (the "Loans"), other than Loans the unpaid principal balance of which does not exceed \$25,000 per Loan or \$50,000 in the aggregate, under the terms of which the obligor is, as of the date of this Agreement, over 90 days delinquent in payment of principal or interest or in default of any other material provisions. Except as otherwise set forth in Schedule 5.9(a), none of the BANK Companies is a creditor as to any Loan, including without limitation any loan guaranty, to any director, executive officer or 5% stockholder thereof, or to the Knowledge of BANK, any Person controlling, controlled by or under common control with any of the foregoing. All of the Loans held by any of the BANK Companies are in all respects the binding obligations of the respective obligors named therein in accordance with their respective terms, are not subject to any defenses, setoffs or counterclaims, except as may be provided by bankruptcy, insolvency or similar Laws or by general principles of equity, and were solicited, originated and exist in material compliance with all applicable Laws and BANK loan policies, except for deviations from such policies that (a) have been approved by current management of BANK, in the case of Loans with an outstanding principal balance that exceeds \$25,000, or (b) in the judgment of BANK, will not adversely affect the ultimate collectibility of such Loan. Except as set forth in Schedule 5.9(a), none of the BANK Companies holds any Loans in the original principal amount in excess of \$25,000 per Loan or \$50,000 in the aggregate that have been classified by any bank examiner, whether regulatory or internal, or, in the exercise of reasonable diligence by BANK or any Regulatory Authority, should have been classified, as "other loans Specifically Mentioned," "Special Mention," "Substandard," "Doubtful," "Loss," "Classified," "Watch List," "Criticized," "Credit Risk Assets," "concerned loans" or words of similar import. The allowance for possible loan or credit losses (the "BANK Allowance") shown on the consolidated balance sheets of BANK included in the most recent BANK Financial Statements dated prior to the date of this Agreement was, and the BANK Allowance shown on the consolidated balance sheets of BANK included in the BANK Financial Statements as of dates subsequent to the execution of this Agreement will be, as of the dates thereof, adequate (within the meaning of GAAP and applicable regulatory requirements or guidelines) to provide for losses relating to or inherent in the loan and lease portfolios (including accrued interest receivables) of the BANK Companies and other extensions of credit (including letters of credit and commitments to make loans or extend credit) by the BANK Companies as of the dates thereof. The reserve for losses with respect to other real estate owned ("OREO Reserve") shown on the most recent Financial Statements and BANK Call Reports were, and the OREO Reserve to be shown on the Financial Statements and BANK Call Reports as of any date subsequent to the execution of this Agreement will be, as of such dates, adequate to provide for losses relating to the other real estate owned portfolio of BANK as of the dates thereof. The reserve for losses in respect of litigation ("Litigation Reserve") shown on the most recent Financial Statements and BANK Call Reports and the Litigation Reserve to be shown on the Financial Statements and BANK Call Reports as of any date subsequent to the execution of this Agreement will be, as of such dates, adequate to provide for losses relating to or arising out of all pending or threatened litigation applicable to BANK and the BANK Subsidiaries as of the dates thereof. Each such reserve described above has been established in accordance with applicable accounting principles and regulatory requirements and guidelines.

(b) The documentation relating to each Loan made by any BANK Company and to all security interests, mortgages and other liens with respect to all collateral for loans is adequate for the enforcement of the material terms of such Loan, security interest, mortgage or other lien, except for inadequacies in such documentation which will not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on BANK.

Assets: Insurance. Except as set forth on Schedule 5.10, the BANK Companies 5.10 have marketable title, free and clear of all Liens, to all of their respective Assets. One of the BANK Companies has good and marketable fee simple title to the real property described in Schedule 5.10(a) and has an enforceable leasehold interest in the real property described in Schedule 5.10(b), if any, free and clear of all Liens. All tangible real and personal properties and Assets used in the businesses of the BANK Companies are in good condition, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and are usable in the ordinary course of business consistent with BANK's past practices. All Assets that are material to BANK's business on a consolidated basis, held under leases or subleases by any of the BANK Companies are held under valid Contracts enforceable in accordance with their respective terms (except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other Laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and except that the availability of the equitable remedy of specific performance or injunctive relief is subject to the discretion of the court before which any proceedings may be brought), and each such Contract is in full force and effect and there is not under any such Contract any Default or claim of Default by BANK or, to the Knowledge of BANK, by any other party to the Contract. Schedules 5.10(a) and 5.10(b) identify each parcel of

real estate or interest therein owned, leased or subleased by any of the BANK Companies or in which any BANK Company has any ownership or leasehold interest. If applicable, Schedule 5.10(b) also lists or otherwise describes each and every written or oral lease or sublease under which any BANK Company is the lessee of any real property and which relates in any manner to the operation of the businesses of any BANK Company. None of the BANK Companies has violated, or is currently in violation of, any Law, regulation or ordinance relating to the ownership or use of the real estate and real estate interests described in Schedules 5.10(a) and 5.10(b), including without limitation any Law relating to zoning, building, occupancy, environmental or comparable matter which individually or in the aggregate would have a Material Adverse Effect on BANK. As to each parcel of real property owned or used by any BANK Company, no BANK Company has received notice of any pending or, to the Knowledge of each of the BANK Companies, threatened condemnation proceedings, litigation proceedings or mechanic's or materialmen's liens. The Assets of the BANK Companies include all assets required to operate the business of the BANK Companies as now conducted. The policies of fire, theft, liability, D&O and other insurance maintained with respect to the Assets or businesses of the BANK Companies provide adequate coverage under current industry practices against loss or Liability, and the fidelity and blanket bonds in effect as to which any of the BANK Companies is a named insured are reasonably sufficient. Schedule 5.10(c) contains a list of all such policies and bonds maintained by any of the BANK Companies, and BANK has provided true and correct copies of each such policy to ANB.

5.11 Environmental Matters.

(a) Each BANK Company, its Participation Facilities and its Loan Properties are, and have been, in compliance with all Environmental Laws, except for violations that are not reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on BANK.

(b) There is no Litigation pending or, to the Knowledge of BANK, threatened before any court, governmental agency or authority or other forum in which any BANK Company or any of its Participation Facilities has been or, with respect to threatened Litigation, may be named as a defendant (i) for alleged noncompliance (including by any predecessor) with any Environmental Law or (ii) relating to the release into the environment of any Hazardous Material or oil, whether or not occurring at, on, under or involving a site owned, leased or operated by any BANK Company or any of its Participation Facilities, except for such Litigation pending or threatened that is not reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on BANK.

(c) There is no Litigation pending or, to the Knowledge of BANK, threatened before any court, governmental agency or board or other forum in which any of its Loan Properties (or BANK with respect to such Loan Property) has been or, with respect to threatened Litigation, may be named as a defendant or potentially responsible party (i) for alleged noncompliance (including by any predecessor) with any Environmental Law or (ii) relating to the release into the environment of any Hazardous Material or oil, whether or not occurring at, on, under or involving a Loan Property, except for such Litigation pending or threatened that is not reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on BANK. (d) To the Knowledge of BANK, there is no reasonable basis for any Litigation of a type described in subsections 5.11(b) or 5.11(c), except such as is not reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on BANK.

(e) During the period of (i) any BANK Company's ownership or operation of any of its respective current properties, (ii) any BANK Company's participation in the management of any Participation Facility or (iii) any BANK Company's holding of a security interest in a Loan Property, there have been no releases of Hazardous Material or oil in, on, under or affecting such properties, except such as are not reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on BANK. Prior to the period of (i) any BANK Company's participation in the management of any of its respective current properties, (ii) any BANK Company's participation in the management of any Participation Facility, or (iii) any BANK Company's holding of a security interest in a Loan Property, to the Knowledge of BANK, there were no releases of Hazardous Material or oil in, on, under or affecting any such property, Participation Facility or Loan Property, except such as are not reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on BANK.

5.12 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Each BANK Company has in effect all Permits necessary for it to own, lease or operate its Assets and to carry on its business as now conducted, except for those Permits the absence of which are not reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on BANK, and there has occurred no Default under any such Permit. None of the BANK Companies:

(a) is in material violation of any Laws, Orders or Permits applicable to its business or employees, agents or representatives conducting its business; or

(b) has received any notification or communication from any agency or department of federal, state or local government or any Regulatory Authority or the staff thereof (i) asserting that any BANK Company is not, or suggesting that any BANK Company may not be, in compliance with any of the Laws or Orders that such governmental authority or Regulatory Authority enforces, (ii) threatening to revoke any Permits, (iii) requiring any BANK Company, or suggesting that any BANK Company may be required, to enter into or consent to the issuance of a cease and desist order, formal agreement, directive, commitment or memorandum of understanding, or to adopt any board resolution or similar undertaking, or (iv) directing, restricting or limiting, or purporting to direct, restrict or limit in any manner the operations of any BANK Company, including without limitation any restrictions on the payment of dividends, or that in any manner relates to such entity's capital adequacy, credit or reserve policies or management or business.

5.13 Labor Relations; Employees.

(a) No BANK Company is the subject of any Litigation asserting that it or any other BANK Company has committed an unfair labor practice (within the meaning of the National Labor Relations Act or comparable state Law) or seeking to compel it or any other BANK Company to bargain with any labor organization as to wages or conditions of employment, nor is there any strike or other labor dispute involving any BANK Company, pending or threatened, nor to its Knowledge, is there any activity involving any BANK Company's employees seeking to certify a collective bargaining unit or engaging in any other organization activity. Each BANK Company is and has been in compliance with all Employment Laws, except for violations that are not reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on BANK.

(b) <u>Schedule 5.13(b)</u> contains a true and complete list showing the names and current annual salaries of all current executive officers of each of the BANK Companies and lists for each such person the amounts paid, payable or expected to be paid as salary, bonus payments and other compensation for 2002, 2003 and 2004. <u>Schedule 5.13(b)</u> also sets forth the name and offices held by each officer and director of each of the BANK Companies.

5.14 Employee Benefit Plans.

Schedule 5.14(a) lists, and BANK has delivered or made available to ANB prior (a) to the execution of this Agreement copies of, all pension, retirement, profit-sharing, salary continuation and split dollar agreements, deferred compensation, director deferred fee agreements, director retirement agreement, stock option, employee stock ownership, severance pay, vacation, bonus or other incentive plan, all other written or unwritten employee programs, arrangements or agreements, all medical, vision, dental or other health plans, all life insurance plans, and all other employee benefit plans or fringe benefit plans, including, without limitation, "employee benefit plans" as that term is defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA, currently adopted, maintained by, sponsored in whole or in part by, or contributed to by any BANK Company or Affiliate thereof for the benefit of employees, retirees, dependents, spouses, directors, independent contractors or other beneficiaries and under which employees, retirees, dependents, spouses, directors, independent contractors or other beneficiaries are eligible to participate (collectively, the "BANK Benefit Plans"). Any of the BANK Benefit Plans which is an "employee pension benefit plan," as that term is defined in Section 3(2) of ERISA, is referred to herein as a "BANK ERISA Plan." Each BANK ERISA Plan which is also a "defined benefit plan" (as defined in Section 414(j) of the IRC) is referred to herein as a "BANK Pension Plan". No BANK Pension Plan is or has been a multi-employer plan within the meaning of Section 3(37) of ERISA.

All BANK Benefit Plans and the administration thereof are in compliance with **(b)** the applicable terms of ERISA, the IRC and any other applicable Laws, the breach or violation of which is reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on BANK. Each BANK ERISA Plan which is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the IRC has received a favorable determination letter or opinion letter, as applicable, from the Internal Revenue Service, and BANK is not aware of any circumstances that could result in revocation of any such favorable determination letter/opinion letter. No BANK Company has engaged in a transaction with respect to any BANK Benefit Plan that, assuming the taxable period of such transaction expired as of the date hereof, would subject any BANK Company to a tax or penalty imposed by either Section 4975 of the IRC or Section 502(i) of ERISA in amounts which are reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on BANK. There are no actions, suits, arbitrations or claims, including any investigations or audits by the Internal Revenue Service or any other governmental authority, pending (other than routine claims for benefits) or threatened against, any BANK Benefit Plan or any BANK Company with regard to any BANK Benefit Plan, any trust which is a part of any BANK Benefit

Plan, any trustee, fiduciary, custodian, administrator or other person or entity holding or controlling assets of any BANK Benefit Plan, and no basis to anticipate any such action, suit, arbitration, claim, investigation or audit exists.

No BANK ERISA Plan which is a defined benefit pension plan has any (c) "unfunded current liability," as that term is defined in Section 302(d)(8)(A) of ERISA, and the fair market value of the assets of any such plan exceeds the plan's "benefit liabilities," as that term is defined in Section 4001(a)(16) of ERISA, when determined under actuarial factors that would apply if the plan terminated in accordance with all applicable legal requirements. Since the date of the most recent actuarial valuation, there has been (i) no material change in the financial position of any BANK Pension Plan, (ii) no change in the actuarial assumptions with respect to any BANK Pension Plan, (iii) no increase in benefits under any BANK Pension Plan as a result of plan amendments or changes in applicable Law which is reasonably likely to materially adversely affect the funding status of any such plan. Neither any BANK Pension Plan nor any "single-employer plan," within the meaning of Section 4001(a)(15) of ERISA, currently or formerly maintained by any BANK Company, or the single-employer plan of any entity which is considered one employer with BANK under Section 4001 of ERISA or Section 414 of the IRC or Section 302 of ERISA (whether or not waived) (an "ERISA Affiliate") has an "accumulated funding deficiency" within the meaning of Section 412 of the IRC or Section 302 of ERISA. which is reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on BANK. No BANK Company has provided, or is required to provide, security to a BANK Pension Plan or to any single-employer plan of an ERISA Affiliate pursuant to Section 401(a)(29) of the IRC.

(d) No Liability under Subtitle C or D of Title IV of ERISA has been or is expected to be incurred by any BANK Company with respect to any ongoing, frozen or terminated singleemployer plan or the single-employer plan of any ERISA Affiliate. No BANK Company has incurred any withdrawal Liability with respect to a multi-employer plan under Subtitle D of Title IV of ERISA (regardless of whether based on contributions of an ERISA Affiliate), which Liability is reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on BANK. No notice of a "reportable event," within the meaning of Section 4043 of ERISA for which the 30-day reporting requirement has not been waived, has been required to be filed for any BANK Pension Plan or by any ERISA Affiliate within the 12-month period ending on the date hereof.

(e) No BANK Company has any obligations for retiree health and life benefits under any of the BANK Benefit Plans, and there are no restrictions on the rights of such BANK Company to amend or terminate any such plan without incurring any Liability thereunder, which Liability is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect on BANK.

(f) Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 5.14(f)</u>, neither the execution and <u>delivery</u> of this Agreement nor the consummation of the transactions provided for herein will (i) result in any payment (including, without limitation, severance, unemployment compensation, golden parachute or otherwise) becoming due to any director or any employee of any BANK Company from any BANK Company under any BANK Benefit Plan, employment contract or otherwise, (ii) increase any benefits otherwise payable under any BANK Benefit Plan, or (iii) result in any acceleration of the time of payment or vesting of any such benefit. (g) With respect to all BANK Benefit Plans (whether or not subject to ERISA and whether or not qualified under Section 401(a) of the IRC), all contributions due (including any contributions to any trust account or payments due under any insurance policy) previously declared or otherwise required by Law or contract to have been made and any employer contributions (including any contributions to any trust account or payments due under any insurance policy) accrued but unpaid as of the date hereof will be paid by the time required by Law or contract. All contributions made or required to be made under any BANK Benefit Plan have been made and such contributions meet the requirements for deductibility under the IRC, and all contributions which are required and which have not been made have been properly recorded on the books of BANK.

Material Contracts. Except as set forth on Schedule 5.15, none of the BANK 5.15 Companies, nor any of their respective Assets, businesses or operations, is a party to, or is bound or affected by, or receives benefits under any of the following (whether written or oral, express or implied): (i) any employment, severance, termination, consulting or retirement Contract with any Person; (ii) any Contract relating to the borrowing of money by any BANK Company or the guarantee by any BANK Company of any such obligation (other than Contracts evidencing deposit liabilities, purchases of federal funds, fully-secured repurchase agreements, trade payables and Contracts relating to borrowings or guarantees made and letters of credit); (iii) any Contract relating to indemnification or defense of any director, officer or employee of any of the BANK Companies or any other Person; (iv) any Contract with any labor union; (v) any Contract relating to the disposition or acquisition of any interest in any business enterprise; (vi) any Contract relating to the extension of credit to, provision of services for, sale, lease or license of Assets to, engagement of services from, or purchase, lease or license of Assets from, any 5% stockholder, director or officer of any of the BANK Companies, any member of the immediate family of the foregoing or, to the Knowledge of BANK, any related interest (as defined in Regulation O promulgated by the FRB) ("Related Interest") of any of the foregoing; (vii) any Contract (A) which limits the freedom of any of the BANK Companies to compete in any line of business or with any Person or (B) which limits the freedom of any other Person to compete in any line of business with any BANK Company; (viii) any Contract providing a power of attorney or similar authorization given by any of the BANK Companies, except as issued in the ordinary course of business with respect to routine matters; or (ix) any Contract (other than deposit agreements and certificates of deposits issued to customers entered into in the ordinary course of business and letters of credit) that involves the payment by any of the BANK Companies of amounts aggregating \$50,000 or more in any twelve-month period (together with all Contracts referred to in Sections 5.10 and 5.14(a) of this Agreement, the "BANK Contracts"). BANK has delivered or made available to ANB correct and complete copies of all BANK Contracts. Each of the BANK Contracts is in full force and effect, and none of the BANK Companies is in Default under any BANK Contract. All of the indebtedness of any BANK Company for money borrowed is prepayable at any time by such BANK Company without penalty or premium.

5.16 Legal Proceedings. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 5.16</u>, there is no Litigation instituted or pending, or, to the Knowledge of BANK, threatened (or unasserted but considered probable of assertion) against any BANK Company, or against any Asset, interest, or right of any of them, nor are there any Orders of any Regulatory Authorities, other governmental authorities or arbitrators outstanding, pending or, to the knowledge of BANK, threatened against any BANK Company.

5.17 Reports. Since its formation, each BANK Company has timely filed all reports, registrations and statements, together with any amendments required to be made with respect thereto, that it was required to file with (i) any Regulatory Authorities and (ii) any applicable state securities or banking authorities and all other material reports and statements required to be filed by it, and has paid all fees and assessments due and payable in connection therewith. Except for normal examinations conducted by Regulatory Authorities in the regular course of the business of the BANK Companies, to the Knowledge of any BANK Company, no Regulatory Authority has initiated any proceeding or, to the Knowledge of any BANK Company, investigation into the business or operations of any BANK Company. There is no unresolved violation, criticism or exception by any Regulatory Authority with respect to any report or statement or any examinations of any BANK Company or any lien in favor of any BANK Company. As of their respective dates, each of such reports, registrations, statements and documents, including the financial statements, exhibits, and schedules thereto, complied in all material respects with all applicable Laws. As of its respective date, each of such reports, registrations, statements and documents did not, in any material respect, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. Other than the BANK Call Reports, the financial information and reports contained in each of such reports, registrations, statements and documents (including the related notes, where applicable), (a) has been prepared in all material respects in accordance with GAAP, which principles have been consistently applied during the periods involved, except as otherwise noted therein, (b) fairly presents the financial position of the BANK Companies as of the respective dates thereof, and (c) fairly presents the results of operations of the BANK Companies for the respective periods therein set forth.

Statements True and Correct. Neither this Agreement nor any statement, 5.18 certificate, instrument or other writing furnished or to be furnished by any BANK Company or any Affiliate thereof to ANB pursuant to this Agreement, including the Exhibits and Schedules hereto, or any other document, agreement or instrument referred to herein, contains or will contain any untrue statement of material fact or will omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. None of the information supplied or to be supplied by any BANK Company or any Affiliate thereof for inclusion in the documents to be prepared by ANB in connection with the transactions provided for in this Agreement, including without limitation (i) documents to be filed with the SEC, including without limitation the Registration Statement on Form S-4 of ANB registering the shares of ANB Common Stock to be offered to the holders of BANK Common Stock, and all amendments thereto (as amended, the "S-4 Registration Statement") and the Proxy Statement and Prospectus in the form contained in the S-4 Registration Statement, and all amendments and supplements thereto (as amended and supplemented, the "Proxy Statement/Prospectus"), (ii) filings pursuant to any state securities and blue sky Laws, and (iii) filings made in connection with the obtaining of Consents from Regulatory Authorities, in the case of the S-4 Registration Statement, at the time the S-4 Registration Statement is declared effective pursuant to the 1933 Act, in the case of the Proxy Statement/Prospectus, at the time of the mailing thereof and at the time of the meeting of stockholders to which the Proxy Statement/Prospectus relates, and in the case of any other documents, the time such documents are filed with a Regulatory Authority and/or at the time they are distributed to stockholders of ANB or BANK, contains or will contain any untrue statement of a material fact or fails to state

any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. All documents that any BANK Company is responsible for filing with any Regulatory Authority in connection with the transactions provided for herein will comply as to form in all material respects with the provisions of applicable Law.

5.19 Accounting, Tax and Regulatory Matters. No BANK Company or any Affiliate thereof has taken any action or has any Knowledge of any fact or circumstance that is reasonably likely to (i) prevent the transactions provided for herein, including the Merger, from qualifying as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the IRC, or (ii) materially impede or delay receipt of any Consents of Regulatory Authorities referred to in subsection 9.1(b) of this Agreement or result in the imposition of a condition or restriction of the type referred to in the last sentence of such subsection 9.1(b).

5.20 Offices. The headquarters of each BANK Company and each other office, branch or facility maintained and operated by each BANK Company (including without limitation representative and loan production offices and operations centers) and the locations thereof are listed on <u>Schedule 5.20</u>. None of the BANK Companies maintains any other office or branch or conducts business at any other location, or has applied for or received permission to open any additional office or branch or to operate at any other location.

5.21 <u>Data Processing Systems</u>. The electronic data processing systems and similar systems utilized in processing the work of each of the BANK Companies, including both hardware and software, (a) are supplied by a third party provider; (b) satisfactorily perform the data processing function for which they are presently being used; and (c) are wholly within the possession and control of one of the BANK Companies or its third party provider such that physical access to all software, documentation, passwords, access codes, backups, disks and other data storage devices and similar items readily can be made accessible to and delivered into the possession of ANB or ANB's third party provider.

