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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 10-0

[X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER: 1-11416

CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES, INC. (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

California (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 33-0459135 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

16355 Laguna Canyon Road, Irvine, California (Address of principal executive offices) 92618 (Zip Code)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: (949) 753-6800

FORMER NAME, FORMER ADDRESS AND FORMER FISCAL YEAR, IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT: N/A

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes [X] No []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer [ ] Accelerated Filer [ ] Non-Accelerated Filer [X]

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  $[\ ]$  No [X]

As of May 8, 2006 the registrant had 21,859,968 common shares outstanding.

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# CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE DATA)

	MARCH 31, 2006	DECEMBER 3 2005			
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash and equivalents	\$ 25,504 212,428				
Finance receivables Less: Allowance for finance credit losses	1,114,671 (63,846)  1,050,825		971,304 (57,728)		
Finance receivables, net	 1,050,825		913,576		
Residual interest in securitizations Furniture and equipment, net Deferred financing costs Deferred tax assets, net Accrued interest receivable Other assets	\$ 22,608 1,042 9,872 8,295 10,733 12,916 	Ф	25,220 1,079 8,596 7,532 10,930 12,760		
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued expenses Warehouse lines of credit Notes payable Residual interest financing Securitization trust debt Senior secured debt, related party Subordinated renewable notes Subordinated debt	\$ 18,721 75,056 172 37,728 1,100,606 40,000 6,314	\$	35,350 211 43,745 924,026 40,000 4,655 14,000		
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES	 1,278,597		1,081,555		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Preferred stock, \$1 par value; authorized 5,000,000 shares; none issued Series A preferred stock, \$1 par value; authorized 5,000,000 shares;					
3,415,000 shares issued; none outstanding Common stock, no par value; authorized 30,000,000 shares; 21,819,333 and 21,687,584 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2006 and					
December 31, 2005, respectively Additional paid in capital, warrants Retained earnings Accumulated other comprehensive loss	66,995 794 10,266 (2,429)		66,748 794 8,476 (2,429)		
	 75,626		73,589		
	1,354,223 =======		1,155,144 =======		

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

# CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,

		2006		2005	
REVENUES:					
Interest income	\$	54,527	\$	36,172	
Servicing fees		1,005		2,265	
Other income		2,492		3,396	
		58,024		41,833	
EXPENSES:					
Employee costs		9,357		10,450	
General and administrative		5,111		5,138	
Interest		16,781		8,506	
Interest, related party		1,254		1,878	
Provision for credit losses		19,099		12,312	
Marketing		3,536		2,799	
Occupancy		903		782	
Depreciation and amortization		193		207	
		56,234		42,072	
Income (loss) before income tax expense		1,790		(239)	
Income tax expense		·			
Net income (loss)	\$	1,790	\$	(239)	
2 (2000)	-	=======		=======	
Earnings (loss) per share:					
Basic	\$	0.08	\$	(0.01)	
Diluted		0.07		(0.01)	
Number of shares used in computing earnings (loss) per share:					
Basic		21,732		21,528	
Diluted		24, 188		21,528	

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

# CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (IN THOUSANDS)

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ 2006 2005 CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Net income (loss) 1,790 \$ (239) \$ Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash used in operating activities: (2,614)Amortization of deferred acquisition fees (2,620)Amortization of discount on Class B Notes 554 281 Depreciation and amortization 193 207 Amortization of deferred financing costs 1,242 755 Provision for credit losses 19,099 12,312 Deferred compensation 56 Releases of cash from Trusts to Company 3,943 8.010 Net deposits to Trusts to increase Spread Accounts (6,070)(3, 234)Interest income on residual assets (961) (1,683)Cash received from residual interest in securitizations 3,573 7,980 Changes in assets and liabilities: Payments on restructuring accrual (351)(193)(52,638) Restricted cash (29,720)(406) Accrued interest receivable 197 Other assets (191) 752 (763) Tax assets Accounts payable and accrued expenses (496)(1,314)Tax liabilities (155) \_\_\_\_\_ Net cash used in operating activities (33,499) (9,205) CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Purchases of finance receivables held for investment (255,586) (144, 165)Proceeds received on finance receivables held for investment 101,858 64,355 Purchase of furniture and equipment (121) (22) Net cash used in investing activities (153,849)(79,832) CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Proceeds from issuance of securitization trust debt Proceeds from issuance of retail notes payable 280,977 135,924 1,660 Net proceeds (repayments) from warehouse lines of credit 39,706 16,256 Repayment of residual interest financing debt (6,018)(5,793)Repayment of securitization trust debt Repayment of subordinated debt (104,951)(59, 590)(14,000)(1,000) Repayment of notes payable (560) (40)Payment of financing costs (2,518)(1,094)Repurchase of common stock (756) Tax benefit from exercise of stock options 337 Exercise of options and warrants 258 666 \_\_\_\_\_ Net cash provided by financing activities 195,063 84.401 Increase (decrease) in cash 7,715 (4,636) Cash at beginning of period 17,789 14,366 Cash at end of period \$ 25,504 \$ 9,730

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:

Cash paid during the period for:

Interest

Income taxes

=========

\$

14,713

312

=========

\$

\$

9,410

155

# (1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. ("CPS") was incorporated in California on March 8, 1991. CPS and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") specialize primarily in purchasing, selling and servicing retail automobile installment sale contracts ("Contracts" or "finance receivables") originated by licensed motor vehicle dealers located throughout the United States ("Dealers") in the sale of new and used automobiles, light trucks and passenger vans. Through its purchases, the Company provides indirect financing to Dealer customers for borrowers with limited credit histories, low incomes or past credit problems ("Sub-Prime Customers"). The Company serves as an alternative source of financing for Dealers, allowing sales to customers who otherwise might not be able to obtain financing. The Company does not lend money directly to consumers. Rather, it purchases installment Contracts from Dealers based on its financing programs (the "CPS Programs").

# BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, with the instructions to Form 10-Q and with Article 10 of Regulation S-X of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and include all adjustments that are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the interim periods presented. All such adjustments are, in the opinion of management, of a normal recurring nature. In addition, certain items in prior period financial statements may have been reclassified for comparability to current period presentation. Results for the three-month period ended March 31, 2006 are not necessarily indicative of the operating results to be expected for the full year.

Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have been condensed or omitted from these Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. These Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005.

# OTHER INCOME

Other Income consists primarily of recoveries on previously charged off MFN contracts and fees paid to the Company by Dealers for certain direct mail services the Company provides. The recoveries on the charged-off MFN contracts were \$937,000 and \$1.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively. The direct mail revenues were \$897,000 and \$1.2 million for the same periods in 2006 and 2005, respectively.

# STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

Effective January 1, 2006, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123(R), "Share-Based Payment, revised 2004" (SFAS 123R"), prospectively for all option awards granted, modified or settled after January 1, 2006 using the modified prospective method. Under this method, the Company recognizes compensation costs in the financial statements for all share-based payments granted subsequent to January 1, 2006 based on the grant date fair value estimated in accordance with the provisions of SFAS 123(R). Results for prior periods have not been restated.

For the three months ended March 31, 2006, the Company recorded no stock-based compensation costs as there were no option awards granted during the three-month period ended March 31, 2006 and there was no vesting of option awards for options granted prior to January 1, 2006 since all options outstanding as of December 31, 2005 were fully vested at that time. As of March 31, 2006, there are no unrecognized stock-based compensation costs to be recognized over future periods.

The following represents stock option activity for the three months ended March 31, 2006:

	NUMBER OF SHARES (IN THOUSANDS)	AV	IGHTED ERAGE ISE PRICE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE REMAINING CONTRACTUAL TERM
Options outstanding at the beginning of period  Granted	4,864  (251) (4)	\$	3.38  2.66 3.27	
Options outstanding at the end of period	4,609 ======	\$ =====	3.42	7.33 years
Options exercisable at the end of period	4,609 ======	\$ =====	3.42	7.33 years

At March 31, 2006 the aggregate intrinsic value of options outstanding and exercisable was \$22.0 million. The total intrinsic value of options exercised was \$1.0 million and \$399,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively. New shares were issued for all options exercised during the three-month periods ended March 31, 2006 and 2005. There were 169,261 shares available for future stock option grants under existing plans as of March 31, 2006.

Prior to January 1, 2006, as was permitted by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation" ("SFAS No. 123"), the Company accounted for stock-based employee compensation plans in accordance with Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees" and related interpretations, whereby stock options are recorded at intrinsic value equal to the excess of the share price over the exercise price at the date of grant. The Company provided the pro forma net income (loss), pro forma earnings (loss) per share, and stock based compensation plan disclosure requirements set forth in SFAS No. 123. The Company accounted for repriced options as variable awards.

Compensation cost was recognized for certain stock options in the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in accordance with APB Opinion No. 25. Had the Company determined compensation cost based on the fair value at the grant date for its stock options under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 ("SFAS 123"), "Accounting for Stock Based Compensation," the Company's net (loss) and (loss) per share would have been increased to the proforma amounts indicated below.

(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)

Net (loss), as reported	\$ (239)
method, net of tax	(200)
expense, intrinsic value method, net of tax	32
Pro forma net (loss)	\$ (407)
Net (loss) per share	
Basic, as reported	\$ (0.01)
Basic, as reported	\$ (0.01)
Pro forma Basic	\$ (0.02)
Pro forma Diluted	\$ (0.02)

The Company uses the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model to estimate the fair value of each option on the date of grant using the assumptions noted in the following table. The Company utilizes assumptions on expected life, risk-free rate, expected volatility, and dividend yield to determine such values. The Company did not disclose assumptions for the three months ended March 31, 2006 because there were no options granted in the period. The expected term of options granted is derived from historical data on employee exercise and post-vesting termination behavior. The risk-free rate is based on treasury instruments in effect at the time of grant whose terms are consistent with the expected term of the Company's stock options. Expected volatility is based on historical volatility of the Company's stock. The dividend yield is based on historical experience and expected future changes.

	Three Months Ended March 31,
	2005
Risk-free interest rate	
Expected term. in term	. 6.5
Expected volatility	. 52.53%
Dividend yield	. 0%

#### PURCHASES OF COMPANY STOCK

During the three-month periods ended March 31, 2006 and 2005, the Company purchased 118,751 and zero shares, respectively, of its common stock. The shares purchased during the three-month period ended March 31, 2006 were purchased at an average price of \$6.37.

#### NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In March 2006, the FASB issued FASB Statement No. 156, "Accounting for the Servicing of Financial Assets an Amendment to FASB Statement No. 140" (FAS 156). With respect to the accounting for separately recognized servicing assets and servicing liabilities, this statement: (1) requires an entity to recognize a servicing asset or servicing liability each time it undertakes an obligation to service a financial asset by entering into a specific types of servicing contracts identified in the statement, (2) requires that all separately recognized servicing assets and servicing liabilities to be initially measured at fair value, if practicable, (3) permits an entity to choose subsequent measurement methods for each class of separately recognized servicing assets and servicing liabilities, (4) permits a one-time reclassification of available-for-sale securities to trading securities by entities with recognized servicing rights at the initial adoption of this statement, and (5) requires a separate presentation of servicing assets and servicing liabilities subsequently measured at fair value in the statement of financial position and additional disclosures for all separately recognized servicing assets and servicing liabilities. FAS 156 will be effective for the Company on January 1, 2007. The Company is currently in the process of evaluating the effects of this Standard, but does not believe it will have a significant effect on its financial position or results of operations.

# (2) FINANCE RECEIVABLES

The following table presents the components of Finance Receivables, net of unearned interest and deferred acquisition fees:

	MARCH 31 2006	DECEMBER 31, 2005
	(IN THO	OUSANDS)
Finance Receivables Automobile		
Simple Interest  Pre-compute, net of unearned interest	\$ 1,087,048 46,882	\$ 933,510 54,693
Finance Receivables, net of unearned interest Less: Unearned acquisition fees and originations costs	1,133,930 (19,259)	988,203 (16,899)
Finance Receivables	\$ 1,114,671 =======	\$ 971,304 ======

The following table presents a summary of the activity for the allowance for credit losses for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2006 and 2005:

	MARCH 31, 2006		M	ARCH 31, 2005
		(IN THO	USANDS	)
Balance at beginning of period	\$	57,728 19,099 (19,235) 6,254	\$	42,615 12,312 (11,436) 2,793
Balance at end of period	\$	63,846	\$ ===	46,284 ======

# (3) RESIDUAL INTEREST IN SECURITIZATIONS

The residual interest in securitizations represents the discounted sum of expected future cash flows from securitization trusts. The following table presents the components of the residual interest in securitizations and are shown at their discounted amounts:

	MARCH 31, 2006		DECI	EMBER 31, 2005
		(IN THO	USANDS	)
Cash, commercial paper, United States government securities and other qualifying investments (Spread Accounts)	\$	13,201 3,913 5,494	\$	12,748 5,798 6,674
Residual interest in securitizations	\$ ====	22,608 ======	\$	25, 220 ======

The following table presents estimated remaining undiscounted credit losses included in the fair value estimate of the Residuals as a percentage of the Company's managed portfolio held by non-consolidated subsidiaries subject to recourse provisions:

	M	ARCH 31, 2006	DEC	2005
	(1	DOLLARS IN T	HOUSA	NDS)
Undiscounted estimated credit losses	\$	4,648 83,162	\$	5,724 103,130
portfolio held by non-consolidated subsidiaries		5.6%		5.6%

The key economic assumptions used in measuring all residual interest in securitizations as of March 31, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are included in the table below. The pre-tax discount rate remained constant from previous periods at 14%, except for certain cash flows from charged off receivables related to the Company's securitizations from 2001 to 2003 where the Company has used a discount rate of 25%, which is also consistent with previous periods.

	MARCH 31, 2006	DECEMBER 31, 2005
Prepayment speed (Cumulative)	22.2% - 35.3%	22.2% - 35.8%
Net credit losses (Cumulative)	12.3% - 20.0%	11.9% - 20.2%

# (4) SECURITIZATION TRUST DEBT

The Company has completed a number of securitization transactions that are structured as secured borrowings for financial accounting purposes. The debt issued in these transactions is shown on the Company's Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as "Securitization Trust Debt," and the components of such debt are summarized in the following table:

			=====		===		==:	========	=========	=
			\$	1,020,134	\$	2,031,676	\$	1,100,606	\$ 924,026	
CPS 2006-A (2)	November	2012		142,446		245,000		245,000	-	5.87%
CPS 2005-D	July			138,293		145,000		136,777	127,600	
CPS 2005-TFC	July			71,941		72,525		62,432	72,525	
CPS 2005-C	March			172,025		183,300		169,778	173,509	
CPS 2005-B	February			109,360		130,625		107,749	113,194	
CPS 2005-A	October			96,983		137,500		97,113	110,021	
CPS 2004-D	December	2011		73,473		120,000		72,530	82,801	4.44%
CPS 2004-C	April	2011		54,594		100,000		54,507	61,779	3.95%
CPS 2004-B	February	2011		46,279		96,369		46,394	52,704	4.17%
PCR 2004-1	March	2010		21,361		76,257		17,671	22,873	3.80%
CPS 2004-A	October	2010		34,626		82,094		34,695	40,225	3.84%
CPS 2003-D	October 0	2010		26,481		75,000		25,384	29,688	3.81%
CPS 2003-C	March	2010		26,859		87,500		25,835	30,550	3.57%
TFC 2003-1	January	2009		5,413		52,365		4,741	6,557	2.69%
TFC 2002-2	March	2008		-		62,589		-	-	N/A
TFC 2002-1	August	2007		-		64,552		-	-	N/A
MFN 2001-A	June	2007	\$	-	\$	301,000	\$	-	\$ -	N/A
SERIES	DATE (1)	)		2006		PRINCIPAL		2006	2005	2006
	SCHEDULEI PAYMENT	)	ŀ	PLEDGED AT MARCH 31,		INITIAL		RINCIPAL AT MARCH 31	PRINCIPAL AT DECEMBER 31,	INTEREST RATE AT MARCH 31,
	FINAL	_		RECEIVABLES				UTSTANDING	OUTSTANDING	AVERAGE
										WEIGHTED

- (1) THE FINAL SCHEDULED PAYMENT DATE REPRESENTS FINAL LEGAL MATURITY OF THE SECURITIZATION TRUST DEBT. SECURITIZATION TRUST DEBT IS EXPECTED TO BECOME DUE AND TO BE PAID PRIOR TO THOSE DATES, BASED ON AMORTIZATION OF THE FINANCE RECEIVABLES PLEDGED TO THE TRUSTS. EXPECTED PAYMENTS, WHICH WILL DEPEND ON THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH RECEIVABLES, AS TO WHICH THERE CAN BE NO ASSURANCE, ARE \$290.2 MILLION IN 2006, \$289.8 MILLION IN 2007, \$211.1 MILLION IN 2008, \$154.6 MILLION IN 2009, \$110.6 MILLION IN 2010 AND \$44.4 MILLION IN 2012.
- (2) RECEIVABLES PLEDGED AT MARCH 31, 2006 EXCLUDES APPROXIMATELY \$100.7 MILLION IN CONTRACTS DELIVERED TO THIS TRUST IN APRIL 2006 PURSUANT TO A PRE-FUNDING STRUCTURE.

All of the securitization trust debt was sold in private placement transactions to qualified institutional buyers. The debt was issued through wholly-owned bankruptcy remote subsidiaries of CPS, TFC or MFN, and is secured by the assets of such subsidiaries, but not by other assets of the Company. Principal of \$1.0 billion, and the related interest payments, are guaranteed by financial guaranty insurance policies issued by third party financial institutions.

The terms of the various Securitization Agreements related to the issuance of the securitization trust debt and the warehouse credit facilities require that certain delinquency and credit loss criteria be met with respect to the collateral pool, and require that the Company maintain minimum levels of liquidity and net worth and not exceed maximum leverage levels and maximum financial losses. In addition, certain securitization and non-securitization related debt contain cross-default provisions, which would allow certain creditors to declare a default if a default were declared under a different facility. As of March 31, 2006, the Company was in compliance with all such financial covenants.

The Company is responsible for the administration and collection of the Contracts. The Securitization Agreements also require certain funds be held in restricted cash accounts to provide additional collateral for the borrowings or to be applied to make payments on the securitization trust debt. As of March 31, 2006, restricted cash under the various agreements totaled approximately \$212.4 million. Interest expense on the securitization trust debt is composed of the stated rate of interest plus amortization of additional costs of borrowing. Additional costs of borrowing include facility fees, insurance and amortization of deferred financing costs. Deferred financing costs related to the securitization trust debt are amortized using a level yield method. Accordingly, the effective cost of borrowing of the securitization trust debt is greater than the stated rate of interest.

The wholly-owned, bankruptcy remote subsidiaries of CPS, MFN and TFC were formed to facilitate the above asset-backed financing transactions. Similar bankruptcy remote subsidiaries issue the debt outstanding under the Company's warehouse lines of credit. Bankruptcy remote refers to a legal structure in which it is expected that the applicable entity would not be included in any bankruptcy filing by its parent or affiliates. All of the assets of these subsidiaries have been pledged as collateral for the related debt. All such transactions, treated as secured financings for accounting and tax purposes, are treated as sales for all other purposes, including legal and bankruptcy purposes. None of the assets of these subsidiaries are available to pay other creditors of the Company or its affiliates.

# (5) INTEREST INCOME

The following table presents the components of interest income:

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,		
	2006	2005	
Interest on Finance Receivables	52,360 961 1,206	33,985 1,683 504	
Net interest income	54,527 =======	36,172	

# (6) EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

Earnings (loss) per share for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 were calculated using the weighted average number of shares outstanding for the related period. The following table reconciles the number of shares used in the computations of basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2006 and 2005:

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31	
	2006	2005
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period used to compute basic earnings (loss) per share	21,732	21,528
Incremental common shares attributable to exercise of outstanding options and warrants	2,456	
Weighted average number of common shares used to compute diluted earnings (loss) per share	24,188 =======	21,528 =======

If the anti-dilutive effects of common stock equivalents were considered, additional shares included in the diluted earnings (loss) per share calculation for the three-month period ended March 31, 2005 would have included an additional 2.0 million shares attributable to the exercise of outstanding options and warrants. No such anti-dilution adjustment was applicable to the three-month period ended March 31, 2006.

# (7) INCOME TAXES

As of December 31, 2005, the Company had net deferred tax assets of \$7.5 million, which included a valuation allowance of \$43.7 million against gross deferred tax assets of \$53.1 million. There were also offsetting gross deferred tax liabilities of \$1.8 million. Net tax assets at March 31, 2006 were \$8.3 million compared with net tax assets at December 31, 2005 of \$7.5 million. The Company decreased its valuation allowance by the income tax expense for the period to result in no net income tax provision for the three-month period ended March 31, 2006. The Company has evaluated its deferred tax assets and believes that it is more likely than not that certain deferred tax assets will not be realized due to limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code and expected future taxable income.

# (8) LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

STANWICH LITIGATION. CPS was for some time a defendant in a class action (the "Stanwich Case") brought in the California Superior Court, Los Angeles County. The original plaintiffs in that case were persons entitled to receive regular payments (the "Settlement Payments") under out-of-court settlements reached with third party defendants. Stanwich Financial Services Corp. ("Stanwich"), an affiliate of the former chairman of the board of directors of CPS, is the entity that was obligated to pay the Settlement Payments. Stanwich has defaulted on its payment obligations to the plaintiffs and in June 2001 filed for reorganization under the Bankruptcy Code, in the federal Bankruptcy Court of Connecticut. At December 31, 2004, CPS was a defendant only in a cross-claim brought by one of the other defendants in the case, Bankers Trust Company, which asserted a claim of contractual indemnity against CPS.

CPS subsequently settled the cross-claim of Bankers Trust by payment of \$3.24 million, on or about February 8, 2005. Pursuant to that settlement, the court has dismissed the cross-claim, with prejudice. The amount paid by the Company was accrued for and included in Accounts payable and accrued expenses in the Company's balance sheet as of December 31, 2004.

In November 2001, one of the defendants in the Stanwich Case, Jonathan Pardee, asserted claims for indemnity against the Company in a separate action, which is now pending in federal district court in Rhode Island. The Company has filed counterclaims in the Rhode Island federal court against Mr. Pardee, and has filed a separate action against Mr. Pardee's Rhode Island attorneys, in the same court. The action of Mr. Pardee against CPS is stayed, awaiting resolution of an adversary action brought against Mr. Pardee in the bankruptcy court, which is hearing the bankruptcy of Stanwich.

The reader should consider that any adverse judgment against CPS in the Stanwich Case (or the related case in Rhode Island) for indemnification, in an amount materially in excess of any liability already recorded in respect thereof, could have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position.

OTHER LITIGATION. On June 2, 2004, Delmar Coleman filed a lawsuit in the circuit court of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, alleging that plaintiff Coleman was harmed by an alleged failure to refer, in the notice given after repossession of his vehicle, to the right to purchase the vehicle by tender of the full amount owed under the retail installment contract. Plaintiff seeks damages in an unspecified amount, on behalf of a purported nationwide class. CPS removed the case to federal bankruptcy court, and filed a motion for summary judgment as part of its adversary proceeding against the plaintiff in the bankruptcy court. The federal bankruptcy court granted the plaintiff's motion to send the matter back to Alabama state court. CPS appealed the ruling, and the federal district court, in which the appeal was heard, has since ordered the bankruptcy court to decide whether the plaintiff has standing to pursue her claims, and, if standing is found, to reconsider its remand decision. It is possible that plaintiff may in turn appeal from the order of the district court. Although CPS believes that it has one or more defenses to each of the claims made in this lawsuit, no discovery has yet been conducted and the case remains in its earliest stages. Accordingly, there can be no assurance as to its outcome.

