ATTORNEY TRUST ACCOUNT OVERDRAFT REPORTING AGREEMENT

To:    Arkansas Supreme Court
        Office of Professional Conduct (the “Office”)
        2100 Riverfront Drive, Suite 200
        Little Rock, Arkansas 72202-1747

The undersigned, being a duly authorized officer of ______________________ (Name of Institution), a financial institution doing business in the State of Arkansas, and the agent of the named financial institution specifically authorized to enter into this agreement, hereby applies to receive attorney trust accounts in the State of Arkansas. In consideration of approval by the Office of this financial institution, the financial institution agrees to comply with the overdraft reporting requirements for such financial institutions as set forth in Section 28 of the Supreme Court Procedures Regulating Professional Conduct of Attorneys at Law (Rev. 2002) (the “Procedures”), which is incorporated herein by reference, and any other rules or procedures for overdraft reporting promulgated by the Arkansas Supreme Court or the Office, and any later amendments to such rules or procedures.

Specifically, the named financial institution agrees to report to the Office all events involving trust account instruments, and to report in the following format:

(1) In the case of a dishonored instrument, the report shall be identical to the overdraft notice customarily forwarded to the depositor, and should include a copy of the dishonored instrument, if such a copy is normally provided to depositors;
(2) In the case of instruments that are presented against insufficient funds but which instruments are honored, the report shall identify the financial institution, the lawyer or law firm, the account number, the date of presentation for payment, and the date paid, as well as the amount of overdraft created thereby.

All reports shall be made within the following time periods:

(1) In the case of a dishonored instrument, simultaneously with, and within the time provided by law for, notice of dishonor;
(2) In the case of an instrument that is presented against insufficient funds but which instrument is honored, within five (5) banking days of the date of presentation for payment against insufficient funds.

This agreement shall apply to all branches of the named financial institution and shall not be cancelled except upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Executive Director of the Office at the address listed above.

Name and address of financial institution:
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ______________________
COUNTY OF ____________________

On this day appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State, the above-named individual, well known by me to be the person executing this instrument, and stated to me that HE/SHE had signed this instrument for the purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, I have set my hand and seal as such Notary Public on this ___ day of ________________, 20__.  

____________________________________
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: ________________________

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ACCEPTANCE

The above-named financial institution is hereby approved by the Arkansas Supreme Court Office of Professional Conduct as a depository for attorney trust accounts in the State of Arkansas until such time as this agreement is cancelled by the financial institution upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Office, or is revoked by action of the Executive Director of the Office.

Date: ____________________________

Lisa C. Ballard  
Executive Director, Office of Professional Conduct

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