5.22 Intellectual Property. Each of the BANK Companies owns or possesses valid and binding licenses and other rights to use without additional payment all material patents, copyrights, trade secrets, trade names, service marks, trademarks, computer software and other intellectual property used in its business; and none of the BANK Companies has received any notice of conflict with respect thereto that asserts the rights of others. The BANK Companies have in all material respects performed all the obligations required to be performed by them and are not in default in any material respect under any contract, agreement, arrangement or commitment relating to any of the foregoing. <u>Schedule 5.22</u> lists all of the trademarks, trade names, licenses and other intellectual property used to conduct the businesses of the BANK Companies. Each of the BANK Companies has taken reasonable precautions to safeguard its trade secrets from disclosure to third-parties.

5.23 <u>Administration of Trust Accounts</u>. BANK does not possess and does not exercise trust powers.

5.24 <u>Advisory Fees</u>. BANK has retained the BANK Financial Advisor to serve as its financial advisor and, as of the Effective Time, shall incur a liability to the BANK Financial Advisor in the amount set forth on <u>Schedule 5.24</u> (the "Advisory Fee") in connection with the Merger. Other than the BANK Financial Advisor and the Advisory Fee, neither BANK nor any of its Subsidiaries nor any of their respective officers or directors has employed any broker or finder or incurred any liability for any broker's fees, commissions or finder's fees in connection with any of the transactions provided for in this Agreement.

5.25 <u>Regulatory Approvals</u>. BANK knows of no reason why all requisite regulatory approvals regarding the Merger should not or cannot be obtained.

5.26 Opinion of Counsel. BANK has no Knowledge of any facts that would preclude issuance of the opinion of counsel referred to in subsection 9.2(d).

Repurchase Agreements; Derivatives Contracts. 5.27 With respect to all agreements currently outstanding pursuant to which any BANK Company has purchased securities subject to an agreement to resell, such BANK Company has a valid, perfected first lien or security interest in the securities or other collateral securing such agreement, and the value of such collateral equals or exceeds the amount of the debt secured thereby. With respect to all agreements currently outstanding pursuant to which any BANK Company has sold securities subject to an agreement to repurchase, no BANK Company has pledged collateral in excess of the amount of the debt secured thereby. No BANK Company has pledged collateral in excess of the amount required under any interest rate swap or other similar agreement currently outstanding. No BANK Company is a party to, nor has any BANK Company agreed to enter into any exchange-traded or over-the-counter swap, forward, future, option, cap, floor, or collar financial contract or agreement, or any other interest rate or foreign currency protection contract not included on its balance sheet which is a financial derivative contract (including various combinations thereof).

5.28 <u>Anti-takeover Provisions</u>. Each BANK Company has taken all actions required to exempt such BANK Company, this Agreement, the Merger, the Subsidiary Merger Agreement and the Subsidiary Merger from any provisions of an anti-takeover nature contained in their organizational documents or the provisions of any federal or state "anti-takeover," "fair price," "moratorium," "control share acquisition" or similar Laws or regulations ("Takeover Laws").

5.29 Transactions with Management. Except for (a) deposits, all of which are on terms and conditions comparable in all material respects to those made available to other nonaffiliated similarly situated customers of BANK at the time such deposits were entered into, (b) the loans listed on Schedule 5.9(a), (c) the agreements designated on Schedule 5.15, (d) obligations under employee benefit plans of the BANK Companies set forth in Schedule 5.14(a) and (e) any items described on Schedule 5.29, there are no contracts with or commitments to present or former stockholders who own or owned more than 1% of the BANK Common Stock, directors, officers or employees (or their Related Interests) involving the expenditure of more than \$1,000 as to any one individual (including any business directly or indirectly controlled by any such person), or more than \$5,000 for all such contracts for commitments in the aggregate for all such individuals.

5.30 Deposits. None of the deposits of BANK are "brokered" deposits or are subject to any encumbrance, legal restraint or other legal process (other than garnishments, pledges, set off rights, limitations applicable to public deposits, escrow limitations and similar actions taken in the ordinary course of business), and no portion of deposits of BANK represents a deposit of any Affiliate of BANK.

5.31 Accounting Controls. Each of the BANK Companies has devised and maintained systems of internal accounting control sufficient to provide reasonable assurances that: (i) all material transactions are executed in accordance with general or specific authorization of the Board of Directors and the duly authorized executive officers of the applicable BANK Company; (ii) all material transactions are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP with respect to the applicable BANK Company or any other criteria applicable to such financial statements, and to maintain proper accountability for items therein; (iii) access to the material properties and assets of each of the BANK Companies is permitted only in accordance with general or specific authorization of the Board of Directors and the duly authorized executive officers; and (iv) the recorded accountability for items is compared with the actual levels at reasonable intervals and appropriate actions taken with respect to any differences.

5.32 <u>Deposit Insurance</u>. The deposit accounts of BANK are insured by the FDIC in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (the "Act"). BANK has paid all regular premiums and special assessments and filed all reports required under the Act.

5.33 <u>Registration Obligations</u>. BANK is not under any obligation, contingent or otherwise, which will survive the Merger to register its securities under the 1933 Act or any state securities laws.

5.34 <u>Charter Provisions</u>. Each BANK Company has taken all action so that the entering into of this Agreement and the consummation of the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement do not and will not result in the grant of any rights to any Person under the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, or other governing instruments of any BANK Company or restrict or impair the ability of ANB or any of its Subsidiaries to vote, or otherwise to exercise the rights of a stockholder with respect to, shares of any BANK Company that may be directly or indirectly acquired or controlled by it.

ARTICLE 6 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF ANB

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ANB hereby represents and warrants to BANK as follows:

6.1 Organization, Standing and Power. ANB is a corporation duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the Laws of the State of Delaware, and has the corporate power and authority to carry on its business as now conducted and to own, lease and operate its Assets and to incur its Liabilities. ANB is duly qualified or licensed to transact business as a foreign corporation in good standing in the states of the United States and foreign jurisdictions where the character of its Assets or the nature or conduct of its business requires it to be so qualified or licensed, except for such jurisdictions in which the failure to be so qualified

or licensed is not reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on ANB.

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6.2 Authority; No Breach By Agreement.

(a) ANB has the corporate power and authority necessary to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement and to consummate the transactions provided for herein. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions provided for herein, including the Merger, have been, or prior to the Effective Time will be, duly and validly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of ANB. Subject to required regulatory consents, this Agreement represents a legal, valid and binding obligation of ANB, enforceable against ANB in accordance with its terms.

(b) Neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement by ANB, nor the consummation by ANB of the transactions provided for herein, nor compliance by ANB with any of the provisions hereof, will (i) conflict with or result in a breach of any provision of ANB's Restated Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws, or (ii) except as set forth on <u>Schedule 6.2(b)</u>, constitute or result in a Default under, or require any Consent pursuant to, or result in the creation of any Lien on any Asset of any ANB Company under, any Contract or Permit of any ANB Company, where failure to obtain such Consent is reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on ANB, or, (iii) subject to receipt of the requisite approvals referred to in subsection 9.1(b) of this Agreement, violate any Law or Order applicable to any ANB Company or any of their respective Assets.

(c) Other than in connection or compliance with the provisions of the Securities Laws, applicable state corporate and securities Laws, and rules of the NASD, and other than Consents required from Regulatory Authorities, and other than notices to or filings with the Internal Revenue Service or the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation with respect to any employee benefit plans, and other than Consents, filings or notifications which, if not obtained or made, are not reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on ANB, no notice to, filing with or Consent of, any public body or authority is necessary for the consummation by ANB of the Merger and the other transactions provided for in this Agreement.

6.3 <u>Capital Stock</u>. The authorized capital stock of ANB, as of the date of this Agreement, consists of (i) 27,500,000 shares of ANB Common Stock, of which 15,360,744 shares are issued and outstanding, and (ii) 100,000 shares of preferred stock, \$1.00 par value per share, none of which is issued and outstanding. All of the issued and outstanding shares of ANB Common Stock are, and all of the shares of ANB Common Stock to be issued in exchange for shares of BANK Common Stock upon consummation of the Merger, when issued in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will be, duly and validly issued and outstanding and fully paid and nonassessable under the DGCL. None of the outstanding shares of ANB Common Stock has been, and none of the shares of ANB Common Stock to be issued in exchange for shares of BANK Common Stock upon consummation of the Merger will be, issued in violation of any preemptive rights of the current or past stockholders of ANB. As of the date hereof, ANB has granted options to purchase no more than 400,587 shares of ANB Common Stock under its various stock plans.

Reports and Financial Statements. Since January 1, 2000, or the date of 6.4 organization or acquisition if later, each ANB Company has filed all reports and statements, together with any amendments required to be made with respect thereto, that it was required to file with (i) the SEC, including, but not limited to, Forms 10-K, Forms 10-Q, Forms 8-K, and proxy statements, (ii) other Regulatory Authorities, and (iii) any applicable state securities or banking authorities. As of their respective dates, each of such reports and documents, including the ANB Financial Statements, exhibits, and schedules thereto, complied in all material respects with all applicable Laws. As of its respective date, each such report and document did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. Since January 1, 2000, except for normal examinations conducted by Regulatory Authorities in the regular course of the business of the ANB Companies, to the Knowledge of any ANB Company, no Regulatory Authority has initiated any proceeding or, to the Knowledge of any ANB Company, investigation into the business or operations of any ANB Company. There is no unresolved violation, criticism or exception by any Regulatory Authority with respect to any report or statement or any examinations of any ANB Company or any liens in favor of any ANB Company. The ANB Financial Statements included in such reports (excluding call reports), as of the dates thereof and for the periods covered thereby: (i) are or if dated after the date of this Agreement, will be, in accordance with the books and records of the ANB Companies, which are or will be, as the case may be, complete and correct and which have been or will have been, as the case may be, maintained in accordance with good business practices, and (ii) present, or will present, fairly the consolidated financial position of the ANB Companies as of the dates indicated and the consolidated results of operations, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows of the ANB Companies for the periods indicated, in accordance with GAAP (subject to exceptions as to consistency specified therein or as may be indicated in the notes thereto or, in the case of interim financial statements, to normal year-end adjustments that are not material).

6.5 Absence of Undisclosed Liabilities. No ANB Company has any Liabilities that are reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on ANB, except Liabilities accrued or reserved against in the consolidated balance sheets of ANB as of December 31, 2003, included in the ANB Financial Statements or reflected in the notes thereto. No ANB Company has incurred or paid any Liability since December 31, 2003, except for such Liabilities incurred or paid in the ordinary course of business consistent with past business practice and which are not reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on ANB.

6.6 <u>Absence of Certain Changes or Events</u>. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 6.6</u>, since December 31, 2003 (i) there have been no events, changes or occurrences that have had, or are reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on ANB, (ii) the ANB Companies have not taken any action, or failed to take any action, prior to the date of this Agreement, which action or failure, if taken after the date of this Agreement, would represent or result in a material breach or violation of any of the covenants and agreements of ANB provided in Article 7 of this Agreement, and (iii) to ANB's Knowledge, no fact or condition exists which ANB believes will cause a Material Adverse Effect on ANB in the future, subject to changes in general economic or industry conditions.

6.7 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. ANB is duly registered as a bank holding company under the BHC Act. Each ANB Company has in effect all Permits necessary for it to own, lease or operate its Assets and to carry on its business as now conducted, except for those Permits the absence of which are not reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on ANB, and there has occurred no Default under any such Permit. None of the ANB Companies:

(a) is in material violation of any Laws, Orders or Permits applicable to its business or employees conducting its business; or

(b) has received any notification or communication from any agency or department of federal, state or local government or any Regulatory Authority or the staff thereof (i) asserting that any ANB Company is not in compliance with any of the Laws or Orders that such governmental authority or Regulatory Authority enforces, (ii) threatening to revoke any Permits, or (iii) requiring any ANB Company to enter into or consent to the issuance of a cease and desist order, formal agreement, directive, commitment or memorandum of understanding, or to adopt any board resolution or similar undertaking, that restricts materially the conduct of its business, or in any manner relates to its capital adequacy, its credit or reserve policies, its management or the payment of dividends.

6.8 <u>Material Contracts</u>. ANB has filed as an exhibit to its annual reports on Form 10-K each Contract required to be so filed under the 1934 Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. None of the ANB Companies is in Default under any ANB Contract, other than Defaults which are not reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on ANB.

6.9 Legal Proceedings. Except as set forth on Schedule 6.9, there is no Litigation instituted or pending, or, to the Knowledge of ANB, threatened (or unasserted but considered probable of assertion) against any ANB Company, or against any Asset, interest, or right of any of them, that is reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on ANB, nor are there any Orders of any Regulatory Authorities, other governmental authorities or arbitrators outstanding against any ANB Company, that are reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on ANB.

6.10 Statements True and Correct. No statement, certificate, instrument or other writing furnished or to be furnished by any ANB Company or any Affiliate thereof to BANK pursuant to this Agreement, including the Exhibits or Schedules hereto, contains or will contain any untrue statement of material fact or will omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. None of the information supplied or to be supplied by any ANB Company or any Affiliate thereof for inclusion in the Proxy Statement/Prospectus to be mailed to BANK's stockholders in connection with the BANK Stockholders' Meeting, and any other documents to be filed by an ANB Company or any Affiliate thereof with the SEC or any other Regulatory Authority in connection with the transactions provided for herein, will, at the respective time such documents are filed, and with respect to the Proxy Statement/Prospectus, when first mailed to the stockholders of BANK, be false or misleading with respect to any material fact, or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under
which they were made, not misleading. All documents that any ANB Company or any Affiliate thereof is responsible for filing with any Regulatory Authority in connection with the transactions provided for herein will comply as to form in all material respects with the provisions of applicable Law.

6.11 <u>Tax and Regulatory Matters</u>. No ANB Company or any Affiliate thereof has taken any action or has any Knowledge of any fact or circumstance that is reasonably likely to (i) prevent the transactions contemplated hereby, including the Merger, from qualifying as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the IRC, or (ii) materially impede or delay receipt of any Consents of Regulatory Authorities referred to in subsection 9.1(b) of this Agreement or result in the imposition of a condition or restriction of the type referred to in the last sentence of such subsection.

6.12 <u>1934 Act Compliance</u>. The Proxy Statement/Prospectus will comply in all material respects with applicable provisions of the 1933 Act and the 1934 Act and the rules and regulations thereunder.

6.13 <u>Regulatory Approvals</u>. ANB knows of no reason why all requisite regulatory approvals regarding the Merger should not or cannot be obtained.

6.14 <u>Opinion of Counsel</u>. ANB has no Knowledge of any facts that would preclude issuance of the opinion of counsel referred to in subsection 9.3(d).

6.15 <u>Accounting Controls</u>. ANB has devised and maintains systems of internal accounting control sufficient to provide reasonable assurances that: (i) all material transactions are executed in accordance with general or specific authorization of ANB Board and the duly authorized executive officers of ANB; (ii) all material transactions are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of the ANB Financial Statements in conformity with GAAP, and to maintain proper accountability for items therein; (iii) access to the material properties and assets of ANB is permitted only in accordance with general or specific authorization of the ANB Board and the duly authorized executive officers; and (iv) the recorded accountability for items is compared with the actual levels at reasonable intervals and appropriate actions taken with respect to any differences.

ARTICLE 7 CONDUCT OF BUSINESS PENDING CONSUMMATION

7.1 Covenants of Both Parties.

(a) Unless the prior written consent of the other Party shall have been obtained, and except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, each Party shall and shall cause each of its Subsidiaries to (i) conduct its business in the usual, regular and ordinary course consistent with past practice and prudent banking principles, (ii) preserve intact its business organization, goodwill, relationships with depositors, customers and employees, and Assets and maintain its rights and franchises, and (iii) take no action, except as required by applicable Law, which would (A) adversely affect the ability of any Party to obtain any Consents required for the transactions provided for herein without imposition of a condition or restriction of the type referred to in the

last sentences of subsections 9.1(b) or 9.1(c) of this Agreement or (B) adversely affect the ability of any Party to perform its covenants and agreements under this Agreement.

During the period from the date of this Agreement to the Effective Time, each of **(b)** ANB and BANK shall cause its Designated Representative (and, if necessary, representatives of any of its Subsidiaries) to confer on a regular and frequent basis with the Designated Representative of the other Party hereto and to report on the general status of its and its Subsidiaries' ongoing operations. Each of ANB and BANK shall permit the other Party hereto to make such investigation of its business or properties and its Subsidiaries and of their respective financial and legal conditions as the investigating Party may reasonably request. Each of ANB and BANK shall promptly notify the other Party hereto concerning (a) any material change in the normal course of its or any of its Subsidiaries' businesses or in the operation of their respective properties or in their respective conditions; (b) any material governmental complaints, investigations or hearings (or communications indicating that the same may be contemplated) or the institution or the threat of any material Litigation involving it or any of its Subsidiaries; and (c) the occurrence or impending occurrence of any event or circumstance that would cause or constitute a breach of any of the representations, warranties or covenants contained herein; and each of ANB and BANK shall, and shall cause each of their respective Subsidiaries to, use its commercially reasonable efforts to prevent or promptly respond to same.

7.2 <u>Covenants of BANK</u>. From the date of this Agreement until the earlier of the Effective Time or the termination of this Agreement, BANK covenants and agrees that it will not do or agree or commit to do, or permit any of its Subsidiaries to do or agree or commit to do, any of the following without the prior written consent of the chief executive officer, president or chief financial officer of ANB, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, except in connection with the actions referenced in sub-sections (ii), (iv) or (v), in which case such consent may be withheld for any reason or no reason:

(i) amend the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws or other governing instruments of any BANK Company; or

(ii) incur any additional debt obligation or other obligation for borrowed money except in the ordinary course of the business of BANK Subsidiaries consistent with past practices (which shall include, for BANK Subsidiaries that are depository institutions, creation of deposit liabilities, purchases of federal funds, sales of certificates of deposit, advances from the FRB or the Federal Home Loan Bank, entry into repurchase agreements fully secured by U.S. government or agency securities and issuances of letters of credit), or impose, or suffer the imposition, on any share of stock held by any BANK Company of any Lien or permit any such Lien to exist; or

(iii) repurchase, redeem or otherwise acquire or exchange, directly or indirectly, any shares, or any securities convertible into any shares, of the capital stock of any BANK Company, except in connection with the surrender of shares of BANK Common Stock in payment of the exercise price of outstanding options to purchase BANK Common Stock or the deemed acquisition of shares upon a "cashless exercise" of any such option, or, except for the Permissible Dividend, declare or pay any dividend or make any other distribution in respect of BANK's capital stock; or

(iv) except for this Agreement and as required upon exercise of any of the BANK Options, issue, sell, pledge, encumber, enter into any Contract to issue, sell, pledge, or encumber, authorize the issuance of, or otherwise permit to become outstanding, any additional shares of BANK Common Stock or any other capital stock of any BANK Company, or any stock appreciation rights, or any option, warrant, conversion or other right to acquire any such stock, or any security convertible into any shares of such stock; or

(v) adjust, split, combine or reclassify any capital stock of any BANK Company or issue or authorize the issuance of any other securities with respect to or in substitution for shares of its capital stock or sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise encumber any shares of capital stock of any BANK Subsidiary or any Asset other than in the ordinary course of business for reasonable and adequate consideration; or

(vi) acquire any direct or indirect equity interest in any Person, other than in connection with foreclosures in the ordinary course of business; or

(vii) grant any increase in compensation or benefits to the employees or officers of any BANK Company, except in accordance with past practices with respect to employees; pay any bonus except in accordance with past practices and pursuant to the provisions of an applicable program or plan adopted by the BANK Board prior to the date of this Agreement; enter into or amend any severance agreements with officers of any BANK Company; grant any material increase in fees or other increases in compensation or other benefits to directors of any BANK Company; or

(viii) enter into or amend any employment Contract between any BANK Company and any Person (unless such amendment is required by Law) that the BANK Company does not have the unconditional right to terminate without Liability (other than Liability for services already rendered), at any time on or after the Effective Time; or

(ix) adopt any new employee benefit plan of any BANK Company or make any material change in or to any existing employee benefit plans of any BANK Company other than any such change that is required by Law or that, in the opinion of counsel, is necessary or advisable to maintain the tax qualified status of any such plan; or

(x) make any material change in any accounting methods or systems of internal accounting controls, except as may be appropriate to conform to changes in regulatory accounting requirements or GAAP; or

(xi) (A) commence any Litigation other than in accordance with past practice, (B) settle any Litigation involving any Liability of any BANK Company for material money damages or restrictions upon the operations of any BANK Company, or, (C) except in the ordinary course of business, modify, amend or terminate any material Contract or waive, release, compromise or assign any material rights or claims; or

(xii) enter into any material transaction or course of conduct not in the ordinary course of business, or not consistent with safe and sound banking practices, or not consistent with applicable Laws; or

(xiii) fail to file timely any report required to be filed by it with any Regulatory Authority; or

(xiv) make any Loan or advance to any 5% stockholder, director or officer of BANK, or any member of the immediate family of the foregoing, or any Related Interest (to the Knowledge of BANK) of any of the foregoing, except for advances under unfunded loan commitments in existence on the date of this Agreement and specifically described on <u>Schedule 7.2(xiv)</u> or renewals of any Loan or advance outstanding as of the date of this Agreement on terms and conditions substantially similar to the original Loan or advance; or

(xv) cancel without payment in full, or modify in any material respect any Contract relating to, any loan or other obligation receivable from any 5% stockholder, director or officer of any BANK Company or any member of the immediate family of the foregoing, or any Related Interest (to the Knowledge of BANK or any of its Subsidiaries) of any of the foregoing; or

(xvi) enter into any Contract for services or otherwise with any of the 5% stockholders, directors, officers or employees of any BANK Company or any member of the immediate family of the foregoing, or any Related Interest (Known to BANK or any of its Subsidiaries) of any of the foregoing; or

(xvii) modify, amend or terminate any material Contract or waive, release, compromise or assign any material rights or claims, except in the ordinary course of business and for fair consideration; or

(xviii) file any application to relocate or terminate the operations of any banking office of it or any of its Subsidiaries; or

(xix) except as may be required by applicable Law, change its or any of its Subsidiaries' lending, investment, liability management and other material banking policies in any material respect; or

(xx) intentionally take any action that would reasonably be expected to jeopardize or delay the receipt of any of the regulatory approvals required in order to consummate the transactions provided for in this Agreement; or

(xxi) take any action that would cause the transactions provided for in this Agreement to be subject to requirements imposed by any Takeover Law; and BANK shall take all necessary steps within its control to exempt (or ensure the continued exemption of) the transactions provided for in this Agreement from, or if necessary challenge the validity or applicability of, any applicable Takeover Law, as now or hereafter in effect; or

(xxii) make or renew any Loan to any Person (including, in the case of an individual, his or her immediate family) who or that (directly or indirectly as though a Related Interest or otherwise) owes, or would as a result of such Loan or renewal owe,

any BANK Company more than an aggregate of \$300,000 of secured indebtedness or more than \$50,000 of unsecured indebtedness; or

(xxiii) increase or decrease the rate of interest paid on time deposits or on certificates of deposit, except in a manner and pursuant to policies consistent with BANK and BANK's past policies; or

(xxiv) purchase or otherwise acquire any investment securities for its own account having an average remaining life to maturity greater than five years (except for municipal bonds of any maturity after consultation by a Designated Representative of BANK with a Designated Representative of ANB), or any asset-backed security, other than those issued or guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association, the Federal National Mortgage Association or Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; or

(xxv) except for residential real property owned by and reflected on the books of BANK as of the date hereof, the sale of which will not result in a material loss, sell, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of any real property (including "other real estate owned") or interests therein having a book value in excess of or in exchange for consideration in excess of \$50,000; or

(xxvi) make any capital expenditures individually in excess of \$50,000, or in the aggregate in excess of \$100,000.