In June 2004, Plaintiff Jeremy Henry filed a lawsuit against the Company in the California Superior Court, San Diego County, alleging improper practices related to the notice given after repossession of a vehicle that he purchased. Plaintiff's motion for a certification of a class has been denied, and is the subject of an appeal now before the California Court of Appeal. Irrespective of the outcome of that appeal, as to which there can be no assurance, the Company has a number of defenses that may be asserted with respect to the claims of plaintiff Henry.

In August and September 2005, two plaintiffs represented by the same law firm filed substantially identical lawsuits in the federal district court for the northern district of Illinois, each of which purports to be a class action, and each of which alleges that CPS improperly accessed consumer credit information. CPS has reached agreements in principle to settle these cases, which await confirmation by the court.

The Company has recorded a liability as of March 31, 2006 that it believes represents a sufficient allowance for legal contingencies, including those described above. Any adverse judgment against the Company, if in an amount materially in excess of the recorded liability, could have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Company.

The Company is routinely involved in various legal proceedings resulting from its consumer finance activities and practices, both continuing and discontinued. The Company believes that there are substantive legal defenses to such claims, and intends to defend them vigorously. There can be no assurance, however, as to the outcome.

# (9) EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The Company sponsors the MFN Financial Corporation Benefit Plan ("the Plan"). Plan benefits were frozen September 30, 2001. The table below sets forth the Plan's net periodic benefit cost for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005.

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31			
	2	2006 		2005
COMPONENTS OF NET PERIODIC BENEFIT COST Service cost	\$	213 (287) (2) 34	\$	211 (292) (9) 12
Net periodic benefit cost	\$	(42) ======	\$	(78)

# (10) COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

The components of comprehensive income (loss) are as follows:

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31			
		2006	2	2005
Net income (loss)	\$	1,790 	\$	(239) (185)
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$ ====	1,790	\$	(424)

# ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

#### GENERAL

Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. ("CPS," and together with its subsidiaries, the "Company") is a consumer finance company specializing in purchasing, selling and servicing retail automobile installment purchase contracts ("Contracts") originated by licensed motor vehicle dealers ("Dealers") in the sale of new and used automobiles, light trucks and passenger vans. Through its purchases, the Company provides indirect financing to Dealer customers with limited credit histories, low incomes or past credit problems ("Sub-Prime Customers"). The Company serves as an alternative source of financing for Dealers, allowing sales to customers who otherwise might not be able to obtain financing. The Company does not lend money directly to consumers. Rather, it purchases installment Contracts from Dealers.

CPS was incorporated and began its operations in 1991. In March 2002, CPS acquired by merger (the "MFN Merger") MFN Financial Corp. and its subsidiaries. In May 2003, CPS acquired by merger (the "TFC Merger") TFC Enterprises Inc. and its subsidiaries. Both MFN Financial Corp and TFC Enterprises Inc., through their respective subsidiaries, were engaged in businesses substantially similar to that of CPS, and in each merger CPS acquired a portfolio of receivables that had been held by the acquired company. Each merger was accounted for as a purchase. The indirect financing programs of subsidiaries of TFC Enterprises, Inc. were directed principally to members of the United States armed forces. The Company has continued to offer such financing programs (the "TFC Programs") subsequent to the TFC merger, in addition to its other financing programs (the "CPS Programs").

On April 2, 2004, the Company purchased a portfolio of Contracts and certain other assets (the "SeaWest Asset Acquisition") from SeaWest Financial Corporation ("SeaWest"). In addition, the Company was named the successor servicer for three term securitization transactions originally sponsored by SeaWest (the "SeaWest Third Party Portfolio"). The Company does not intend to offer financing programs similar to those previously offered by SeaWest.

#### SECURITIZATION

#### **GENERALLY**

Throughout the periods for which information is presented in this report, the Company has purchased Contracts with the intention of repackaging them in securitizations. All such securitizations have involved identification of specific Contracts, sale of those Contracts (and associated rights) to a special purpose subsidiary of the Company, and issuance of asset-backed securities to fund the transactions. Depending on the structure of the securitization, the transaction may be properly accounted for as a sale of the Contracts, or as a secured financing.

When the transaction is structured as a secured financing, the subsidiary is consolidated with the Company. Accordingly, the sold Contracts and the related securitization trust debt appear as assets and liabilities, respectively, of the Company on its Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet. The Company then periodically (i) recognizes interest and fee income on the receivables, (ii) recognizes interest expense on the securities issued in the securitization, and (iii) records as expense a provision for credit losses on the receivables.

When structured as a sale, the subsidiary is not consolidated with the Company. Accordingly, the securitization removes the sold Contracts from the Company's Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet, the asset-backed securities (debt of the non-consolidated subsidiary) do not appear as debt of the Company, and the Company shows as an asset a retained residual interest in the sold Contracts. The residual interest represents the discounted value of what the Company expects to receive from these transactions, which includes the excess of future collections on the Contracts over principal and interest due on the asset-backed securities. The residual interest appears on the Company's balance sheet as "Residual interest in securitizations," and the determination of its value is dependent on estimates of the future performance of the sold Contracts.

# CHANGE IN POLICY

Effective with the third quarter of 2003, the Company announced that it would structure its future securitization transactions related to Contracts purchased under the CPS Programs as secured financings for financial accounting purposes. Its subsequent term securitizations of finance receivables have been so structured. Prior to August 2003, the Company had structured its term securitization transactions related to the CPS Programs as sales for financial accounting purposes. In the MFN Merger and in the TFC Merger the Company acquired finance receivables that had been previously securitized in term securitization transactions that were reflected as secured financings. As of March 31, 2006, the Company's Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet included net finance receivables of approximately \$19.0 million and securitization trust debt of \$4.7 million related to finance receivables acquired in the two mergers and the SeaWest Asset Acquisition, out of totals of net finance receivables of approximately \$1.1 billion and securitization trust debt of approximately \$1.1 billion.

#### CREDIT RISK RETAINED

Whether a securitization is treated as a secured financing or as a sale for financial accounting purposes, the related special purpose subsidiary may be unable to release excess cash to the Company if the credit performance of the securitized Contracts falls short of pre-determined standards. Such releases represent a material portion of the cash that the Company uses to fund its operations. An unexpected deterioration in the performance of securitized Contracts could therefore have a material adverse effect on both the Company's liquidity and its results of operations, regardless of whether such Contracts are treated as having been sold or as having been financed. For estimation of the magnitude of such risk, it may be appropriate to look to the size of the Company's "managed portfolio," which represents both financed and sold Contracts as to which such credit risk is retained. The Company's managed portfolio as of March 31, 2006 was approximately \$1.2 billion (this amount includes \$12.5 million related to the SeaWest Third Party Portfolio on which the Company earns only servicing fees and has no credit risk).

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

#### EFFECTS OF CHANGE IN SECURITIZATION STRUCTURE

The Company's decision in the third quarter of 2003 to structure securitization transactions as borrowings secured by receivables for financial accounting purposes, rather than as sales of receivables, has affected and will affect the way in which the transactions are reported. The major effects are these: (i) the finance receivables are shown as assets of the Company on its balance sheet; (ii) the debt issued in the transactions is shown as indebtedness of the Company; (iii) cash deposited to enhance the credit of the securitization transactions ("Spread Accounts") is shown as "Restricted cash" on the Company's balance sheet; (iv) cash collected from borrowers and other sources related to the receivables prior to making the required payments under the Securitization Agreements is also shown as "Restricted cash" on the Company's balance sheet; (v) the servicing fee that the Company receives in connection with such receivables is recorded as a portion of the interest earned on such receivables in the Company's statements of operations; (vi) the Company has initially and periodically recorded as expense a provision for estimated credit losses on the receivables in the Company's statements of operations; (vii) the portion representing interest payments on the receivables is recorded as interest income in the Company's statements of operations; and (viii) interest expense on the debt issued in the transaction is recorded on the Company's statements of operations.

These changes collectively represent a deferral of revenue and acceleration of expenses, and thus a more conservative approach to accounting for the Company's operations compared to the previous term securitization transactions, which were accounted for as sales at the consummation of the transaction. The changes have resulted in the Company's initially reporting lower earnings than it would have reported if it had continued to structure its securitizations to require recognition of gain on sale. It should also be noted that growth in the Company's portfolio of receivables in excess of current expectations would result in an increase in expenses in the form of provision for credit losses, and would initially have a negative effect on net earnings. The Company's cash availability and cash requirements should be unaffected by the change in structure.

The change in the securitization structure became effective in the third quarter of 2003. In each quarterly period subsequent to the third quarter of 2003, the Company's results have been more reflective of receivables owned by consolidated subsidiaries and less reflective of receivables in non-consolidated subsidiaries. From March 31, 2005 to March 31, 2006, receivables owned by non-consolidated subsidiaries decreased from 20.9% to 6.7% of the Company's total managed portfolio. During that same period, receivables owned by consolidated subsidiaries increased from 74.7% to 92.3% of the Company's total managed portfolio. Ultimately, receivables in non-consolidated subsidiaries will have no material effect on the Company's results of operations.

Beginning with the third quarter of 2003, the Company has conducted 11 term securitizations of Contracts originated under the CPS Programs structured as secured financings, generally on a quarterly basis. In March 2004 and November 2005, the Company completed securitizations of its retained interests in other securitizations previously sponsored by the Company and its affiliates. The debt from the March 2004 transaction was repaid in August 2005. In June 2004, the Company completed a term securitization of Contracts purchased in the SeaWest Asset Acquisition and under the TFC Programs. In December 2005, the Company completed a securitization that included Contracts purchased under the TFC Programs, the CPS Programs and Contracts re-acquired by the Company as a result of its exercise of the clean-up call provisions of certain prior securitizations of its MFN and TFC subsidiaries. Beginning with the third quarter of 2003, all of the Company's securitizations have been structured as secured financings.

THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2006 COMPARED TO THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2005

REVENUES. During the three months ended March 31, 2006, revenues were \$58.0 million, an increase of \$16.2 million, or 38.7%, from the prior year period revenue of \$41.8 million. The primary reason for the increase in revenues is an increase in interest income. Interest income for the three months ended March 31, 2006 increased \$18.4 million, or 50.7%, to \$54.5 million from \$36.2 million in the prior year period. The primary reason for the increase in interest income is the increase in finance receivables held by consolidated subsidiaries (an increase of \$22.5 million). This increase was partially offset by the decline in the balance of the portfolios of Contracts acquired in the MFN and TFC Mergers and the SeaWest Asset Acquisition (in the aggregate, resulting in a decrease of \$3.4 million in interest income), and a decrease in interest earned on the Company's residual asset of \$723,000.

Servicing fees totaling \$1.0 million in the three months ended March 31, 2006 decreased \$1.3 million, or 55.6%, from \$2.3 million in the same period a year earlier. The decrease in servicing fees is the result of the change in securitization structure and the consequent decline in the Company's managed portfolio held by non-consolidated subsidiaries. As a result of the decision to structure future securitizations as secured financings, the Company's managed portfolio held by non-consolidated subsidiaries will continue to decline in future periods, and servicing fee revenue is anticipated to decline proportionately. As of March 31, 2006 and 2005, the Company's managed portfolio owned by consolidated vs. non-consolidated subsidiaries and other third parties were as follows:

	MARCH 31	, 2006	MARCH 31	2005
	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%
		(\$ IN M	ILLIONS)	
TOTAL MANAGED PORTFOLIO				
Owned by Consolidated Subsidiaries	\$ 1,144.3	92.3%	\$ 692.0	74.7%
Owned by Non-Consolidated Subsidiaries	83.2	6.7%	193.8	20.9%
SeaWest Third Party Portfolio	12.5	1.0%	40.5	4.4%
Total	\$ 1,240.0	100.0%	\$ 926.3	100.0%

At March 31, 2006, the Company was generating income and fees on a managed portfolio with an outstanding principal balance approximating \$1.2 billion (this amount includes \$12.5 million related to the SeaWest Third Party Portfolio on which the Company earns only servicing fees), compared to a managed portfolio with an outstanding principal balance approximating \$926.3 million as of March 31, 2005. As the portfolios of Contracts acquired in the MFN Merger, the TFC Merger and the SeaWest Asset Acquisition decrease, the portfolio of Contracts originated under the CPS Programs continues to expand. At March 31, 2006 and 2005, the managed portfolio composition was as follows:

	MARCH 31	, 2006	MARCH 31,	2005
	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%
		(\$ IN	MILLIONS)	
ORIGINATING ENTITY				
CPS	\$ 1,150.5	92.8%	\$ 760.1	82.1%
TFC	64.7	5.2%	83.5	9.0%
MFN	1.3	0.1%	11.1	1.2%
SeaWest	11.0	0.9%	31.1	3.4%
SeaWest Third Party Portfolio	12.5	1.0%	40.5	4.4%
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Total	\$ 1,240.0 ======	100.0%	\$ 926.3 ======	100.0%

Other income decreased \$904,000, or 26.6%, to \$2.5 million in the three-month period ended March 31, 2006 from \$3.4 million during the same period a year earlier. The period over period decrease resulted primarily from decreases in recoveries on MFN and certain other Contracts (a decrease of \$792,000) compared to the same period of the prior year and decreased revenue on the Company's direct mail services (a decrease of \$340,000). These direct mail services are provided to the Company's Dealers and consist of customized solicitations targeted to prospective vehicle purchasers, in proximity to the Dealer, who appear to meet the Company's credit criteria. Decreases in other income for the period were somewhat offset by increases in convenience fees charged to obligors for certain transaction types (an increase of \$228,000).

EXPENSES. The Company's operating expenses consist primarily of provisions for credit losses, interest, employee costs and general and administrative expenses. Provisions for credit losses and interest expense are significantly impacted by the volume of Contracts purchased by the Company during a period and by the outstanding balance of finance receivables held by consolidated subsidiaries. Employee costs and general and administrative expesses are incurred as applications and Contracts are received, processed and serviced. Factors that affect margins and net income include changes in the automobile and automobile finance market environments, and macroeconomic factors such as interest rates and the unemployment level.

Employee costs include base salaries, commissions and bonuses paid to employees, and certain expenses related to the accounting treatment of outstanding warrants and stock options, and are one of the Company's most significant operating expenses. These costs (other than those relating to stock options) generally fluctuate with the level of applications and Contracts processed and serviced.

Other operating expenses consist primarily of facilities expenses, telephone and other communication services, credit services, computer services (including employee costs associated with information technology support), professional services, marketing and advertising expenses, and depreciation and amortization.

Total operating expenses were \$56.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006, compared to \$42.1 million for the same period a year earlier, an increase of \$14.2 million, or 33.7%. The increase is primarily due to increases in provision for credit losses and interest expense, which increased by \$6.8 million and \$7.7 million, or 55.1% and 73.7% respectively. Both interest expense and provision for credit losses are directly affected by the growth in the Company's portfolio of Contracts held by consolidated affiliates.

Employee costs decreased slightly to \$9.4 million during the three months ended March 31, 2006, representing 16.6 % of total operating expenses, from \$10.5 million for the same period a year earlier, or 24.8% of total operating expenses. During the period ended March 31, 2006, the Company deferred \$946,000 of direct employee costs associated with the purchase of Contracts in the period, in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 91, Accounting for Nonrefundable Fees and Costs Associated with Originating or Acquiring Loans and Initial Direct Costs of Leases (SFAS 91). Historically, the Company has not deferred and amortized such costs as the Company's analyses indicated that the effect of such deferral and amortization would not have been material. However, due to continued increases in volumes of Contract purchases and refinements in the Company's methodology to measure direct costs associated with Contract purchases, the Company's estimate of direct costs has increased, resulting in the need to defer such costs and amortize them over the lives of the related Contracts as an adjustment to the yield in accordance with SFAS 91. The decrease as a percentage of total operating expenses reflects the higher total of operating expenses, primarily a result of the increased provision for credit losses and interest expense.

General and administrative expenses decreased slightly by \$27,000 or 0.5% and represented 9.1% of total operating expenses in the three-month period ending March 31, 2006, as compared to the prior year period when general and administrative expenses represented 12.2% of total operating expenses. The decrease as a percentage of total operating expenses reflects the higher operating expenses primarily a result of the provision for credit losses and interest expense.

Interest expense for the three-month period ended March 31, 2006 increased \$7.7 million, or 73.7%, to \$18.0 million, compared to \$10.4 million in the same period of the previous year. The increase is primarily the result of changes in the amount and composition of securitization trust debt carried on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheet. Such debt increased as a result of the change in securitization structure implemented in the third quarter of 2003 (an increase of approximately \$8.9 million), partially offset by the decrease in the balance of the securitization trust debt acquired in the MFN Merger and the TFC Merger (resulting in a decrease of approximately \$309,000 in interest expense) and a decrease in interest expense on certain long term debt (a decrease of \$870,000).

Marketing expenses increased by \$737,000, or 26.3%, and represented 6.3% of total operating expenses. The increase is primarily due to the increase in Contracts purchased by the Company during the three months ended March 31, 2006 as compared to the prior year period. During the period ended March 31, 2006, the Company purchased 16,953 Contracts aggregating \$255.6 million, compared to 10,130 Contracts aggregating \$144.2 million in the same period of the prior year.

Occupancy expenses increased by \$121,000, or 15.5%, and represented 1.6% of total operating expenses.

Depreciation and amortization expenses decreased by 14,000, or 6.8%, to 193,000 from 207,000.

# CREDIT EXPERIENCE

The Company's financial results are dependent on the performance of the Contracts in which it retains an ownership interest. The table below documents the delinquency, repossession and net credit loss experience of all Contracts that the Company was servicing (excluding Contracts from the SeaWest Third Party Portfolio) as of the respective dates shown. Credit experience for CPS, MFN (since the date of the MFN Merger), TFC (since the date of the TFC Merger) and SeaWest (since the date of the SeaWest Asset Acquisition) is shown on a combined basis in the table below. The Company attributes the decrease in delinquencies and charge offs during the three-month period ended March 31, 2006 (compared to the 12-month period ended December 31, 2005) to normal seasonality of its business and also to the increase in the average servicing portfolio outstanding as of March 31, 2006 compared to December 31, 2005.

# DELINQUENCY EXPERIENCE (1) CPS, MFN, TFC AND SEAWEST COMBINED

	MARCH 31, 2006		DECEMBER	31, 2005
	NUMBER OF CONTRACTS	AMOUNT (DOLLARS IN	NUMBER OF CONTRACTS 	AMOUNT
DELINQUENCY EXPERIENCE Gross servicing portfolio (1)	103,828	\$1,238,460	95,942	\$1,117,085
31-60 days	1,250 564 575	12,795 5,215 4,065	2,353 1,076 1,056	24,050 10,190 7,985
Total delinquencies (2)	2,389 1,090	22,075 11,782	4,485 1,337	42,225 13,538
Total delinquencies and amount in repossession (2)	3,479 ======	\$ 33,857 ======	5,822 ======	\$ 55,763 ======
Delinquencies as a percentage of gross servicing portfolio	2.3 %	1.8 %	4.7 %	3.8 %
Total delinquencies and amount in repossession as a percentage of gross servicing portfolio	3.4 %	2.7 %	6.1 %	5.0 %

- (1) ALL AMOUNTS AND PERCENTAGES ARE BASED ON THE AMOUNT REMAINING TO BE REPAID ON EACH CONTRACT, INCLUDING, FOR PRE-COMPUTED CONTRACTS, ANY UNEARNED INTEREST. THE INFORMATION IN THE TABLE REPRESENTS THE GROSS PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL CONTRACTS PURCHASED BY THE COMPANY, INCLUDING CONTRACTS SUBSEQUENTLY SOLD BY THE COMPANY IN SECURITIZATION TRANSACTIONS THAT IT CONTINUES TO SERVICE. THE TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE CONTRACTS FROM THE SEAWEST THIRD PARTY PORTFOLIO.
- (2) THE COMPANY CONSIDERS A CONTRACT DELINQUENT WHEN AN OBLIGOR FAILS TO MAKE AT LEAST 90% OF A CONTRACTUALLY DUE PAYMENT BY THE FOLLOWING DUE DATE, WHICH DATE MAY HAVE BEEN EXTENDED WITHIN LIMITS SPECIFIED IN THE SERVICING AGREEMENTS. THE PERIOD OF DELINQUENCY IS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF DAYS PAYMENTS ARE CONTRACTUALLY PAST DUE. CONTRACTS LESS THAN 31 DAYS DELINQUENT ARE NOT INCLUDED.
- (3) AMOUNT IN REPOSSESSION REPRESENTS FINANCED VEHICLES THAT HAVE BEEN REPOSSESSED BUT NOT YET LIQUIDATED.

# NET CHARGE-OFF EXPERIENCE (1) CPS, MFN, TFC AND SEAWEST COMBINED

	MARCH 31 2006	DECEMBER 31, 2005
	(DOLLARS I	N THOUSANDS)
Average servicing portfolio outstanding Annualized net charge-offs as a percentage of	\$1,176,879	\$ 966,295
average servicing portfolio (2)	4.8 %	5.3 %

- (1) ALL AMOUNTS AND PERCENTAGES ARE BASED ON THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT SCHEDULED TO BE PAID ON EACH CONTRACT, NET OF UNEARNED INCOME ON PRE-COMPUTED CONTRACTS. THE INFORMATION IN THE TABLE REPRESENTS ALL CONTRACTS SERVICED BY THE COMPANY (EXCLUDING CONTRACTS FROM THE SEAWEST THIRD PARTY PORTFOLIO).
- (2) NET CHARGE-OFFS INCLUDE THE REMAINING PRINCIPAL BALANCE, AFTER THE APPLICATION OF THE NET PROCEEDS FROM THE LIQUIDATION OF THE VEHICLE (EXCLUDING ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST) AND AMOUNTS COLLECTED SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE OF CHARGE-OFF. MARCH 31, 2006 PERCENTAGE REPRESENTS THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2006, ANNUALIZED. DECEMBER 31, 2005 REPRESENTS 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005.

# LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company's business requires substantial cash to support its purchases of Contracts and other operating activities. The Company's primary sources of cash have been cash flows from operating activities, including proceeds from sales of Contracts, amounts borrowed under various revolving credit facilities (also sometimes known as warehouse credit facilities), servicing fees on portfolios of Contracts previously sold in securitization transactions or serviced for third parties, customer payments of principal and interest on finance receivables, and releases of cash from securitized pools of Contracts in which the Company has retained a residual ownership interest and from the Spread Accounts associated with such pools. The Company's primary uses of cash have been the purchases of Contracts, repayment of amounts borrowed under lines of credit and otherwise, operating expenses such as employee, interest, occupancy expenses and other general and administrative expenses, the establishment of Spread Accounts and initial overcollateralization, if any, and the increase of credit enhancement to required levels in securitization transactions, and income taxes. There can be no assurance that internally generated cash will be sufficient to meet the Company's cash demands. The sufficiency of internally generated cash will depend on the performance of securitized pools (which determines the level of releases from those pools and their related Spread Accounts), the rate of expansion or contraction in the Company's managed portfolio, and the terms upon which the Company is able to acquire, sell, and borrow against Contracts.

Net cash used in operating activities for the three-month period ended March 31, 2006 was \$33.5 million compared to net cash used in operating activities for the three-month period ended March 31, 2005 of \$9.2 million. Cash used in operating activities is affected by the increase in restricted cash as a result of the Company's pre-funding structure used in the securitization of the Company's finance receivables. The pre-funding structure allows the Company to issue securitization debt approximately one month prior to purchasing finance receivables that collateralize the debt. In those cases, certain of the proceeds of the securitization debt are held as restricted cash until such time as the additional collateral is delivered to the related trust. Increases in restricted cash are offset somewhat by the Company's increased net earnings before the significant increase in the provision for credit losses.

Net cash used in investing activities for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 was \$153.9 million and \$79.8 million, respectively. Cash used in investing activities has generally related to purchases of Contracts.

Net cash provided by financing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005, was \$195.1 million and \$84.4 million respectively. Cash provided by financing activities is generally related to the issuance of new securitization trust debt. The Company issued \$280.9 million and \$135.9 million of such debt in the three-month periods ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 respectively. Cash used in financing activities is includes the repayment of securitization trust debt of \$105.0 million and \$59.6 million for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 respectively.

Contracts are purchased from Dealers for a cash price approximating their principal amount, adjusted for an acquisition fee that may either increase or decrease the Contract purchase price, and generate cash flow over a period of years. As a result, the Company has been dependent on warehouse credit facilities to purchase Contracts, and on the availability of cash from outside sources in order to finance its continuing operations, as well as to fund the portion of Contract purchase prices not financed under revolving warehouse credit facilities. As of March 31, 2006, the Company had \$350 million in warehouse credit capacity, in the form of separate \$200 million and \$150 million facilities. The first facility provides funding for Contracts purchased under the TFC Programs while both warehouse facilities provide funding for Contracts purchased under the CPS Programs.

The \$150 million warehouse facility is structured to allow CPS to fund a portion of the purchase price of Contracts by drawing against a floating rate variable funding note issued by its consolidated subsidiary Page Three Funding, LLC. This facility was established on November 15, 2005, and expires on November 14, 2006, although it is renewable with the mutual agreement of the parties. Up to 80% of the principal balance of Contracts may be advanced to the Company under this facility, subject to collateral tests and certain other conditions and covenants. Notes under this facility accrue interest at a rate of one-month LIBOR plus 2.00% per annum. At March 31, 2006, \$171,000 was outstanding under this facility.

The \$200 million warehouse facility is similarly structured to allow CPS to fund a portion of the purchase price of Contracts by drawing against a floating rate variable funding note issued by its consolidated subsidiary Page Funding LLC. This facility was entered into on June 30, 2004. On June 29, 2005 the facility was increased from \$100 million to \$125 million and further amended to provide for funding for Contracts purchased under the TFC Programs. It was increased again to \$200 million on August 31, 2005. Up to 80.0% of the principal balance of Contracts may be advanced to the Company under this facility, subject to collateral tests and certain other conditions and covenants. Notes under this facility accrue interest at a rate of one-month LIBOR plus 2.00% per annum. The lender has annual termination options at its sole discretion on each June 30 through 2007, at which time the agreement expires. At March 31, 2006, \$74.9 million was outstanding under this facility.

For the portfolio owned by consolidated subsidiaries, cash used to establish or increase Spread Accounts for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 was \$6.1 million and \$3.2 million, respectively. Cash released from Trusts and their related Spread Accounts to the Company for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2006 and 2005, was \$3.9 million and \$8.0 million, respectively. Changes in the amount of credit enhancement required for term securitization transactions and releases from Trusts and their related Spread Accounts are affected by the relative size, seasoning and performance of the various pools of Contracts securitized that make up the Company's managed portfolio to which the respective Spread Accounts are related.

The acquisition of Contracts for subsequent sale in securitization transactions, and the need to fund Spread Accounts and initial overcollateralization, if any, and increase credit enhancement levels when those transactions take place, results in a continuing need for capital. The amount of capital required is most heavily dependent on the rate of the Company's Contract purchases, the advance rate on the warehouse facilities, the required level of initial credit enhancement in securitizations, and the extent to which the previously established Trusts and their related Spread Accounts either release cash to the Company or capture cash from collections on securitized Contracts. The Company is limited in its ability to purchase Contracts by its available cash and the capacity of its warehouse facilities. As of March 31, 2006, the Company had unrestricted cash on hand of \$25.5 million and available capacity from its warehouse credit facilities of \$274.9 million, subject to the availability of suitable Contracts to serve as collateral and of sufficient cash to fund the portion of such Contracts purchase price not advaced under the warehouse facilities. The Company's plans to manage its need for liquidity include the completion of additional term securitizations that may result in additional unrestricted cash through repayment of the warehouse facilities, and matching its levels of Contract purchases to its availability of cash. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to complete term securitizations on favorable economic terms or that the Company will be able to complete term securitizations at all. If the Company is unable to complete such securitizations, interest income and other portfolio related income would decrease.

The Company's primary means of ensuring that its cash demands do not exceed its cash resources is to match its levels of Contract purchases to its availability of cash. The Company's ability to adjust the quantity of Contracts that it purchases and securitizes will be subject to general competitive conditions and the continued availability of warehouse credit facilities. There can be no assurance that the desired level of Contract acquisition can be maintained or increased. While the specific terms and mechanics of each Spread Account vary among transactions, the Company's Securitization Agreements generally provide that the Company will receive excess cash flows only if the amount of credit enhancement has reached specified levels and/or the delinquency, defaults or net losses related to the Contracts in the pool are below certain predetermined

levels. In the event delinquencies, defaults or net losses on the Contracts exceed such levels, the terms of the securitization: (i) may require increased credit enhancement to be accumulated for the particular pool; (ii) may restrict the distribution to the Company of excess cash flows associated with other pools; or (iii) in certain circumstances, may permit the Note Insurers to require the transfer of servicing on some or all of the Contracts to another servicer. There can be no assurance that collections from the related Trusts will continue to generate sufficient cash.

The terms of the various Securitization Agreements related to the issuance of the securitization trust debt and the warehouse credit facilities require that certain delinquency and credit loss criteria be met with respect to the collateral pool, and require that the Company maintain minimum levels of liquidity and net worth and not exceed maximum leverage levels and maximum financial losses. In addition, certain securitization and non-securitization related debt contain cross-default provisions, which would allow certain creditors to declare a default if a default were declared under a different facility. As of March 31, 2006, the Company was in compliance with all such financial covenants.

The Securitization Agreements of the Company's term securitization transactions are terminable by the Note Insurers in the event of certain defaults by the Company and under certain other circumstances. Similar termination rights are held by the lenders in the warehouse credit facilities. Were a Note Insurer (or the lenders in such warehouse facilities) in the future to exercise its option to terminate the Securitization Agreements, such a termination would have a material adverse effect on the Company's liquidity and results of operations. The Company continues to receive Servicer extensions on a monthly and/or quarterly basis, pursuant to the Securitization Agreements.

# CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# (a) ALLOWANCE FOR FINANCE CREDIT LOSSES

In order to estimate an appropriate allowance for losses incurred on finance receivables held on the Company's Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet, the Company uses a loss allowance methodology commonly referred to as "static pooling," which stratifies its finance receivable portfolio into separately identified pools. Using analytical and formula-driven techniques, the Company estimates an allowance for finance credit losses, which management believes is adequate for probable credit losses that can be reasonably estimated in its portfolio of finance receivable Contracts. Provision for losses is charged to the Company's Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Operations. Net losses incurred on finance receivables are charged to the allowance. Management evaluates the adequacy of the allowance by examining current delinquencies, the characteristics of the portfolio and the value of the underlying collateral. As conditions change, the Company's level of provisioning and/or allowance may change as well.

# (b) TREATMENT OF SECURITIZATIONS

Gain on sale may be recognized on the disposition of Contracts either outright or in securitization transactions. In those securitization transactions that were treated as sales for financial accounting purposes, the Company, or a wholly-owned, consolidated subsidiary of the Company, retained a residual interest in the Contracts that were sold to a wholly-owned, unconsolidated special purpose subsidiary. The Company's securitization transactions included "term" securitizations (the purchaser holds the Contracts for substantially their entire term) and "continuous" or "warehouse" securitizations (which financed the acquisition of the Contracts for future sale into term securitizations).

As of March 31, 2006 and December 31, 2005 the line item "Residual interest in securitizations" on the Company's Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheet represents the residual interests in certain term securitizations that were accounted for as sales. Warehouse securitizations accounted for as secured financings are accordingly reflected in the line items "Finance receivables" and "Warehouse lines of credit" on the Company's Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet, and the term securitizations accounted for as secured financings are reflected in the line items "Finance receivables" and "Securitization trust

debt." The "Residual interest in securitizations" represents the discounted sum of expected future releases from securitization trusts held by non-consolidated subsidiaries. Accordingly, the valuation of the residual is heavily dependent on estimates of future performance.

# (c) INCOME TAXES

The Company and its subsidiaries file consolidated federal income and combined state franchise tax returns. The Company utilizes the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes, under which deferred income taxes are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to the differences between the financial statement values of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred taxes of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. The Company has estimated a valuation allowance against that portion of the deferred tax asset whose utilization in future periods is not more than likely.

In determining the possible realization of deferred tax assets, future taxable income from the following sources are considered: (a) the reversal of taxable temporary differences; (b) future operations exclusive of reversing temporary differences; and (c) tax planning strategies that, if necessary, would be implemented to accelerate taxable income into periods in which net operating losses might otherwise expire.

# (d) STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

Effective January 1, 2006, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123(R), "Share-Based Payment, revised 2004" ("SFAS 123R"), prospectively for all option awards granted, modified or settled on or after January 1, 2006, using the modified prospective method. Under this method, the Company recognizes compensation costs in the financial statements for all share-based payments granted subsequent to December 31, 2005 based on the grant date fair value estimated in accordance with the provisions of SFAS 123(R). Results for prior periods have not been restated.

In December 2005, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved accelerated vesting of all the outstanding stock options issued by the Company. Options to purchase 2,113,998 shares of the Company's common stock, which would otherwise have vested from time to time through 2010, became immediately exercisable as a result of the acceleration of vesting. The decision to accelerate the vesting of the options was made primarily to reduce non-cash compensation expenses that would have been recorded in the Company's income statement in future periods upon the adoption of Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 123R in January 2006.

For the three months ended March 31, 2006, the Company recorded no stock-based compensation costs. There were no option awards granted during the three-month period ended March 31, 2006, and there was no vesting of option awards for options granted prior to January 1, 2006, because all options outstanding as of December 31, 2005 were fully vested at that time. As of March 31, 2006, there are no unrecognized stock-based compensation costs to be recognized over future periods.

Prior to January 1, 2006, as was permitted by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation" ("SFAS No. 123"), the Company accounted for stock-based employee compensation plans in accordance with Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees" and related interpretations, whereby stock options are recorded at intrinsic value equal to the excess of the share price over the exercise price at the date of grant. The Company provided the pro forma net income (loss), pro forma earnings (loss) per share, and stock based compensation plan disclosure requirements set forth in SFAS No. 123.

# FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report on Form 10-Q includes certain "forward-looking statements," including, without limitation, the statements or implications to the effect that prepayments as a percentage of original balances will approximate 22.2% to 35.3% cumulatively over the lives of the related Contracts, that net credit losses as a percentage of original balances will approximate 12.3% to 20.0% cumulatively over the lives of the related Contracts. Other forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of words such as "anticipates," "expects," "plans,' "estimates," or words of like meaning. As to the specifically identified forward-looking statements, factors that could affect charge-offs and recovery rates include changes in the general economic climate, which could affect the willingness or ability of obligors to pay pursuant to the terms of Contracts, changes in laws respecting consumer finance, which could affect the ability of the Company to enforce rights under Contracts, and changes in the market for used vehicles, which could affect the levels of recoveries upon sale of repossessed vehicles. Factors that could affect the Company's revenues in the current year include the levels of cash releases from existing pools of Contracts, which would affect the Company's ability to purchase Contracts, the terms on which the Company is able to finance such purchases, the willingness of Dealers to sell Contracts to the Company on the terms that it offers, and the terms on which the Company is able to complete term securitizations once Contracts are acquired. Factors that could affect the Company's expenses in the

personnel, and interest rates (which affect the rates that the Company pays on Notes issued in its securitizations). The statements concerning the Company structuring future securitization transactions as secured financings and the effects of such structures on financial items and on the Company's future profitability also are forward-looking statements. Any change to the structure of the Company's securitization transaction could cause such forward-looking statements not to be accurate. Both the amount of the effect of the change in structure on the Company's profitability and the duration of the period in which the Company's profitability would be affected by the change in securitization structure are estimates. The accuracy of such estimates will be affected by the rate at which the Company purchases and sells Contracts, any changes in that rate, the credit performance of such Contracts, the financial terms of future securitizations, any changes in such terms over time, and other factors that generally affect the Company's profitability.

# ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

#### INTEREST RATE RISK

The Company is subject to interest rate risk during the period between when Contracts are purchased from Dealers and when such Contracts become part of a term securitization. Specifically, the interest rates on the warehouse facilities are adjustable while the interest rates on the Contracts are fixed. Historically, the Company's term securitization facilities have had fixed rates of interest. To mitigate some of this risk, the Company has in the past, and intends to continue to, structure certain of its securitization transactions to include pre-funding structures, whereby the amount of Notes issued exceeds the amount of Contracts initially sold to the Trusts. In pre-funding, the proceeds from the pre-funded portion are held in an escrow account until the Company sells the additional Contracts to the Trust in amounts up to the balance of the pre-funded escrow account. In pre-funded securitizations, the Company locks in the borrowing costs with respect to the Contracts it subsequently delivers to the Trust. However, the Company incurs an expense in pre-funded securitizations equal to the difference between the money market yields earned on the proceeds held in escrow prior to subsequent delivery of Contracts and the interest rate paid on the Notes outstanding, the amount as to which there can be no assurance.

There have been no material changes in market risks since December 31, 2005.

#### ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

CPS maintains a system of internal controls and procedures designed to provide reasonable assurance as to the reliability of its published financial statements and other disclosures included in this report. As of the end of the period covered by this report, CPS evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of such disclosure controls and procedures. Based upon that evaluation, the principal executive officer (Charles E. Bradley, Jr.) and the principal financial officer (Jeffrey P. Fritz) concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures are effective in recording, processing, summarizing and reporting, on a timely basis, material information relating to CPS that is required to be included in its reports filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. There have been no significant changes in our internal controls over financial reporting during our most recently completed fiscal quarter that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

# PART II -- OTHER INFORMATION

#### ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The information provided under the caption "Legal Proceedings" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005, is incorporated herein by reference. In addition, the reader should be aware of the following:

The Annual Report on Form 10-K disclosed that a purported class action filed in Alabama state court had been removed to federal bankruptcy court, that the bankruptcy court had remanded the matter to state court, and that the Company had appealed that ruling. The federal district court, in which the appeal was heard, has since ordered the bankruptcy court to decide whether the plaintiff has standing to pursue her claims, and, if standing is found, to reconsider its remand decision. It is possible that plaintiff may in turn appeal from the order of the District Court. Although CPS believes that it has one or more defenses to each of the claims made in this lawsuit, no discovery has yet been conducted and the case remains in its earliest stages. Accordingly, there can be no assurance as to its outcome.

The Company is routinely involved in various legal proceedings resulting from its consumer finance activities and practices, both continuing and discontinued. The Company believes that there are substantive legal defenses to such claims, and intends to defend them vigorously. There can be no assurance, however, as to the outcome.

#### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

The Company reminds the reader that risk factors are set forth in Item 1A of the Company's report on Form 10-K, filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on March 13, 2006.

# ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

During the three months ended March 31, 2006, the Company purchased a total of 118,751 shares of its common stock, as described in the following table:

# ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

PERIOD (1)	TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES PURCHASED	AVERAGE PRICE PAID PER SHARE	TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES PURCHASED AS PART OF PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED PLANS OR PROGRAMS(2)	APPROXIMATE DOLLAR VALUE OF SHARES THAT MAY YET BE PURCHASED UNDER THE PLANS OR PROGRAMS
January 2006	58,776	\$ 5.86	58,776	\$ 4,677,366
February 2006	35,975	6.71	35,975	4,436,092
March 2006	24,000	7.12	24,000	4, 265, 296
	118,751	\$ 6.37 ========	118,751	

# (1) EACH MONTHLY PERIOD IS THE CALENDAR MONTH.

<sup>(2)</sup> THE COMPANY ANNOUNCED IN AUGUST 2000 ITS INTENTION TO PURCHASE UP TO \$5 MILLION OF ITS OUTSTANDING SECURITIES, INCLUSIVE OF ANNUAL \$1 MILLION SINKING FUND REDEMPTIONS ON ITS RISING INTEREST REDEEMABLE SUBORDINATED SECURITIES DUE 2006. IN OCTOBER 2002, THE JULY 2000 PROGRAM HAVING BEEN EXHAUSTED, THE COMPANY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORIZED THE PURCHASE OF UP TO AN ADDITIONAL \$5 MILLION OF SUCH SECURITIES. AN ADDITIONAL \$5 MILLION WAS LATER AUTHORIZED BY THE COMPANY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN OCTOBER 2004.

# ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

The exhibits listed below are filed with this report. The Company disclaims any implication that the agreements filed as exhibits 10.5, 10.7 and 10.8 are other than agreements entered into in the ordinary course of its business.

- 4.11 Form of Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2005, respecting notes issued by CPS Auto Receivables Trust 2005-C.
- 4.12 Form of Indenture, dated as of December 1, 2005, respecting notes issued by CPS Auto Receivables Trust 2005-D.
- 4.13 Form of Indenture, dated as of March 1, 2006, respecting notes issued by CPS Auto Receivables Trust 2006-A.
- 4.14 Instruments defining the rights of holders of long-term debt of certain consolidated subsidiaries of the registrant are omitted pursuant to the exclusion set forth in subdivisions (b)(iv)(iii)(A) and (b)(v) of Item 601 of Regulation S-K (17 CFR 229.601). The registrant agrees to provide copies of such instruments to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission upon request.
- 10.5 Amended & Restated Sale and Servicing Agreement dated April 14, 2006, by and among Page Funding LLC ("PFLLC"), the registrant and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ("WFBNA")
- 10.7 Amended and Restated Indenture dated as of April 14, 2006, by and among PFLLC, UBS Real Estate Securities, Inc. ("UBSRES") and WFBNA.
- 10.8 Amended and Restated Note Purchase Agreement dated as of April 14, 2006, by and among PFLLC, UBSRES and WFBNA.
- 31.1 Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of the Chief Executive Officer of the registrant.
- 31.2 Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of the Chief Financial Officer of the registrant.
- 32 Section 1350 Certifications.\*
  - \* These Certifications shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. These Certifications shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that the registration statement specifically states that such Certifications are incorporated therein.

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

> CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES, INC. (Registrant)

Date: May 12, 2006

/s/ CHARLES E. BRADLEY, JR.

Charles E. Bradley, Jr.
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: May 12, 2006

/s/ JEFFREY P. FRITZ

Jeffrey P. Fritz

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

(Principal Financial Officer)

INDENTURE dated as of September 1, 2005, between CPS AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST 2005-C, a Delaware statutory trust (the "Issuer"), and WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, as trustee (the "Trustee").

Each party agrees as follows for the benefit of the other party and for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders of the Issuer's Class A-1 4.52% Asset-Backed Notes (the "Class A-1 Notes") and Class A-2 4.79% Asset-Backed Notes (the "Class A-2 Notes" and, together with the Class A-1 Notes, the "Notes"):

As security for the payment and performance by the Issuer of its obligations under this Indenture and the Notes, the Issuer has agreed to assign the Collateral (as defined below) as collateral to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders.

Financial Security Assurance Inc. (the "Note Insurer") has issued and delivered a financial guaranty insurance policy, dated the Closing Date (with endorsements, the "Note Policy"), pursuant to which the Note Insurer guarantees Scheduled Payments, as defined in the Note Policy.

As an inducement to the Note Insurer to issue and deliver the Note Policy, the Issuer and the Note Insurer have executed and delivered the Insurance and Indemnity Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2005 (as amended from time to time, in accordance with the terms thereof, the "Insurance Agreement") among the Note Insurer, the Issuer, Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. and CPS Receivables Corp.

As an additional inducement to the Note Insurer to issue the Note Policy, and as security for the performance by the Issuer of the Insurer Secured Obligations (as defined below) and as security for the performance by the Issuer of the Trustee Secured Obligations, the Issuer has agreed to assign the Collateral (as defined below) as collateral to the Trustee for the benefit of the Issuer Secured Parties, as their respective interests may appear.

#### **GRANTING CLAUSE**

The Issuer hereby Grants to the Trustee at the Closing Date, for the benefit of the Issuer Secured Parties, all right, title and interest of the Issuer, whether now existing or hereafter arising, in and to the following:

- (i) the Initial Receivables listed in Schedule A to the Sale and Servicing Agreement and all monies received thereunder (other than the Additional Servicing Compensation) after the Initial Cutoff Date and all Net Liquidation Proceeds and Recoveries received with respect to such Initial Receivables after the Initial Cutoff Date;
- (ii) the Subsequent Receivables listed in Schedule A to the related Subsequent Transfer Agreement and all monies received thereunder (other than the Additional Servicing Compensation) after the related Subsequent Cutoff Date and all Net Liquidation Proceeds and Recoveries received with respect to such Subsequent Receivables on or after the related Subsequent Cutoff Date;
- (iii) the security interests in the Financed Vehicles granted by the related Obligors pursuant to the Receivables and any other interest of the Issuer in such Financed Vehicles, including the certificates of title or, with respect to such Financed Vehicles in the Non-Certificated Title States, all other evidence of ownership with respect to such Financed Vehicles issued by the applicable Department of Motor Vehicles or similar authority:
- (iv) any proceeds from claims on any physical damage, credit life and credit accident and health insurance policies or certificates relating to the Financed Vehicles securing the Receivables or the Obligors thereunder;

- (vi) the Purchase Agreements, including a direct right to cause CPS to purchase Receivables from the Issuer and to indemnify the Issuer pursuant to the Purchase Agreements under the circumstances specified therein;
- (vii) the Issuer's rights and benefits, but none of its obligations or burdens, under the Sale and Servicing Agreement and each Subsequent Transfer Agreement (including all rights of the Seller under the Purchase Agreements):
- (viii) refunds for the costs of extended service contracts with respect to Financed Vehicles securing Receivables, refunds of unearned premiums with respect to credit life and credit accident and health insurance policies or certificates covering an Obligor or Financed Vehicle or his or her obligations with respect to a Financed Vehicle and any recourse to Dealers for any of the foregoing;
  - (ix) the Receivable File related to each Receivable;
- (x) all amounts and property from time to time held in or credited to the Collection Account, the Pre-Funding Account, the Capitalized Interest Account, the Note Distribution Account and the Lockbox Account;
- (xi) all property (including the right to receive future Net Liquidation Proceeds) that secures a Receivable that has been acquired by or on behalf of CPS, the Seller or the Issuer pursuant to a liquidation of such Receivable; and
- (xii) all present and future claims, demands, causes and choses in action in respect of any or all of the foregoing and all payments on or under and all proceeds of every kind and nature whatsoever in respect of any or all of the foregoing, including all proceeds of the conversion, voluntary or involuntary, into cash or other liquid property, all cash proceeds, accounts, accounts receivable, notes, drafts, acceptances, chattel paper, checks, deposit accounts, insurance proceeds, condemnation awards, rights to payment of any and every kind and other forms of obligations and receivables, instruments and other property which at any time constitute all or part of or are included in the proceeds of any of the foregoing (collectively, the property described in this Granting Clause the "Collateral").

In addition, the Issuer shall cause the Note Policy to be issued for the benefit of the Noteholders.

The foregoing Grant is made in trust to the Trustee, for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes and the Issuer Secured Parties, as their interests may appear, to secure the payment of the Issuer Secured Obligations and to secure compliance with this Indenture. The Trustee hereby acknowledges such Grant, accepts the trusts under this Indenture in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture and agrees to perform its duties as required in this Indenture to the end that the interests of such parties, recognizing the priorities of their respective interests, may be adequately and effectively protected.

# ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

SECTION 1.1 Definitions. Except as otherwise specified herein, the following terms have the respective meanings set forth below for all purposes of this Indenture and the definitions of such terms are equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of such terms and to each gender.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Sale and Servicing Agreement or, if not defined therein, in the Trust Agreement.