7.3 <u>Covenants of ANB</u>. From the date of this Agreement until the earlier of the Effective Time or the termination of this Agreement, ANB covenants and agrees that it will not do or agree or commit to do, or permit any of its Subsidiaries to do or agree or commit to do, any of the following without the prior written consent of the chief executive officer, president or chief financial officer of BANK, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld:

(a) fail to file timely any report required to be filed by it with Regulatory Authorities, including the SEC; or

(b) take any action that would cause the ANB Common Stock to cease to be traded on the NASDAQ or a national securities exchange; provided, however, that any action or transaction in which the ANB Common Stock is converted into cash and/or another marketable security that is traded on a national securities exchange shall not be deemed a violation of this Section 7.3(b).

7.4 <u>Adverse Changes in Condition</u>. Each Party agrees to give written notice promptly to the other Party upon becoming aware of the occurrence or impending occurrence of any event or circumstance relating to it or any of its Subsidiaries that (i) is reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on it or (ii) would cause or constitute a material breach of any of its representations, warranties or covenants contained herein, and to use its commercially reasonable efforts to prevent or promptly to remedy the same.

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7.5 **Reports.** Each Party and its Subsidiaries shall file all reports required to be filed by it with Regulatory Authorities between the date of this Agreement and the Effective Time, and BANK shall deliver to ANB copies of all such reports filed by BANK or its Subsidiaries promptly after the same are filed.

7.6 Acquisition Proposals.

As of the date hereof, BANK shall not, nor shall it permit any of its Subsidiaries (a) to, nor shall it or its Subsidiaries authorize or permit any of their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives or agents to, directly or indirectly, (i) solicit, initiate or knowingly encourage (including by way of furnishing non-public information) any inquiries regarding, or the making of any proposal which constitutes, any Acquisition Proposal, (ii) enter into any letter of intent or agreement related to any Acquisition Proposal other than a confidentiality agreement (each, an "Acquisition Agreement") or (iii) participate in any discussions or negotiations regarding, or take any other action knowingly to facilitate any inquiries or the making of any proposal that constitutes, or that would reasonably be expected to lead to, any Acquisition Proposal; provided, however, that if, at any time prior to the BANK Stockholders' Meeting, and without any breach of the terms of this Section 7.6(a), BANK receives an Acquisition Proposal from any Person that in the good faith judgment of the BANK Board is, or is reasonably likely to lead to the delivery of, a Superior Proposal, BANK may (x) furnish information (including nonpublic information) with respect to BANK to any such Person pursuant to a confidentiality agreement containing confidentiality provisions no more favorable to such Person than those in the Confidentiality Agreement between ANB and BANK dated January 23, 2004, and (y) participate in negotiations with such Person regarding such Acquisition Proposal.

(b) Neither the BANK Board nor any committee thereof shall (i) withdraw or modify, or propose to withdraw or modify, in a manner adverse to ANB, the approval or recommendation by the BANK Board, or such committee thereof, of the Merger or this Agreement; (ii) approve or recommend, or propose to approve or recommend, any Acquisition Proposal; or (iii) authorize or permit BANK or any of its Subsidiaries to enter into any Acquisition Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon satisfaction of the notice, matching, payment and other requirements and procedures of Section 10.1(k) of this Agreement, the BANK Board may approve or recommend (and, in connection therewith, withdraw or modify its approval or recommendation of this Agreement or the Merger) a Superior Proposal.

(c) BANK agrees that it and its Subsidiaries shall, and BANK shall direct its and its Subsidiaries' respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents to, immediately cease and cause to be terminated any activities, discussions or negotiations with any Persons with respect to any Acquisition Proposal. BANK agrees that it will notify ANB promptly (but no later than 24 hours) if, to BANK's Knowledge, any Acquisition Proposal is received by, any information is requested from, or any discussions or negotiations relating to an Acquisition Proposal are sought to be initiated or continued with, BANK, its Subsidiaries, or their officers, directors, employees, representatives or agents. The notice shall indicate the name of the Person making such Acquisition Proposal or taking such action and the material terms and conditions of any proposals or offers, and thereafter BANK shall keep ANB informed, on a current basis, of the status and terms of any such proposals or offers and the status of any such discussions or negotiations. BANK also agrees that it will promptly request each Person that has heretofore

executed a confidentiality agreement in connection with any Acquisition Proposal to return or destroy all confidential information heretofore furnished to such Person by or on behalf of it or any of its Subsidiaries.

7.7 **NASDAQ Qualification**. ANB shall, prior to the Effective Time, take commercially reasonable steps to ensure that all ANB Common Stock to be issued in the Merger is designated as a NASDAQ "national market system security" within the meaning of Rule 11Aa2-1 of the SEC.

ARTICLE 8 ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS

8.1 Regulatory Matters.

(a) ANB shall promptly prepare and file the S-4 Registration Statement with the SEC after the date hereof. BANK and its counsel, accountants and advisors shall have the right to review and comment upon the Registration Statement, and revisions made in response to such comments, a reasonable period prior to filing. ANB shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to have the S-4 Registration Statement declared effective under the 1933 Act as promptly as practicable after such filing. Once the S-4 Registration Statement has been declared effective by the SEC, BANK shall mail the Proxy Statement/Prospectus to its stockholders simultaneously with delivery of notice of the meeting of stockholders called to approve the Merger. If at any time prior to the Effective Time of the Merger any event shall occur which should be set forth in an amendment of, or a supplement to, the Proxy Statement/Prospectus, BANK will promptly inform ANB and cooperate and assist ANB in preparing such amendment or supplement and mailing the same to the stockholders of BANK. Subject to Section 10.1(k) of this Agreement, the BANK Board shall recommend that the holders of BANK Common Stock vote for and adopt the Merger provided for in the Proxy Statement/Prospectus and this Agreement.

The Parties shall cooperate with each other and use their commercially reasonable (b) efforts to promptly prepare and file all necessary documentation, to effect all applications, notices, petitions and filings and to obtain as promptly as practicable all Consents of all third parties and Regulatory Authorities which are necessary or advisable to consummate the transactions provided for in this Agreement, including without limitation the Merger and the Subsidiary Merger. ANB and BANK shall have the right to review in advance, and to the extent practicable each will consult the other on, in each case subject to applicable Laws relating to the exchange of information, all the information relating to ANB or BANK, as the case may be, and any of their respective Subsidiaries, which appear in any filing made with, or written materials submitted to, any third party or any Regulatory Authority in connection with the transactions provided for in this Agreement. In exercising the foregoing right, each of the Parties shall act reasonably and as promptly as practicable. The Parties agree that they will consult with each other with respect to the obtaining of all Permits and Consents, approvals and authorizations of all third parties and Regulatory Authorities necessary or advisable to consummate the transactions provided for in this Agreement, and each Party will keep the other apprised of the status of matters relating to completion of the transactions provided for in this Agreement.

(c) ANB and BANK shall, upon request, furnish each other all information concerning themselves, their Subsidiaries, directors, officers and stockholders and such other matters that may be reasonably necessary or advisable in connection with the Proxy Statement/Prospectus, the S-4 Registration Statement or any other statement, filing, notice or application made by or on behalf of ANB, BANK or any of their Subsidiaries to any Regulatory Authority in connection with the Merger and the other transactions provided for in this Agreement.

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(d) ANB and BANK shall promptly furnish each other with copies of all applications, notices, petitions and filings with all Regulatory Authorities, and all written communications received by ANB or BANK, as the case may be, or any of their respective Subsidiaries, Affiliates or associates from, or delivered by any of the foregoing to, any Regulatory Authority, in respect of the transactions provided for herein.

ANB will indemnify and hold harmless BANK and its officers, directors and (e) employees from and against any and all actions, causes of actions, losses, damages, expenses or Liabilities to which any such entity, or any director, officer, employee or controlling person thereof, may become subject under applicable Laws (including the 1933 Act and the 1934 Act) and rules and regulations thereunder and will reimburse BANK, and any such director, officer, employee or controlling person for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending any actions, whether or not resulting in liability, insofar as such losses, damages, expenses, liabilities or actions arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement, Proxy Statement/Prospectus or any application, notice, petition, or filing with any Regulatory Authority or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein, or necessary in order to make the statement therein not misleading, but only insofar as any such statement or omission was made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing in connection therewith by any ANB Company.

BANK will indemnify and hold harmless ANB and its officers, directors and **(f)** employees from and against any and all actions, causes of actions, losses, damages, expenses or Liabilities to which any such entity, or any director, officer, employee or controlling person thereof, may become subject under applicable Laws (including the 1933 Act and the 1934 Act) and rules and regulations thereunder and will reimburse ANB, and any such director, officer, employee or controlling person for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending any actions, whether or not resulting in liability, insofar as such losses, damages, expenses, liabilities or actions arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement, Proxy Statement/Prospectus or any application, notice, petition, or filing with any Regulatory Authority or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein, or necessary in order to make the statement therein not misleading, but only insofar as any such statement or omission was made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing in connection therewith by any BANK Company.

8.2 Access to Information.

(a) During the period beginning on the date of this Agreement and ending on the sooner to occur of the Effective Time or the termination of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, upon reasonable notice and subject to applicable Laws relating to the exchange of information, ANB and BANK shall, and shall cause each of their respective Subsidiaries to, afford to the officers, employees, accountants, counsel and other representatives of the other, access to all its properties, books, contracts, commitments and records and, during such period, each of ANB and BANK shall, and shall cause each of their respective Subsidiaries to, make available to the other (i) a copy of each report, schedule, registration statement and other document filed or received by it during such period pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Laws or federal or state banking Laws (other than reports or documents which such Party is not permitted to disclose under applicable Law, in which case such Party shall notify the other Party of the nondisclosure and the nature of such information) and (ii) also other information concerning its business, properties and personnel as the other party may reasonably request.

(b) All information furnished by ANB to BANK or its representatives pursuant hereto shall be treated as the sole property of ANB and, if the Merger shall not occur, BANK and its representatives shall return to ANB all of such written information and all documents, notes, summaries or other materials containing, reflecting or referring to, or derived from, such information. BANK shall, and shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause its representatives to, keep confidential all such information, and shall not directly or indirectly use such information for any competitive or other commercial purpose. The obligation to keep such information confidential shall continue for five years from the date the proposed Merger is abandoned and shall not apply to (i) any information which (x) was already in BANK's possession prior to the disclosure thereof by ANB; (y) was then generally known to the public; or (z) was disclosed to BANK by a third party not bound by an obligation of confidentiality, or (ii) disclosures made as required by Law.

(c) All information furnished by BANK or its Subsidiaries to ANB or its representatives pursuant hereto shall be treated as the sole property of BANK and, if the Merger shall not occur, ANB and its representatives shall return to BANK all of such written information and all documents, notes, summaries or other materials containing, reflecting or referring to, or derived from, such information. ANB shall, and shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause its representatives to, keep confidential all such information, and shall not directly or indirectly use such information for any competitive or other commercial purpose. The obligation to keep such information confidential shall continue for five years from the date the proposed Merger is abandoned and shall not apply to (i) any information which (x) was already in ANB's possession prior to the disclosure thereof by BANK or any of its Subsidiaries; (y) was then generally known to the public; or (z) was disclosed to ANB by a third party not bound by an obligation of confidentiality, or (ii) disclosures made as required by Law.

(d) No investigation by any of the parties hereto or their respective representatives shall affect the representations and warranties of the Parties set forth herein.

8.3 Efforts to Consummate. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, each of BANK and ANB shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to take, or cause to be taken, all actions, and to do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper or advisable under applicable Laws to consummate and make effective, as soon as practicable after the date of this Agreement, the transactions provided for in this Agreement, including without limitation obtaining of all of the Consents and satisfying the conditions contained in Article 9 hereof.

BANK Stockholders' Meeting. BANK shall call a meeting of its stockholders 8.4 (the "BANK Stockholders' Meeting") to be held as soon as reasonably practicable after the date the S-4 Registration Statement is declared effective by the SEC for the purpose of voting upon this Agreement and such other related matters as it deems appropriate. In connection with the BANK Stockholders' Meeting, (a) BANK shall prepare with the assistance of ANB a notice of meeting; (b) ANB shall furnish all information concerning it that BANK may reasonably request in connection with conducting the BANK Stockholders' Meeting; (c) ANB shall prepare and furnish to BANK, for printing, copying and distribution to BANK's stockholders at BANK's expense, the form of the Proxy Statement/Prospectus; (d) BANK shall furnish all information concerning it that ANB may reasonably request in connection with preparing the Proxy Statement/Prospectus; (e) subject to Section 10.1(k) of this Agreement, the BANK Board shall recommend to its stockholders the approval of this Agreement; and (f) BANK shall use its best efforts to obtain its stockholders' approval. The Parties will use their commercially reasonable efforts to prepare a preliminary draft of the Proxy Statement/Prospectus within 30 days of the date of this Agreement, and will consult with one another on the form and content of the Proxy Statement/Prospectus (including the presentation of draft copies of such proxy materials to the other) prior to filing with the SEC and delivery to BANK's stockholders. BANK will use its commercially reasonable efforts to deliver notice of the Stockholders' Meeting and the Proxy Statement/Prospectus as soon as practicable after the S-4 Registration Statement has been declared effective by the SEC and ANB has delivered the Proxy Statement/Prospectus to BANK in accordance with sub-section (c) above.

8.5 <u>Certificate of Objections</u>. As soon as practicable (but in no event more than three (3) business days) after the BANK Stockholders' Meeting, BÂNK shall deliver to ANB a certificate of the Secretary of BANK containing the names of the stockholders of BANK that both (a) gave written notice prior to the taking of the vote on this Agreement at the BANK Stockholders' Meeting that they dissent from the Merger, and (b) voted against approval of this Agreement or abstained from voting with respect to the approval of this Agreement ("Certificate of Objections"). The Certificate of Objections shall include the number of shares of BANK Common Stock held by each such stockholder and the mailing address of each such stockholder.

8.6 Publicity. Neither ANB nor BANK shall, or shall permit any of their respective Subsidiaries or affiliates to issue or cause the publication of any press release or other public announcement with respect to, or otherwise make any public disclosure concerning, the transactions provided for in this Agreement without the consent of the other Party, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. Prior to issuing or publishing any press release or other public announcement or disclosure regarding the transaction contemplated by this Agreement, the releasing party shall provide a copy of the release or announcement to the other Party prior to the issuance, and shall provide a reasonable opportunity for comment. Nothing in this Section 8.6, however, shall be deemed to prohibit any Party from making any disclosure which it deems

necessary or advisable, with the advice of counsel, in order to satisfy such Party's disclosure obligations imposed by Law or the rules of NASDAQ.

8.7 Expenses. All costs and expenses incurred in connection with the transactions provided for in this Agreement, including without limitation, registration fees, printing fees, mailing fees, attorneys' fees, accountants' fees, other professional fees and costs related to expenses of officers and directors of BANK and the BANK Companies, shall be paid by the party incurring such costs and expenses; provided, however, without the consent of ANB, all such costs and expenses incurred by BANK shall not exceed \$65,000, exclusive of the Broker's Fee, the expenses contemplated by Sections 8.12 and 9.2(f), and the adjustments contemplated by Section 8.14, of this Agreement. Each Party hereby agrees to and shall indemnify the other Party against any liability arising from any such fee or payment incurred by such Party. Nothing contained herein shall limit either Party's rights under Article 10 to recover any damages arising out of a Party's willful breach of any provision of this Agreement.

8.8 Failure to Close.

(a) ANB expressly agrees to consummate the transactions provided for herein upon the completion of all conditions to Closing and shall not take any action reasonably calculated to prevent the Closing and shall not unreasonably delay any action reasonably required to be taken by it to facilitate the Closing.

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(b) BANK expressly agrees to consummate the transactions provided for herein upon the completion of all conditions to Closing and shall not take any action reasonably calculated to prevent the Closing and shall not unreasonably delay any action reasonably required to be taken by it to facilitate the Closing.

8.9 Fairness Opinion. The BANK Board has engaged The Carson Medlin Company(the "BANK Financial Advisor") to act as advisor to the BANK Board during the transaction and to opine separately as to the fairness from a financial point of view of the Exchange Ratio to the BANK stockholders. BANK has received from the BANK Financial Advisor an opinion that, as of the date hereof, the Exchange Ratio is fair to the stockholders of BANK from a financial point of view. The BANK Board may, at its option, elect to have the final fairness opinion updated immediately prior to the Effective Time in order to account for any Material Adverse Effect that may have occurred with regard to ANB.

8.10 Tax Treatment. Each of the Parties undertakes and agrees to use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Merger, and to take no action which would cause the Merger not to qualify as a "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the IRC for federal income tax purposes.

8.11 <u>Agreement of Affiliates</u>. BANK has disclosed on <u>Schedule 8.11</u> each Person whom it reasonably believes is an "affiliate" of BANK for purposes of Rule 145 under the 1933 Act. BANK shall cause each such Person to deliver to ANB not later than 30 days after the date of this Agreement a written agreement, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit D</u> providing that such Person will not sell, pledge, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the shares of BANK Common Stock held by such Person except as contemplated by such agreement or by this Agreement and

will not sell, pledge, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the shares of ANB Common Stock to be received by such Person upon consummation of the Merger, except in compliance with applicable provisions of the 1933 Act and the rules and regulations thereunder (and ANB shall be entitled to place restrictive legends upon certificates for shares of ANB Common Stock issued to affiliates of BANK pursuant to this Agreement to enforce the provisions of this Section 8.11). ANB shall not be required to maintain the effectiveness of the Registration Statement under the 1933 Act for the purposes of resale of ANB Common Stock by such affiliates.

8.12 Environmental Audit; Title Policy; Survey.

(a) At the election of ANB, BANK will procure and deliver, at ANB's expense, with respect to each parcel of real property that any of the BANK Companies owns, leases, subleases or is obligated to purchase, at least thirty (30) days prior to the Effective Time, whatever environmental audits as ANB may request, which audits shall be reasonably acceptable to and shall be conducted by a firm reasonably acceptable to ANB.

(b) At the election of ANB, BANK will, at ANB's expense, with respect to each parcel of real property that BANK owns, leases, subleases or is obligated to purchase, procure and deliver to ANB, at least thirty (30) days prior to the Effective Time, a commitment to issue title insurance in such amounts and by such insurance company reasonably acceptable to ANB, which policy shall be free of all material Liens and exceptions to ANB's reasonable satisfaction.

(c) At the election of ANB, with respect to each parcel of real property as to which a title insurance policy is to be procured pursuant to subsection (b) above, BANK, at ANB's expense, will procure and deliver to ANB at least thirty (30) days prior to the Effective Time, a survey of such real property, which survey shall be reasonably acceptable to and shall be prepared by a licensed surveyor reasonably acceptable to ANB, disclosing the locations of all improvements, easements, sidewalks, roadways, utility lines and other matters customarily shown on such surveys and showing access affirmatively to public streets and roads and providing the legal description of the property in a form suitable for recording and insuring the title thereof. Such surveys shall not disclose any survey defect or encroachment from or onto such real property that has not been cured or insured over prior to the Effective Time. In addition, BANK shall deliver to ANB a complete legal description for each parcel of real estate or interest owned, leased or subleased by any BANK Company or in which any BANK Company has any ownership or leasehold interest.

8.13 <u>Compliance Matters</u>. Prior to the Effective Time, BANK shall take, or cause to be taken, all commercially reasonable steps requested by ANB to cure any deficiencies in regulatory compliance by BANK; provided, however, that ANB shall not be responsible for discovering such defects, shall not have any obligation to disclose the existence of such defects to BANK, and shall not have any liability resulting from such deficiencies or attempts to cure them.

8.14 <u>Conforming Accounting and Reserve Policies</u>. At the request of ANB, BANK shall immediately prior to Closing establish and take such charge offs, reserves and accruals as ANB reasonably shall request to conform BANK's loan, accrual, capital, reserve and other accounting policies to the policies of ANB (collectively, the "Conforming Adjustments").

8.15 <u>Notice of Deadlines.</u> <u>Schedule 8.15</u> lists the deadlines for extensions or terminations of any material leases, agreements or licenses (including specifically real property leases and data processing agreements) to which BANK is a party.

8.16 Fixed Asset Inventory. At ANB's request, at least thirty (30) days prior to the Effective Time, BANK shall take, or shall cause to be taken, an inventory of all fixed assets of the BANK Companies to verify the presence of all items listed on their respective depreciation schedules, and BANK shall allow ANB's representatives, at the election of ANB, to participate in or be present for such inventory and shall deliver to ANB copies of all records and reports produced in connection with such inventory.