"Act" has the meaning specified in Section 11.3(a).

"Affiliate" of any Person means any Person who directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under direct or indirect common control with such Person. For purposes of this definition of "Affiliate", the term "control" (including the terms "controlling", "controlled by" and "under common control with") means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause a direction of the management and policies of a Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.

"Amount Financed" with respect to a Receivable shall have the meaning specified in the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Annual Percentage Rate" or "APR" of a Receivable means the annual rate of finance charges stated in the Receivable.

"Authorized Officer" means, with respect to the Issuer and the Servicer, any officer or agent acting pursuant to a power of attorney of the Owner Trustee or the Servicer, as applicable, who is authorized to act for the Owner Trustee or the Servicer, as applicable, in matters relating to the Issuer and who is identified on the list of Authorized Officers delivered by each of the Owner Trustee and the Servicer to the Trustee on the Closing Date (as such list may be modified or supplemented from time to time thereafter).

"Basic Documents" means this Indenture, the Certificate of Trust, the Trust Agreement, the Sale and Servicing Agreement, each Subsequent Transfer Agreement, the Master Spread Account Agreement, the Spread Account Supplement, the Insurance Agreement, the Indemnification Agreement, the Lockbox Agreement, the Purchase Agreements, the Placement Agency Agreement, the Notes, the Residual Pass-through Certificates, any trust agreement, indenture or other agreement to which the Seller, CPS or the Trust or any of their respective Affiliates is a party entered into in connection with a transfer of any interest in the Residual Pass-through Certificates, any securities representing direct or indirect interests in the Residual Pass-through Certificates and other documents and certificates delivered in connection with the foregoing.

"Book Entry Notes" means a beneficial interest in the Notes, ownership and transfers of which shall be made through book entries by a Clearing Agency as described in Section 2.10.

"Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in Wilmington, Delaware, New York, New York, Minneapolis, Minnesota, the State in which the executive offices of the Servicer are located and the State in which the principal place of business of the Note Insurer is located shall be authorized or obligated by law, executive order, or governmental decree to be closed.

"Certificate of Trust" means the certificate of trust of the Issuer substantially in the form of Exhibit B to the Trust Agreement.

"Class A-1 Interest Rate" means 4.52% per annum.

"Class A-1 Notes" means the Class A-1 4.52% Asset-Backed Notes, substantially in the form of Exhibit A-1.

"Class A-2 Interest Rate" means 4.79% per annum.

"Class A-2 Notes" means the Class A-2 4.79% Asset-Backed Notes, substantially in the form of Exhibit A-2.

"Clearing Agency" means an organization registered as a "clearing agency" pursuant to Section 17A of the Exchange Act, or any successor provision thereto. The initial Clearing Agency shall be The Depository Trust Company.

"Clearing Agency Participant" means a broker, dealer, bank, other financial institution or other Person for whom from time to time a Clearing Agency effects book-entry transfers and pledges of securities deposited with the Clearing Agency.

"Closing Date" means September 30, 2005.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Collateral" has the meaning specified in the  $\mbox{Granting Clause}$  of this  $\mbox{Indenture}.$ 

"Commission" means the United State Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Corporate Trust Office" means the principal office of the Trustee at which at any particular time its corporate trust business shall be administered which office at date of the execution of this Agreement is located at Sixth Street and Marquette Avenue, MAC N9311-161, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55479, Attention: Corporate Trust Services/Asset Backed Administration - CPS 2005-C, or at such other address as the Trustee may designate from time to time by notice to the Noteholders, the Note Insurer, the Servicer and the Issuer, or the principal corporate trust office of any successor Trustee (the address of which the successor Trustee will notify the Noteholders and the Issuer).

"Default" means any occurrence that is, or with notice or the lapse of time or both would become, an Event of Default.

"Definitive Notes" has the meaning specified in Section 2.10.

"Depositor" means the Seller, in its capacity as such under the Trust Agreement.

"Event of Default" has the meaning specified in Section 5.1.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"Executive Officer" means, with respect to any corporation, the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, President, Executive Vice President, any Vice President, the Secretary or the Treasurer of such corporation; with respect to any limited liability company, the manager; and with respect to any partnership, any general partner thereof.

"Grant" means to mortgage, pledge, bargain, sell, warrant, alienate, remise, release, convey, assign, transfer, create, grant a lien upon and a security interest in and right of set-off against, deposit, set over and confirm pursuant to this Indenture. A Grant of the Collateral or of any other agreement or instrument shall include all rights, powers and options (but none of the obligations) of the granting party thereunder, including the immediate and continuing right to claim for, collect, receive and give receipt for principal and interest payments in respect of the Collateral and all other moneys payable thereunder, to give and receive notices and other communications, to make waivers or other agreements, to exercise all rights and options, to bring proceedings in the name of the granting party or otherwise and generally to do and receive anything that the granting party is or may be entitled to do or receive thereunder or with respect thereto.

"Holder" or "Noteholder" means the Person in whose name a Note is registered on the Note Register.

"Indebtedness" means, with respect to any Person at any time, (a) indebtedness or liability of such Person for borrowed money whether or not evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or other instruments, or for the deferred purchase price of property or services (including trade obligations); (b) obligations of such Person as lessee under leases which should be, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, recorded as capital leases; (c)

current liabilities of such Person in respect of unfunded vested benefits under plans covered by Title IV of ERISA; (d) obligations issued for or liabilities incurred on the account of such Person; (e) obligations or liabilities of such Person arising under acceptance facilities; (f) obligations of such Person under any guarantees, endorsements (other than for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business) and other contingent obligations to purchase, to provide funds for payment, to supply funds to invest in any Person or otherwise to assure a creditor against loss; (g) obligations of such Person secured by any lien on property or assets of such Person, whether or not the obligations have been assumed by such Person; or (h) obligations of such Person under any interest rate or currency exchange agreement.

"Indenture" means this Indenture as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with its terms.

"Independent" means, when used with respect to any specified Person, that the person (a) is in fact independent of the Issuer, any other obligor upon the Notes, the Seller and any Affiliate of any of the foregoing persons, (b) does not have any direct financial interest or any material indirect financial interest in the Issuer, any such other obligor, the Seller or any Affiliate of any of the foregoing Persons and (c) is not connected with the Issuer, any such other obligor, the Seller or any Affiliate of any of the foregoing Persons as an officer, employee, promoter, underwriter, trustee, partner, director or Person performing similar functions.

"Insolvency Event" means, with respect to a specified Person, (a) the institution of a proceeding or the filing of a petition against such Person seeking the entry of a decree or order for relief by a court having jurisdiction in the premises in respect of such Person or any substantial part of its property in an involuntary case under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect, or the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, custodian, trustee, sequestrator or similar official for such Person or for any substantial part of its property, or ordering the winding-up or liquidation or such Person's affairs, and such petition, decree or order shall remain unstayed and in effect for a period of 60 consecutive days; or (b) the commencement by such Person of a voluntary case under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect, or the consent by such Person to the entry of an order for relief in an involuntary case under any such law, or the consent by such Person to the appointment of or taking possession by, a receiver, liquidator, assignee, custodian, trustee, sequestrator, or similar official for such Person or for any substantial part of its property, or the making by such Person of any general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the failure by such Person generally to pay its debts as such debts become due, or the taking of action by such Person in furtherance of any of the foregoing.

"Insurance Agreement Indenture Cross Default" has the meaning specified therefor in the Insurance Agreement.

"Insurer Secured Obligations" means all amounts and obligations which the Issuer may at any time owe to or on behalf of the Note Insurer under this Indenture, the Insurance Agreement or any other Basic Document.

"Interest Rate" means, with respect to the (i) Class A-1 Notes, the Class A-1 Interest Rate and (ii) Class A-2 Notes, the Class A-2 Interest Rate.

"Issuer" means the party named as such in this Indenture until a successor replaces it and, thereafter, means the successor and, for purposes of any provision contained herein, each other obligor on the Notes.

"Issuer Order" and "Issuer Request" means a written order or request signed in the name of the Issuer by any one of its Authorized Officers and delivered to the Trustee.

"Issuer Secured Obligations" means the Insurer Secured Obligations and the Trustee Secured Obligations.

"Issuer Secured Parties" means each of the Trustee, in respect of the Trustee Secured Obligations, and the Note Insurer, in respect of the Insurer Secured Obligations.

"Mandatory Redemption Date" means the first Payment Date occurring on or after the last day of the Funding Period.

"Note" means a Class A-1 Note or a Class A-2 Note.

"Note Insurer" has the meaning specified in the Preamble.

"Note Majority" means the Holders evidencing more than 50% of the Class A-1 Note Balance and Holders evidencing more than 50% of the Class A-2 Note Balance.

"Note Owner" means, with respect to a Book Entry Note, the person who is the owner of such Book-Entry Note, as reflected on the books of the Clearing Agency, or on the books of a Person maintaining an account with such Clearing Agency (directly as a Clearing Agency Participant or as an indirect participant, in each case in accordance with the rules of such Clearing Agency).

"Note Paying Agent" means the Trustee or any other Person that meets the eligibility standards for the Trustee specified in Section 6.11 and is authorized by the Issuer to make the payments to and distributions from the Collection Account and the Note Distribution Account, including payment of principal of or interest on the Notes on behalf of the Issuer.

"Note Policy" means the guaranty insurance policy (No. 51676) issued by the Note Insurer with respect to the Notes, including any endorsements thereto.

"Note Register" and "Note Registrar" have the respective meanings specified in Section 2.4.  $\,$ 

"Officer's Certificate" means a certificate signed by any Authorized Officer of the Owner Trustee, under the circumstances described in, and otherwise complying with, the applicable requirements of Section 11.1, and delivered to the Trustee. Unless otherwise specified, any reference in this Indenture to an Officer's Certificate shall be to an Officer's Certificate of any Authorized Officer of the Issuer.

"Opinion of Counsel" means one or more written opinions of counsel who may, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Indenture, be employees of or counsel to the Issuer and who shall be satisfactory to the Trustee and, if addressed to the Note Insurer, satisfactory to the Note Insurer, and which shall comply with any applicable requirements of Section 11.1, and shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Trustee, and if addressed to the Note Insurer, satisfactory to the Note Insurer.

"Outstanding" means, as of the date of determination, all Notes theretofore authenticated and delivered under this Indenture except:

- (i) Notes theretofore canceled by the Note Registrar or delivered to the Note Registrar for cancellation;
- (ii) Notes or portions thereof the payment for which money in the necessary amount has been theretofore deposited with the Trustee or any Note Paying Agent in trust for the Holders of such Notes (provided, however, that if such Notes are to be redeemed, notice of such redemption has been duly given pursuant to this Indenture, satisfactory to the Trustee); and

(iii) Notes in exchange for or in lieu of other Notes which have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to this Indenture unless proof satisfactory to the Trustee is presented that any such Notes are held by a bona fide purchaser; provided, however, that Notes which have been paid with proceeds of the Note Policy shall continue to remain Outstanding for purposes of this Indenture until the Note Insurer has been paid as subrogee hereunder or reimbursed pursuant to the Insurance Agreement as evidenced by a written notice from the Note Insurer delivered to the Trustee, and the Note Insurer shall be deemed to be the Holder thereof to the extent of any payments thereon made by the Note Insurer; provided, further, that in determining whether the Holders of the requisite Outstanding Amount of the Notes have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver hereunder or under any Basic Document, Notes owned by the Issuer, any other obligor upon the Notes, the Seller or any Affiliate of any of the foregoing Persons shall be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding, except that, in determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in relying upon any such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver, only Notes that a Responsible Officer of the Trustee either actually knows to be so owned or has received written notice thereof shall be so disregarded. Notes so owned that have been pledged in good faith may be regarded as Outstanding if the pledgee establishes to the satisfaction of the Trustee the pledgee's right so to act with respect to such Notes and that the pledgee is not the Issuer, any other obligor upon the Notes, the Seller or any Affiliate of any of the foregoing Persons.

"Outstanding Amount" means, with respect to any date of determination, the aggregate principal amount of all Notes, or class of Notes, as applicable, Outstanding at such date of determination.

"Ownership Interest" means, as to any Note, any ownership or security interest in such Note, including any interest in such Note as the Holder thereof and any other interest therein, whether direct or indirect, legal or beneficial, as owner or as pledgee.

"Owner Trustee" means Wilmington Trust Company, and its successors.

"Payment Date" has the meaning specified in the Notes.

"Predecessor Note" means, with respect to any particular Note, every previous Note evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as that evidenced by such particular Note; and, for the purpose of this definition, any Note authenticated and delivered under Section 2.5 in lieu of a mutilated, lost, destroyed or stolen Note shall be deemed to evidence the same debt as the mutilated, lost, destroyed or stolen Note.

"Proceeding" means any suit in equity, action at law or other judicial or administrative proceeding.

"Purchase Agreements" means the Receivables Purchase Agreement and each Subsequent Receivables Purchase Agreement, collectively.

"Rating Agency" means each of Moody's and Standard & Poor's, so long as such Persons maintain a rating on the Notes; and if either Moody's or Standard & Poor's no longer maintains a rating on the Notes, such other nationally recognized statistical rating organization selected by the Seller and (so long as an Insurer Default shall not have occurred and be continuing) acceptable to the Note Insurer.

"Rating Agency Condition" means, with respect to any action, that each Rating Agency shall have been given 10 days' (or such shorter period as shall be acceptable to each Rating Agency) prior notice thereof and that each of the Rating Agencies shall have notified the Seller, the Servicer, the Note Insurer, the Trustee, the Owner Trustee and the Issuer in writing that such action will not result in a reduction or withdrawal of the then current rating of the Notes.

"Record Date" means, with respect to the first Payment Date, the Closing Date, and with respect to any subsequent Payment Date or Redemption Date, the last calendar day of the month preceding the month in which such Payment Date or Redemption Date occurs.

"Redemption Date" means, in the case of a redemption of the Notes pursuant to Section 10.1(a), the Payment Date specified by the Servicer or the Issuer pursuant to Section 10.1(a).

"Redemption Price" means, in the case of a redemption of the Notes pursuant to Section 10.1(a), an amount equal to the unpaid principal amount of each class of Notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to but excluding the Redemption Date.

"Responsible Officer" means, with respect to the Trustee, any officer within the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, including any Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Assistant Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, or any other officer of the Trustee customarily performing functions similar to those performed by any of the above designated officers and also, with respect to a particular matter, any other officer to whom such matter is referred because of such officer's knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject.

"Sale and Servicing Agreement" means the Sale and Servicing Agreement dated as of September 1, 2005, among the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, and the Trustee, as Backup Servicer and Trustee, as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Scheduled Payments" has the meaning specified in the Note Policy.

"State" means any one of the 50 states of the United States of America or the District of Columbia.  $\,$ 

"Termination Date" means the latest of (i) the expiration of the Note Policy and the return of the Note Policy to the Note Insurer for cancellation, (ii) the date on which the Note Insurer shall have received payment and performance of all Insurer Secured Obligations and (iii) the date on which the Trustee shall have received payment and performance of all Trustee Secured Obligations and disbursed such payments in accordance with the Basic Documents.

"Trust Agreement" means the Trust Agreement dated as of February 10, 2005, between the Seller, as depositor, and the Owner Trustee, as amended and restated by the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement dated as of September 30, 2005, by and among the Seller, as depositor, and the Owner Trustee, as the same may be further amended or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

"Trust Estate" means all money, instruments, rights and other property that are subject or intended to be subject to the lien and security interest of this Indenture for the benefit of the Issuer Secured Parties (including the Collateral Granted to the Trustee hereunder), including all proceeds thereof.

"Trustee" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, a national banking association, not in its individual capacity but as trustee under this Indenture, or any successor trustee under this Indenture.

"Trustee Secured Obligations" means all amounts and obligations which the Issuer may at any time owe to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders under this Indenture or the Notes.

"UCC" means, unless the context otherwise requires, the Uniform Commercial Code, as in effect in the relevant jurisdiction, as amended from time to time.

SECTION 1.2 Reserved.

SECTION 1.3 Other Definitional Provisions. Unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) All references in this instrument to designated "Articles," "Sections," "Subsections" and other subdivisions are to the designated Articles, Sections, Subsections and other subdivisions of this instrument as originally executed.
- (b) The words "herein," "hereof," "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Indenture as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section, Subsection or other subdivision.
- (c) an accounting term not otherwise defined herein has the meaning assigned to it in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as in effect from time to time;
  - (d) "or" is not exclusive; and
  - (e) "including" means including without limitation.

ARTICLE II
THE NOTES

## SECTION 2.1 Form.

- (a) The Class A-1 Notes and the Class A-2 Notes, in each case together with the Trustee's certificate of authentication, shall be in substantially the form set forth in Exhibits A-1 and A-2, respectively, with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as are required or permitted by this Indenture and may have such letters, numbers or other marks of identification and such legends or endorsements placed thereon as may, consistently herewith, be determined by the officers executing such Notes, as evidenced by their execution of the Notes. Any portion of the text of any Note may be set forth on the reverse thereof, with an appropriate reference thereto on the face of the Note.
- (b) The Definitive Notes shall be typewritten, printed, lithographed or engraved or produced by any combination of these methods (with or without steel engraved borders), all as determined by the officers executing such Notes, as evidenced by their execution of such Notes.
- (c) Each Note shall be dated the date of its authentication. The terms of the Notes set forth in Exhibits A-1 and A-2 are part of the terms of this Indenture.
- SECTION 2.2 Execution, Authentication and Delivery.
- (a) The Notes shall be executed on behalf of the Issuer by any of its Authorized Officers. The signature of any such Authorized Officer on the Notes may be manual or facsimile.
- (b) Notes bearing the manual or facsimile signature of individuals who were at any time Authorized Officers of the Issuer shall bind the Issuer, notwithstanding that such individuals or any of them have ceased to hold such offices prior to the authentication and delivery of such Notes or did not hold such offices at the date of such Notes.
- (c) The Trustee shall upon receipt of the Note Policy and Issuer Order authenticate and deliver Class A-1 Notes for original issue in an aggregate principal amount of \$127,465,000 and Class A-2 Notes for original issue in an aggregate principal amount of \$55,835,000. Class A-1 Notes and Class A-2 Notes outstanding at any time may not exceed such amounts except as provided in Section 2.4.

- (d) Each Note shall be dated the date of its authentication. The Notes shall be issuable as registered Notes in the minimum denomination of \$100,000 and in integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof (except for one Note of each class which may be issued in a lesser denomination and other than an integral multiple of \$1,000).
- (e) No Note shall be entitled to any benefit under this Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless there appears on such Note a certificate of authentication substantially in the form provided for herein, executed by the Trustee by the manual signature of one of its authorized signatories, and such certificate upon any Note shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that such Note has been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder.

## SECTION 2.3 Temporary Notes.

- (a) Pending the preparation of Definitive Notes, the Issuer may execute, and upon receipt of an Issuer Order the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, temporary Notes which are printed, lithographed, typewritten, mimeographed or otherwise produced, of the tenor of the Definitive Notes in lieu of which they are issued and with such variations not inconsistent with the terms of this Indenture as the officers executing such Notes may determine, as evidenced by their execution of such Notes.
- (b) If temporary Notes are issued, the Issuer will cause Definitive Notes to be prepared without unreasonable delay. After the preparation of Definitive Notes, the temporary Notes shall be exchangeable without charge to the Holder for Definitive Notes upon surrender of the temporary Notes at the office or agency of the Issuer to be maintained as provided in Section 3.2. Upon surrender for cancellation of any one or more temporary Notes, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a like principal amount of Definitive Notes of authorized denominations. Until so exchanged, the temporary Notes shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture as Definitive Notes.

## SECTION 2.4 Registration; Registration of Transfer and Exchange.

- (a) The Issuer shall cause to be kept a register (the "Note Register") in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Issuer shall provide for the registration of Notes and the registration of transfers of Notes. The Trustee is hereby initially appointed "Note Registrar" for the purpose of registering Notes and transfers of Notes as herein provided. Upon any resignation or removal of any Note Registrar, the Issuer shall promptly appoint a successor or, in the absence of such an appointment, assume the duties of Note Registrar.
- (b) If a Person other than the Trustee is appointed by the Issuer as Note Registrar, the Issuer will give the Trustee prompt written notice of the appointment of such Note Registrar and of the location, and any change in the location, of the Note Register, and the Trustee shall have the right to inspect the Note Register at all reasonable times and to obtain copies thereof, and the Trustee shall have the right to rely upon a certificate executed on behalf of the Note Registrar by an Executive Officer thereof as to the names and addresses of the Holders of the Notes and the principal amounts and number of such Notes.
- (c) Subject to Sections 2.10 and 2.12 hereof, upon surrender for registration of transfer of any Note at the office or agency of the Issuer to be maintained as provided in Section 3.2, if the requirements of Section 8-401(a) of the UCC are met, the Issuer shall execute, and upon request by the Issuer the Trustee shall authenticate, and the Noteholder shall obtain from the Trustee, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more new Notes in any authorized denominations of the same class and a like aggregate principal amount.

- (d) At the option of the Holder, Notes may be exchanged for other Notes in any authorized denominations, of the same class and a like aggregate principal amount, upon surrender of the Notes to be exchanged at such office or agency. Whenever any Notes are so surrendered for exchange, subject to Sections 2.10 and 2.12 hereof, if the requirements of Section 8-401(a) of the UCC are met the Issuer shall execute, and upon request by the Issuer the Trustee shall authenticate, and the Noteholder shall obtain from the Trustee, the Notes which the Noteholder making the exchange is entitled to receive.
- (e) All Notes issued upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Notes shall be the valid obligations of the Issuer, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture, as the Notes surrendered upon such registration of transfer or exchange.
- (f) Every Note presented or surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange shall be (i) duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in the form attached to Exhibits A-1 and A-2 and duly executed by, the Holder thereof or such Holder's attorney, duly authorized in writing, with such signature guaranteed by an "eligible guarantor institution" meeting the requirements of the Note Registrar which requirements include membership or participation in Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program ("STAMP") or such other "signature guarantee program" as may be determined by the Note Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Exchange Act and (ii) accompanied by such other documents as the Trustee may require.
- (g) Each Noteholder by its acquisition of any Notes (or a beneficial interest therein) shall be deemed to have represented and warranted for the benefit of the Issuer, the Owner Trustee, the Trustee and the Noteholders, that either (i) it is not acquiring any Notes with the assets of any "employee benefit plan" as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA which is subject to Title I of ERISA or any "plan" as defined in Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) the acquisition and holding of the Notes will be covered by Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption ("PTCE") 84-14, PTCE 90-1, PTCE 91-38, PTCE 95-60, PTCE 96-23 or a similar U.S. Department of Labor class exemption.
- (h) No service charge shall be made to a Holder for any registration of transfer or exchange of Notes, but the Note Registrar may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any registration of transfer or exchange of Notes, other than exchanges pursuant to Section 2.3 or 9.6 not involving any transfer.
- (i) The preceding provisions of this Section 2.4 notwithstanding, the Issuer shall not be required to make and the Note Registrar shall not register transfers or exchanges of Notes selected for redemption or of any Note for a period of 15 days preceding the due date for any payment with respect to the Notes.
- (j) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Indenture or any other Basic Document, (i) the transfer of a Note, including the right to receive principal and any stated interest thereon, may be effected only by surrender of the old Note (or satisfactory evidence of the destruction, loss or theft of such Note) to the Note Registrar, and the issuance by the Issuer (through the Note Registrar) of a new Note to the new Holder, and (ii) each Note must be registered in the name of the Holder thereof as to both principal and any stated interest with the Note Registrar.

## SECTION 2.5 Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost or Stolen Notes.

(a) If (i) any mutilated Note is surrendered to the Trustee, or the Trustee receives evidence to its satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Note, and (ii) there is delivered to the Trustee and the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) such security or indemnity as may be required by each of the Issuer, the Trustee and the Note Insurer to hold it harmless, then, in the absence of notice to the Issuer, the Note Registrar or the Trustee that such Note has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, and, provided that the requirements of Section 8-405 and 8-406 of the UCC are met, the Issuer shall execute,

and upon request by the Issuer, the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange for or in lieu of any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Note, a replacement Note; provided, however, that if any such destroyed, lost or stolen Note, but not a mutilated Note, shall have become, or within seven days shall be, due and payable or shall have been called for redemption, instead of issuing a replacement Note, the Issuer may direct the Trustee, in writing, to pay such destroyed, lost or stolen Note when so due or payable or upon the Redemption Date without surrender thereof. If, after the delivery of such replacement Note or payment of a destroyed, lost or stolen Note pursuant to the proviso to the preceding sentence, a bona fide purchaser of the original Note in lieu of which such replacement Note was issued, presents for payment such original Note, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Note Insurer shall be entitled to recover such replacement Note (or such payment) from the Person to whom it was delivered or any Person taking such replacement Note from such Person to whom such replacement Note was delivered or any assignee of such Person, except a bona fide purchaser, and shall be entitled to recover upon the security or indemnity provided therefor to the extent of any loss, damage, cost or expense incurred by the Issuer or the Trustee in connection therewith.

- (b) Upon the issuance of any replacement Note under this Section, the Issuer may require the payment by the Holder of such Note of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other reasonable expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Trustee) connected therewith.
- (c) Every replacement Note issued pursuant to this Section in replacement of any mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Note shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation of the Issuer, whether or not the mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Note shall be at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Indenture equally and proportionately with any and all other Notes duly issued hereunder.
- (d) The provisions of this Section are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Notes.

SECTION 2.6 Persons Deemed Owner. Prior to due presentment for registration of transfer of any Note, the Issuer, the Trustee, the Note Insurer and any agent of the Issuer, the Trustee or the Note Insurer may treat the Person in whose name any Note is registered (as of the applicable Record Date) as the owner of such Note for the purpose of receiving payments of principal of and interest, if any, on such Note, for all other purposes whatsoever and whether or not such Note be overdue, and none of the Issuer, the Note Insurer, the Trustee nor any agent of the Issuer, the Note Insurer or the Trustee shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

## SECTION 2.7 Payment of Principal and Interest; Defaulted Interest.

(a) The Notes shall accrue interest as provided in the forms of the Class A-1 Note and the Class A-2 Note set forth in Exhibits A-1 and A-2, respectively, and such interest shall be payable on each Payment Date as specified therein. Any installment of interest or principal, if any, payable on any Note which is punctually paid or duly provided for by the Issuer on the applicable Payment Date shall be paid to the Person in whose name such Note (or one or more Predecessor Notes) is registered on the related Record Date, by check mailed first-class, postage prepaid, to such Person's address as it appears on the Note Register on such Record Date, or by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account designated in writing to the Trustee by such Person at least five Business Days prior to the related Record Date, except that, unless Definitive Notes have been issued pursuant to Section 2.12, with respect to Notes registered on the related Record Date in the name of the nominee of the Clearing Agency (initially, such nominee to be Cede & Co.), payment will be made by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account designated by such nominee, except for the final installment of principal payable with respect to such Note on a Payment Date or on the Final Scheduled Payment Date (and

except for the Redemption Price for any Note called for redemption pursuant to Section 10.1), which shall be payable as provided below. The funds represented by any such checks returned undelivered shall be held in accordance with Section 3.3.

- (b) The principal of each Note shall be payable in installments on each Payment Date as provided in the forms of the Class A-1 Notes and the Class A-2 Notes set forth in Exhibits A-1 and A-2, respectively. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the entire unpaid principal amount of the Notes shall be due and payable, if not previously paid, on the date on which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing in the manner and under the circumstances provided in Section 5.2. All principal payments on each class of Notes shall be made pro rata to the Noteholders of such class entitled thereto. Upon written notice from the Issuer, the Trustee shall notify the Person in whose name a Note is registered at the close of business on the Record Date preceding the Payment Date on which the Issuer expects that the final installment of principal of and interest on such Note will be paid. Such notice shall be mailed or transmitted by facsimile prior to such final Payment Date and shall specify that such final installment will be payable only upon presentation and surrender of such Note and shall specify the place where such Note may be presented and surrendered for payment of such installment. Notices in connection with redemptions of Notes shall be mailed to Noteholders as provided in Section
- (c) If the Issuer defaults in a payment of interest on the Notes, the Issuer shall pay defaulted interest (plus interest on such defaulted interest to the extent lawful) at the applicable Interest Rate in any lawful manner. The Issuer may pay such amounts to the Persons who are Noteholders on a subsequent special record date, which date shall be at least five Business Days prior to the Payment Date. The Issuer shall fix or cause to be fixed any such special record date and Payment Date, and, at least 15 days before any such special record date, the Issuer shall mail to each Noteholder and the Trustee a notice that states the special record date, the Payment Date and the amount of defaulted interest to be paid.
- (d) Promptly following the date on which all principal of and interest on the Notes has been paid in full and the Notes have been surrendered to the Trustee, the Trustee shall, if the Note Insurer has paid any amount in respect of the Notes under the Note Policy or otherwise which has not been reimbursed to it, deliver such surrendered Notes to the Note Insurer.

SECTION 2.8 Cancellation. Subject to Section 2.7(d), all Notes surrendered for payment, registration of transfer, exchange or redemption shall, if surrendered to any Person other than the Trustee, be delivered to the Trustee and shall be promptly canceled by the Trustee. Subject to Section 2.7(d), the Issuer may at any time deliver to the Trustee for cancellation any Notes previously authenticated and delivered hereunder which the Issuer may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and all Notes so delivered shall be promptly canceled by the Trustee. No Notes shall be authenticated in lieu of or in exchange for any Notes canceled as provided in this Section, except as expressly permitted by this Indenture. Subject to Section 2.7(d), all canceled Notes may be held or disposed of by the Trustee in accordance with its standard retention or disposal policy as in effect at the time unless the Issuer shall direct by an Issuer Order that they be destroyed or returned to it; provided that such Issuer Order is timely and the Notes have not been previously disposed of by the Trustee.

SECTION 2.9 Release of Collateral. The Trustee shall, on or after the Termination Date, release any remaining portion of the Trust Estate from the lien created by this Indenture and deposit in the Collection Account any funds then on deposit in any other Trust Account. The Trustee shall release property from the lien created by this Indenture pursuant to this Section 2.9 only upon receipt of an Issuer Request accompanied by an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel meeting the applicable requirements of Section 11.1.

SECTION 2.10 Book-Entry Notes. The Notes, upon original issuance, will be issued in the form of typewritten Notes representing the Book-Entry Notes, to be delivered to DTC or to the Trustee as custodian for the initial Clearing Agency, by, or on behalf of, the Issuer. Such Notes shall initially be registered on the Note Register in the name of Cede & Co., the nominee of the initial Clearing Agency, and no Note Owner will receive a Definitive Note representing such Note Owner's interest in such Note, except as provided in Section 2.12. Unless and until definitive, fully registered Notes (the "Definitive Notes") have been issued to Note Owners pursuant to Section 2.12:

- (i) the provisions of this Section shall be in full force and effect;
- (ii) the Note Registrar and the Trustee shall be entitled to deal with the Clearing Agency for all purposes of this Indenture (including the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes and the giving of instructions or directions hereunder) as the sole Holder of the Notes, and shall have no obligation to the Note Owners;
- (iii) to the extent that the provisions of this Section conflict with any other provisions of this Indenture, the provisions of this Section shall control;
- (iv) the rights of Note Owners shall be exercised only through the Clearing Agency and shall be limited to those established by law and agreements between such Note Owners and the Clearing Agency and/or the Clearing Agency Participants. Unless and until Definitive Notes are issued pursuant to Section 2.12, the Clearing Agency will make book-entry transfers among the Clearing Agency Participants and receive and transmit payments of principal of and interest on the Notes to such Clearing Agency Participants;
- (v) whenever this Indenture requires or permits actions to be taken based upon instructions or directions of Holders of Notes evidencing a specified percentage of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes, the Clearing Agency shall be deemed to represent such percentage only to the extent that it has received instructions to such effect from Note Owners and/or Clearing Agency Participants owning or representing, respectively, such required percentage of the beneficial interest in the Notes and has delivered such instructions to the Trustee; and
- (vi) Note Owners may receive copies of any reports sent to Noteholders pursuant to this Indenture, upon written request, together with a certification that they are Note Owners and payment of reproduction and postage expenses associated with the distribution of such reports, from the Trustee at the Corporate Trust Office.

SECTION 2.11 Notices to Clearing Agency. Whenever a notice or other communication to the Noteholders is required under this Indenture, unless and until Definitive Notes shall have been issued to Note Owners pursuant to Section 2.12, the Trustee shall give all such notices and communications specified herein to be given to Holders of the Notes to the Clearing Agency and shall have no obligation to deliver such notices or communications to the Note Owners.

SECTION 2.12 Definitive Notes. If (i) the Servicer advises the Trustee in writing that the Clearing Agency is no longer willing or able to properly discharge its responsibilities with respect to the Notes, and the Servicer is unable to locate a qualified successor, (ii) the Servicer at its option advises the Trustee in writing that it elects to terminate the book-entry system through the Clearing Agency or (iii) after the occurrence of an Event of Default, Note Owners representing beneficial interests aggregating at least a majority of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes advise the Trustee through the Clearing Agency in writing that the continuation of a book entry system through the Clearing Agency is no longer in the best interests of the Note Owners, then the Clearing Agency shall notify all Note Owners and the Trustee of the occurrence of any such event and of the availability of Definitive Notes to Note Owners requesting the same. Upon surrender to the Trustee of the typewritten Note or Notes representing the Book-Entry Notes by the Clearing Agency, accompanied by registration instructions, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall

authenticate the Definitive Notes in accordance with the instructions of the Clearing Agency. None of the Issuer, the Note Registrar or the Trustee shall be liable for any delay in delivery of such instructions and may conclusively rely on, and shall be protected in relying on, such instructions. Upon the issuance of Definitive Notes, the Trustee shall recognize the Holders of the Definitive Notes as Noteholders.

#### SECTION 2.13 Restrictions on Transfer of Notes

(a) The Notes have not been registered or qualified under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), or any State securities laws or "Blue Sky" laws, and the Notes are being offered and sold in reliance upon exemptions from the registration requirements of the 1933 Act and such Blue Sky or State securities laws. No transfer, sale, pledge or other disposition of any Note shall be made unless such disposition is made pursuant to an effective registration statement under the 1933 Act and effective registration or qualification under applicable State securities laws or "Blue Sky" laws, or is made in a transaction which does not require such registration or qualification. In the event that a transfer of an Ownership Interest in a Book-Entry Note is to be made in reliance upon an exemption from the 1933 Act, the transferee will be deemed to have made the same representations and warranties as required of an initial purchaser of such Ownership Interest, as set forth in Section 2.13(b) below. In the event that a transfer of an Ownership Interest in a Note which is not a Book-Entry Note is to be made in reliance upon an exemption from the 1933 Act, the Trustee or the Note Registrar shall require, in order to assure compliance with the 1933 Act, that the Noteholder desiring to effect such disposition and such Noteholder's prospective transferee each (A) certify to the Trustee or the Note Registrar in writing the facts surrounding such disposition pursuant to a letter, substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereto, or (B) provide to the Trustee or the Note Registrar such other evidence satisfactory to the Transferor, the Trustee and the Note Registrar that the transfer is in compliance with the 1933 Act. The Trustee may also, unless such transfer occurs more than three years after the Closing Date or is made pursuant to Rule 144A promulgated under the 1933 Act, require an opinion of counsel satisfactory to it that such transfer may be made pursuant to an exemption from the 1933 Act, which opinion of counsel shall not be an expense of the Trustee. None of the Seller, the Servicer, the Issuer, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee is obligated under this Indenture to register the Notes under the 1933 Act or any other securities law or to take any action not otherwise required under this Indenture to permit the transfer of such Notes without such registration or qualification.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, any transfer of a Note from a Noteholder to the Seller or an Affiliate of the Seller shall be deemed to have been made pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the 1933 Act, applicable State securities laws and "Blue Sky" laws, and none of the conditions precedent set forth in this Section 2.13(a) to the transfer of the Notes shall be applicable to such transfer and such transferee shall not be deemed to have made the representations and warranties in Section 2.13(b).

- (b) Each Person (other than the Seller or an Affiliate of the Seller) who has or who acquires an Ownership Interest in a Book-Entry Note in reliance upon an exemption from the 1933 Act shall be deemed by the acceptance or acquisition of such Ownership Interest to have represented and agreed, as follows:
  - (i) Such Person is a qualified institutional buyer as defined in Rule 144A under the 1933 Act, is aware that the seller of the Note may be relying on the exemption from the registration requirements of the 1933 Act provided by Rule 144A and is acquiring such Note for its own account, for the account of one or more qualified institutional buyers for whom it is authorized to act.

(ii) Such Person understands that the Notes have not been and will not be registered under the 1933 Act and may be offered, sold, pledged or otherwise transferred only to a person whom the seller reasonably believes is a qualified institutional buyer in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A under the 1933 Act and in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any State.

(iii) Such Person understands that a single certificate in respect of each Class of Notes has been registered in the name of the nominee of DTC, or in the case of Definitive Notes, such Definitive Notes have been registered in the name of such Person or its nominee, and bears a legend to the following effect:

"THIS NOTE HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "1933 ACT"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES ("BLUE SKY LAWS"), AND THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE OFFERED, RESOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT (A) TO A PERSON WHOM THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144A UNDER THE 1933 ACT IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144A, (B) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE 1933 ACT, (C) PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PROVIDED UNDER THE 1933 ACT (IF AVAILABLE), OR (D) TO THE SELLER OR AN AFFILIATE OF THE SELLER, IN EACH CASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INDENTURE AND ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE JURISDICTION. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY RULE 144A FOR RESALES OF THIS NOTE "

# ARTICLE III COVENANTS

SECTION 3.1 Payment of Principal and Interest. The Issuer will duly and punctually pay the principal of and interest on the Notes in accordance with the terms of the Notes and this Indenture. Without limiting the foregoing, the Issuer will cause to be distributed on each Payment Date all amounts deposited in the Note Distribution Account pursuant to the Sale and Servicing Agreement (i) for the benefit of the Class A-1 Notes, to the Class A-1 Noteholders and (ii) for the benefit of the Class A-2 Notes, to the Class A-2 Noteholders. Amounts properly withheld under the Code or any applicable State law by any Person from a payment to any Noteholder of interest and/or principal shall be considered as having been paid by the Issuer to such Noteholder for all purposes of this Indenture.

SECTION 3.2 Maintenance of Office or Agency. The Issuer will maintain in Minneapolis, Minnesota, an office or agency where Notes may be surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange, and where notices and demands to or upon the Issuer in respect of the Notes and this Indenture may be served. The Issuer hereby initially appoints the Trustee to serve as its agent for the foregoing purposes. The Issuer will give prompt written notice to the Trustee of the location, and of any change in the location, of any such office or agency. If at any time the Issuer shall fail to maintain any such office or agency or shall fail to furnish the Trustee with the address thereof, such surrenders, notices and demands may be made or served at the Corporate Trust Office, and the Issuer hereby appoints the Trustee as its agent to receive all such surrenders, notices and demands.

SECTION 3.3 Money for Payments to be Held in Trust.

- (a) On or before each Payment Date and Redemption Date, the Issuer shall deposit or cause to be deposited in the Note Distribution Account from the Collection Account an aggregate sum sufficient to pay the amounts then becoming due under the Notes, such sum to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto and (unless the Note Paying Agent is the Trustee) shall promptly notify the Trustee of its action or failure so to act.
- (b) The Issuer shall cause each Note Paying Agent other than the Trustee to execute and deliver to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an instrument in which such Note Paying Agent shall agree with the Trustee (and if the Trustee acts as Note Paying Agent, it hereby so agrees), subject to the provisions of this Section, that such Note Paying Agent shall:
  - (i) hold all sums held by it for the payment of amounts due with respect to the Notes in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto until such sums shall be paid to such Persons or otherwise disposed of as herein provided and pay such sums to such Persons as herein provided;
  - (ii) give the Trustee notice of any default by the Issuer (or any other obligor upon the Notes) of which it has actual knowledge in the making of any payment required to be made with respect to the Notes;
  - (iii) at any time during the continuance of any such default, upon the written request of the Trustee, forthwith pay to the Trustee all sums so held in trust by such Note Paying Agent;
  - (iv) immediately resign as a Note Paying Agent and forthwith pay to the Trustee all sums held by it in trust for the payment of Notes if at any time it ceases to meet the standards required to be met by a Note Paying Agent at the time of its appointment; and
  - (v) comply with all requirements of the Code with respect to the withholding from any payments made by it on any Notes of any applicable withholding taxes imposed thereon and with respect to any applicable reporting requirements in connection therewith.
- (c) The Issuer may at any time, for the purpose of obtaining the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture or for any other purpose, by Issuer Order direct any Note Paying Agent to pay to the Trustee all sums held in trust by such Note Paying Agent, such sums to be held by the Trustee upon the same trusts as those upon which the sums were held by such Note Paying Agent; and upon such a payment by any Note Paying Agent to the Trustee, such Note Paying Agent shall be released from all further liability with respect to such money.
- (d) Subject to applicable laws with respect to the escheat of funds, any money held by the Trustee or any Note Paying Agent in trust for the payment of any amount due with respect to any Note and remaining unclaimed for two years after such amount has become due and payable shall be discharged from such trust and be paid to the Issuer on Issuer Request with the consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) and shall be deposited by the Trustee in the Collection Account; and the Holder of such Note shall thereafter, as an unsecured general creditor, look only to the Issuer for payment thereof (but only to the extent of the amounts so paid to the Issuer), and all liability of the Trustee or such Note Paying Agent with respect to such trust money shall thereupon cease; provided, however, that if such money or any portion thereof had been previously deposited by the Note Insurer with the Trustee for the payment of principal or interest on the Notes, to the extent any amounts are owing to the Note Insurer, such amounts shall be paid promptly to the Note Insurer upon receipt of a written request by the Note Insurer to such effect, and provided, further, that the Trustee or such Note Paying Agent, before being required to make any such repayment, shall at the expense of the Issuer cause to be published once, in a

newspaper published in the English language, customarily published on each Business Day and of general circulation in the City of New York, notice that such money remains unclaimed and that, after a date specified therein, which shall not be less than 30 days from the date of such publication, any unclaimed balance of such money then remaining will be repaid to the Issuer. The Trustee shall also adopt and employ, at the expense of the Issuer, any other reasonable means of notification of such repayment (including mailing notice of such repayment to Holders whose Notes have been called but have not been surrendered for redemption or whose right to or interest in moneys due and payable but not claimed is determinable from the records of the Trustee or of any Note Paying Agent, at the last address of record for each such Holder).

SECTION 3.4 Existence. Except as otherwise permitted by the provisions of Section 3.10, the Issuer will keep in full effect its existence, rights and franchises as a statutory trust under the laws of the State of Delaware (unless it becomes, or any successor Issuer hereunder is or becomes, organized under the laws of any other State or of the United States of America, in which case the Issuer will keep in full effect its existence, rights and franchises under the laws of such other jurisdiction) and will obtain and preserve its qualification to do business in each jurisdiction in which such qualification is or shall be necessary to protect the validity and enforceability of this Indenture, the Notes, the Collateral and each other instrument or agreement included in the Trust Estate.

SECTION 3.5 Protection of Trust Estate. The Issuer intends the security interest Granted pursuant to this Indenture in favor of the Issuer Secured Parties to be prior to all other liens in respect of the Trust Estate, and the Issuer shall take all actions necessary to obtain and maintain, in favor of the Trustee, for the benefit of the Issuer Secured Parties, a first lien on and a first priority, perfected security interest in the Trust Estate. The Issuer will from time to time prepare (or shall cause to be prepared), execute and deliver all such supplements and amendments hereto and all such financing statements, continuation statements, instruments of further assurance and other instruments, and will take such other action necessary or advisable to:

- (i) Grant more effectively all or any portion of the Trust Estate;
- (ii) maintain or preserve the lien and security interest (and the priority thereof) in favor of the Trustee for the benefit of the Issuer Secured Parties created by this Indenture or carry out more effectively the purposes hereof;
- (iii) perfect, publish notice of or protect the validity of any Grant made or to be made by this Indenture;
  - (iv) enforce any of the Collateral;
- (v) preserve and defend title to the Trust Estate and the rights of the Trustee in such Trust Estate against the claims of all persons and parties; and  $\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2}$
- (vi) pay all taxes or assessments levied or assessed upon the Trust Estate when  $\mbox{\tt due.}$

The Issuer hereby designates the Trustee its agent and attorney-in-fact to execute any financing statement, continuation statement or other instrument required by the Trustee pursuant to this Section.

SECTION 3.6 Opinions as to Trust Estate.

(a) On the Closing Date, and on the date of execution of each indenture supplemental hereto, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Opinion of Counsel either stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, such action has been taken with respect to the recording and filing of this Indenture, any indentures supplemental hereto, and any other requisite documents, and with respect to the filing of any financing

statements and continuation statements, as are necessary to perfect and make effective the first priority lien and security interest in favor of the Trustee in the Receivables, for the benefit of the Issuer Secured Parties, created by this Indenture and reciting the details of such action, or stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, no such action is necessary to make such lien and security interest effective.

(b) Within 90 days after the beginning of each calendar year, commencing in 2006, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Opinion of Counsel either stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, such action has been taken with respect to the recording, filing, re-recording and re-filing of this Indenture, any indentures supplemental hereto and any other requisite documents and with respect to the filing of any financing statements and continuation statements as are necessary to maintain the first priority lien and security interest created by this Indenture in the Receivables and reciting the details of such action or stating that in the opinion of such counsel no such action is necessary to maintain such lien and security interest. Such Opinion of Counsel shall also describe any action necessary (as of the date of such opinion) to be taken in the following year to maintain the lien and security interest of this Indenture.

## SECTION 3.7 Performance of Obligations; Servicing of Receivables.

- (a) The Issuer will not take any action and will use its best efforts not to permit any action to be taken by others that would release any Person from any of such Person's material covenants or obligations under any instrument or agreement included in the Trust Estate or that would result in the amendment, hypothecation, subordination, termination or discharge of or impair the validity or effectiveness of, any such instrument or agreement, except as ordered by any bankruptcy or other court or as expressly provided in this Indenture, the Basic Documents or such other instrument or agreement.
- (b) The Issuer may contract with other Persons acceptable to the Note Insurer (so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) to assist it in performing its duties under this Indenture, and any performance of such duties by a Person identified to the Trustee and the Note Insurer in an Officer's Certificate of the Issuer shall be deemed to be action taken by the Issuer. Initially, the Issuer has contracted with the Servicer to assist the Issuer in performing its duties under this Indenture.
- (c) The Issuer will punctually perform and observe all of its obligations and agreements contained in this Indenture, the Basic Documents and in the instruments and agreements included in the Trust Estate, including preparing (or causing to be prepared) and filing (or causing to be filed) all UCC financing statements and continuation statements required to be filed by the terms of this Indenture and the Sale and Servicing Agreement in accordance with and within the time periods provided for herein and therein. Except as otherwise expressly provided therein, the Issuer shall not waive, amend, modify, supplement or terminate any Basic Document or any provision thereof without the consent of the Trustee, the Note Insurer or a Note Majority.
- (d) If a responsible officer of the Owner Trustee shall have written notice or actual knowledge of the occurrence of a Servicer Termination Event under the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the Issuer shall promptly notify the Trustee, the Note Insurer and the Rating Agencies thereof in accordance with Section 11.4, and shall specify in such notice the action, if any, the Issuer is taking in respect of such default. If a Servicer Termination Event shall arise from the failure of the Servicer to perform any of its duties or obligations under the Sale and Servicing Agreement with respect to the Receivables, the Issuer shall take all reasonable steps available to it to remedy such failure.