8.17 Directors' and Officers' Indemnification.

(a) For a period of three (3) years after the Effective Time, ANB shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless each director and executive officer of BANK (an "Indemnified Party") against all liabilities arising out of actions or omissions occurring upon or prior to the Effective Time (including, without limitation, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement) to the maximum extent authorized under the articles of incorporation and bylaws of BANK as in effect on the date of this Agreement, subject to the limitations and requirements of such articles of incorporation and bylaws and applicable Law, including, without limitation, Section 607.0850 of the FBCA. During the period beginning on the third anniversary of the Effective Time and ending on the sixth anniversary of the Effective Time, ANB shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless each Indemnified Party against all liabilities arising out of actions or omissions occurring upon or prior to the Effective time (including without limitation the transactions contemplated by this Agreement) to the extent mandated under the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the BANK as in effect on the date of this Agreement subject to the limitations of applicable Law, including without limitation the transactions occurring upon or prior to the Effective time (including without limitation the transactions contemplated by this Agreement) to the extent mandated under the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the BANK as in effect on the date of this Agreement subject to the limitations of applicable Law, including, without limitation, Section 607.0850 of the FBCA.

(b) Any Indemnified Party wishing to claim indemnification under Section 8.17(a) above upon learning of any such liability or litigation, shall promptly notify ANB thereof. In the event of any such litigation (whether arising before or after the Effective Time). (i) ANB shall have the right to assume the defense thereof, and ANB shall not be liable to such Indemnified Parties for any legal expenses of other counsel or any other expenses subsequently incurred by such Indemnified Parties in connection with the defense thereof, except that if ANB elects not to assume such defense or counsel for the Indemnified Parties advises that there are substantive issues which raise conflicts of interest between ANB and the Indemnified Parties, the Indemnified Parties may retain counsel satisfactory to them, and ANB shall pay all reasonable fees and expenses of such counsel for the Indemnified Parties; provided, that ANB shall be obligated to pay for only one firm of counsel for all Indemnified Parties in any jurisdiction; (ii) the Indemnified Parties will cooperate in the defense of any such litigation; and (iii) ANB shall not be liable for any settlement effected without its prior written consent; and provided further, that ANB shall not have any obligation hereunder to any Indemnified Party when and if a court of competent jurisdiction shall determine, and such determination shall have become final, that the indemnification of such Indemnified Party in the manner provided for herein is prohibited by applicable Law.

8.18 <u>Employee Matters</u>. If, within six (6) months of the Effective Time, any employee of BANK is terminated by ANB solely as a result of the Merger (*i.e.*, elimination of duplicative jobs, etc.), and not as a result of inadequate performance or other good cause, ANB will pay severance to each such employee in an amount equal to one week's pay for each six (6) months of such employee's prior employment; *provided*, *however*, that in no event will the total amount of severance for any single employee exceed \$15,000 in the aggregate.

8.19 Subsidiary Merger Agreement. The Subsidiary Merger shall be accomplished pursuant to the terms of a subsidiary merger agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit E hereto (the "Subsidiary Merger Agreement"), to be entered into between BANK and Cypress Bank. Approval by the BANK Board of this Agreement shall be deemed for all purposes to also constitute approval of the Subsidiary Merger and the Subsidiary Merger Agreement. As soon as practicable after the date hereof, ANB shall cause the Board of Directors of Cypress Bank to likewise approve the Subsidiary Merger Agreement, and BANK and Cypress Bank shall execute and deliver the Subsidiary Merger Agreement. ANB and BANK agree to take all commercially reasonable actions, and make all filings with Regulatory Authorities, required under applicable Law in furtherance of and in connection with the Subsidiary Merger.

ARTICLE 9 CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO OBLIGATIONS TO CONSUMMATE

9.1 <u>Conditions to Obligations of Each Party</u>. The respective obligations of each of ANB, ANB-SUB and BANK to perform this Agreement and consummate the Merger and the other transactions provided for herein are subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions, unless waived by both Parties pursuant to Section 11.4 of this Agreement:

(a) <u>Stockholder Approval</u>. The stockholders of BANK shall have approved this Agreement by the requisite vote, and the consummation of the transactions provided for herein, as and to the extent required by Law and by the provisions of any governing instruments, and BANK shall have furnished to ANB certified copies of resolutions duly adopted by its stockholders evidencing same. In addition, ANB, as the sole stockholder of ANB-SUB, shall have approved this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions provided for herein, as and to the extent required by Law and by the provisions of any governing instruments.

(b) <u>Regulatory Approvals</u>. All Consents of, filings and registrations with, and notifications to, all Regulatory Authorities required for consummation of the Merger and the Subsidiary Merger shall have been obtained or made and shall be in full force and effect and all notice and waiting periods required by Law to have passed after receipt of such Consents shall have expired. No Consent obtained from any Regulatory Authority that is necessary to consummate the transactions provided for herein shall be conditioned or restricted in a manner (including without limitation requirements relating to the raising of additional capital or the disposition of Assets) which in the reasonable judgment of the Board of Directors of either Party would so materially adversely impact the economic or business benefits of the transactions provided for in this Agreement as to render inadvisable the consummation of the Merger or the Subsidiary Merger.

(c) <u>Consents and Approvals</u>. Each of ANB, ANB-SUB and BANK shall have obtained any and all Consents required for consummation of the Merger (other than those referred to in Section 9.1(b) of this Agreement) or for the preventing of any Default under any Contract or Permit of such party which, if not obtained or made, is reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on such party. No Consent so obtained which is necessary to consummate the transactions provided for herein shall be conditioned or restricted in a manner which in the reasonable judgment of the Board of Directors of either Party would so materially adversely impact the economic or business benefits of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement as to render inadvisable the consummation of the Merger.

(d) <u>Legal Proceedings</u>. No court or Regulatory Authority of competent jurisdiction shall have enacted, issued, promulgated, enforced or entered any Law or Order (whether temporary, preliminary or permanent) or taken any other action that prohibits, restricts or makes illegal consummation of the transactions provided for in this Agreement. No action or proceeding shall have been instituted by any Person, and the Parties shall not have Knowledge of any threatened action or proceeding by any Person, which seeks to restrain the consummation of the transactions provided for in this Agreement which, in the opinion of the ANB Board or the BANK Board, renders it impossible or inadvisable to consummate the transactions provided for in this Agreement.

(e) <u>Tax Opinion</u>. BANK and ANB shall have received a written opinion of counsel from Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. in form reasonably satisfactory to them (the "Tax Opinion"), to the effect that (i) the Merger will constitute a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the IRC, (ii) the exchange in the Merger of BANK Common Stock for ANB Common Stock will not give rise to gain or loss to the stockholders of BANK with respect to such exchange (except to the extent of any cash received), and (iii) neither BANK nor ANB will recognize gain or loss as a consequence of the Merger (except for income and deferred gain recognized pursuant to Treasury regulations issued under Section 1502 of the IRC). In rendering such Tax Opinion, counsel for ANB shall be entitled to rely upon representations of officers of BANK and ANB reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to such counsel.

(f) <u>S-4 Registration Statement Effective</u>. The S-4 Registration Statement shall have been declared effective under the 1933 Act by the SEC and no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the S-4 Registration Statement shall have been issued and no action, suit, proceeding or investigation for that purpose shall have been initiated or threatened by the SEC.

9.2 <u>Conditions to Obligations of ANB and ANB-SUB</u>. The obligations of ANB and ANB-SUB to perform this Agreement and consummate the Merger and the other transactions provided for herein are subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions, unless waived by ANB pursuant to subsection 11.4(a) of this Agreement:

(a) <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. The representations and warranties of BANK set forth or referred to in this Agreement and in any certificate or document delivered pursuant to the provisions hereof shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the date of this Agreement and as of the Effective Time with the same effect as though all such representations and warranties had been made on and as of the Effective Time (provided that representations and

warranties which are confined to a specified date shall speak only as of such date), except as expressly contemplated by this Agreement.

(b) <u>Performance of Obligations</u>. Each and all of the agreements, obligations and covenants of BANK to be performed and complied with pursuant to this Agreement and the other agreements provided for herein prior to the Effective Time shall have been duly performed and complied with in all material respects.

(c) <u>Certificates</u>. BANK shall have delivered to ANB (i) a certificate, dated as of the Effective Time and signed on its behalf by its chief executive officer and its chief financial officer, to the effect that the conditions to ANB's obligations set forth in subsections 9.2(a) and 9.2(b) of this Agreement have been satisfied, and (ii) certified copies of resolutions duly adopted by the BANK Board and the BANK stockholders evidencing the taking of all corporate action necessary to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, and the consummation of the transactions provided for herein, all in such reasonable detail as ANB and its counsel shall request.

(d) <u>Opinion of Counsel</u>. BANK shall have delivered to ANB an opinion of Smith Mackinnon, P.A., counsel to BANK, dated as of the Closing, in substantially the form of <u>Exhibit F</u> hereto.

(e) <u>Net Worth and Capital Requirements</u>. Immediately prior to the Effective Time, BANK shall have a minimum net worth of \$11.1 million. For purposes of this Section 9.2(e), "net worth" shall mean, without regard to the Conforming Adjustments, the sum of the amounts set forth on the balance sheet as stockholders' equity (including the par or stated value of all outstanding capital stock, retained earnings, additional paid-in capital, capital surplus and earned surplus), less the sum of (a) any amounts at which shares of capital stock of such person appear on the asset side of the balance sheet and (b) any amounts due from or owed by any Subsidiary thereof; provided, however, that both the Permissible Dividend (to the extent paid) and any unrealized gains or losses on securities classified as "available for sale" shall be disregarded for purposes of calculating "net worth."

(f) <u>Comfort Letter</u>. ANB shall have received from Hacker, Johnson & Smith, P.A., independent certified public accountants, a comfort letter dated as of the Effective Time with respect to such matters relating to the financial condition of BANK as ANB may reasonably request.

(g) <u>Conforming Adjustments</u>. The Conforming Adjustments shall have been made to the satisfaction of ANB in its sole discretion.

(h) <u>Matters Relating to 280G Taxes</u>. ANB shall be satisfied in its sole discretion, either through mutually agreeable pre-Closing amendments or otherwise, that BANK shall have taken any and all reasonably necessary steps such that the Merger will not trigger any "excess parachute payment" (as defined in Section 280G of the IRC) under any Employment Agreements, Change in Control Agreements, BANK Benefit Plans, or similar arrangements between a BANK Company and any officers, directors, or employees thereof.

(i) <u>Matters Relating to Change in Ownership Agreements</u>. (i) ANB shall have received documentation reasonably satisfactory to ANB that the Change in Ownership Agreements with Joe P. Epton, Jr. and Mark O. Blanford shall be terminated as of the Effective Time without any penalty, fee or cost to ANB or any BANK Company, except as may be agreed to by ANB; and (ii) each of such individuals shall have entered into an Employment Agreement with ANB and BANK in substantially the form of <u>Exhibit G-1</u> or <u>Exhibit G-2</u>, as the case may be.

(j) <u>Regulatory Matters</u>. No agency or department of federal, state or local government or any Regulatory Authority or the staff thereof shall have (i) asserted that any BANK Company is not in material compliance with any of the Laws or Orders that such governmental authority or Regulatory Authority enforces, (ii) revoked any material Permits, or (iii) issued, or required any BANK Company to consent to the issuance or adoption of, a cease and desist order, formal agreement, directive, commitment or memorandum of understanding, or any board resolution or similar undertaking, that, in the reasonable estimation of ANB, restricts or impairs the conduct of such BANK Company's business or future prospects.

(k) <u>Absence of Adverse Facts</u>. There shall have been no determination by ANB in good faith that any fact, event or condition exists or has occurred that, in the judgment of ANB, (a) would have a Material Adverse Effect on, or which may be foreseen to have a Material Adverse Effect on, BANK or the consummation of the transactions provided for in this Agreement, (b) would be of such significance with respect to the business or economic benefits expected to be obtained by ANB pursuant to this Agreement, (c) would be materially adverse to the interests of ANB on a consolidated basis or (d) would render the Merger or the other transactions provided for in this Agreement impractical because of any state of war, national emergency, banking moratorium or general suspension of trading on NASDAQ, the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. or other national securities exchange.

(1) <u>Consents Under Agreements</u>. BANK shall have obtained all consents or approvals of each Person (other than the Consents of the Regulatory Authorities) whose consent or approval shall be required in order to permit the succession by the Surviving Bank to, or the continuation by BANK or any other BANK Subsidiary of, as the case may be, any obligation, right or interest of BANK or such BANK Subsidiary under any loan or credit agreement, note, mortgage, indenture, lease, license, Contract or other agreement or instrument, except those for which failure to obtain such consents and approvals would not in the reasonable opinion of ANB, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on the Surviving Bank and BANK or the BANK Subsidiary at issue or upon consummation of the transactions provided for in this Agreement.

(m) <u>Material Condition</u>. There shall not be any action taken, or any statute, rule, regulation or order enacted, entered, enforced or deemed applicable to the Merger by any Regulatory Authority which, in connection with the grant of any Consent by any Regulatory Authority, imposes, in the judgment of ANB, any material adverse requirement upon ANB or any ANB Subsidiary, including without limitation any requirement that ANB sell or dispose of any significant amount of the assets of BANK and its Subsidiaries, or any other ANB Subsidiary, provided that, except for any such requirement relating to the above-described sale or disposition

of any significant assets of BANK or any ANB Subsidiary, no such term or condition imposed by any Regulatory Authority in connection with the grant of any Consent by any Regulatory Authority shall be deemed to be a material adverse requirement unless it materially differs from terms and conditions customarily imposed by any such entity in connection with the acquisition of banks, savings associations and bank and savings association holding companies under similar circumstances.

(n) <u>Certification of Claims</u>. BANK shall have delivered a certificate to ANB that BANK is not aware of any pending, threatened or potential claim against the directors or officers of BANK or under the directors and officers insurance policy or the fidelity bond coverage of BANK or any BANK Company.

(o) <u>Loan Portfolio</u>. There shall not have been any material increase in the Loans described in <u>Schedule 5.9(a)</u>.

(p) <u>Paychex Agreement</u>. ANB shall have received such evidence and documentation as it shall have reasonably requested evidencing that, effective immediately prior to the Effective Time: (i) that certain Client Service Agreement between BANK and Paychex Business Solutions, Inc. (the "Paychex Agreement") has been terminated in full with no penalty or premium payable by BANK or ANB; (ii) each of the employees previously leased to BANK pursuant to the Paychex Agreement has become a direct employee of BANK; and (iii) the assets of such employees in benefit plans maintained pursuant to the Paychex Agreement may be transferred into benefit plans maintained by ANB at no cost to ANB, BANK, or such employees.

9.3 <u>Conditions to Obligations of BANK</u>. The obligations of BANK to perform this Agreement and consummate the Merger and the other transactions provided for herein are subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions, unless waived by BANK pursuant to subsection 11.4(b) of this Agreement:

(a) <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. The representations and warranties of ANB set forth or referred to in this Agreement and in any certificate of document delivered pursuant to the provisions hereof shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the date of this Agreement and as of the Effective Time with the same effect as though all such representations and warranties had been made on and as of the Effective Time (provided that representations and warranties which are confined to a specified date shall speak only as of such date), except as expressly contemplated by this Agreement.

(b) <u>Performance of Obligations</u>. Each and all of the agreements, obligations and covenants of ANB to be performed and complied with pursuant to this Agreement and the other agreements provided for herein prior to the Effective Time shall have been duly performed and complied with in all material respects.

(c) <u>Certificates</u>. ANB shall have delivered to BANK (i) a certificate, dated as of the Effective Time and signed on its behalf by its chief executive officer and its chief financial officer, to the effect that the conditions to BANK's obligations set forth in subsections 9.3(a) and 9.3(b) of this Agreement have been satisfied, and (ii) certified copies of resolutions duly adopted by the ANB Board evidencing the taking of all corporate action necessary to authorize the

execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, and the consummation of the transactions provided for herein, all in such reasonable detail as BANK and its counsel shall request.

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(d) <u>Opinion of Counsel</u>. ANB shall have delivered to BANK an opinion of Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C., counsel to ANB, dated as of the Effective Time, in substantially the form of <u>Exhibit H</u> hereto.

(e) <u>Comfort Letter</u>. BANK shall have received from PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP, independent certified public accountants, a comfort letter dated as of the Effective Time with respect to such matters relating to the financial condition of ANB as BANK may reasonably request.

(f) <u>Fairness Opinion</u>. BANK shall have received from the BANK Financial Advisor the fairness opinion described in Section 8.9, dated prior to or as of the date the Proxy Statement/Prospectus is delivered to BANK's stockholders in connection with the solicitation of their approval of the Merger, stating that the Exchange Ratio provided for in this Agreement and recommended by BANK to its stockholders is fair to BANK and its stockholders from a financial point of view and such fairness opinion shall not have been withdrawn by the BANK Financial Advisor as of the Effective Time.

(g) <u>ANB Common Stock</u>. The ANB Common Stock to be issued in the Merger shall have been qualified as a NASDAQ "national market system security" pursuant to Section 7.7 hereof.

(h) <u>Regulatory Matters</u>. No agency or department of federal, state or local government, or any Regulatory Authority or the staff thereof shall have (i) asserted that any ANB Company is not in material compliance with any of the Laws or Orders that such governmental authority or Regulatory Authority enforces, or (ii) issued, or required any ANB Company to consent to the issuance or adoption of, a cease and desist order, formal agreement, directive, commitment or memorandum of understanding, or any board resolution or similar undertaking that, in the reasonable estimation of BANK, restricts or impairs the conduct of such ANB Company's business or future prospects. All Consents of, filings and registrations with, and notifications to, all Regulatory Authorities required for consummation of the Subsidiary Merger shall have been obtained or made and shall be in full force and effect and all notice and waiting periods required by Law to have passed after receipt of such Consents shall have expired.

ARTICLE 10 TERMINATION

10.1 <u>Termination</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, and notwithstanding the approval of this Agreement by the stockholders of BANK, this Agreement may be terminated and the Merger abandoned at any time prior to the Effective Time:

(a) by mutual written consent of the ANB Board and the BANK Board; or

(b) by the ANB Board or the BANK Board in the event of an inaccuracy of any representation or warranty contained in this Agreement which cannot be or has not been cured within thirty (30) days after the giving of written notice to the breaching Party of such inaccuracy and which inaccuracy is reasonably likely, in the opinion of the non-breaching Party, to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the breaching Party; or

(c) by the ANB Board or the BANK Board in the event of a material breach by the other Party of any covenant, agreement or other obligation contained in this Agreement which cannot be or has not been cured within thirty (30) days after the giving of written notice to the breaching Party of such breach; or

(d) by the ANB Board or the BANK Board (provided that the terminating Party is not then in material breach of any representation, warranty, covenant, agreement or other obligation contained in this Agreement) if (i) any Consent of any Regulatory Authority required for consummation of the Merger and the other transactions provided for herein shall have been denied by final nonappealable action of such authority or if any action taken by such Authority is not appealed within the time limit for appeal, or (ii) the stockholders of BANK fail to vote their approval of this Agreement and the transactions provided for herein as required by applicable Law at its Stockholders' Meeting where the transactions are presented to such BANK stockholders for approval and voted upon; or

(e) by the ANB Board, if, notwithstanding any disclosures in the Schedules attached hereto or otherwise, (i) there shall have occurred any Material Adverse Effect with respect to BANK, or (ii) any facts or circumstances shall develop or arise after the date of this Agreement which are reasonably likely to cause or result in any Material Adverse Effect with respect to BANK, and such Material Adverse Effect (or such facts or circumstances) shall not have been remedied within fifteen (15) days after receipt by BANK of notice in writing from ANB specifying the nature of such Material Adverse Effect and requesting that it be remedied; or

(f) by the BANK Board, if (i) there shall have occurred any Material Adverse Effect with respect to ANB, or (ii) any facts or circumstances shall develop or arise after the date of this Agreement which are reasonably likely to cause or result in any Material Adverse Effect with respect to ANB, and such Material Adverse Effect (or such facts or circumstances) shall not have been remedied within fifteen (15) days after receipt by ANB of notice in writing from BANK specifying the nature of such Material Adverse Effect and requesting that it be remedied; or

(g) by the ANB Board or the BANK Board if the Merger shall not have been consummated by October 31, 2004, if the failure to consummate the transactions provided for herein on or before such date is not caused by any breach of this Agreement by the Party electing to terminate pursuant to this Section 10.1(g); or

(h) by the ANB Board or the BANK Board if any of the conditions precedent to the obligations of such Party to consummate the Merger cannot be satisfied or fulfilled by the date specified in Section 10.1(g) of this Agreement and such failure was not the fault of the terminating Party; or

(i) by the ANB Board if the holders of in excess of five percent (5%) of the outstanding shares of BANK Common Stock properly assert their dissenters' rights of appraisal pursuant to the Dissenter Provisions; or

(j) by the ANB Board if (i) the BANK Board shall have withdrawn, or adversely modified, or failed upon ANB's request to reconfirm its recommendation of the Merger or this Agreement, (ii) the BANK Board shall have approved or recommended to the stockholders of BANK that they approve an Acquisition Proposal other than that contemplated by this Agreement, (iii) BANK fails to call the BANK Stockholders' Meeting or otherwise breaches its obligations in Section 8.4 hereof, or (iv) any Person (other than BANK or an Affiliate of BANK) or group becomes the beneficial owner of 50% or more of the outstanding shares of BANK Common Stock; or

(k) by the BANK Board if (i) the BANK Board authorizes BANK, subject to complying with the terms of this Agreement, to enter into a definitive agreement concerning a transaction that constitutes a Superior Proposal and BANK notifies ANB in writing that it intends to enter into such an agreement, (ii) ANB does not make, within 3 business days of the receipt of BANK's written notification of its intent to enter into a definitive agreement for a Superior Proposal, an offer that the BANK Board determines, in good faith after consultation with its financial advisors, is at least as favorable, in the aggregate, to the stockholders of BANK as the Superior Proposal, and (iii) BANK makes the payment required by Section 10.2(b). BANK agrees (x) that it will not enter into a definitive agreement referred to in clause (i) above until at least the fifth business day after it has provided the notice to ANB required thereby, and (y) to notify ANB promptly in writing if its intention to enter into a definitive agreement referred to in clause at any time after giving such notification.