- (e) The Issuer agrees that it will not waive timely performance or observance by the Servicer or the Seller of their respective duties under the Basic Documents (x) without the prior consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) or (y) if the effect thereof would adversely affect the Holders of the Notes.
- SECTION 3.8 Negative Covenants. So long as any Notes are Outstanding, the Issuer shall not:
  - (i) except as expressly permitted by this Indenture or the Basic Documents, sell, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of any of the properties or assets of the Issuer, including those included in the Trust Estate, without the satisfaction of the Rating Agency Condition and unless directed to do so by the Controlling Party or unless the Controlling Party has approved such disposition;
  - (ii) claim any credit on, or make any deduction from the principal or interest payable in respect of, the Notes (other than amounts properly withheld from such payments under the Code) or assert any claim against any present or former Noteholder by reason of the payment of the taxes levied or assessed upon any part of the Trust Estate; or
  - (iii) (A) permit the validity or effectiveness of this Indenture to be impaired, or permit the lien in favor of the Trustee created by this Indenture to be amended, hypothecated, subordinated, terminated or discharged, or permit any Person to be released from any covenants or obligations with respect to the Notes under this Indenture except as may be expressly permitted hereby, (B) permit any lien, charge, excise, claim, security interest, mortgage or other encumbrance (other than the lien of this Indenture) to be created on or extend to or otherwise arise upon or burden the Trust Estate or any part thereof or any interest therein or the proceeds thereof (other than tax liens, mechanics' liens and other liens that arise by operation of law, in each case on a Financed Vehicle and arising solely as a result of an action or omission of the related Obligor), (C) permit the lien of  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right)$ this Indenture not to constitute a valid first priority (other than with respect to any such tax, mechanics' or other lien) security interest in the Trust Estate or (D) amend, modify or fail to comply with the provisions of the Basic Documents without the prior written consent of the Controlling Party, and if such amendments or modifications would adversely affect the interests of any Noteholder in any material respect, the satisfaction of the Rating Agency Condition: or
  - (iv) engage in any business or activity other than as permitted by the Trust Agreement; or
  - (v) incur or assume any indebtedness or guarantee any indebtedness of any Person, except for such indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 3.15; or
  - (vi) dissolve or liquidate in whole or in part or merge or consolidate with any other Person, other than in compliance with Section 3.10: or
  - (vii) take any action that would result in the Issuer becoming taxable as a corporation for federal income tax purposes or for the purposes of any applicable State tax.
- SECTION 3.9 Annual Statement as to Compliance. The Issuer will deliver to the Trustee and the Note Insurer, on or before March 31 of each year, beginning March 31, 2006, an Officer's Certificate, dated as of December 31 of the preceding calendar year, stating, as to the Authorized Officer signing such Officer's Certificate, that

- (i) a review of the activities of the Issuer during such preceding year (or such shorter period, in the case of the first such Officer's Certificate) and of its performance under this Indenture has been made under such Authorized Officer's supervision; and
- (ii) to the best of such Authorized Officer's knowledge, based on such review, the Issuer has complied with all conditions and covenants under this Indenture throughout such year (or such shorter period, in the case of the first such Officer's Certificate), or, if there has been a default in the compliance of any such condition or covenant, specifying each such default known to such Authorized Officer and the nature and status thereof.
- SECTION 3.10 Issuer May Consolidate, Etc. Only on Certain Terms.
- - (i) the Person (if other than the Issuer) formed by or surviving such consolidation or merger shall be a Delaware Statutory Trust or a similar trust organized and existing under the laws of any other State and shall expressly assume, by an indenture supplemental hereto, executed and delivered to the Trustee, in form satisfactory to the Trustee and the Note Insurer (so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing), the due and punctual payment of the principal of and interest on all Notes and the performance or observance of every agreement and covenant of this Indenture on the part of the Issuer to be performed or observed, all as provided herein:
  - (ii) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;
  - (iii) the Rating Agency Condition shall have been satisfied with respect to such transaction;
  - (iv) the Issuer shall have received an Opinion of Counsel (and shall have delivered copies thereof to the Trustee and the Note Insurer (so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing)) to the effect that such transaction will not have any material adverse tax consequence to the Trust, the Note Insurer, any Noteholder or any Certificateholder;
  - (v) any action as is necessary to maintain the lien and security interest created by this Indenture shall have been taken;
  - (vi) the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel each stating that such consolidation or merger and such supplemental indenture comply with this Article III and that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to such transaction have been complied with; and
  - (vii) so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Issuer shall have given the Note Insurer written notice of such consolidation or merger at least 20 Business Days prior to the consummation of such action and shall have received the prior written approval of the Note Insurer of such consolidation or merger and the Issuer or the Person (if other than the Issuer) formed by or surviving such consolidation or merger has a net worth, immediately after such consolidation or merger, that is (a) greater than zero and (b) not less than the net worth of the Issuer immediately prior to giving effect to such consolidation or merger.

- (b) The Issuer shall not convey or transfer all or substantially all of its properties or assets, including those included in the Trust Estate, to any Person, unless
  - (i) the Person that acquires by conveyance or transfer the properties and assets of the Issuer the conveyance or transfer of which is hereby restricted shall (A) be a Delaware Statutory Trust or a similar trust organized and existing under the laws of any other State, (B) expressly assume, by an indenture supplemental hereto, executed and delivered to the Trustee, in form satisfactory to the Trustee, and the Note Insurer (so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing), the due and punctual payment of the principal of and interest on all Notes and the performance or observance of every agreement and covenant of this Indenture and each of the Basic Documents on the part of the Issuer to be performed or observed, all as provided herein, (C) expressly agree by means of such supplemental indenture that all right, title and interest so conveyed or transferred shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of Holders of the Notes, (D) unless otherwise provided in such supplemental indenture, expressly agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Issuer against and from any loss, liability or expense arising under or related to this Indenture and the Notes and (E) expressly agree by means of such supplemental indenture that such Person (or if a group of persons, then one specified Person) shall prepare (or cause to be prepared) and make all filings with the Commission (and any other appropriate Person) required by the Exchange Act in connection with the Notes;
  - (ii) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;
  - (iii) the Rating Agency Condition shall have been satisfied with respect to such transaction;
  - (iv) the Issuer shall have received an Opinion of Counsel (and shall have delivered copies thereof to the Trustee and the Note Insurer (so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing)) to the effect that such transaction will not have any material adverse tax consequence to the Trust, the Note Insurer, any Noteholder or any Certificateholder;
  - (v) any action as is necessary to maintain the lien and security interest created by this Indenture shall have been taken;
  - (vi) the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel each stating that such conveyance or transfer and such supplemental indenture comply with this Article III and that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to such transaction have been complied with; and
  - (vii) so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Issuer shall have given the Note Insurer written notice of such conveyance or transfer at least 20 Business Days prior to the consummation of such action and shall have received the prior written approval of the Note Insurer of such conveyance or transfer and the Issuer or the Person (if other than the Issuer) formed by or surviving such conveyance or transfer has a net worth, immediately after such conveyance or transfer, that is (a) greater than zero and (b) not less than the net worth of the Issuer immediately prior to giving effect to such conveyance or transfer.

SECTION 3.11 Successor or Transferee.

- (a) Upon any consolidation or merger of the Issuer in accordance with Section 3.10(a), the Person formed by or surviving such consolidation or merger (if other than the Issuer) shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, the Issuer under this Indenture with the same effect as if such Person had been named as the Issuer herein.
- (b) Upon a conveyance or transfer of all the assets and properties of the Issuer pursuant to Section 3.10(b), CPS Auto Receivables Trust 2005-C will be released from every covenant and agreement of this Indenture to be observed or performed on the part of the Issuer with respect to the Notes immediately upon the delivery of written notice to the Trustee stating that CPS Auto Receivables Trust 2005-C is to be so released.

SECTION 3.12 No Other Business. The Issuer shall not engage in any business other than financing, purchasing, owning, selling and managing the Receivables in the manner contemplated by this Indenture and the Basic Documents and activities incidental thereto. After the end of the Funding Period, the Issuer will not purchase any additional Receivables.

SECTION 3.13 No Borrowing. The Issuer shall not issue, incur, assume, guarantee or otherwise become liable, directly or indirectly, for any Indebtedness except for (i) the Notes (ii) obligations owing from time to time to the Note Insurer under the Insurance Agreement and (iii) any other Indebtedness permitted by or arising under the Basic Documents. The proceeds of the Notes shall be used exclusively to fund the Issuer's purchase of the Receivables and the other assets specified in the Sale and Servicing Agreement, to fund the Pre-Funding Account, the Capitalized Interest Account and (on behalf of the Seller) the Spread Account and to pay the Issuer's organizational, transactional and start-up expenses.

SECTION 3.14 Servicer's Obligations. The Issuer shall cause the Servicer to comply with Sections 4.9, 4.10, 4.11 and 5.11 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

SECTION 3.15 Guarantees, Loans, Advances and Other Liabilities. Except as contemplated by the Basic Documents, the Issuer shall not make any loan or advance or credit to, or guarantee (directly or indirectly or by an instrument having the effect of assuring another's payment or performance on any obligation or capability of so doing or otherwise), endorse or otherwise become contingently liable, directly or indirectly, in connection with the obligations, stocks or dividends of, or own, purchase, repurchase or acquire (or agree contingently to do so) any stock, obligations, assets or securities of, or any other interest in, or make any capital contribution to, any other Person.

SECTION 3.16 Capital Expenditures. The Issuer shall not make any expenditure (by long-term or operating lease or otherwise) for capital assets (either realty or personalty).

SECTION 3.17 Compliance with Laws. The Issuer shall comply with the requirements of all applicable laws, the non-compliance with which would, individually or in the aggregate, materially and adversely affect the ability of the Issuer to perform its obligations under the Notes, this Indenture or any other Basic Document.

SECTION 3.18 Restricted Payments. The Issuer shall not, directly or indirectly, (i) pay any dividend or make any distribution (by reduction of capital or otherwise), whether in cash, property, securities or a combination thereof, to the Owner Trustee or any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer or otherwise with respect to any ownership or equity interest or security in or of the Issuer or to the Servicer, (ii) redeem, purchase, retire or otherwise acquire for value any such ownership or equity interest or security or (iii) set aside or otherwise segregate any amounts for any such purpose; provided, however, that the Issuer may make, or cause to be made, distributions to the Servicer, the Owner Trustee, the Trustee, the Collateral Agent, the Backup Servicer, the Note Insurer, the Noteholders and the Certificateholders as permitted by, and to the extent funds are available for such purpose under, the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the Master Spread Account Agreement, the Trust Agreement or any other Basic Document. The Issuer will not, directly or indirectly, make payments to or distributions from the Collection Account except in accordance with this Indenture and the Basic Documents.

SECTION 3.19 Notice of Events of Default. Upon a responsible officer of the Owner Trustee having notice or actual knowledge thereof, the Issuer agrees to give the Trustee, the Note Insurer and the Rating Agencies prompt written notice of each Event of Default hereunder and each default on the part of the Servicer or the Seller of its obligations under any of the Basic Documents.

SECTION 3.20 Further Instruments and Acts. Upon request of the Trustee or the Note Insurer, the Issuer will execute and deliver such further instruments and do such further acts as may be reasonably necessary or proper to carry out more effectively the purpose of this Indenture.

SECTION 3.21 Amendments of Sale and Servicing Agreement and Trust Agreement. The Issuer shall not agree to any amendment to Section 13.1 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement or Section 11.1 of the Trust Agreement to eliminate the requirements thereunder that the Trustee or the Holders of the Notes consent to amendments thereto as provided therein.

SECTION 3.22 Income Tax Characterization. For purposes of federal income tax, State and local income tax franchise tax and any other income taxes, the Issuer and each Noteholder, by its acceptance of its Note or in the case of a Note Owner, by its acceptance of a beneficial interest in a Note, will treat the Notes as indebtedness of the Issuer and hereby instructs the Trustee to treat the Notes as indebtedness of the Issuer for federal and State tax reporting purposes.

SECTION 3.23 Separate Existence of the Issuer. During the term of this Indenture, the Issuer shall observe the applicable legal requirements for the recognition of the Issuer as a legal entity separate and apart from its Affiliates, including as follows:

- (a) The Issuer shall maintain business records and books of account separate from those of its Affiliates;
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in the Basic Documents, the Issuer shall not commingle its assets and funds with those of its Affiliates;
- (c) The Issuer shall at all times hold itself out to the public under the Issuer's own name as a legal entity separate and distinct from its Affiliates; and
- (d) All transactions and dealings between the Issuer and its Affiliates will be conducted on an arm's-length basis.
- SECTION 3.24 Representations and Warranties of the Issuer.

The Issuer hereby makes the following representations and warranties as to the Trust Estate to the Note Insurer and the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders:

(i) Creation of Security Interest. This Indenture creates a valid and continuing security interest (as defined in the UCC) in the Trust Estate in favor of the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Insurer, which security interest is prior to all other Liens (except, as to priority, for any tax liens or mechanics' lien which may arise after the Closing Date or as a result of an Obligor's failure to pay its obligations, as applicable) and is enforceable as such as against creditors of and purchasers from the Issuer.

- (ii) Perfection of Security Interest in Trust Property. The Issuer has caused, on or prior to the Closing Date, the filing of all appropriate financing statements in the proper filing office in the appropriate jurisdictions under applicable law in order to perfect the security interest in the Trust Estate Granted to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Insurer hereunder.
- (iii) No other Security Interests. Other than the security interest Granted to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Insurer hereunder, the Issuer has not pledged, assigned, sold, granted a security interest in, or otherwise conveyed any of the Trust Estate. The Issuer has not authorized the filing of and is not aware of any financing statements filed against the Issuer that include a description of collateral covering the Trust Estate other than any financing statement relating to the security interest Granted to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Insurer hereunder or that has been terminated. The Issuer is not aware of any judgment or tax lien filings against the Issuer.
- (iv) Notations on Contracts; Financing Statement Disclosure. The Servicer has in its possession copies of all the original Contracts that constitute or evidence the Initial Receivables and, from and after each Subsequent Transfer Date, will have in its possession copies of all the original Contracts that constitute or evidence the related Subsequent Receivables. The Contracts that constitute or evidence the Receivables do not and will not have any marks or notations indicating that they have been pledged, assigned or otherwise conveyed to any Person other than the Issuer and/or the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Insurer. All financing statements filed or to be filed against the Issuer in favor of the Trustee in connection herewith describing the Trust Estate contain a statement to the following effect: "A purchase of or security interest in any collateral described in this financing statement will violate the rights of Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee and secured party."
- (v) Title. Immediately prior to the Grant herein contemplated, the Issuer had good and marketable title to each Receivable and the other property Granted hereunder and was the sole owner thereof, free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, security interests, and rights of others, and, immediately upon the transfer thereof, the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Insurer shall have good and marketable title to each such Receivable and other property and will be the sole owner thereof, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, security interests, and rights of others, and the transfer has been perfected under the UCC.

The representations and warranties of the Issuer in this Section 3.24 may not be waived, modified or amended in any material respect without the prior written consent of the Trustee, the Note Insurer and the Rating Agencies, and shall survive the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture.

# ARTICLE IV SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE

SECTION 4.1 Satisfaction and Discharge of Indenture. This Indenture shall cease to be of further effect with respect to the Notes except as to (i) rights of registration of transfer and exchange, (ii) substitution of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Notes, (iii) rights of Noteholders to receive payments of principal thereof and interest thereon, (iv) Sections 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.8, 3.10, 3.12, 3.13, 3.20, 3.21, 3.22 and 11.17, (v) the rights, obligations and immunities of the Trustee hereunder (including the rights of the Trustee under Section 6.7 and the obligations of the Trustee under Section 4.2) and (vi) the rights of Noteholders as beneficiaries hereof with respect to the property so deposited with the Trustee payable to all or any of them, and the Trustee, on demand of and at the expense of the Issuer, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture with respect to the Notes, when

- (a) all Notes theretofore authenticated and delivered (other than (i) Notes that have been destroyed, lost or stolen and that have been replaced or paid as provided in Section 2.5 and (ii) Notes for whose payment money has theretofore been deposited in trust or segregated and held in trust by the Issuer and thereafter repaid to the Issuer or discharged from such trust, as provided in Section 3.3) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation and the Note Policy has expired and been returned to the Note Insurer for cancellation;
- (b) the Issuer has paid or caused to be paid all Insurer Secured Obligations and all Trustee Secured Obligations; and
- (c) the Issuer has delivered to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each meeting the applicable requirements of Section 11.1(a) and each stating that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture have been complied with.

SECTION 4.2 Application of Trust Money. All moneys deposited with the Trustee pursuant to Section 4.1 hereof shall be held in trust and applied by it, in accordance with the provisions of the Notes and this Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Note Paying Agent, as the Trustee may determine, to the Holders of the particular Notes for the payment or redemption of which such moneys have been deposited with the Trustee, of all sums due and to become due thereon for principal and interest; but such moneys need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required herein or in the Sale and Servicing Agreement or required by law.

SECTION 4.3 Repayment of Moneys Held by Note Paying Agent. In connection with the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture with respect to the Notes, all moneys then held by any Note Paying Agent other than the Trustee under the provisions of this Indenture with respect to such Notes shall, upon demand of the Issuer, be paid to the Trustee to be held and applied according to Section 3.3 and thereupon such Note Paying Agent shall be released from all further liability with respect to such moneys.

ARTICLE V REMEDIES

SECTION 5.1 Events of Default.

- (a) "Event of Default", wherever used herein, means any one of the following events (whatever the reason for such Event of Default and whether it shall be voluntary or involuntary or be effected by operation of law or pursuant to any judgment, decree or order of any court or any order, rule or regulation of any administrative or governmental body):
  - (i) default in the payment of any interest on any Note when the same becomes due and payable, and such default shall continue for a period of five days (solely for purposes of this clause, a payment on the Notes funded by the Note Insurer or the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Master Spread Account Agreement shall be deemed to be a payment made by the Issuer); or
  - (ii) default in the payment of the principal of or any installment of the principal of any Note when the same becomes due and payable and such default shall continue for a period of five days (solely for purposes of this clause, a payment on the Notes funded by the Note Insurer or the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Master Spread Account Agreement shall be deemed to be a payment made by the Issuer); or

- (iii) so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, an Insurance Agreement Indenture Cross Default shall have occurred; provided, however, that the occurrence of an Insurance Agreement Indenture Cross Default may not form the basis of an Event of Default unless the Note Insurer shall, upon prior written notice to the Rating Agencies, have delivered to the Issuer and the Trustee and not rescinded a written notice specifying that such Insurance Agreement Indenture Cross Default constitutes an Event of Default under this Indenture; or
- (iv) so long as an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, a default in the observance or performance of any covenant or agreement of the Issuer made in this Indenture (other than a covenant or agreement, a default in the observance or performance of which is elsewhere in this Section specifically dealt with), or any representation or warranty of the Issuer made in this Indenture or in any certificate or other writing delivered pursuant hereto or in connection herewith proving to have been incorrect in any material respect as of the time when the same shall have been made, and such default shall continue or not be cured, or the circumstance or condition in respect of which such misrepresentation or warranty was incorrect shall not have been eliminated or otherwise cured, for a period of 30 days (or for such longer period, not in excess of 90 days, as may be reasonably necessary to remedy such default; provided that such default is capable of remedy within 90 days or less and the Servicer on behalf of the Owner Trustee delivers an Officer's Certificate to the Trustee to the effect that the Issuer has commenced, or will promptly commence and diligently pursue, all reasonable efforts to remedy such default) after there shall have been given, by registered or certified mail, to the Issuer by the Trustee or to the Issuer and the Trustee by the Holders of at least 25% of the Outstanding Amount of each class of Notes, a written notice specifying such default or incorrect representation or warranty and requiring it to be remedied and stating that such notice is a "Notice of Default" hereunder; or
- (v) so long as an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the occurrence of an Insolvency Event with respect to the Issuer, the Servicer or the Seller (or, so long as CPS is Servicer, any of the Servicer's Specified Affiliates).
- (b) The Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee and the Note Insurer, within five days after the occurrence thereof, written notice in the form of an Officer's Certificate of any event which with the giving of notice and the lapse of time would become an Event of Default under clause (iii), its status and what action the Issuer is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto.

# SECTION 5.2 Rights Upon Event of Default.

(a) So long as no Insurer Default has occurred and is continuing, if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, then the Controlling Party shall have the right, but not the obligation, upon prior written notice to each Rating Agency, to declare by written notice to the Issuer and the Trustee that the Notes become immediately due and payable, and upon any such declaration the unpaid principal amount of the Notes, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon, shall become immediately due and payable. The Trustee will have no discretion with respect to the acceleration of the Notes under the foregoing circumstances. If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Controlling Party may exercise any of the remedies specified in Section 5.4. In the event of any acceleration of the Notes, the Trustee shall continue to make claims under the Note Policy pursuant to the Sale and Servicing Agreement for Scheduled Payments on the Notes. Subject to the terms of the Note Policy, payments under the Note Policy following acceleration of any Notes shall be applied by the Trustee:

FIRST: to Noteholders for amounts due and unpaid on the Notes for interest, ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts due and payable on the Notes for interest;

SECOND: to the Noteholders for amounts due and unpaid on the Notes for principal, ratably and without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts then due and payable on the Notes for principal.

- (b) In the event any Notes are accelerated due to an Event of Default, the Note Insurer shall have the right (in addition to its obligation to pay Scheduled Payments on the Notes in accordance with the Note Policy), but not the obligation, to make payments under the Note Policy or otherwise of interest and principal due on such Notes, in whole or in part, on any date or dates following such acceleration as the Note Insurer, in its sole discretion, shall elect.
- (c) If an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing and an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee in its discretion may, or if so requested in writing by a Note Majority, shall declare by written notice to the Issuer that the Notes become, whereupon they shall become, immediately due and payable at par, together with accrued interest thereon.
- (d) If an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, then at any time after such declaration of acceleration of maturity has been made and before a judgment or decree for payment of the money due has been obtained by the Trustee as hereinafter in this Article V provided, a Note Majority, by written notice to the Issuer and the Trustee, may rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences if:
  - (i) the Issuer has paid or deposited with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1$ 
    - (A) all payments of principal of and interest on all Notes and all other amounts that would then be due hereunder or upon such Notes if the Event of Default giving rise to such acceleration had not occurred; and
    - (B) all sums paid or advanced by the Trustee hereunder and the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee and its agents and counsel; and
  - (ii) all Events of Default, other than the nonpayment of the principal of the Notes that has become due solely by such acceleration, have been cured or waived as provided in Section 5.13.

No such rescission shall affect any subsequent default or impair any right consequent thereto.

SECTION 5.3 Collection of Indebtedness and Suits for Enforcement by Trustee.