10.2 Effect of Termination.

(a) In the event of a termination of this Agreement by either the ANB Board or the BANK Board as provided in Section 10.1, this Agreement shall become void and there shall be no Liability or obligation on the part of ANB or BANK or their respective officers or directors, except that this Section 10.2 and Article 11 and Sections 8.2 and 8.7 of this Agreement shall survive any such termination; provided, however, that nothing herein shall relieve any breaching Party from Liability for an uncured willful or breach of a representation, warranty, covenant, obligation or agreement giving rise to such termination.

(b) In the even that this Agreement is terminated (i) by the ANB Board pursuant to Section 10.1(j), (ii) by the BANK Board pursuant to Section 10.1(k), or (iii) otherwise by the BANK Board at a time when the ANB Board has grounds to terminate the Agreement pursuant to Section 10.1(j), then BANK shall, in the case of clause (i), two business days after the date of such termination or, in the case of clause (ii) or (iii), on the date of such termination, pay to ANB, by wire transfer of immediately available funds, the amount of \$1 million (the "Termination Fee").

(c) In the event that (i) after the date hereof an Acquisition Proposal shall have been publicly disclosed or any Person shall have publicly disclosed that, subject to the Merger being disapproved by BANK stockholders or otherwise rejected, it will make an Acquisition Proposal

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with respect to BANK and thereafter this Agreement is terminated by the ANB Board or the BANK Board pursuant to Section 10.1(d)(ii), and (ii) concurrently with such termination or within nine months of such termination BANK enters into a definitive agreement with respect to an Acquisition Proposal or consummates an Acquisition Proposal with that same Person, then BANK shall, upon the earlier of entering into a definitive agreement with respect to an Acquisition Proposal or consummating an Acquisition Proposal, pay to ANB, by wire transfer of immediately available funds, the Termination Fee. For purposes of this Section 10.2(c) the references to "more than 15%" in the definition of Acquisition Proposal shall be deemed to be references to "a majority."

(d) BANK acknowledges that the agreements contained in Sections 10.2(b) and 10.2(c) are an integral part of the transactions provided for in this Agreement, and that, without these agreements, ANB would not enter into this Agreement; accordingly, if BANK fails to promptly pay the amount due pursuant to Section 10.2(b) or Section 10.2(c), as the case may be, and, in order to obtain such payment, ANB commences a suit which results in a judgment for any of the Termination Fee, BANK shall pay ANB its costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) in connection with such suit.

10.3 <u>Non-Survival of Representations and Covenants</u>. The respective representations, warranties, obligations, covenants and agreements of the parties hereto shall not survive the Effective Time, except for those covenants and agreements contained herein which by their terms apply in whole or in part after the Effective Time.

ARTICLE 11 MISCELLANEOUS

11.1 Definitions. Except as otherwise provided herein, the capitalized terms set forth below (in their singular and plural forms as applicable) shall have the following meanings:

"Acquisition Agreement" shall have the meaning provided in Section 7.6(a) of this Agreement.

"Acquisition Proposal," with respect to BANK, means a tender or exchange offer, proposal for a merger, acquisition of all the stock or Assets of, consolidation or other business combination involving BANK or any of its Subsidiaries or any proposal or offer to acquire in any manner more than 15% of the voting power in, or more than 15% of the business, Assets or deposits of, BANK or any of its Subsidiaries, including a plan of liquidation of BANK or any of its Subsidiaries, other than the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

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"Act" shall mean the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

"1933 Act" shall mean the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

"1934 Act" shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"Additional Optional Cash Consideration" shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.1(b) of this Agreement.

"Advisory Fee" shall have the meaning provided in Section 5.24 of this Agreement.

"Affiliate" of a Person shall mean: (i) any other Person directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controlling, controlled by or under common control with such Person; (ii) any officer, director, partner, employer, or direct or indirect beneficial owner of any 10% or greater equity or voting interest of such Person; or (iii) any other Person for which a Person described in clause (ii) acts in any such capacity.

"Agreement" shall mean this Agreement and Plan of Merger, including the Exhibits and Schedules delivered pursuant hereto and incorporated herein by reference. References to "the date of this Agreement," "the date hereof" and words of similar import shall refer to the date this Agreement was first executed, as indicated in the introductory paragraph on the first page hereof.

"ANB" shall mean Alabama National BanCorporation, a Delaware corporation.

"ANB Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of ANB.

"ANB Common Stock" shall mean the \$1.00 par value common stock of ANB.

"ANB Companies" shall mean, collectively, ANB and all ANB Subsidiaries.

"ANB Financial Statements" shall mean (i) the audited consolidated balance sheets (including related notes and schedules, if any) of ANB as of December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows (including related notes and schedules, if any) for the years then ended, and (ii) the consolidated balance sheets of ANB (including related notes and schedules, if any) and related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows (including related notes and schedules, if any) and related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows (including related notes and schedules, if any) with respect to periods ended subsequent to December 31, 2003.

"ANB Subsidiaries" shall mean the Subsidiaries of ANB.

"Assets" of a Person shall mean all of the assets, properties, businesses and rights of such Person of every kind, nature, character and description, whether real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, accrued or contingent, or otherwise relating to or utilized in such Person's business, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, whether or not carried on the books and records of such Person, and whether or not owned in the name of such Person or any Affiliate of such Person and wherever located.

"Average Quoted Price" shall mean the price derived by adding the averages of the high and low sales price of one share of ANB Common Stock as reported on NASDAQ on each of the ten (10) consecutive trading days ending on the fifth business day prior to the Effective Time, and dividing such sum by ten (10).

"BANK" shall mean Coquina Bank, a Florida state bank.

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"BANK Allowance" shall have the meaning provided for in Section 5.9(a) of this Agreement.

"BANK Benefit Plans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.14(a) of this Agreement.

"BANK Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of BANK.

"BANK Call Reports" shall mean (i) the Reports of Income and Condition of BANK for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, as filed with the FDIC; and (ii) the Reports of Income and Condition of BANK filed by BANK with respect to periods ended subsequent to December 31, 2003.

"BANK Certificate" shall have the meaning provided in Section 4.2 of this Agreement.

"BANK Common Stock" shall mean the \$5.00 par value voting common stock of BANK.

"BANK Companies" shall mean, collectively, BANK and all BANK Subsidiaries.

"BANK Contracts" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.15 of this Agreement.

"BANK ERISA Plans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.14(a) of this Agreement.

"BANK Financial Advisor" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.9 of this Agreement.

"BANK Financial Statements" shall mean shall mean (i) the audited balance sheets (including related notes and schedules, if any) of BANK as of December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows (including related notes and schedules, if any) for the years then ended, together with the report thereon of Hacker, Johnson & Smith, P.A., independent certified public accountants, and (ii) the unaudited balance sheets of BANK (including related notes and schedules, if any) and related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows (including related notes and schedules, if any) with respect to periods ended subsequent to December 31, 2003.

"BANK Option" shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.1(d) of this Agreement.

"BANK Pension Plan" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.14(a) of this Agreement.

"BANK Stock Option Plans" shall mean the Coquina Bank Officers' and Employees' Stock Option Plan and the Coquina Bank Directors' Stock Option Plan.

"BANK Stockholders' Meeting" shall mean the meeting of the stockholders of BANK to be held pursuant to Section 8.4 of this Agreement, including any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

"BANK Subsidiaries" shall mean the Subsidiaries of BANK, which shall include the BANK Subsidiaries described in Section 5.4 of this Agreement and any corporation, bank, savings association or other organization acquired as a Subsidiary of BANK in the future and owned by BANK at the Effective Time.

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"BHC Act" shall mean the federal Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended.

"Cash Election Shares" shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.1(c) of this Agreement.

"Certificate of Objections" shall have the meaning provided in Section 8.5 of this Agreement.

"Closing" shall mean the closing of the Merger and the other transactions provided for herein, as described in Section 1.2 of this Agreement.

"Conforming Adjustments" shall have the meaning provided in Section 8.14 of this Agreement.

"Consent" shall mean any consent, approval, authorization, clearance, exemption, waiver or similar affirmation by any Person pursuant to any Contract, Law, Order or Permit.

"Contract" shall mean any written or oral agreement, arrangement, authorization, commitment, contract, indenture, debenture, instrument, trust agreement, guarantee, lease, obligation, plan, practice, restriction, understanding or undertaking of any kind or character, or other document to which any Person is a party or that is binding on any Person or its capital stock, Assets or business.

"Cutoff" shall have the meaning provided in Section 4.2 of this Agreement.

"Cypress Bank" shall mean Cypress Bank, a Florida banking corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of ANB.

"Default" shall mean (i) any breach or violation of or default under any Contract, Order or Permit, (ii) any occurrence of any event that with the passage of time or the giving of notice or both would constitute a breach or violation of or default under any Contract, Order or Permit, or (iii) any occurrence of any event that with or without the passage of time or the giving of notice would give rise to a right to terminate or revoke, change the current terms of, or renegotiate, or to accelerate, increase, or impose any Liability under, any Contract, Order or Permit, where, in any such event, such Default is reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on a Party.

"DGCL" shall mean the Delaware General Corporation Law, as amended.

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"Designated Representative"

(a) with respect to BANK shall mean Arthur A. Simpson and/or Robert L. Adams; and

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(b) with respect to ANB shall mean John H. Holcomb, III, William E. Matthews, V and/or Richard Murray, IV.

"Dissenter Provisions" shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.4 of this Agreement.

"Dissenting BANK Shares" shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.4 of this Agreement.

"Dissenting Stockholder" shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.4 of this Agreement.

"Dollar Equivalent Per Share Consideration" shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.1(b) of this Agreement.

"Effective Time" shall mean the date and time at which the Merger becomes effective as provided in Section 1.3 of this Agreement.

"Election Deadline" shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.1(c) of this Agreement.

"Election Form" shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.1(c) of this Agreement.

"Employment Laws" shall mean all Laws relating to employment, equal employment opportunity, nondiscrimination, immigration, wages, unemployment wages, hours, benefits, collective bargaining, the payment of social security and similar taxes, occupational safety and health and plant closing, including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. § 1981, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Equal Pay Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Workers' Compensation, Uniformed Services Employment and Re-Employment Rights Act of 1994, Older Workers Benefit Protection Act, Pregnancy Discrimination Act and the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act.

"Environmental Laws" shall mean all Laws which are administered, interpreted or enforced by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and state and local agencies with jurisdiction over pollution or protection of the environment.

"ERISA" shall mean the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

"ERISA Affiliate" shall have the meaning provided in Section 5.14(c) of this Agreement.

"Exchange Agent" shall mean SunTrust Bank, Atlanta, Georgia.

"Exchange Ratio" shall have the meaning given such term in Section 3.1(b) hereof.

"FBCA" shall mean the Florida Business Corporation Act, as amended.

"FDIC" shall mean the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

"FFIC" shall mean the Florida Financial Institutions Code.

"FRB" or "Federal Reserve Board" shall mean Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

"GAAP" shall mean generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied during the periods involved.

"Hazardous Material" shall mean any pollutant, contaminant, or hazardous substance within the meaning of the Comprehensive Environment Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9601 *et seq.*, or any similar federal, state or local Law.

"Indemnified Party" shall have the meaning provided in Section 8.17(a) of this Agreement.

"IRC" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Knowledge" as used with respect to a Party shall mean the actual knowledge of the officers and directors of such Party and that knowledge that any director of the Party would have obtained upon a reasonable examination of the books, records and accounts of such Party and that knowledge that any officer of the Party would have obtained upon a reasonable examination of the books, records and accounts of such Party and the books, records and accounts of such officer and such Party.

"Law" shall mean any code, law, ordinance, regulation, reporting or licensing requirement, rule, or statute applicable to a Person or its Assets, Liabilities or business, including without limitation those promulgated, interpreted or enforced by any of the Regulatory Authorities.

"Liability" shall mean any direct or indirect, primary or secondary, liability, indebtedness, obligation, penalty, cost or expense (including without limitation costs of investigation, collection and defense), claim, deficiency, guaranty or endorsement of or by any Person (other than endorsements of notes, bills, checks and drafts presented for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business) of any type, whether accrued, absolute or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, matured or unmatured, or otherwise.

"Lien" shall mean any conditional sale agreement, default of title, easement, encroachment, encumbrance, hypothecation, infringement, lien, mortgage, pledge, reservation, restriction, security interest, title retention or other security arrangement, or any adverse right or interest, charge or claim of any nature whatsoever of, on or with respect to any property or property interest, other than (i) Liens for current property Taxes not yet due and payable, (ii) for depository institution Subsidiaries of a Party, pledges to secure deposits and other Liens incurred in the ordinary course of the banking business, and (ii) Liens which are not reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on a Party.

"Litigation" shall mean any action, arbitration, cause of action, claim, complaint, criminal prosecution, demand letter, governmental or other examination or investigation, hearing, inquiry, administrative or other proceeding or notice (written or oral) by any Person alleging potential Liability or requesting information relating to or affecting a Party, its business, its Assets (including without limitation Contracts related to it), or the transactions provided for in this Agreement, but shall not include regular, periodic examinations of depository institutions and their Affiliates by Regulatory Authorities.

"Litigation Reserve" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.9(a) of this Agreement.

"Loan Property" shall mean any property owned by a Party in question or by any of its Subsidiaries or in which such Party or Subsidiary holds a security interest, and, where required by the context, includes the owner or operator of such property, but only with respect to such property.

"Loans" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.9(a) of this Agreement.

"Mailing Date" shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.1(c) of this Agreement.

"Material" for purposes of this Agreement shall be determined in light of the facts and circumstances of the matter in question; provided that any specific monetary amount stated in this Agreement shall determine materiality in that instance.

"Material Adverse Effect" on a Party shall mean an event, change or occurrence that, individually or together with any other event, change or occurrence, has a material adverse impact on (i) the financial position, results of operations or business of such Party and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or (ii) the ability of such Party to perform its obligations under this Agreement or to consummate the Merger or the other transactions provided for in this Agreement; provided that "material adverse impact" shall not be deemed to include the impact of (x) changes in banking and similar Laws of general applicability or interpretations thereof by courts of governmental authorities, (y) changes in generally accepted accounting principles or regulatory accounting principles generally applicable to banks and their holding companies and (z) the Merger or the announcement of the Merger on the operating performance of the Parties.

"Maximum Cash Amount" shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.1(c) of this Agreement.

"Merger" shall mean the merger of BANK with and into ANB-SUB referred to in the Preamble of this Agreement.

"Minimum Dollar Equivalent Per Share Consideration" shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.1(b) of this Agreement.

"NASD" shall mean the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

"NASDAQ" shall mean the National Market System of the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations System.

"No Election Shares" shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.1(c) of this Agreement.

"OCC" shall mean the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

"Order" shall mean any administrative decision or award, decrees, injunction, judgment, order, quasi-judicial decision or award, ruling, or writ of any federal, state, local or foreign or other court, arbitrator, mediator, tribunal, administrative agency or Regulatory Authority.

"OREO Reserve" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.9(a) of this Agreement.

"Participation Facility" shall mean any facility in which the Party in question or any of its Subsidiaries participates in the management and, where required by the context, includes the owner or operator or such property, but only with respect to such property.

"Party" shall mean either BANK or ANB, and "Parties" shall mean both BANK and ANB.

"Paychex Agreement" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.2(q) of this Agreement.

"Permissible Dividend" shall have the meaning provided in Section 5.3(b) of this Agreement.

"Permit" shall mean any federal, state, local and foreign governmental approval, authorization, certificate, easement, filing, franchise, license, notice, permit or right to which any Person is a party or that is or may be binding upon or inure to the benefit of any Person or its securities, Assets or business.

"Per Share Cash Consideration" shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.1(c) of this Agreement.

"Person" shall mean a natural person or any legal, commercial or governmental entity, such as, but not limited to, a corporation, general partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability company, trust, business association, group acting in concert or any person acting in a representative capacity.

"Potential Cash Payments" shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.1(c) of this Agreement.

"Proxy Statement/Prospectus" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.18 of this Agreement.

"Regulatory Authorities" shall mean, collectively, the Federal Trade Commission, the United States Department of Justice, the FRB, the OCC, the FDIC, all state regulatory agencies having jurisdiction over the Parties and their respective Subsidiaries, the NASD and the SEC.

"Related Interest" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.15 of this Agreement.

"S-4 Registration Statement" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.18 of this Agreement.

"SEC" shall mean the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Securities Laws" shall mean the 1933 Act, the 1934 Act, the Investment Company Act of 1940 as amended, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, and the rules and regulations of any Regulatory Authority promulgated thereunder.

"Subsidiaries" shall mean all those corporations, banks, associations or other entities of which the entity in question owns or controls 50% or more of the outstanding equity securities either directly or through an unbroken chain of entities as to each of which 50% or more of the outstanding equity securities is owned directly or indirectly by its parent; provided, however, there shall not be included any such entity acquired through foreclosure or any such entity the equity securities of which are owned or controlled in a fiduciary capacity.

"Subsidiary Merger" shall have the meaning set forth in the Preamble to this Agreement.

"Subsidiary Merger Agreement" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.20 of this Agreement.

"Superior Proposal" means a bona fide written Acquisition Proposal which the BANK Board concludes in good faith to be more favorable from a financial point of view to its stockholders than the Merger and the other transactions contemplated hereby, (1) after receiving the advice of its financial advisors (who shall be a nationally recognized investment banking firm, ANB agreeing that the BANK Financial Advisor is a nationally recognized investment banking firm), (2) after taking into account the likelihood of consummation of such transaction on the terms set forth therein (as compared to, and with due regard for, the terms herein) and (3) after taking into account all legal (with the advice of outside counsel), financial (including the financing terms of any such proposal), regulatory and other aspects of such proposal and any other relevant factors permitted under applicable law; provided that for purposes of the definition of "Superior Proposal", the references to "more than 15%" in the definition of Acquisition Proposal shall be deemed to be references to "a majority" and the definition of Acquisition Proposal shall only refer to a transaction involving BANK and not its Subsidiaries.

"Surviving Bank" shall mean BANK as the Surviving Bank in the Merger.

"Takeover Laws" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.28 of this Agreement.

"Tax Opinion" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.1(e) of this Agreement.

"Taxes" shall mean any federal, state, county, local, foreign and other taxes, assessments, charges, fares, and impositions, including interest and penalties thereon or with respect thereto.

"Termination Fee" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.2(b) of this Agreement.

11.2 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, this Agreement (including the documents and instruments referred to herein) constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the transactions provided for herein and supersedes all prior arrangements or understandings with respect thereto, written or oral.

11.3 <u>Amendments</u>. To the extent permitted by Law, this Agreement may be amended by a subsequent writing signed by each of the parties hereto upon the approval of the Boards of Directors of each of the parties hereto; provided, however, that after approval of this Agreement by the holders of BANK Common Stock, there shall be made no amendment that pursuant to applicable Law requires further approval by the BANK stockholders without the further approval of the BANK stockholders.

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11.4 Waivers.

(a) Prior to or at the Effective Time, ANB, acting through the ANB Board, chief executive officer or other authorized officer, shall have the right to waive any Default in the performance of any term of this Agreement by BANK, to waive or extend the time for the compliance or fulfillment by BANK of any and all of its obligations under this Agreement, and to waive any or all of the conditions precedent to the obligations of ANB under this Agreement, except any condition which, if not satisfied, would result in the violation of any Law. No such waiver shall be effective unless in writing signed by a duly authorized officer of ANB. No representation or warranty in this Agreement shall be affected or deemed waived by reason of the fact that ANB and/or its representatives knew or should have known that any such representation or warranty was, is, might be or might have been inaccurate in any respect.

(b) Prior to or at the Effective Time, BANK, acting through the BANK Board, chief executive officer or other authorized officer, shall have the right to waive any Default in the performance of any term of this Agreement by ANB, to waive or extend the time for the compliance or fulfillment by ANB of any and all of its obligations under this Agreement, and to waive any or all of the conditions precedent to the obligations of BANK under this Agreement, except any condition which, if not satisfied, would result in the violation of any Law. No such waiver shall be effective unless in writing signed by a duly authorized officer of BANK. No representation or warranty in this Agreement shall be affected or deemed waived by reason of the fact that BANK and/or its representatives knew or should have known that any such representation or warranty was, is, might be or might have been inaccurate in any respect.

11.5 <u>Assignment</u>. Except as expressly provided for herein, neither this Agreement nor any of the rights, interests or obligations hereunder shall be assigned by any party hereto (whether by operation of Law or otherwise) without the prior written consent of the other parties.

Subject to the preceding sentence, this Agreement will be binding upon, inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

11.6 <u>Notices</u>. All notices or other communications which are required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and sufficient if delivered by hand, by facsimile transmission, by registered or certified mail, postage pre-paid, or by courier or overnight carrier, to the persons at the addresses set forth below (or at such other address as may be provided hereunder), and shall be deemed to have been delivered as of the date so delivered:

If to BANK, then to:	Coquina Bank 1020 West Granada Boulevard Ormond Beach, Florida, 32174 Telecopy Number: (386) 677-9220				
	Attention:	Joe P. Epton, Jr.			
with a copy to:	Orlando, Flo	r, Suite 800 range Avenue			
If to ANB, then to:	1927 First A Birmingham	Alabama National BanCorporation 1927 First Avenue North Birmingham, Alabama 35203 Telecopy Number: (205) 583-3275			
	Attention:	Mr. John H. Holcomb, III, Chief Executive Officer			
with a copy to:	Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. 1901 Sixth Avenue North 2400 AmSouth/Harbert Plaza Birmingham, Alabama 35203 Telecopy Number: (205) 254-1999				
	Attention:	Mark L. Drew, Esq. John P. Dulin, Jr., Esq.			

11.7 <u>Brokers and Finders</u>. Except as provided in Section 5.24, each of the Parties represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its officers, directors, employees or Affiliates has employed any broker or finder or incurred any Liability for any financial advisory fees, investment bankers' fees, brokerage fees, commissions or finders' fees in connection with this

Agreement or the transactions provided for herein. In the event of a claim by any broker or finder based upon his or its representing or being retained by or allegedly representing or being retained by BANK or ANB, each of BANK and ANB, as the case may be, agrees to indemnify and hold the other Party harmless of and from any Liability with respect to any such claim.