- (a) The Issuer covenants that if (i) default is made in the payment of any interest on any Note when the same becomes due and payable, and such default continues for a period of five days, or (ii) default is made in the payment of the principal of or any installment of the principal of any Note when the same becomes due and payable and such default continues for a period of five days, the Issuer will, upon demand of the Trustee, pay to it, for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes, the whole amount then due and payable on such Notes for principal and interest, with interest upon the overdue principal, and, to the extent payment at such rate of interest shall be legally enforceable, upon overdue installments of interest, at the applicable Interest Rate and in addition thereto such further amount as shall be sufficient to cover the costs and expenses of collection, including the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee and its agents and counsel.
- (b) Each Issuer Secured Party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally appoints the Controlling Party as the true and lawful attorney-in-fact of such Issuer Secured Party for so long as such Issuer Secured Party is not the Controlling Party, with full power of substitution, to execute,

acknowledge and deliver any notice, document, certificate, paper, pleading or instrument and to do in the name of the Controlling Party as well as in the name, place and stead of such Issuer Secured Party such acts, things and deeds for or on behalf of and in the name of such Issuer Secured Party under this Indenture (including specifically under Section 5.4) and under the Basic Documents which such Issuer Secured Party could or might do or which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in such Controlling Party's sole discretion to effect the purposes contemplated hereunder and under the Basic Documents and, without limitation, following the occurrence of an Event of Default, exercise full right, power and authority to take, or defer from taking, any and all acts with respect to the administration, maintenance or disposition of the Trust Estate.

- (c) If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may in its discretion subject to the consent of the Controlling Party and shall, at the direction of the Controlling Party (except as provided in Section 5.3(d) below), proceed to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the Noteholders by such appropriate Proceedings as the Trustee or the Controlling Party shall deem most effective to protect and enforce any such rights, whether for the specific enforcement of any covenant or agreement in this Indenture or in aid of the exercise of any power granted herein, or to enforce any other proper remedy or legal or equitable right vested in the Trustee by this Indenture or by law.
- (d) In case there shall be pending, relative to the Issuer or any other obligor upon the Notes or any Person having or claiming an ownership interest in the Trust Estate, proceedings under Title 11 of the United States Code or any other applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, or in case a receiver, assignee or trustee in bankruptcy or reorganization, liquidator, sequestrator or similar official shall have been appointed for or taken possession of the Issuer or its property or such other obligor or Person, or in case of any other comparable judicial proceedings relative to the Issuer or other obligor upon the Notes, or to the creditors or property of the Issuer or such other obligor, the Trustee, irrespective of whether the principal of any Notes shall then be due and payable as therein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Trustee shall have made any demand pursuant to the provisions of this Section, shall be entitled and empowered, by intervention in such proceedings or otherwise:
  - (i) to file and prove a claim or claims for the whole amount of principal and interest owing and unpaid in respect of the Notes and to file such other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee (including any claim for reasonable compensation to the Trustee and each predecessor Trustee, and their respective agents, attorneys and counsel, and for reimbursement of all expenses and liabilities incurred, and all advances made, by the Trustee and each predecessor Trustee, except as a result of negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct) and of the Noteholders allowed in such proceedings;
  - (ii) unless prohibited by applicable law and regulations, to vote on behalf of the Holders of Notes in any election of a trustee, a standby trustee or person performing similar functions in any such proceedings;
  - (iii) to collect and receive any moneys or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute all amounts received with respect to the claims of the Noteholders and of the Trustee on their behalf; and
  - (iv) to file such proofs of claim and other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee or the Holders of Notes allowed in any judicial proceedings relative to the Issuer, its creditors and its property;

and any trustee, receiver, liquidator, custodian or other similar official in any such proceeding is hereby authorized by each of such Noteholders to make payments to the Trustee, and, in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of payments directly to such Noteholders, to pay to the Trustee such amounts as shall be sufficient to cover reasonable compensation to the Trustee, each predecessor Trustee and their respective agents, attorneys and counsel, and all other expenses and liabilities incurred, and all advances made, by the Trustee and each predecessor Trustee except as a result of negligence or bad faith.

- (e) Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Trustee to authorize or consent to or vote for or accept or adopt on behalf of any Noteholder any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Notes or the rights of any Holder thereof or to authorize the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of any Noteholder in any such proceeding except, as aforesaid, to vote for the election of a trustee in bankruptcy or similar person.
- (f) All rights of action and of asserting claims under this Indenture or the Master Spread Account Agreement or under any of the Notes, may be enforced by the Trustee without the possession of any of the Notes or the production thereof in any trial or other proceedings relative thereto, and any such action or proceedings instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its own name as trustee of an express trust, and any recovery of judgment, subject to the payment of the expenses, disbursements and compensation of the Trustee, each predecessor Trustee and their respective agents and attorneys, shall be for the ratable benefit of the Holders of the Notes.
- (g) In any proceedings brought by the Trustee (and also any proceedings involving the interpretation of any provision of this Indenture or the Master Spread Account Agreement), the Trustee shall be held to represent all the Holders of the Notes, and it shall not be necessary to make any Noteholder a party to any such proceedings.

SECTION 5.4 Remedies. If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Controlling Party may do one or more of the following (subject to Section 5.5):

- (i) institute or direct the Trustee to institute Proceedings in its own name and as trustee of an express trust for the collection of all amounts then payable on the Notes or under this Indenture with respect thereto, whether by declaration or otherwise, enforce any judgment obtained, and collect from the Issuer and any other obligor upon such Notes moneys adjudged due;
- (ii) institute or direct the Trustee to institute Proceedings from time to time for the complete or partial foreclosure of this Indenture with respect to the Trust Estate;
- (iii) exercise or direct the Trustee to exercise any remedies of a secured party under the UCC and take any other appropriate action to protect and enforce the rights and remedies of the Trustee and the Issuer Secured Parties; and
- (iv) sell or direct the Trustee to sell the Trust Estate or any portion thereof or rights or interest therein, at one or more public or private sales called and conducted in any manner permitted by law; provided, however, that if the Trustee is the Controlling Party, the Trustee may not sell or otherwise liquidate the Trust Estate following an Event of Default unless either (x) the Holders of 100% of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes consent thereto, or (y) the proceeds of such sale or liquidation distributable to the Noteholders are sufficient to discharge in full all amounts then due and unpaid upon such Notes for principal and interest.

In determining such sufficiency or insufficiency with respect to clause (y), the Trustee may, but need not, obtain and rely upon an opinion of an Independent investment banking or accounting firm of national reputation as to the feasibility of such proposed action and as to the sufficiency of the Trust Estate for such purpose.

SECTION 5.5 Optional Preservation of the Receivables. If the Trustee is the Controlling Party and if the Notes have been declared to be due and payable under Section 5.2 following an Event of Default and such declaration and its consequences have not been rescinded and annulled, the Trustee may, but need not, elect to maintain possession of the Trust Estate. It is the desire of the parties hereto and the Noteholders that there be at all times sufficient funds for the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes, and the Trustee shall take such desire into account when determining whether or not to maintain possession of the Trust Estate. In determining whether to maintain possession of the Trust Estate, the Trustee may, but need not, obtain and rely upon an opinion of an Independent investment banking or accounting firm of national reputation as to the feasibility of such proposed action and as to the sufficiency of the Trust Estate for such purpose.

## SECTION 5.6 Priorities.

(a) Following (1) the acceleration of the Notes pursuant to Section 5.2 or (2) if an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the occurrence of an Event of Default pursuant to Section 5.1(a)(i), 5.1(a)(ii) or 5.1(a)(v) of this Indenture, the Total Distribution Amount, including any money or property collected pursuant to Section 5.4 of this Indenture shall be applied by the Trustee on the related Payment Date in the following order of priority:

FIRST: amounts due and owing and required to be distributed pursuant to priorities (i) through (iv) of Section 5.7(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement and not previously distributed to the Persons set forth therein, in the order of such priorities and without preference or priority of any kind within such priorities, and, if applicable, subject to the monetary limitations set forth therein;

SECOND: to Noteholders for amounts due and unpaid on the Notes for interest, ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts due and payable on the Notes for interest;

THIRD: to the Noteholders for amounts due and unpaid on the Notes for principal, ratably and without preference of priority of any kind, to the Class A-1 Noteholders and the Class A-2 Noteholders, according to the amounts due and payable on the Notes, until the outstanding principal amount of the Notes has been reduced to zero;

FOURTH: amounts due and owing and required to be distributed to the Note Insurer pursuant to priority (viii) of Section 5.7(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement and not previously distributed:

FIFTH: amounts due and owing and required to be distributed to the Residual Certificateholders, pro rata, pursuant to priorities (vi) and (xiii) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement and not previously distributed;

SIXTH: in the event any Person other than the Backup Servicer becomes the successor Servicer, to such successor Servicer, to the extent not previously paid by the predecessor Servicer pursuant to the Sale and Servicing Agreement, or pursuant to priority FIRST hereof, reasonable transition expenses (up to a maximum of \$50,000 for all such expenses during the term of this Indenture) incurred in becoming the successor Servicer and all other amounts due and owing to the Backup Servicer pursuant to Section 5.7(a)(xii) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement;

SEVENTH: to the Residual Certificateholders, pro rata, in reduction of the Residual Certificate Notional Balance until the Residual Certificate Notional Balance equals zero; and

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{EIGHTH}}\xspace$  to the Residual Certificateholders, pro rata, any remaining amount;

provided that any amounts collected from the Pre-Funding Account or the Capitalized Interest Account shall be applied solely to the payment of amounts due and unpaid on the Notes FIRST, in accordance with Section 10.1(b) and SECOND, in accordance with Section 5.8(a)(ii) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement and THIRD, in accordance with priorities FIRST through FIGHTH above.

(b) The Trustee may fix a record date and payment date for any payment to Noteholders pursuant to this Section. At least 15 days before such record date the Issuer shall mail to each Noteholder and the Trustee a notice that states such record date, the payment date and the amount to be paid.

SECTION 5.7 Limitation of Suits. No Holder of any Note shall have any right to institute any proceeding, judicial or otherwise, with respect to this Indenture, or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee, or for any other remedy hereunder, unless:

- (i) such Holder has previously given written notice to the Trustee of a continuing Event of Default;
- (ii) the Holders of not less than 25% of the Outstanding Amount of each class of Notes have made written request to the Trustee to institute such proceeding in respect of such Event of Default in its own name as Trustee hereunder;
- (iii) such Holder or Holders have offered to the Trustee indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred in complying with such request;
- (iv) the Trustee for 60 days after its receipt of such notice, request and offer of indemnity has failed to institute such proceedings;
- (v) no direction inconsistent with such written request has been given to the Trustee during such 60-day period by a Note Majority; and
  - (vi) an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

it being understood and intended that no one or more Holders of Notes shall have any right in any manner whatever by virtue of, or by availing of, any provision of this Indenture to affect, disturb or prejudice the rights of any other Holders of Notes or to obtain or to seek to obtain priority or preference over any other Holders or to enforce any right under this Indenture, except in the manner herein provided.

In the event the Trustee shall receive conflicting or inconsistent requests and indemnity from two or more groups of Holders of Notes, each representing less than a majority of the Outstanding Amount of each class of Notes, the Trustee in its sole discretion may determine what action, if any, shall be taken, notwithstanding any other provisions of this Indenture.

SECTION 5.8 Unconditional Rights of Noteholders To Receive Principal and Interest. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Indenture, the Holder of any Note shall have the right, which is absolute and unconditional, to receive payment of the principal of and interest, if any, on such Note on or after the respective due dates thereof expressed in such Note or in this Indenture (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the Redemption Date) and to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment, and such right shall not be impaired without the consent of such Holder.

SECTION 5.9 Restoration of Rights and Remedies. If the Controlling Party or any Noteholder has instituted any proceeding to enforce any right or remedy under this Indenture and such proceeding has been discontinued or abandoned for any reason or has been determined adversely to the Trustee or to such Noteholder, then and in every such case the Issuer, the Trustee and the Noteholders shall, subject to any determination in such Proceeding, be restored severally and respectively to their former positions hereunder, and thereafter all rights and remedies of the Trustee and the Noteholders shall continue as though no such proceeding had been instituted.

SECTION 5.10 Rights and Remedies Cumulative. No right or remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Controlling Party or to the Noteholders is intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy, and every right and remedy shall, to the extent permitted by law, be cumulative and in addition to every other right and remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or otherwise. The assertion or employment of any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise, shall not prevent the concurrent assertion or employment of any other appropriate right or remedy.

SECTION 5.11 Delay or Omission Not a Waiver. No delay or omission of the Controlling Party or any Holder of any Note to exercise any right or remedy accruing upon any Default or Event of Default shall impair any such right or remedy or constitute a waiver of any such Default or Event of Default or an acquiescence therein. Every right and remedy given by this Article V or by law to the Trustee or to the Noteholders may be exercised from time to time, and as often as may be deemed expedient, by the Trustee or by the Noteholders, as the case may be.

SECTION 5.12 Control by Noteholders. If the Trustee is the Controlling Party, a Note Majority shall have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee with respect to the Notes or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee; provided that

- (i) such direction shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or with this Indenture;
- (ii) subject to the express terms of Section 5.4, any direction to the Trustee to sell or liquidate the Trust Estate shall be by the Holders of Notes representing not less than 100% of the of the Notes;
- (iii) if the conditions set forth in Section 5.5 have been satisfied and the Trustee elects to retain the Trust Estate pursuant to such Section, then any direction to the Trustee by Holders of Notes representing less than 100% of the Outstanding Amount of each class of Notes to sell or liquidate the Trust Estate shall be of no force and effect; and
- (iv) the Trustee may take any other action deemed proper by the Trustee that is not inconsistent with such direction;

provided, however, that, subject to Section 6.1, the Trustee need not take any action that it determines might involve it in liability or might materially adversely affect the rights of any Noteholders not consenting to such action.

SECTION 5.13 Waiver of Past Defaults. If an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, prior to the declaration of the acceleration of the maturity of the Notes as provided in Section 5.4, a Note Majority may waive any past Default or Event of Default and its consequences except a Default or Event of Default (i) in payment of principal of or interest on any of the Notes or (ii) in respect of a covenant or provision hereof which cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Note. In the case of any such waiver, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, respectively; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or Event of Default or impair any right consequent thereto.

Upon any such waiver, such Default or Event of Default shall cease to exist and be deemed to have been cured and not to have occurred, and any Event of Default arising therefrom shall be deemed to have been cured and not to have occurred, for every purpose of this Indenture; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or Event of Default or impair any right consequent thereto.

SECTION 5.14 Undertaking for Costs. All parties to this Indenture agree, and each Holder of any Note by such Holder's acceptance thereof shall be deemed to have agreed, that any court may in its discretion require, in any suit for the enforcement of any right or remedy under this Indenture, or in any suit against the Trustee for any action taken, suffered or omitted by it as Trustee, the filing by any party litigant in such suit of an undertaking to pay the costs of such suit, and that such court may in its discretion assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, against any party litigant in such suit, having due regard to the merits and good faith of the claims or defenses made by such party litigant; but the provisions of this Section shall not apply to (a) any suit instituted by the Trustee, (b) any suit instituted by any Noteholder, or group of Noteholders, in each case holding in the aggregate more than 10% of the Outstanding Amount of each class of Notes or (c) any suit instituted by any Noteholder for the enforcement of the payment of principal of or interest on any Note on or after the respective due dates expressed in such Note and in this Indenture (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the Redemption Date).

SECTION 5.15 Waiver of Stay or Extension Laws. The Issuer covenants (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) that it will not at any time insist upon, or plead or in any manner whatsoever, claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any stay or extension law wherever enacted, now or at any time hereafter in force, that may affect the covenants or the performance of this Indenture; and the Issuer (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) hereby expressly waives all benefit or advantage of any such law, and covenants that it will not hinder, delay or impede the execution of any power and any right of the Issuer to take such action shall be suspended.

SECTION 5.16 Subrogation. The Note Insurer shall, to the extent it makes any payment with respect to the Notes, become subrogated to the rights of the recipients of such payments to the extent of such payments. Subject to and conditioned upon any payment with respect to the Notes by or on behalf of the Note Insurer, each Noteholder shall be deemed, without further action to have directed the Trustee to assign to the Note Insurer all rights to the payment of interest or principal with respect to the Notes which are then due for payment to the extent of all payments made by the Note Insurer and the Note Insurer may exercise any option, vote, right, power or the like with respect to the Notes to the extent that it has made payment pursuant to the Note Policy. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the order of priority of payments to be made pursuant to Section 5.7(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement shall not be modified by this clause. To evidence such subrogation, the Note Registrar shall note the Note Insurer's rights as subrogee upon the register of Noteholders upon receipt from the Note Insurer of proof of payment by the Note Insurer of any Class A Noteholders' Interest Distributable Amount or Class A Noteholders' Principal Distributable

SECTION 5.17 Preference Claims; Direction of Proceedings. (a) In the event that the Trustee has received a certified copy of an order of the appropriate court that any Scheduled Payment paid on a Note has been avoided in whole or in part as a preference payment under applicable bankruptcy law, the Trustee shall so notify the Note Insurer, shall comply with the provisions of the Note Policy to obtain payment by the Note Insurer of such avoided payment, and shall, at the time it provides notice to the Note Insurer, notify Holders of the Notes by mail that, in the event that any Noteholder's payment is so recoverable, such Noteholder will be entitled to payment pursuant to the terms of the Note Policy.

Pursuant to the terms of the Note Policy, the Note Insurer will make such payment on behalf of the Noteholder to the receiver, conservator, debtor-in-possession or trustee in bankruptcy named in the Final Order (as defined in the Note Policy) and not to the Trustee or any Noteholder directly (unless a Noteholder has previously paid such payment to the receiver, conservator, debtor-in-possession or trustee in bankruptcy, in which case the Note Insurer will make such payment to the Trustee for payment, in accordance with the instructions to be provided by the Note Insurer, to such Noteholder upon proof of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Note Insurer).

(b) Each Notice of Claim (as defined in the Note Policy) shall provide that the Trustee, on its behalf and on behalf of the Noteholders, thereby appoints the Note Insurer as agent and attorney-in-fact for the Trustee and each Noteholder in any legal proceeding with respect to the Notes. The Trustee shall promptly notify the Note Insurer of any proceeding or the institution of any action (of which a Responsible Officer of the Trustee has actual knowledge) seeking the avoidance as a preferential transfer under applicable bankruptcy insolvency, receivership, rehabilitation or similar law (a "Preference Claim") of any payment made with respect to the Notes. Each Holder of the Notes, by its purchase of Notes, and the Trustee hereby agree that so long as a Note Insurer Default shall not have occurred and be continuing, the Note Insurer may at any time during the continuation of any proceeding relating to a Preference Claim direct all matters relating to such Preference Claim including (i) the direction of any appeal of any order relating to any Preference Claim and (ii) the posting of any surety, supersedeas or performance bond pending any such appeal at the expense of the Note Insurer, but subject to the reimbursement as provided in the Insurance Agreement. In addition, and without limitation of the foregoing, the Note Insurer shall be subrogated to, and each Noteholder and the Trustee hereby delegate and assign, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the rights of the Trustee and each Noteholder in the conduct of any proceeding with respect to a Preference Claim, including all rights of any party to an adversary proceeding action with respect to any court order issued in connection with any such Preference Claim.

> ARTICLE VI THE TRUSTEE

## SECTION 6.1 Duties of Trustee.

- (a) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee shall exercise the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture and the Basic Documents and use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of such person's own affairs.
  - (b) Except during the continuance of an Event of Default:
  - (i) the Trustee undertakes to perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Indenture and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee; and
  - (ii) in the absence of bad faith on its part, the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the Trustee and conforming to the requirements of this Indenture; however, the Trustee shall examine the certificates and opinions to determine whether or not they conform on their face to the requirements of this Indenture.
- (c) The Trustee may not be relieved from liability for its own negligent action, its own negligent failure to act or its own willful misconduct, except that:
  - (i) this paragraph does not limit the effect of paragraph (b) of this Section;

- (ii) the Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Responsible Officer unless it is proved that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts; and
- (iii) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in accordance with a direction received by it pursuant to Section 5.12.
- (d) The Trustee shall not be liable for interest on any money received by it except as the Trustee may agree in writing with the Issuer.
- (e) Money held in trust by the Trustee need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law or the terms of the Basic Documents.
- (f) No provision of this Indenture shall require the Trustee in any of its capacities to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if it shall have reasonable grounds to believe that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.
- (g) Every provision of this Indenture relating to the conduct or affecting the liability of or affording protection to the Trustee shall be subject to the provisions of this Section.
- (h) The Trustee shall permit any representative of the Note Insurer, during the Trustee's normal business hours, to examine all books of account, records, reports and other papers of the Trustee relating to the Notes, to make copies and extracts therefrom and to discuss the Trustee's affairs and actions, as such affairs and actions relate to the Trustee's duties with respect to the Notes, with the Trustee's officers and employees responsible for carrying out the Trustee's duties with respect to the Notes.
- (i) The Trustee shall, and hereby agrees that it will, perform all of the obligations and duties required of it under the Basic Documents.
- (j) The Trustee shall, and hereby agrees that it will, hold the Note Policy in trust, and will hold any proceeds of any claim on the Note Policy in trust solely for the use and benefit of the Noteholders.
- (k) In no event shall Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, in any of its capacities hereunder, be deemed to have assumed any duties of the Owner Trustee under the Delaware Statutory Trust Statute, common law, or the Trust Agreement.
- (1) Except for actions expressly authorized by this Indenture, the Trustee shall take no action reasonably likely to impair the security interests created or existing under any Receivable or Financed Vehicle or to impair the value of any Receivable or Financed Vehicle.
- (m) All information obtained by the Trustee regarding the Obligors and the Receivables, whether upon the exercise of its rights under this Indenture or otherwise, shall be maintained by the Trustee in confidence and shall not be disclosed to any other Person, other than the Trustee's attorneys, accountants and agents unless such disclosure is required by this Indenture or any applicable law or regulation.

SECTION 6.2 Rights of Trustee.

- (a) Subject to Sections 6.1 and 6.2, the Trustee shall be protected and shall incur no liability to the Issuer or any Issuer Secured Party in relying upon the accuracy, acting in reliance upon the contents, and assuming the genuineness of any notice, demand, certificate, signature, instrument or other document reasonably believed by the Trustee to be genuine and to have been duly executed by the appropriate signatory, and, except to the extent the Trustee has actual knowledge to the contrary or as required pursuant to Section 6.1 or Section 6.2(g) the Trustee shall not be required to make any independent investigation with respect thereto.
- (b) Before the Trustee acts or refrains from acting, it may require an Officer's Certificate. Subject to Section 6.1(c), the Trustee shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in reliance on the Officer's Certificate.
- (c) The Trustee may execute any of the trusts or powers hereunder or perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through agents or attorneys or a custodian or nominee, and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any misconduct or negligence on the part of, or for the supervision of Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc., or any other such agent, attorney, custodian or nominee appointed with due care by it hereunder.
- (d) The Trustee shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith which it believes to be authorized or within its rights or powers; provided, however, that the Trustee's conduct does not constitute willful misconduct, negligence or bad faith.
- (e) The Trustee may consult with counsel, and the advice of such counsel or any opinion of counsel with respect to legal matters relating to the Basic Documents and the Notes shall be full and complete authorization and protection from liability in respect to any action taken, omitted or suffered by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance with the advice or opinion of such counsel.
- (f) The Trustee shall be under no obligation to institute, conduct or defend any litigation under this Indenture or in relation to this Indenture or any of the Basic Documents, at the request, order or direction of any of the Holders of Notes or the Controlling Party, pursuant to the provisions of this Indenture, unless such Holders of Notes or the Controlling Party shall have offered to the Trustee reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities that may be incurred therein or thereby; provided, however, that the Trustee shall, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default (that has not been cured or waived), exercise the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture in accordance with Section 6.1.
- (g) The Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, consent, order, approval, bond or other paper or document, unless requested in writing to do so by the Note Insurer (so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) or (if an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) by the Holders of Notes evidencing not less than 25% of the Outstanding Amount of each class thereof; provided, however, that if the payment within a reasonable time to the Trustee of the costs, expenses or liabilities likely to be incurred by it in the making of such investigation is, in the opinion of the Trustee, not reasonably assured to the Trustee by the security afforded to it by the terms of this Indenture or the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the Trustee may require reasonable indemnity against such cost, expense or liability as a condition to so proceeding; the reasonable expense of every such examination shall be paid by the Person making such request upon demand.