11.8 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of the State of Delaware without regard to any applicable conflicts of Laws, except to the extent federal law shall be applicable.

11.9 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same document with the same force and effect as though all parties had executed the same document.

11.10 <u>Captions</u>. The captions as to contents of particular articles, sections or paragraphs contained in this Agreement and the table of contents hereto are for reference purposes only and are not part of this Agreement.

11.11 <u>Enforcement of Agreement</u>. The parties hereto agree that irreparable damage would occur in the event that any of the provisions of this Agreement was not performed in accordance with its specific terms or was otherwise breached. It is accordingly agreed that the parties hereto shall be entitled to an injunction or injunctions to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions hereof in any court of the United States or any state having jurisdiction, this being in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled at law or in equity.

11.12 <u>Severability</u>. Any term or provision of this Agreement that is invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to that jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity or unenforceability without rendering invalid or unenforceable the remaining terms and provisions of this Agreement or affecting the validity or enforceability of any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement in any other jurisdiction. If any provision of this Agreement is so broad as to be unenforceable, the provision shall be interpreted to be only so broad as is enforceable.

11.13 <u>Construction of Terms</u>. Where the context so requires or permits, the use of singular form includes the plural, and the use of the plural form includes the singular, and the use of any gender includes any and all genders. Accounting terms used and not otherwise defined in this Agreement have the meanings determined by, and all calculations with respect to accounting or financial matters unless otherwise provided for herein, shall be computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied. References herein to articles, sections, paragraphs, subparagraphs or the like shall refer to the corresponding articles, sections, paragraphs, subparagraphs or the like of this Agreement. The words "hereof," "herein," and terms of similar import shall refer to this entire Agreement. Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the use of the terms "including," "included," "such as," or terms of similar meaning, shall not be construed to imply the exclusion of any other particular elements.

11.14 <u>Schedules</u>. The disclosures in the Schedules to this Agreement, and those in any supplement thereto, must relate only to the representations and warranties in the Section of the Agreement to which they expressly relate and not to any other representation or warranty in this Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between the covenants or statements in the body of this Agreement and those in the Schedules (other than an exception expressly set forth as such in the Schedules with respect to a specifically identified representation or warranty), the covenants and statements in the body of this Agreement will control.

11.15 <u>Exhibits and Schedules</u>. Each of the exhibits and schedules attached hereto is an integral part of this Agreement and shall be applicable as if set forth in full at the point in the Agreement where reference to it is made.

11.16 <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. Nothing in this Agreement expressed or implied is intended to confer upon any Person, other than the parties hereto or their respective successors, any right, remedies, obligations or liabilities under or by reason of this Agreement, except as expressly contemplated by this Agreement.

11.17 Alternative Structure. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, (a) prior to the Effective Time, ANB shall be entitled to revise the structure of the Merger and related transactions in order to substitute an ANB Subsidiary (or no ANB Subsidiary) in the place of ANB-SUB, whereby BANK or such other ANB Subsidiary would be the Surviving Bank upon consummation of the Merger, and/or (b) at any time prior to or following the Effective Time, ANB shall be entitled to revise the structure of the Subsidiary Merger in order to substitute an ANB Subsidiary (or no ANB Subsidiary) in the place of Cypress Bank, whereby BANK or such other ANB Subsidiary would be the surviving bank upon consummation of the Subsidiary Merger, or whereby the Subsidiary Merger would be abandoned, provided in any case that each of the transactions comprising such revised structure shall (i) fully qualify as, or fully be treated as part of, one or more tax-free reorganizations within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the IRC, and not change the amount of consideration to be received by BANK's stockholders, (ii) be capable of consummation in as timely a manner as the Merger or the Subsidiary Merger, as the case may be, provided for herein, and (iii) not otherwise be prejudicial to the interests of BANK's stockholders. This Agreement and/or the Subsidiary Merger Agreement and any related documents shall be appropriately amended in order to reflect any such revised structure.

[Signature page follows.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties hereto has caused this Agreement to be executed on its behalf and its seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its respectively authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

Attest:

COQUINA BANK

By: Stefanie A. Crosley Secretary

[BANK SEAL]

By: Joe Chief Executive Officer

CQA INTERIM BANK (IN ORGANIZATION)

Attest:

By:

Thomas B. Hury Secretary

By:	 		 	
Name:	 		 	
Its:		_		

ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION

Attest:

By:

Kimberly Moore Secretary By: _

John H. Holcomb, III Chief Executive Officer

[CORPORATE SEAL]

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By:

COQUINA BANK

Attest:

By:

Stefanie A. Crosley Secretary Joe P. Epton, Jr. Chief Executive Officer

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Kimberly Moore Secretary
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List of Exhibits

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Exhibit A

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Articles of Incorporation of Surviving Bank

(See Attached)



I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of COQUINA BANK, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, filed on February 11, 1998, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this corporation is P98000013723.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the Twelfth day of March, 2004

Genda E. Nood

Glenda H. Hood Secretary of State



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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF COQUINA BANK

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as directors for the purpose of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be Coquina Bank and its initial place of business shall be at 128 E. Granada Blvd., in the City of Ormond Beach, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida.

ARTICLE II

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be that of a general commercial banking business with all the rights, powers, and privileges granted and conferred by the Florida Financial Institutions Codes, regulating the organization, powers, and management of banking corporations.

ARTICLE III

The total number of shares authorized to be issued by the corporation shall be 2,000,000. Such shares shall be of a single class and shall have a par value of \$5.00 per share. The corporation shall begin business with at least \$2,400,000 in paid-in common capital stock to be divided into 480,000 shares. The amount of surplus with which the corporation will begin business will be not less than \$1,200,000 and the amount of undivided profits, not less than \$900,000 all of which (capital stock, surplus, and undivided profits) shall be paid in cash.

ARTICLE IV

The term for which said corporation shall exist shall be perpetual unless terminated pursuant to the Florida Financial Institutions Codes.

ARTICLE V

The number of directors shall not be fewer than five (5). A majority of the full board of directors may, at any time during the years following the annual meeting of shareholders in which such action has been authorized, increase the number of directors by not more than two and appoint persons to fill resulting vacancies. The names and street addresses of the first directors of the corporation are:

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Name

Street Address

Robert L. Adams Mark Ascik Mark O. Blanford James Ronnie Bledsoe Daniel J. Bolerjack, CPA William M. Chanfrau Lee C. Culler Joe P. Epton, Jr. Danny McMillan Farmer, M.D. Sidney J. Frazer Dipak J. Jobalia Arthur A. Simpson, Jr.

600 S. Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32118 2 Crooked Bridge Way, Ormond Beach, FL 32174 27 Bulow Woods Circle, Flagler Beach, FL 32136 952 B Big Tree Road, South Daytona, FL 32119 513 Riverview Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32118 243 John Anderson Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176 Post Office Box 1470, Daytona Beach, FL 32115 1140 John Anderson Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176 110 Riverbluff Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176 110 Riverbluff Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176 846 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176 175 John Anderson Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176

In witness of the foregoing, the undersigned directors have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22 day of January, A.D. 1998.

Name

Robert L. Adams Mark Ascik

Mark O.

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William Mo Chanfrau

Lee C. Culler

Street Address

600 S. Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32118

2 Crooked Bridge Way, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

27 Bulow Woods Circle, Flagler Beach, FL 32136

952 B Big Tree Road, South Daytona, FL 32119

513 Riverview Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32118

243 John Anderson Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176

Post Office Box 1470, Daytona Beach, FL 32115

Joe B Epeon, Jr. Danny McMillan Farmer, M.D. Sidney J. Frazer

1140 John Anderson Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176

110-Riverbluff Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

170 John Anderson Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176

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846 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176

175 John Anderson Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176

Arthur A. Simpson, Jr.

STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF VOLUSIA)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2^{1} day of January, 1998, by the foregoing individuals, who are personally known to me and who did take an oath.

Printed Name:

P.A. CURLEY

MY COMMISSION # CC 853988 EXPIRES: June 9, 2001 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwritaru

Notary Public - State of Florida at Large

My commission Expires

Approved by the Department of Banking and Finance this 10^{TH} day o 1998.

Tallahassee, Florida

Comptroller of the State of Florida and Head of the Department of Banking and Finance

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<u>Exhibit B</u>

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List of Executive Officers and Directors of Surviving Bank

Directors

Name	Address
Robert L. Adams Chairman	600 South Atlantic Avenue Daytona Beach, Florida 32118
Arthur A. Simpson, Jr. Vice Chairman	175 John Anderson Drive Ormond Beach, Florida 32176
Mark A. Ascik	253 John Anderson Drive Ormond Beach, Florida 32176
Mark O. Blanford	27 Bulow Woods Circle Flagler Beach, Florida 32136
Ronnie Bledsoe	952 Big Tree Road South Daytona, Florida 32119
Daniel J. Bolerjack	513 Riverview Boulevard Daytona Beach, Florida 32118
William M. Chanfrau	243 John Anderson Drive Ormond Beach, Florida 32176
Lee C. Culler	343 Oak Drive Ormond Beach, FL 32176
Joe P. Epton, Jr.	1140 John Anderson Drive Ormond Beach, Florida 32176
Danny M. Farmer	110 Riverbluff Drive Ormond Beach, Florida 32174
Sidney J. Frazer	170 John Anderson Drive Ormond Beach, Florida 32176
Dipak D. Jobalia	846 Riverside Drive Ormond Beach, Florida 32176
William Vogus	123 Lynnwood Lane Ormond Beach, Florida 32174
John H. Holcomb, III	1927 First Avenue North Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Executive Officers

Name and Title

Address

Joe P. Epton, Jr. President and Chief Executive Officer

Mark O. Blanford Executive Vice President and Senior Lending Officer

Stefanie Crosley Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer 1140 John Anderson Drive Ormond Beach, Florida 32176

27 Bulow Woods Circle Flagler Beach, Florida 32136

15952 NW 10th Circle Ocala, Florida 32113

<u>Exhibit C</u>

List of Principal Office and Branches

Coquina Bank

- 1) 1020 West Granada Boulevard, Ormond Beach, Volusia County 32174 (Principal Office)
- 2) 128 East Granada Boulevard, Ormond Beach, Volusia County 32176 (Branch)
- 3) 1090 Dunlawton Avenue, Port Orange, Volusia County 32127 (Branch)

CQA Interim Bank

1) 1020 West Granada Boulevard, Ormond Beach, Volusia County 32174 (Principal Office)

Surviving Bank (Coquina Bank)

- 1) 1020 West Granada Boulevard, Ormond Beach, Volusia County 32174 (Principal Office)
- 2) 128 East Granada Boulevard, Ormond Beach, Volusia County 32176 (Branch)
- 3) 1090 Dunlawton Avenue, Port Orange, Volusia County 32127 (Branch)

Exhibit D

Form of Rule 145 Agreement

_____, 2004

Alabama National BanCorporation 1927 First Avenue North Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned has been advised that as of the date of this letter the undersigned may be deemed to be an "affiliate" of Coquina Bank, a Florida state chartered bank ("Bank"), as the term "affiliate" is defined for purposes of paragraphs (c) and (d) of Rule 145 of the rules and regulations (the "Rules and Regulations") of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"). Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of March 30, 2004 (the "Merger Agreement"), executed by Bank, Alabama National BanCorporation, a Delaware corporation ("ANB"), and CQA Interim Bank, a Florida state chartered bank in organization and a wholly owned subsidiary of ANB ("Interim"), Interim will be merged with and into Bank (the "Merger").

As a result of the Merger, the undersigned will receive shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of ANB (such shares received by the undersigned as a result of the Merger are hereinafter referred to as the "ANB Securities") in exchange for any shares of common stock of Bank owned by the undersigned.

The undersigned represents, warrants and covenants to ANB that:

(a) The undersigned shall not make any sale, transfer or other disposition of the ANB Securities in violation of the Act or the Rules and Regulations.

(b) The undersigned has carefully read this letter and the Merger Agreement and discussed the requirements of such documents and other applicable limitations upon the undersigned's ability to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of ANB Securities, to the extent the undersigned has considered necessary, with the undersigned's counsel or counsel for Bank.

(c) The undersigned has been advised that the issuance of ANB Securities to the undersigned pursuant to the Merger has been registered with the Commission under the Act on a Registration Statement on Form S-4. However, the undersigned has also been advised that, since at the time the Merger was submitted for a vote of the shareholders of Bank, the undersigned may be deemed to have been an affiliate of Bank and the distribution by the undersigned of the ANB Securities has not been registered under the Act, the undersigned may not sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of ANB Securities issued to the undersigned in the Merger unless (i) such sale, transfer or other disposition has been registered under the Act, (ii) such sale, transfer or other

disposition is made in conformity with the volume and other limitations of Rule 145 promulgated by the Commission under the Act (as hereafter amended, "Rule 145"), or (iii) ANB has received an opinion of counsel reasonably acceptable to ANB (or other evidence reasonably acceptable to ANB) that such sale, transfer or other disposition is otherwise exempt from registration under the Act.

(d) The undersigned understands that ANB is under no obligation to register the sale, transfer or other disposition of the ANB Securities by the undersigned or on the undersigned's behalf under the Act or to take any other action necessary in order to make compliance with an exemption from such registration available.

(e) The undersigned also understands that stop transfer instructions will be given to ANB's transfer agent with respect to the ANB Securities and that there will be placed on the certificates for the ANB Securities issued to the undersigned, or any substitutions therefor, a legend stating in substance:

"THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE WERE ISSUED IN A TRANSACTION TO WHICH RULE 145 PROMULGATED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 APPLIES. THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE MAY ONLY BE TRANSFERRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF AN AGREEMENT DATED ______, 2004, BETWEEN THE REGISTERED HOLDER HEREOF AND ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION, A COPY OF WHICH AGREEMENT IS ON FILE AT THE PRINCIPAL OFFICES OF ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION."

(f) The undersigned also understands that unless the transfer by the undersigned of the undersigned's ANB Securities has been registered under the Act or is a sale made in conformity with the provisions of Rule 145, ANB reserves the right to put the following legend on the certificates issued to the undersigned's transferee:

"THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 AND WERE ACQUIRED FROM A PERSON WHO RECEIVED SUCH SHARES IN A TRANSACTION TO WHICH RULE 145 PROMULGATED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 APPLIES. THE SHARES HAVE BEEN ACQUIRED BY THE HOLDER NOT WITH A VIEW TO, OR FOR RESALE IN CONNECTION WITH, ANY DISTRIBUTION THEREOF WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 AND MAY NOT BE SOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933."

(g) It is understood and agreed that the legends set forth in paragraphs (e) and (f) above shall be removed by delivery of substitute certificates without such legend and the related stop transfer instructions will be lifted forthwith, at such time as (i) the undersigned is not an

affiliate of ANB and a period of at least one year (as determined in accordance with paragraph (d) of Rule 144 under the Act) has elapsed since the date of consummation of the Merger, and ANB meets the requirements of paragraph (c) of Rule 144 under the Act, (ii) the undersigned is not, and has not been for at least three months, an affiliate of ANB, and a period of at least two years (as determined in accordance with paragraph (d) of Rule 144 under the Act) has elapsed since the date of consummation of the Merger or (iii) ANB shall have received an opinion of counsel or other evidence, in each case reasonably acceptable to ANB, that such legend and stop transfer instructions are not required for purposes of the Act.

Execution of this letter should not be considered an admission on the part of the undersigned that the undersigned is an "affiliate" of Bank as described in the first paragraph of this letter, or as a waiver of any rights the undersigned may have to object to any claim that the undersigned is such an affiliate on or after the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

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<u>Exhibit E</u>

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Form of Subsidiary Merger Agreement

(See Attached)

The Merger provided for herein shall be effective as of 2:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time on August 19, 2004.

SUBSIDIARY AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER OF COQUINA BANK WITH AND INTO CYPRESS BANK

THIS SUBSIDIARY AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER (this "Plan of Merger") dated as of March 30, 2004, describing a merger by and between COQUINA BANK ("COQUINA"), a Florida state chartered bank, and CYPRESS BANK ("CYPRESS"), a Florida state chartered bank.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, CYPRESS is a banking corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Florida, the authorized capital stock of which consists of 2,000,000 shares of common stock, \$5.00 par value per share ("CYPRESS Common Stock") of which, at the date hereof, 725,142 shares are issued and outstanding;

WHEREAS, COQUINA is a banking corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Florida, the authorized capital stock of which consists of 2,000,000 shares of common stock, \$5.00 par value per share ("COQUINA Common Stock") of which, at the date hereof, 822,500 shares are issued and outstanding;

WHEREAS, CYPRESS is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alabama National BanCorporation, a Delaware corporation and a bank holding company registered under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 ("ANB");

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2004, ANB and COQUINA entered into that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") pursuant to which, among other things, COQUINA will become at wholly-owned subsidiary of ANB, subject to the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement;

WHEREAS, the respective Boards of Directors of COQUINA, CYPRESS and ANB deem the merger of COQUINA with and into CYPRESS, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions herein set forth, desirable and in the best interests of the respective banks, and the respective Boards of Directors have adopted resolutions approving this Plan of Merger.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual agreements herein contained, the parties do hereby agree that the Plan of Merger shall be as follows:

ARTICLE 1 TERMS OF THE MERGER

1.1 <u>The Merger</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Plan of Merger, at the Effective Time (as hereinafter defined), COQUINA shall be merged with and into CYPRESS pursuant to the provisions of, and with the effect provided under, Florida law (said transaction being hereinafter referred to as the "Merger"). At the Effective Time, the separate existence of COQUINA shall cease and CYPRESS, as the surviving entity, shall continue unaffected and unimpaired by the Merger. (CYPRESS as existing at and after the Effective Time being hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Surviving Bank.") The name of the Surviving Bank shall be "Cypress Coquina Bank."

1.2 Effective Time. This Plan of Merger, together with a Certificate of Merger to be issued by the Director of the Office of Financial Regulation, shall be delivered for filing to the Secretary of State of the State of Florida. The parties intend for the Merger to become effective as of 2:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time on August 19, 2004 (such date and time being referred to herein as the "Effective Time").

1.3 <u>Effect of the Merger</u>. The Merger shall have the effects specified in Section 658.45 of the Florida Statutes. All assets of COQUINA, as they exist at the Effective Time, shall pass to and vest in the Surviving Bank without any conveyance or other transfer, and the Surviving Bank shall be considered the same business and corporate entity as each constituent financial institution with all the rights, powers, and duties of each constituent financial institution, and the Surviving Bank shall be responsible for all the liabilities of every kind and description of each of the financial institutions existing as of the Effective Time.

ARTICLE 2 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS

The Articles of Incorporation of CYPRESS set forth at <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto, which such Exhibit is incorporated by reference herein, shall be the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Bank until amended in accordance with applicable law. The Bylaws of CYPRESS in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be the Bylaws of the Surviving Bank until amended in accordance with applicable law.

ARTICLE 3 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the Effective Time, the Executive Officers and the Board of Directors of the Surviving Bank shall consist of a combination of the individuals serving as Executive Officers and/or Directors of COQUINA and CYPRESS immediately prior to the Effective Time. The name and address of each such Executive Officer and Director for the Surviving Bank is set forth on Exhibit B hereto. Directors of the Surviving Bank will be elected annually and shall serve until the next election of directors or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE 4 BUSINESS OF BANK AND OFFICES

4.1 <u>Business of Surviving Bank</u>. The business of the Surviving Bank shall be that of a general commercial bank. The Surviving Bank shall not have trust powers as of the Effective Time.

4.2 <u>Principal Office and Branches.</u> The principal office of the Surviving Bank shall be located at 21 Cypress Point Parkway, Palm Coast, Florida, 32164. A list of the principal office and branches of each of COQUINA, CYPRESS, and the Surviving Bank is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u>.

ARTICLE 5 CAPITAL STOCK

5.1 <u>Constituent Shares</u>. At the Effective Time, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of ANB, COQUINA or CYPRESS, or their respective stockholders, each share of CYPRESS Common Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall remain issued and outstanding from and after the Effective Time and shall constitute the capital stock of the Surviving Bank, and each share of COQUINA Common Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall cease to be outstanding and shall be canceled and retired in its entirety.

5.2 <u>Capital of Surviving Bank</u>. At the Effective Time, the Surviving Bank shall have authorized capital stock of 2,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$5.00 per share, of which 725,142 shall remain issued and outstanding to ANB. The Surviving Bank shall have surplus and retained earnings equal to the capital accounts of COQUINA and CYPRESS immediately prior to the Effective Time. All such amounts of surplus and retained earnings shall be adjusted for normal earnings and expenses and for any accounting adjustments relating to the Merger provided for herein.

ARTICLE 6 CONDITIONS TO MERGER

This Plan of Merger and the parties' obligations to consummate the Merger is subject to satisfaction of the following closing conditions:

6.1 <u>Merger Agreement</u>. The transactions provided for in the Merger Agreement shall have been consummated, such that COQUINA shall have become a wholly-owned subsidiary of ANB.

6.2 <u>Regulatory Approvals</u>. The Florida Department of Financial Services shall have approved this Plan of Merger and shall have issued all other necessary authorizations and approvals for the Merger, including a Certificate of Merger. The appropriate federal regulatory agencies shall have approved the Merger and the transactions provided for herein and shall have issued all other necessary authorizations and approvals for the Merger, and any statutory waiting period shall have expired.

6.3 <u>Stockholder Approval</u>. Following consummation of the transactions provided for in the Merger Agreement, this Plan of Merger shall have been approved by ANB as the sole stockholder of each of COQUINA and CYPRESS.

ARTICLE 7 FURTHER ASSURANCES

The parties shall proceed expeditiously and shall cooperate fully in the procurement of any consents and approvals and in the taking of actions, and the satisfaction of all other requests prescribed by law or otherwise necessary or appropriate for consummation of the Merger and the transactions provided for herein, including, without limitation, any necessary regulatory approvals and consents. If at any time the Surviving Bank shall consider or be advised that any further assignments, conveyances, or assurances are necessary or desirable to vest, perfect, or confirm in the Surviving Bank title to any property or rights of COQUINA, or otherwise carry out the provisions hereof, the proper officers and directors of the Surviving Bank, acting on behalf of COQUINA, shall execute and deliver any and all property or assignments, conveyances, and assurances, and do all things necessary or desirable to vest, perfect or confirm title to such property or rights in the Surviving Bank and otherwise carry out the provisions hereof.

ARTICLE 8 ABANDONMENT AND TERMINATION

This Plan of Merger and the Merger may be terminated by the mutual written agreement of authorized officers of COQUINA and CYPRESS. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, any termination of the Merger Agreement prior to consummation of the transactions provided for therein shall for all purposes constitute an automatic termination of this Plan of Merger.

ARTICLE 9 MISCELLANEOUS

9.1 If there are any dissenting shareholders of the constituent financial institutions, the shares of the Surviving Bank which are not taken by such dissenting shareholders shall be canceled and retired in their entirety.

9.2 This Plan of Merger may be amended or supplemented at any time by the mutual agreement of CYPRESS and COQUINA. Any such amendment or supplement must be in writing and executed by a duly authorized officer of each of COQUINA and CYPRESS.

9.3 The headings of the several Articles herein are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be a part of or to affect the meaning or interpretation of this Plan of Merger.

9.4 This Plan of Merger shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida applicable to agreements made and entirely to be performed in such jurisdiction, except to the extent federal law may applicable.

9.5 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or elsewhere, this Plan of Merger is subject to the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement, which are incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any inconsistency or conflict in the terms or conditions of this Plan of Merger and those of the Merger Agreement, the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement shall control.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, COQUINA and CYPRESS have caused the signatures and seals of said constituent banks to be affixed hereto as of the date first set forth above, each hereunto set by its President or a Vice President and attested by its Cashier or Secretary, pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors, acting by a majority thereof.

COQUINA B	ANK
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Attest:

Stefanie A. Crosley Secretary By: ______ Joe P. Epton, Jr. President and Chief Executive Officer

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CYPRESS BANK

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<u>Exhibit F</u>

Form of Opinion of Smith Mackinnon, P.A.

[Letterhead of Smith Mackinnon, PA]

_____, 2004

Alabama National BanCorporation 1927 First Avenue North Birmingham, Alabama 35203 Attn: Chairman

Re: <u>Merger of Coquina Bank and CQA Interim Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of</u> <u>Alabama National BanCorporation</u>

Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Coquina Bank ("Bank"), a Florida state chartered bank, in connection with the transactions contemplated by that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 30, 2004 (the "Agreement"), by and among Bank, Alabama National BanCorporation ("ANB") and CQA Interim Bank, and that certain Subsidiary Agreement and Plan of Merger of Bank with and into Cypress Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of ANB (the "Subsidiary Merger Agreement"; together with the "Agreement," the "Merger Agreements"). We render this opinion pursuant to Section 9.2(d) of the Agreement. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this letter have the definitions set forth in the Agreement.

In connection with our representation of Bank and in order to render this opinion pursuant to Section 9.2(d) of the Agreement, we have examined and relied upon the accuracy of original, certified, conformed or photographic copies of such records, agreements, instruments, documents, and certificates of officers and employees of Bank and of other persons, and such questions of law, as we deemed necessary or appropriate. In all such examinations, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to the original documents of documents submitted to us as certified or photostatic copies. We have relied on certificates issued to us by the secretaries of state and other appropriate government officials of the various states in which Bank is incorporated or qualified and, except as expressly set forth in any such documents or hereinafter, we have assumed the authority of the person or persons who have executed any such documents on behalf of any person or persons, state or any other entity. We also have relied, as to various matters of fact material to this opinion, on the representations and warranties contained in the Agreement and the certificates delivered pursuant thereto, on certificates of public officials, on online information provided by the Florida Department of State and on certificates and statements of officers of Bank, and we have made no independent investigations with regard thereto.

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Based upon the foregoing and subject to the limitations, qualifications and assumptions set forth herein, we are of the opinion that:

1. Bank is a state banking corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, its status is active and it has the corporate power to carry on the business in which it is engaged, as described in the proxy statement used to solicit the approval by the Bank stockholders of the transactions provided for in the Agreement, and to own the properties owned by it.

2. The execution and delivery of the Merger Agreements by Bank, and Bank's compliance with their respective terms, do not and will not violate any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of Bank. To our knowledge but without any independent investigation, the execution and delivery of the Merger Agreements, and compliance with their respective terms, do not and will not result in any breach of or default or acceleration under any mortgage, agreement, lease, indenture or other instrument, order, judgment or decree to which any Bank Company is a party or by which any Bank Company is bound.

3. In accordance with applicable Law and the Bylaws of Bank and pursuant to resolutions duly adopted by its Board of Directors and stockholders, the Agreement has been duly approved by the Board of Directors of Bank and by the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding shares of Bank at the Stockholders' Meeting. Also in accordance with applicable Law and the Bylaws of Bank and pursuant to resolutions duly adopted by its Board of Directors, the Subsidiary Merger Agreement has been duly approved by the Board of Directors of Bank.

4. The Merger Agreements have been duly and validly executed and delivered by Bank. Assuming valid authorization, execution and delivery by ANB, the Merger Agreements are binding obligations of Bank, enforceable against Bank under the law of Florida and the Federal law of the United States. Our opinion concerning the validity, binding effect and enforceability of the Merger Agreements means that; (a) the Merger Agreements constitute effective contracts under applicable law; (b) the Merger Agreements are not invalid in their entirety because of a specific statutory prohibition or public policy, and are not subject in their entirety to a contractual defense; and (c) subject to the last sentence of this paragraph, some remedies are available if Bank is in material default under either of the Merger Agreements. This opinion does not mean that (a) any particular remedy is available upon a material default, or (b) every provision of the Merger Agreements will be upheld or enforced in any circumstance by a court. Furthermore, the validity, binding effect, and the enforceability of the Merger Agreements may be limited or otherwise affected by (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar statutes, rules and regulations, or other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors rights and remedies generally, and (b) the unavailability of, or limitation on the availability of, a particular right or remedy (whether in a proceeding in equity or at law) because of an equitable principle or a requirement as to commercial reasonableness, conscionability or good faith.

5. The authorized capital stock of Bank consists of 2,000,000 shares of Bank Common Stock, of which [822,500] shares are issued and outstanding. The shares of Bank Common Stock that are issued and outstanding were to our knowledge not issued in violation of any statutory preemptive rights of shareholders, were duly issued and are fully paid and nonassessable under Florida law. There are currently outstanding options with the right to purchase a total of [95,000] shares of Bank Common Stock. To our knowledge, except as set forth in Section 5.3(a) of the Agreement, without independent investigation, there are no other options, subscriptions, warrants, calls, rights or commitments obligating Bank to issue any equity securities or acquire any of its equity securities.

We are licensed to practice only in the State of Florida, and our opinions expressed herein are limited to the application of laws in the State of Florida and the Federal laws of the United States of America, and do not extend to any laws of any other state or nation.

This opinion has been prepared and is to be construed in accordance with the Report on Standards for Florida Opinions dated April 8, 1991 issued by the Business Law Section of The Florida Bar (the "Report"). The Report is incorporated by reference into this opinion.

The opinions rendered herein are as of the date hereof. We assume no obligation, and specifically disclaim any responsibility, to update or supplement these opinions to reflect any facts which hereafter may come to our attention or any changes in facts or law subsequent to the date hereof.

These opinions have been furnished to you at your request, and we consider them to be a confidential communication which may not be furnished, reproduced, distributed, or disclosed to anyone without our prior written consent. These opinions are rendered solely for your information and assistance in connection with the transactions contemplated in the Merger Agreements. They may not be relied upon by any other person or for any other purpose without our prior written consent.

Very truly yours,

SMITH MACKINNON, PA

By:_____

Exhibit G-1

Form of Employment Agreement for J. Epton

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

THIS EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made and entered into this [____] day of [_____], 2004 (the "Effective Date"), by and between ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION, a Delaware corporation ("ANB"); COQUINA BANK, a Florida banking corporation ("Bank"; hereinafter together with ANB referred to as "Employer"); and JOE P. EPTON, JR. ("Executive").

Recitals

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") dated March 30, 2004, between ANB and Bank, Bank has become a wholly-owned subsidiary of ANB;

WHEREAS, Executive has served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Bank, and, as a condition to the consummation of the transactions provided for in the Merger Agreement, Executive and Employer have agreed to enter into this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Subsidiary Merger Agreement dated [_____], 2004, between Bank and Cypress Bank, a Florida banking corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of ANB, Bank will merge with and into Cypress Bank (the "Resultant Bank") as soon as practicable after the date hereof (the "Subsidiary Merger").

Agreement

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual recitals and covenants contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. <u>Employment</u>. Employer agrees to employ Executive and Executive agrees to be employed by Employer, subject to the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

2. **Employment Term.** The employment of Executive by Employer as provided in Section 1 will be for a period of 3 years commencing at the Effective Date, unless earlier terminated in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 hereof; provided, however, that the obligations and rights set forth in Sections 7 and 8 hereof shall survive the termination of Executive's Employment, as more particularly described herein.

3. Duties; Extent of Services.

(a) Prior to the consummation of the Subsidiary Merger: Executive shall perform for Bank all duties incident to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of Bank, under the

direction of the board of directors of Bank or its designee. In addition, Executive shall engage in such other services for Bank or its affiliated companies as Bank from time to time shall direct. The precise services of Executive and the title of Executive's position may be extended, curtailed or modified by Bank from time to time without affecting the enforceability of the terms of this Agreement. Executive shall use his best efforts in, and devote his entire time, attention and energy, to Bank's business.

(b) Following consummation of the Subsidiary Merger: Executive shall perform for the Resultant Bank all duties incident to the position of Vice Chairman, under the direction of the board of directors of the Resultant Bank or its designee. In addition, Executive shall engage in such other services for the Resultant Bank or its affiliated companies as the Resultant Bank from time to time shall direct. The precise services of Executive and the title of Executive's position may be extended, curtailed or modified by the Resultant Bank from time to time without affecting the enforceability of the terms of this Agreement. Executive shall use his best efforts in, and devote his entire time, attention and energy, to the Resultant Bank's business.

4. <u>Compensation</u>. From the Effective Date through the termination of Executive's employment:

(a) <u>Base Salary</u>. Executive's total annual base salary shall be not less than \$135,000, payable with the same frequency as the salaries of other employees of Employer.

(b) <u>Annual Bonus Opportunity</u>. Executive shall be eligible to receive an annual bonus, the amount of which, if any, shall be determined by the Bank's board of directors or its designee after an annual review of the performance of the Executive and the Bank for the prior calendar year.

(c) <u>Benefits</u>. Executive shall be entitled to vacation days, paid holidays and sick days, and to participate in Employer's health and retirements plans, as provided in Bank's Personnel Policy and as such may be amended from time to time.

(d) <u>Equity Incentives</u>. Executive shall be eligible to receive awards under any stock option, stock purchase or equity-based incentive compensation plan or arrangement adopted by Employer from time to time for which senior executives of ANB's other bank subsidiaries are eligible to participate. Executive's participation in, and awards under, such plans and arrangements, if any, shall be determined from time to time by ANB's board of directors or its designee.

(e) <u>Automobile Allowance</u>. Executive shall be entitled to a mutually agreeable automobile allowance or, at Employer's option, to the use of an automobile owned by Employer.

5. <u>Compliance With Rules and Policies</u>. Executive shall comply with all of the rules, regulations, and policies of Employer now or hereinafter in effect. He shall promptly and faithfully do and perform any and all other duties and responsibilities which he may, from time to time, be directed to do by the board of directors of Bank or ANB or their respective designee.

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6. **Representation of Executive.** Executive represents to Employer that he is not subject to any rule, regulation or agreement, including without limitation, any non-compete agreement, that purports to, or which reasonably could, be expected to limit, restrict or interfere with Executive's ability to engage in the activities provided for in this Agreement.

7. Disclosure of Information. Executive acknowledges that any documents and information, whether written or not, that came or come into Executive's possession or knowledge during Executive's course of employment with Bank or Employer, including, without limitation the financial and business conditions, goals and operations of Bank, ANB or any of their respective affiliates or subsidiaries as the same may exist from time to time (collectively, "Confidential Information"), are valuable, special and unique assets of Employer's business. Executive will not, during or after the term of this Agreement: (i) disclose any Confidential Information to any person, firm, corporation, association, or other entity not employed by or affiliated with Employer for any reason or purpose whatsoever, or (ii) use any Confidential Information for any reason other than to further the business of Employer. Executive agrees to return any written Confidential Information, and all copies thereof, upon the termination of Executive's employment (whether hereunder or otherwise). In the event of a breach or threatened breach by Executive of the provisions of this Section 7, in addition to all other remedies available to Employer, Employer shall be entitled to an injunction restraining Executive from disclosing any written Confidential Information or from rendering any services to any person, firm, corporation, association or other entity to whom any written Confidential Information has been disclosed or is threatened to be disclosed. In the event of any suit or arbitration with respect to Executive's obligations in this Section 7, Executive will pay all costs incurred by Employer in securing an injunction (or other equitable remedy) and/or damages, including a reasonable attorney's fee. Executive further agrees that he will not divulge to any person, firm, corporation, association, or other entity not employed by or affiliated with Employer, any of Employer's business methods, sales, services, or techniques, regardless of whether the same is written or not.

8. Competition.

During the period beginning on the Effective Date and, subject to adjustment (a) as provided for in Section 9(c) below, ending on the 3rd anniversary thereof, Executive shall not, individually or as an employee, agent, officer, director or shareholder of or otherwise through any corporation or other business organization, directly or indirectly, other than on behalf of the Bank: (i) carry on or engage in the business of banking or any similar business in the Florida counties of Flagler or Volusia (the "Territory"); (ii) perform services for, as an employee, consultant or otherwise, any bank, bank holding company, bank or bank holding company in organization, corporation or other person or entity that has a branch or office in, or conducts any banking or similar business in the Territory; (iii) solicit or do banking or similar business with any existing or prospective customer of Bank or ANB or any of their respective subsidiaries or affiliates in the Territory; or (iv) solicit any employee of Bank or ANB or any of their subsidiaries or affiliates to leave his or her employment with Bank or ANB or any of their subsidiaries or affiliates for any reason, or hire any such employee of Bank or ANB or any of their subsidiaries or affiliates, without the prior written consent of ANB. In consideration for the non-competition provisions contained in this Section 8(a), Bank has made a one-time payment of \$[] to Executive.

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(b) Executive represents that his experience and capabilities are such that the provisions of this Section 8 will not prevent him from earning a livelihood.

(c) If Executive violates the provisions of Section 8(a) above, the period during which the covenants set forth therein shall apply shall be extended 1 day for each day in which a violation of such covenants occurs. The purpose of this provision is to prevent Executive from profiting from his own wrong if he violates such covenants.

(d) In the event of any conduct or threatened conduct by Executive violating any provision of this Section 8, Employer shall be entitled, in addition to other available remedies, to injunctive relief and/or specific performance of such provision. In the event of any suit or arbitration with respect to Executive's obligations in this Section 8, Executive will pay all costs incurred by Employer in securing an injunction (or other equitable remedy) and/or damages, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

(e) Executive acknowledges that (i) Executive has occupied, and will continue to occupy, a position of trust and confidence with Bank prior to the date hereof and has and will become familiar with Confidential Information, including without limitation trade secrets, as that term is defined in Section 688.002(4) of the Florida Code; (ii) ANB has required that Executive make the covenants set forth in Sections 7 and 8 of this Agreement as a material condition to ANB's acquisition of the capital stock of Bank, including capital stock owned by Executive; (iii) the provisions of Sections 7 and 8 of this Agreement are reasonable in geographic scope and duration and are necessary to protect and preserve Employer's legitimate business interests, including, without limitation, its trade secrets, valuable confidential business information, relationships with specific prospective and existing customers, customer goodwill, and specialized training provided to Executive; and (iv) Employer would be irreparably damaged if Executive were to breach the covenants set forth in Sections 7 or 8 of this Agreement.

9. Termination of Employment.

(a) If Employer terminates Executive's employment hereunder "For Cause," all rights and obligations specified in Section 8(a) shall survive any such termination through the 3rd anniversary of the Effective Date, and Executive shall not be entitled to any further compensation or benefits from Employer. "For Cause" shall mean (i) abuse of or addiction to intoxicating drugs (including alcohol); (ii) any act or omission on the part of Executive which constitutes fraud, personal dishonesty, embezzlement, misappropriation of corporate assets, incompetence, breach of a duty owed to Bank, or conduct that, in the sole discretion of Bank's board of directors, negatively reflects upon the Bank; (iii) violation of any law, rule or regulation (other than minor traffic violations or similar offenses); (iv) the suspension or removal of Executive by federal or state banking regulatory authorities; or (v) a material breach by Executive of any of the terms of this Agreement. In addition, the services of Executive and the obligations of ANB under this Agreement may be terminated For Cause by Employer due to the death or total disability of Executive. For purposes of this Section 9, the term "total disability" shall mean Executive's inability, as a result of illness or injury, to perform the normal duties of his employment for a period of ninety (90) consecutive days.

(b) Employer may terminate Executive's employment at any time for any reason; provided, however, if Employer terminates Executive other than For Cause, or if Executive terminates his employment for "Good Reason" (as defined below), Executive shall continue to receive the minimum cash compensation provided for in Section 4(a) until the 3rd anniversary of the Effective Date (to be paid with the same frequency as Executive's salary was paid prior to termination), and all rights and obligations specified in Section 8(a) shall survive such termination until the 3rd anniversary of the Effective Date. Other than the payment provided for in this Section 9(b), Executive acknowledges that he shall not be entitled to any other payments, benefits or damages from Employer in connection with a termination of Executive by Employer other than For Cause or a termination by Executive for Good Reason, and Executive hereby waives all rights and claims with respect thereto. "Good Reason" means a material breach of this Agreement by Employer after Executive has notified Employer of such breach in writing and Employer has failed to cure such breach within 30 days of receipt of such notice.

(c) If Executive resigns or terminates his employment hereunder for any reason (other than Good Reason) prior to the 3rd anniversary of the Effective Date, (i) he must provide at least 30 days prior written notice of such resignation or termination, (ii) all rights and obligations specified in Section 8(a) shall survive any such termination until the 1st anniversary of the date of such employment termination, (iii) Executive shall not be entitled to any further compensation or benefits from Employer, and (iv) Employer shall be entitled to all remedies available under this Agreement and applicable law. Upon receipt of any such notice of termination, Employer may elect, at its sole option, to have Executive's resignation or termination effective immediately. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, at Employer's sole option and election, Employer may continue paying to Executive the minimum cash compensation provided for in Section 4(a) for any period up to, but not to extend past, the 3rd anniversary of the Effective Date (each such payment, a "Continuation Payment"), and all rights and obligations specified in Section 8(a) shall survive until the 1st anniversary of the date of the final Continuation Payment. Continuation Payments, if any, would be made with the same frequency and in the same manner as Executive's salary was paid prior to any such termination.

(d) The provisions of Section 7 and Section 8 shall in all cases survive the termination of this Agreement and the termination of Executive's employment, whether voluntary or involuntary.

10. <u>Notice</u>. For the purposes of this Agreement, notices and demands shall be deemed given when mailed by United States mail, addressed in the case of Bank to Coquina Bank, 1020 West Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach, Florida 32174; Attention: Chairman of the Board of Directors, with a copy to ANB at Alabama National BanCorporation, 1927 First Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203, Attention: Chief Executive Officer; or in the case of Executive, to his last known address of record contained in the Bank's personnel files.

11. **Miscellaneous.** No provision of this Agreement may be modified, waived or discharged unless such modification, waiver or discharge is agreed to in writing. The validity, interpretation, construction and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida without regard to principles of conflicts of laws. This Agreement supersedes and

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15. **Waiver of Claims.** In consideration of the obligations of Employer hereunder, Executive, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, unconditionally releases Employer, its directors, officers, employees and shareholders, from any and all claims, liabilities and obligations of any nature pertaining to termination of Executive's employment by Employer, including but not limited to (a) any claims under federal, state or local laws prohibiting discrimination, including without limitation the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, or (b) any claims growing out of any alleged legal restrictions on Employer's right to terminate Executive's employment, such as any alleged implied contract of employment or termination contrary to public policy. Executive acknowledges that he has been advised to consult with an attorney prior to signing this Agreement, that he may revoke this Agreement at any time within 7 days following the execution hereof by written notice to Employer.

16. <u>**Tax Withholding**</u>. All compensation payable pursuant to this Agreement, including without limitation severance compensation and Continuation Payments, shall be subject to reduction by all applicable withholding, social security and other federal, state and local taxes and deductions.

[Signature pages intentionally omitted.]

Exhibit G-2

Form of Employment Agreement for M. Blanford

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

THIS EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made and entered into this [____] day of [_____], 2004 (the "Effective Date"), by and between ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION, a Delaware corporation ("ANB"); COQUINA BANK, a Florida banking corporation ("Bank"; hereinafter together with ANB referred to as "Employer"); and MARK O. BLANFORD ("Executive").

Recitals

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") dated March 30, 2004, between ANB and Bank, Bank has become a wholly-owned subsidiary of ANB;

WHEREAS, Executive has served as the Senior Lending Officer of Bank, and, as a condition to the consummation of the transactions provided for in the Merger Agreement, Executive and Employer have agreed to enter into this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Subsidiary Merger Agreement dated [_____], 2004, between Bank and Cypress Bank, a Florida banking corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of ANB, Bank will merge with and into Cypress Bank (the "Resultant Bank") as soon as practicable after the date hereof (the "Subsidiary Merger").

Agreement

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual recitals and covenants contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. <u>Employment</u>. Employer agrees to employ Executive and Executive agrees to be employed by Employer, subject to the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

2. <u>Employment Term</u>. The employment of Executive by Employer as provided in Section 1 will be for a period of 3 years commencing at the Effective Date, unless earlier terminated in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 hereof; provided, however, that the obligations and rights set forth in Sections 7 and 8 hereof shall survive the termination of Executive's Employment, as more particularly described herein.

3. Duties; Extent of Services.

(a) Prior to the consummation of the Subsidiary Merger: Executive shall perform for Bank all duties incident to the position of Senior Lending Officer of Bank, under the direction of the board of directors of Bank (or its designee) and the President/Chief Executive Officer of the Bank. In addition, Executive shall engage in such other services for Bank or its affiliated companies as Bank from time to time shall direct. The precise services of Executive and the title of Executive's position may be extended, curtailed or modified by Bank from time to time without affecting the enforceability of the terms of this Agreement. Executive shall use his best efforts in, and devote his entire time, attention and energy, to Bank's business.

(b) Following consummation of the Subsidiary Merger: Executive shall perform for the Resultant Bank all duties incident to the position of Executive Vice President and Senior Lending Officer, under the direction of the board of directors of the Resultant Bank (or its designee). In addition, Executive shall engage in such other services for the Resultant Bank or its affiliated companies as the Resultant Bank from time to time shall direct. The precise services of Executive and the title of Executive's position may be extended, curtailed or modified by the Resultant Bank from time to time without affecting the enforceability of the terms of this Agreement. Executive shall use his best efforts in, and devote his entire time, attention and energy, to the Resultant Bank's business.

4. <u>Compensation</u>. From the Effective Date through the termination of Executive's employment:

(a) <u>Base Salary</u>. Executive's total annual base salary shall be not less than \$135,000, payable with the same frequency as the salaries of other employees of Employer.

(b) <u>Annual Bonus Opportunity</u>. Executive shall be eligible to receive an annual bonus, the amount of which, if any, shall be determined by the Bank's board of directors or its designee after an annual review of the performance of the Executive and the Bank for the prior calendar year.

(c) <u>Benefits</u>. Executive shall be entitled to vacation days, paid holidays and sick days, and to participate in Employer's health and retirements plans, as provided in Bank's Personnel Policy and as such may be amended from time to time.

(d) <u>Equity Incentives</u>. Executive shall be eligible to receive awards under any stock option, stock purchase or equity-based incentive compensation plan or arrangement adopted by Employer from time to time for which senior executives of ANB's other bank subsidiaries are eligible to participate. Executive's participation in, and awards under, such plans and arrangements, if any, shall be determined from time to time by ANB's board of directors or its designee.

(e) <u>Automobile Allowance</u>. Executive shall be entitled to a mutually agreeable automobile allowance or, at Employer's option, to the use of an automobile owned by Employer.

5. <u>Compliance With Rules and Policies</u>. Executive shall comply with all of the rules, regulations, and policies of Employer now or hereinafter in effect. He shall promptly and faithfully do and perform any and all other duties and responsibilities which he may, from time to time, be directed to do by the board of directors of Bank or ANB or their respective designee.

6. <u>Representation of Executive</u>. Executive represents to Employer that he is not subject to any rule, regulation or agreement, including without limitation, any non-compete agreement, that purports to, or which reasonably could, be expected to limit, restrict or interfere with Executive's ability to engage in the activities provided for in this Agreement.

Disclosure of Information. Executive acknowledges that any documents and 7. information, whether written or not, that came or come into Executive's possession or knowledge during Executive's course of employment with Bank or Employer, including, without limitation the financial and business conditions, goals and operations of Bank, ANB or any of their respective affiliates or subsidiaries as the same may exist from time to time (collectively, "Confidential Information"), are valuable, special and unique assets of Employer's business. Executive will not, during or after the term of this Agreement: (i) disclose any Confidential Information to any person, firm, corporation, association, or other entity not employed by or affiliated with Employer for any reason or purpose whatsoever, or (ii) use any Confidential Information for any reason other than to further the business of Employer. Executive agrees to return any written Confidential Information, and all copies thereof, upon the termination of Executive's employment (whether hereunder or otherwise). In the event of a breach or threatened breach by Executive of the provisions of this Section 7, in addition to all other remedies available to Employer, Employer shall be entitled to an injunction restraining Executive from disclosing any written Confidential Information or from rendering any services to any person, firm, corporation, association or other entity to whom any written Confidential Information has been disclosed or is threatened to be disclosed. In the event of any suit or arbitration with respect to Executive's obligations in this Section 7, Executive will pay all costs incurred by Employer in securing an injunction (or other equitable remedy) and/or damages, including a reasonable attorney's fee. Executive further agrees that he will not divulge to any person, firm, corporation, association, or other entity not employed by or affiliated with Employer, any of Employer's business methods, sales, services, or techniques, regardless of whether the same is written or not.

8. <u>Competition</u>.

During the period beginning on the Effective Date and, subject to adjustment (a) as provided for in Section 9(c) below, ending on the 3rd anniversary thereof, Executive shall not, individually or as an employee, agent, officer, director or shareholder of or otherwise through any corporation or other business organization, directly or indirectly, other than on behalf of the Bank: (i) carry on or engage in the business of banking or any similar business in the Florida counties of Flagler or Volusia (the "Territory"); (ii) perform services for, as an employee, consultant or otherwise, any bank, bank holding company, bank or bank holding company in organization, corporation or other person or entity that has a branch or office in, or conducts any banking or similar business in the Territory; (iii) solicit or do banking or similar business with any existing or prospective customer of Bank or ANB or any of their respective subsidiaries or affiliates in the Territory; or (iv) solicit any employee of Bank or ANB or any of their subsidiaries or affiliates to leave his or her employment with Bank or ANB or any of their subsidiaries or affiliates for any reason, or hire any such employee of Bank or ANB or any of their subsidiaries or affiliates, without the prior written consent of ANB. In consideration for the non-competition provisions contained in this Section 8(a). Bank has made a one-time payment of \$ 1 to Executive.

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(b) Executive represents that his experience and capabilities are such that the provisions of this Section 8 will not prevent him from earning a livelihood.

(c) If Executive violates the provisions of Section 8(a) above, the period during which the covenants set forth therein shall apply shall be extended 1 day for each day in which a violation of such covenants occurs. The purpose of this provision is to prevent Executive from profiting from his own wrong if he violates such covenants.

(d) In the event of any conduct or threatened conduct by Executive violating any provision of this Section 8, Employer shall be entitled, in addition to other available remedies, to injunctive relief and/or specific performance of such provision. In the event of any suit or arbitration with respect to Executive's obligations in this Section 8, Executive will pay all costs incurred by Employer in securing an injunction (or other equitable remedy) and/or damages, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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11. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. No provision of this Agreement may be modified, waived or discharged unless such modification, waiver or discharge is agreed to in writing. The validity, interpretation, construction and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida without regard to principles of conflicts of laws. This Agreement supersedes and

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13. Arbitration.

(a) Except as may otherwise hereinafter be provided, any dispute or controversy arising under or in connection with this Agreement shall be settled exclusively by binding arbitration in Orlando, Florida, in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect. The agreement set forth herein to arbitrate shall be specifically enforceable under the prevailing arbitration law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Employer shall have the right to seek enforcement by preliminary injunction, specific performance or other equitable relief of the provisions of Section 7 and/or 8 hereof in any state or federal court of competent jurisdiction without regard to whether any such claim has been or can be referred to arbitration.

(b) The parties hereto (i) acknowledge that they have read and understood the provisions of this Section regarding arbitration and (ii) that performance of this Agreement will be interstate commerce as that term is used in the Federal Arbitration Act, and the parties contemplate substantial interstate activity in the performance of this Agreement including, but not limited to, interstate travel, the use of interstate phone lines, the use of the U.S. mail services and other interstate courier services.

(c) Notice of the demand for arbitration shall be filed in writing with the other party to this Agreement and with the American Arbitration Association. The demand for arbitration shall be made within a reasonable time after the claim, dispute or other matter in question has arisen, and in no event shall it be made after the date when institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on such claim, dispute or other matter in question would be barred by the applicable statute of limitations. The award rendered by the arbitrator shall be final and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

14. <u>Parties</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of any successors or assigns ANB or Bank, including without limitation the Resultant Bank as a result of

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15. Waiver of Claims. In consideration of the obligations of Employer hereunder, Executive, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, unconditionally releases Employer, its directors, officers, employees and shareholders, from any and all claims, liabilities and obligations of any nature pertaining to termination of Executive's employment by Employer, including but not limited to (a) any claims under federal, state or local laws prohibiting discrimination, including without limitation the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, or (b) any claims growing out of any alleged legal restrictions on Employer's right to terminate Executive's employment, such as any alleged implied contract of employment or termination confrary to public policy. Executive acknowledges that he has been advised to consult with an attorney prior to signing this Agreement, that he has had no less than 21 days to consider this Agreement prior to execution hereof, and that he may revoke this Agreement at any time within 7 days following the execution hereof by written notice to Employer.

16. <u>Tax Withholding</u>. All compensation payable pursuant to this Agreement, including without limitation severance compensation and Continuation Payments, shall be subject to reduction by all applicable withholding, social security and other federal, state and local taxes and deductions.

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<u>Exhibit H</u>

Form of Opinion of Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C.

[Letterhead of Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C.]

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Coquina Bank 1020 West Granada Boulevard Ormond Beach, Florida 32174 Attn: Chairman

Re: <u>Merger of Coquina Bank and CQA Interim Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of</u> <u>Alabama National BanCorporation</u>

Gentlemen:

We are counsel to Alabama National BanCorporation ("ANB"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and have represented ANB in connection with the execution and delivery of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 30, 2004 (the "Agreement"), by and among Coquina Bank ("Bank"), ANB and CQA Interim Bank.

This opinion is delivered pursuant to Section 9.3(d) of the Agreement. Capitalized terms used in this opinion shall have the meanings set forth in the Agreement. The opinions expressed herein are limited to matters of the law of the State of Alabama and the general corporate law of the State of Delaware.

In connection with our representation of ANB, we have made such investigations of law as, in our judgment, were necessary to render the following opinions. We have also reviewed (a) the Agreement, (b) ANB's Restated Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws; (c) the minutes of the meetings or actions of the Board of Directors of ANB with respect to the authorization, execution and delivery of the Agreement; and (d) such corporate documents, records, information and certificates of ANB, certificates of public officials or government authorities and other documents as we have deemed necessary or appropriate as a basis for the opinions hereinafter expressed. As to certain facts material to our opinions, we have relied, with your permission, upon statements, certificates or representations, including those delivered or made in connection with the above-referenced transaction, of officers and other representatives of ANB. In rendering our opinion we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures of, and the incumbency, authority and power of, the officers and other persons signing the Agreement as, for or on behalf of the parties thereto, other than ANB, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, and the conformity to authentic, original documents submitted to us as certified, conformed or photostatic copies. We have also assumed that there has not been any mutual mistake of fact or misunderstanding, fraud, duress or undue influence. We have assumed that no bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding is pending by or against any party to the Agreement other than ANB.

We have also assumed that the conduct of the parties to the Agreement has complied with any requirement of good faith, fair dealing and conscionability and that each party has acted in good faith and without duress or notice of any defense against the enforcement of any rights created by, or adverse claim to any property or security interest transferred or created as part of, the transactions. We have assumed that there are no agreements or understandings among the parties, written or oral, and there is no usage of trade or prior dealings among the parties that would, in either case, define, supplement or qualify the terms of the Agreement. We have assumed that all parties to the Agreement will act in accordance with, and will refrain from taking any action that is forbidden by, the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

Wherever used in any opinion or statement herein, the phrases "to counsel's knowledge," "to the best of our knowledge," and other words or phrases of like or similar meaning, qualify and limit such opinion or statement to the current conscious awareness, without investigation, on the part of those lawyers in this firm who have provided legal services to ANB in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Agreement or lawyers of this firm who have otherwise provided legal services to ANB, of facts, matters or other information affecting such opinion or statement.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, we are of the opinion that:

1. ANB is a corporation duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware with full corporate power and authority to carry on the business in which it is engaged, as described in the proxy statement used to solicit the approval by the Bank stockholders of the transactions provided for the Agreement, and to own the properties owned by it.

2. The execution and delivery of the Agreement by ANB, and ANB's compliance with its terms, do not and will not violate or contravene any provision of the Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws of ANB. To the best of our knowledge but without any independent investigation, the execution and delivery of the Agreement, and compliance with its terms, do not and will not result in any conflict with, breach of, or default or acceleration under any mortgage, agreement, lease, indenture or other instrument, order, judgment or decree to which any ANB Company is a party or by which any ANB Company is bound.

3. In accordance with the Bylaws of ANB and pursuant to resolutions duly adopted by its Board of Directors, the Agreement has been duly adopted and approved by the Board of Directors of ANB.

4. The Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by ANB. Assuming valid authorization, execution and delivery by Bank, the Agreement constitutes the valid and binding agreement of ANB, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally (including without limitation, fraudulent conveyance laws) and by general principles of equity, including, without limitation, concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing and the possible unavailability of specific performance or injunctive relief, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law. Our opinion concerning the enforceability of the Agreement means that: (i) the Agreement constitutes an effective contract; (ii) the Agreement is not invalid in its entirety because of a specific statutory prohibition or public policy, and is not subject in its entirety to a contractual defense; and (iii) some remedies are available if ANB is in material default under the Agreement. This opinion does not mean that any particular remedy is available upon a material default, or every provision of the Agreement will be upheld or enforced in any circumstance by a court.

5. The authorized capital stock of ANB consists of 27,500,000 shares of ANB Common Stock, of which ________ shares were issued and outstanding as of _______, 2004, and 100,000 shares of preferred stock, \$1.00 par value, none of which is issued and outstanding. The shares of ANB Common Stock that are issued and outstanding were not issued in violation of any statutory preemptive rights of shareholders. The shares of ANB Common Stock to be issued to the stockholders of Bank as contemplated by the Agreement are duly authorized, and when properly issued and delivered following consummation of the Merger will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

The opinions expressed herein represent our best legal judgment based upon the facts and assumptions identified herein and current laws, which laws are subject to change prospectively and retrospectively. Our opinions are in no way binding on any jurisdiction, government or agency. Our advice on each legal issue addressed in this letter represents our opinion as to how that issue would be resolved were it to be considered by the highest court of the jurisdiction upon whose law our opinion of that issue is based. The manner in which any particular issue would be treated in any actual court case would depend in part on facts and circumstances particular to the case, and this letter is not intended to guarantee the outcome of any legal disputes that may arise in the future. Our opinions are limited to the date hereof, and we have no obligation to render any subsequent or updated opinions, even if future laws, judicial or administrative decisions should change, modify, supersede or void any of the facts, assumptions, limitations or opinions herein. Our opinions are based on the assumption that there will be no change in the facts and laws in existence on the date hereof. Our opinions are limited to the specific matters expressed and stated herein and no further opinion is to be inferred or may be implied beyond the matters expressly stated.

This opinion is delivered solely for reliance by Bank and may not be used or relied upon by any other person for any purpose whatsoever without our prior written consent.

Sincerely,

MAYNARD, COOPER & GALE, P.C.

By: _____

CERTIFICATE OF THE SECRETARY OF CQA INTERIM BANK

I, the undersigned Secretary of CQA Interim Bank, a Florida banking corporation in organization, hereby certify that the attached resolutions of the sole shareholder of CQA Interim Bank regarding the approval of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 30, 2004, entered into by and among Alabama National BanCorporation, a Delaware corporation, Coquina Bank, a Florida banking corporation, and CQA Interim Bank, together with all exhibits and schedules attached thereto (collectively, the "Merger Agreement"), were duly adopted by written consent of the sole shareholder in lieu of a meeting of shareholders on June 1, 2004.

I hereby further certify that there were no shares that dissented from the approval of the Merger Agreement and that the resolutions are in full force and effect and have not been rescinded, amended or modified in any way as of the date hereof.

Dated this <u>Stif</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2004.

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ACTION BY WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE SOLE SHAREHOLDER OF CQA INTERIM BANK

Alabama National BanCorporation (the "Corporation"), being the sole shareholder of CQA INTERIM BANK, a Florida banking corporation in organization ("Interim"), in lieu of holding a special meeting of shareholders, hereby takes the following actions and adopts the following resolutions by written consent pursuant to Sections 607.0704 and 658.44 of the Florida Statutes, to be effective as of the date set forth below:

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Corporation has authorized the appropriate officers of the Corporation to take any and all actions and to cause the execution and delivery of any and all documents on behalf of the Corporation as such officers may deem necessary or advisable in connection with the acquisition of Coquina Bank, a Florida banking corporation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Corporation deems it advisable and in the best interests of Interim to merge with and into Coquina Bank; and

RESOLVED, that the Corporation does hereby approve, adopt and ratify the definitive Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 30, 2004, entered into by and between the Corporation, Coquina Bank and Interim, together with all exhibits and schedules attached thereto (the "Merger Agreement");

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Corporation does hereby approve and adopt all transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, including the merger of Interim with and into Coquina Bank (the "Merger");

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the appropriate officers of Interim are authorized and directed to take any and all such actions, to execute any and all documents, agreements, amendments, certificates, notices and instruments deemed to be necessary or desirable to carry out the purpose and intent of these resolutions and the Merger Agreement and to consummate the Merger, and such documents, agreements, certificates, notices and instruments are to be executed and delivered in such form as the officer executing the same shall approve; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that all actions to date of the officers, attorneys, and agents of Interim relating to the Merger and the Merger Agreement are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Action by Written Consent of the Sole Shareholder of CQA Interim Bank is hereby adopted and approved effective as of June 1, 2004.

SOLE SHAREHOLDER:

ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION

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John H. Holcomb, III Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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Special Meeting of Shareholders of Coquina Bank June 29, 2004 Minutes

Mr. Epton, President and CEO of Coquina Bank called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. The meeting was held at Oceanside Country Club, located at 75 N. Halifax Avenue, Ormond Beach, Fl.

Mr. Epton then introduced the attending Coquina Bank Board Members as well as the attending officers and employees.

Mr. Epton explained that the purpose of the Special Meeting was to consider and take action upon the approval of the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated March 30, 2004 between the Bank and Alabama National BanCorporation.

Mr. Epton then introduced Mark Blanford, Executive Vice President of the Bank, who presented a certified list of the shareholders of record at the close of business on May 18, 2004, the record date fixed by the Board of Directors. He also presented an affidavit as to the mailing of the notice of the meeting and the Bank's Proxy Statement dated May 26, 2004 to every shareholder of record of Common Stock at the close of business on May 18, 2004. A copy of the notice of the meeting was attached to the affidavit.

Mr. Epton announced that the affidavit of notice was approved and ordered it affixed to the minutes of the meeting.

Mr. Epton in accordance with the authority vested in him appointed Mark Blanford and Raynie Simpson, Assistant Vice President as Inspectors of the Election, whose responsibility, he explained would be to know the shareholders present at the meeting and to tabulate the ballots and proxies submitted by shareholders pursuant to the Notice of Special Shareholders Meeting and to make their report to the Chairman of the meeting. He then asked that anyone present who wished to present and a proxy had not done so to please submit them to Mr. Blanford at this time.

Mr. Epton then directed the Secretary to report whether or not there was a quorum present.

Mr. Blanford then reported that as of the record date 822,500 shares of Common Stock were outstanding and entitled to vote at the meeting and that the presence in person or by proxy of a majority of the shares of Common Stock entitled to vote at this meeting constituted a quorum. He reported that a total of 607,800 shares of Common Stock were present in person or by proxy and that the required quorum was present.

Mr. Epton announced that the report of the Secretary was to be armexed to the minutes of the meeting and that a majority of the issued and outstanding Common Stock of the Bank entitled to vote at the meeting were present in person or by proxy and thus constituted a quorum. He declared the meeting lawfully and properly opened for the transaction of business.

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Mr. Epton then began the formal business of considering the resolutions relating to the approval of the agreement entered into by the Bank with Alabama National BanCorporation. He asked Mr. Blanford to read the resolutions.

Mr. Blanford then read the following resolutions:

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- Resolved that the Agreement of and Plan of Merger dated March 30, 2004 by and among Coquina Bank, Alabama National BanCorporation and CQA Interim Bank, and the merger and transactions contemplated thereby, all as more described in the Proxy Statement delivered to the Bank Shareholders be authorized, adopted, and approved by the shareholders of the Bank.
- Resolved that each and every resolution which is advisable or required to be adopted to carry out the purposes and intent of the foregoing resolution shall be adopted and approved
- Resolved the President and Chief Executive Officer, and the other proper officers of the Bank be authorized and empowered, in the name and on behalf of the Bank, to execute and deliver such other and further agreements, certificates, notices, statements, instruments, and documents, and to do and perform all acts in his discretion deemed necessary, to enable the Bank to accomplish the purposes and carry out the intent of the foregoing resolutions.

Mr. Epton thanked Mr. Blanford and then entertained a motion from the shareholder to authorize, adopt, and approve the resolution. Mr. William J. Voges made the motion to approve the resolution which was seconded by Mr. Lee C. Culler.

Mr. Epton then asked if there were any questions on the resolution or the Alabama National and the Bank agreement and transaction. There were no questions from the attendees.

Mr. Epton stated that holders of record of Common Stock at the close of business on May 18, 2004 were entitled to cast one vote per share on the resolutions to approve the Alabama National and the Bank agreement, and that in order for it to be approved itmust receive the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding shares of Common Stock entitled to vote.

Mr. Epton directed the Secretary to tabulate the results of the vote and report to the meeting. While the Secretary was tabulating the results Mr. Epton opened the meeting up for general discussion and questions with none forthcoming.

Mr. Blanford, as acting Secretary of the meeting reported that, subject to final verification of the balloting, the holders of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Bank entitled to vote at the meeting voted for approval of the resolution approving the Alabama National agreement. Mr. Blanford read that 607,800 shares (73.90) voted for approval, with 0 shares voting against, and 0 shares abstaining. There were no dissenting shares.

Mr. Epton directed that the report of the Secretary be annexed into the meeting. He then expressed his appreciation for the continued support of the shareholders and asked for a motion to adjourn.

On a motion by Mr. Robert L, Adams, seconded by Mr. J. Ronnie Bledsoe, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am.

Mark O. Blanford, Secretary

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

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On this 29 day of June 2004, I attest that the preceding or attached document is a true, exact, complete, and unaltered photocopy made by me of *Coquina Bank Shareholder Meeting Minutes* presented to me by the document's custodian, Mark O. Blanford, and, to the best of my knowledge, that the photocopied document is neither a vital record not a public record, certified copies of which are available from an official source other than a notary public.

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Robin Durham, Notary Public

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