SECTION 6.3 Individual Rights of Trustee. The Trustee in its individual or any other capacity may become the owner or pledgee of Notes and may otherwise deal with the Issuer or its Affiliates with the same rights it would have if it were not the Trustee. Any Note Paying Agent, Note Registrar, co-registrar or co-paying agent may do the same with like rights. However, the Trustee must comply with Section 6.11.

SECTION 6.4 Trustee's Disclaimer. The Trustee shall not be responsible for and makes no representation as to the validity or adequacy of this Indenture, any Basic Documents, the Trust Estate, the Collateral or the Notes, it shall not be accountable for the Issuer's use of the proceeds from the Notes, and it shall not be responsible for any statement of the Issuer in this Indenture or in any document issued in connection with the sale of the Notes or in the Notes other than the Trustee's certificate of authentication.

SECTION 6.5 Notice of Defaults. If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing and if it is either known by, or written notice of the existence thereof has been delivered to, a Responsible Officer of the Trustee, the Trustee shall mail to each Noteholder notice of the Default within 30 days after such knowledge or notice occurs. Except in the case of a Default in payment of principal of or interest on any Note (including payments pursuant to the mandatory redemption provisions of such Note, if any), the Trustee may withhold the notice if and so long as a committee of its Responsible Officers in good faith determines that withholding the notice is in the interests of Noteholders.

SECTION 6.6 Reports by Trustee to Holders. The Trustee shall on behalf of the Issuer deliver to each Noteholder such information as may be reasonably required to enable such Holder to prepare its Federal and State income tax returns.

## SECTION 6.7 Compensation and Indemnity.

- (a) Pursuant to Section 5.7(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the Issuer shall pay to the Trustee from time to time compensation for its services, as separately agreed. The Trustee's compensation shall not be limited by any law on compensation of a trustee of an express trust. The Issuer shall reimburse the Trustee, pursuant to Section 5.7(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement, for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred or made by it, including costs of collection, in addition to the compensation for its services. Such expenses shall include the reasonable compensation and expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee's agents, counsel, accountants and experts. The Issuer shall or shall cause the Servicer to indemnify the Trustee against any and all loss, liability or expense incurred by the Trustee without willful misfeasance, negligence or bad faith on the Trustee's part arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or the administration of this trust and the performance of its duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses of defending itself against any claim or liability in connection therewith and including any loss, liability or expense directly or indirectly incurred (regardless of negligence on the part of the Trustee or the Issuer) by the Trustee as a result of any penalty or other cost imposed by the Internal Revenue Service or other taxing authority (except any penalties arising out of fees paid to the Trustee or as a result of any action taken contrary to the Indenture) related to the tax status of the Issuer or the Notes. The Trustee shall notify the Issuer and the Servicer promptly of any claim for which it may seek indemnity. Failure by the Trustee to so notify the Issuer and the Servicer shall not relieve the Issuer of its obligations hereunder or the Servicer of its obligations under Article XII of the Sale and Servicing Agreement. The Trustee may have separate counsel and the Issuer shall or shall cause the Servicer to pay the fees and expenses of such counsel. Neither the Issuer nor the Servicer need reimburse any expense or indemnify against any loss, liability or expense incurred by the Trustee through the Trustee's own willful misconduct, negligence or bad faith.
- (b) The Issuer's payment obligations to the Trustee pursuant to this Section shall survive the discharge of this Indenture. When the Trustee incurs expenses after the occurrence of a Default specified in Section 5.1(a)(v) with respect to the Issuer, the expenses are intended to constitute expenses of administration under Title 11 of the United States Code or any other applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law. Notwithstanding anything else set forth in this Indenture or the Basic Documents, the recourse of the Trustee hereunder and under the Basic Documents shall be to the Trust Estate only and specifically shall not be recourse to the assets of the Seller, the Depositor, any Noteholder or any Residual Certificateholder. In addition, the Trustee agrees that its recourse to the Trust Estate and amounts held pursuant to the Master Spread Account Agreement shall be limited to the right to receive the distributions referred to in Section 5.7(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

SECTION 6.8 Replacement of Trustee. The Issuer may, with the consent of the Note Insurer, and at the request of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing), shall, remove the Trustee if:

- (i) the Trustee fails to comply with Section 6.11;
- (ii) an Insolvency Event with respect to the Trustee occurs; or
- (iii) the Trustee otherwise becomes incapable of acting.

If the Trustee resigns or is removed or if a vacancy exists in the office of the Trustee for any reason (the Trustee in such event being referred to herein as the retiring Trustee), the Issuer shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee acceptable to the Note Insurer (so long as an Insurer Default shall not have occurred and be continuing). If the Issuer fails to appoint such a successor Trustee, the Note Insurer may appoint a successor Trustee.

A successor Trustee shall deliver a written acceptance of its appointment to the retiring Trustee, the Note Insurer (provided that no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) and the Issuer, whereupon, the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective, and the successor Trustee shall have all the rights, powers and duties of the retiring Trustee under this Indenture, subject to satisfaction of the Rating Agency Condition. The successor Trustee shall mail a notice of its succession to each Noteholder. The retiring Trustee shall promptly transfer all property held by it as Trustee to the successor Trustee.

If a successor Trustee does not take office within 60 days after the retiring Trustee resigns or is removed, the retiring Trustee, the Issuer, the Note Insurer or a Note Majority may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee.

Any resignation or removal of the Trustee and appointment of a successor Trustee pursuant to any of the provisions of this Section shall not become effective until acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee pursuant to Section 6.8.

Notwithstanding the replacement of the Trustee pursuant to this Section, the Issuer's and the Servicer's obligations under Section 6.7 shall continue for the benefit of the retiring Trustee.

SECTION 6.9 Successor Trustee by Merger.

- (a) If the Trustee consolidates with, merges or converts into, or transfers all or substantially all its corporate trust business or assets to, another corporation or banking association, the resulting, surviving or transferee corporation without any further act shall be the successor Trustee. The Trustee shall provide the Rating Agencies and the Note Insurer with written notice of any such transaction.
- (b) In case at the time such successor or successors to the Trustee by merger, conversion or consolidation shall succeed to the trusts created by this Indenture any of the Notes shall have been authenticated but not delivered, any such successor to the Trustee may adopt the certificate of authentication of any predecessor trustee, and deliver such Notes so authenticated; and in case at that time any of the Notes shall not have been authenticated, any successor to the Trustee may authenticate such Notes either in the name of any predecessor hereunder or in the name of the successor to the Trustee; and in all such cases such certificates shall have the full force which it is anywhere in the Notes or in this Indenture provided that the certificate of the Trustee shall have.

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Indenture, at any time, for the purpose of meeting any legal requirement of any jurisdiction in which any part of the Trust may at the time be located, the Trustee with the consent of the Note Insurer (so long as an Insurer Default shall not have occurred and be continuing) shall have the power and may execute and deliver all instruments to appoint one or more Persons to act as a co-trustee or co-trustees, or separate trustee or separate trustees, of all or any part of the Trust, and to vest in such Person or Persons, in such capacity and for the benefit of the Noteholders, such title to the Trust, or any part hereof, and, subject to the other provisions of this Section, such powers, duties, obligations, rights and trusts as the Trustee may consider necessary or desirable. No co-trustee or separate trustee hereunder shall be required to meet the terms of eligibility as a successor trustee under Section 6.11 and no notice to Noteholders of the appointment of any co-trustee or separate trustee shall be required under Section 6.8 hereof.
- (b) Every separate trustee and co-trustee shall, to the extent permitted by law, be appointed and act subject to the following provisions and conditions:
  - (i) all rights, powers, duties and obligations conferred or imposed upon the Trustee shall be conferred or imposed upon and exercised or performed by the Trustee and such separate trustee or co-trustee jointly (it being understood that such separate trustee or co-trustee is not authorized to act separately without the Trustee joining in such act), except to the extent that under any law of any jurisdiction in which any particular act or acts are to be performed the Trustee shall be incompetent or unqualified to perform such act or acts, in which event such rights, powers, duties and obligations (including the holding of title to the Trust or any portion thereof in any such jurisdiction) shall be exercised and performed singly by such separate trustee or co-trustee, but solely at the direction of the Trustee;
  - (ii) no trustee hereunder shall be personally liable by reason of any act or omission of any other trustee hereunder, including acts or omissions of predecessor or successor trustees; and
  - (iii) the Trustee may at any time accept the resignation of or remove any separate trustee or co-trustee.
- (c) Any notice, request or other writing given to the Trustee shall be deemed to have been given to each of the then separate trustees and co-trustees, as effectively as if given to each of them. Every instrument appointing any separate trustee or co-trustee shall refer to this Agreement and the conditions of this Article VI. Each separate trustee and co-trustee, upon its acceptance of the trusts conferred, shall be vested with the estates or property specified in its instrument of appointment, either jointly with the Trustee or separately, as may be provided therein, subject to all the provisions of this Indenture, specifically including every provision of this Indenture relating to the conduct of, affecting the liability of, or affording protection to, the Trustee. Every such instrument shall be filed with the Trustee.
- (d) Any separate trustee or co-trustee may at any time constitute the Trustee, its agent or attorney-in-fact with full power and authority, to the extent not prohibited by law, to do any lawful act under or in respect of this Agreement on its behalf and in its name. If any separate trustee or co-trustee shall die, dissolve, become insolvent, become incapable of acting, resign or be removed, all of its estates, properties, rights, remedies and trusts shall vest in and be exercised by the Trustee, to the extent permitted by law, without the appointment of a new or successor trustee.

SECTION 6.11 Eligibility: Disqualification. The Trustee, and any successor thereto, shall at all times have a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000 as set forth in its most recent published annual report of condition and subject to supervision or examination by federal or State authorities and satisfactory to the Note Insurer; and having a rating, both with respect to long-term and short-term unsecured obligations, of not less than investment grade by the Rating Agencies. The Trustee shall provide copies of such reports to the Note Insurer upon request.

SECTION 6.12 Reserved.

SECTION 6.13 Appointment and Powers. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, each of the Issuer Secured Parties hereby appoints Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as the Trustee with respect to the Collateral, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association hereby accepts such appointment and agrees to act as Trustee with respect to the Collateral for the Issuer Secured Parties, to maintain custody and possession of such Collateral (except as otherwise provided hereunder) and to perform the other duties of the Trustee in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture and the other Basic Documents. Each Issuer Secured Party hereby authorizes the Trustee to take such action on its behalf, and to exercise such rights, remedies, powers and privileges hereunder, as the Controlling Party may direct and as are specifically authorized to be exercised by the Trustee by the terms hereof, together with such actions, rights, remedies, powers and privileges as are reasonably incidental thereto. The Trustee shall act upon and in compliance with the written instructions of the Controlling Party delivered pursuant to this Indenture promptly following receipt of such written instructions; provided that the Trustee shall not act in accordance with any instructions (i) which are not authorized by, or in violation of the provisions of, this Indenture, (ii) which are in violation of any applicable law, rule or regulation or (iii) for which the Trustee has not received reasonable indemnity. Receipt of such instructions shall not be a condition to the exercise by the Trustee of its express duties hereunder, except where this Indenture provides that the Trustee is permitted to act only following and in accordance with such instructions.

SECTION 6.14 Performance of Duties. The Trustee shall have no duties or responsibilities except those expressly set forth in this Indenture and the other Basic Documents to which the Trustee is a party or as directed by the Controlling Party in accordance with this Indenture. The Trustee shall not be required to take any discretionary actions hereunder except at the written direction and with the indemnification of the Controlling Party and as provided in Section 5.12. The Trustee shall, and hereby agrees that it will, perform all of the duties and obligations required of it under the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

SECTION 6.15 Limitation on Liability. Neither the Trustee nor any of its directors, officers or employees shall be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it or them in good faith hereunder, or in connection herewith, except that the Trustee shall be liable for its negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct. Notwithstanding any term or provision of this Indenture, the Trustee shall incur no liability to the Issuer or the Issuer Secured Parties for any action taken or omitted by the Trustee in connection with the Collateral, except for the negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct on the part of the Trustee, and, further, shall incur no liability to the Issuer Secured Parties except for negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct in carrying out its duties to the Issuer Secured Parties. The Trustee shall at all times be free independently to establish to its reasonable satisfaction, but shall have no duty to independently verify, the existence or nonexistence of facts that are a condition to the exercise or enforcement of any right or remedy hereunder or under any of the Basic Documents. The Trustee may consult with counsel, and shall not be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance with the written advice of such counsel. The Trustee shall not be under any obligation to exercise any of the remedial rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture or to follow any direction from the Controlling Party unless it shall have received reasonable security or indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it.

SECTION 6.16 Reserved.

SECTION 6.17 Successor Trustee.

- (a) Merger. Any Person into which the Trustee may be converted or merged, or with which it may be consolidated, or to which it may sell or transfer its trust business and assets as a whole or substantially as a whole, or any Person resulting from any such conversion, merger, consolidation, sale or transfer to which the Trustee is a party, shall (provided it is otherwise qualified to serve as the Trustee hereunder) be and become a successor Trustee hereunder and be vested with all of the title to and interest in the Collateral and all of the trusts, powers, discretions, immunities, privileges and other matters as was its predecessor without the execution or filing of any instrument or any further act, deed or conveyance on the part of any of the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, except to the extent, if any, that any such action is necessary to perfect, or continue the perfection of, the security interest of the Issuer Secured Parties in the Collateral; provided that any such successor shall also be the successor Trustee under Section 6.9.
- (b) Removal. The Trustee may be removed by the Note Insurer (or, if an Insurer Default has occurred and is continuing, by a Note Majority) at any time, with or without cause, by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing delivered to the Trustee, the other Issuer Secured Party and the Issuer. A temporary successor may be removed at any time to allow a successor Trustee to be appointed pursuant to subsection (c) below. Any removal pursuant to the provisions of this subsection (b) shall take effect only upon the date which is the latest of (i) the effective date of the appointment of a successor Trustee and the acceptance in writing by such successor Trustee of such appointment and of its obligation to perform its duties hereunder in accordance with the provisions hereof, and (ii) receipt by the Controlling Party of an Opinion of Counsel to the effect described in Section 3.6.
- (c) Acceptance by Successor. The Controlling Party shall have the sole right to appoint each successor Trustee. Every temporary or permanent successor Trustee appointed hereunder shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to its predecessor and to the Trustee, each Issuer Secured Party and the Issuer an instrument in writing accepting such appointment hereunder and the relevant predecessor shall execute, acknowledge and deliver such other documents and instruments as will effectuate the delivery of all Collateral to the successor Trustee, whereupon such successor, without any further act, deed or conveyance, shall become fully vested with all the estates, properties, rights, powers, duties and obligations of its predecessor. Such predecessor shall, nevertheless, on the written request of either Issuer Secured Party or the Issuer, execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor all the estates, properties, rights and powers of such predecessor hereunder. In the event that any instrument in writing from the Issuer or an Issuer Secured Party is reasonably required by a successor Trustee to more fully and certainly vest in such successor the estates, properties, rights, powers, duties and obligations vested or intended to be vested hereunder in the Trustee, any and all such written instruments shall at the request of the temporary or permanent successor Trustee, be forthwith executed, acknowledged and delivered by the Trustee or the Issuer, as the case may be. The designation of any successor Trustee and the instrument or instruments removing any Trustee and appointing a successor hereunder, together with all other instruments provided for herein, shall be maintained with the records relating to the Collateral and, to the extent required by applicable law, filed or recorded by the successor Trustee in each place where such filing or recording is necessary to effect the transfer of the Collateral to the successor Trustee or to protect or continue the perfection of the security interests granted hereunder.

SECTION 6.18 Reserved.

SECTION 6.19 Representations and Warranties of the Trustee. The Trustee represents and warrants to the Issuer and to each Issuer Secured Party as follows:

(a) Due Organization. The Trustee is a national banking association, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the United States and is duly authorized and licensed under applicable law to conduct its business as presently conducted.

- (b) Corporate Power. The Trustee has all requisite right, power and authority to execute and deliver this Indenture and to perform all of its duties as Trustee hereunder.
- (c) Due Authorization. The execution and delivery by the Trustee of this Indenture and the other Basic Documents to which it is a party, and the performance by the Trustee of its duties hereunder and thereunder, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate proceedings and no further approvals or filings, including any governmental approvals, are required for the valid execution and delivery by the Trustee, or the performance by the Trustee, of this Indenture and such other Basic Documents.
- (d) Valid and Binding Indenture. The Trustee has duly executed and delivered this Indenture and each other Basic Document to which it is a party, and each of this Indenture and each such other Basic Document constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Trustee, enforceable against the Trustee in accordance with its terms, except as (i) such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and similar laws relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and (ii) the availability of equitable remedies may be limited by equitable principles of general applicability.

SECTION 6.20 Waiver of Setoffs. The Trustee hereby expressly waives any and all rights of setoff that the Trustee may otherwise at any time have under applicable law with respect to any Trust Account and agrees that amounts in the Trust Accounts shall at all times be held and applied solely in accordance with the provisions hereof.

SECTION 6.21 Control by the Controlling Party. The Trustee shall comply with notices and instructions given by the Issuer only if accompanied by the written consent of the Controlling Party, except that if any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee shall act upon and comply with notices and instructions given by the Controlling Party alone in the place and stead of the Issuer.

# ARTICLE VII NOTEHOLDERS' LISTS AND REPORTS

SECTION 7.1 Issuer To Furnish To Trustee Names and Addresses of Noteholders. The Issuer will furnish or cause to be furnished to the Trustee (a) not more than five days after the earlier of (i) each Record Date and (ii) three months after the last Record Date, a list, in such form as the Trustee may reasonably require, of the names and addresses of the Holders as of such Record Date, (b) at such other times as the Trustee may request in writing, within 30 days after receipt by the Issuer of any such request, a list of similar form and content as of a date not more than 10 days prior to the time such list is furnished; provided, however, that so long as the Trustee is the Note Registrar, no such list shall be required to be furnished. If the Notes are Definitive Notes, the Trustee or, if the Trustee is not the Note Registrar, the Issuer shall furnish to the Note Insurer in writing on an annual basis on each March 31 and at such other times as the Note Insurer may request a copy of the list.

SECTION 7.2 Preservation of Information; Communications to Noteholders. The Trustee shall preserve, in as current a form as is reasonably practicable, the names and addresses of the Holders contained in the most recent list furnished to the Trustee as provided in Section 7.1 and the names and addresses of Holders received by the Trustee in its capacity as Note Registrar. The Trustee may destroy any list furnished to it as provided in such Section 7.1 upon receipt of a new list so furnished.

ARTICLE VIII
COLLECTION OF MONEY AND RELEASES OF TRUST ESTATE

SECTION 8.1 Collection of Money. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Trustee may demand payment or delivery of, and shall receive and collect, directly and without intervention or assistance of any fiscal agent or other intermediary, all money and other property payable to or receivable by the Trustee pursuant to this Indenture and the Sale and Servicing Agreement. The Trustee shall apply all such money received by it as provided in this Indenture and the Sale and Servicing Agreement. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Indenture or in the Sale and Servicing Agreement, if any default occurs in the making of any payment or performance under any agreement or instrument that is part of the Trust Estate, the Trustee may take such action as may be appropriate to enforce such payment or performance, including the institution and prosecution of appropriate proceedings. Any such action shall be without prejudice to any right to claim a Default or Event of Default under this Indenture and any right to proceed thereafter as provided in Article V.

## SECTION 8.2 Release of Trust Estate.

- (a) Subject to the payment of its fees and expenses pursuant to Section 6.7, the Trustee may, and when required by the provisions of this Indenture shall, execute instruments to release property from the lien of this Indenture, in a manner and under circumstances that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Indenture. No party relying upon an instrument executed by the Trustee as provided in this Article VIII shall be bound to ascertain the Trustee's authority, inquire into the satisfaction of any conditions precedent or see to the application of any moneys.
- (b) The Trustee shall, at such time as there are no Notes outstanding and all sums due the Trustee pursuant to Section 6.7 have been paid, release any remaining portion of the Trust Estate that secured the Notes from the lien of this Indenture and release to the Issuer or any other Person entitled thereto any funds then on deposit in the Trust Accounts. The Trustee shall release property from the lien of this Indenture pursuant to this Section 8.2(b) only upon receipt of an Issuer Request accompanied by an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel meeting the applicable requirements of Section 11.1.

SECTION 8.3 Opinion of Counsel. The Trustee shall receive at least seven days' notice when requested by the Issuer to take any action pursuant to Section 8.2(a), accompanied by copies of any instruments involved, and the Trustee shall also require as a condition to such action, an Opinion of Counsel in form and substance satisfactory to the Trustee, stating the legal effect of any such action, outlining the steps required to complete the same, and concluding that all conditions precedent to the taking of such action have been complied with and such action will not materially and adversely affect the security for the Notes or the rights of the Issuer Secured Parties in contravention of the provisions of this Indenture; provided, however, that such Opinion of Counsel shall not be required to express an opinion as to the fair value of the Trust Estate. Counsel rendering any such opinion may rely, without independent investigation, on the accuracy and validity of any certificate or other instrument delivered to the Trustee in connection with any such action.

# ARTICLE IX SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES

SECTION 9.1 Supplemental Indentures Without Consent of Noteholders.

(a) Without the consent of the Holders of any Notes but with the consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) and with prior notice to the Rating Agencies by the Issuer, the Issuer and the Trustee, when authorized by an Issuer Order, at any time and from time to time, may enter into one or more indentures supplemental hereto (which shall conform to the provisions of the Trust Indenture Act as in force at the date of the execution thereof), in form satisfactory to the Trustee, for any of the following purposes; provided, however, if any party to this Indenture is unable to sign any supplemental indenture due to its dissolution, winding up or comparable circumstances, then the consent of the Note Insurer or a Note Majority shall be sufficient to amend this Indenture without such party's signature:

- (i) to correct or amplify the description of any property at any time subject to the lien of this Indenture, or better to assure, convey and confirm unto the Trustee any property subject or required to be subjected to the lien of this Indenture, or to subject to the lien of this Indenture additional property;
- (ii) to evidence the succession, in compliance with the applicable provisions hereof, of another person to the Issuer, and the assumption by any such successor of the covenants of the Issuer herein and in the Notes contained;
- (iii) to add to the covenants of the Issuer, for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes, or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Issuer;
- (iv) to convey, transfer, assign, mortgage or pledge any property to or with the Trustee;  $\,$
- (v) to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision herein or in any supplemental indenture which may be inconsistent with any other provision herein or in any supplemental indenture or to make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under this Indenture or in any supplemental indenture; provided that such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of the Notes or the rating of the Notes; or
- (vi) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of the appointment hereunder by a successor trustee with respect to the Notes and to add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture as shall be necessary to facilitate the administration of the trusts hereunder by more than one trustee, pursuant to the requirements of Article VI.

The Trustee is hereby authorized to join in the execution of any such supplemental indenture and to make any further appropriate agreements and stipulations that may be therein contained not inconsistent with the foregoing.

(b) The Issuer and the Trustee, when authorized by an Issuer Order, may, also without the consent of any of the Holders of the Notes but with prior notice to the Rating Agencies by the Issuer with the prior written consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing), enter into an indenture or indentures supplemental hereto for the purpose of adding any provisions to, or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of, this Indenture or of modifying in any manner the rights of the Holders of the Notes under this Indenture; provided, however, that such action shall not adversely affect the interests of any Noteholder in any material respect. Any such action shall not be deemed to adversely affect in any material respect the interests of any Noteholder if the Rating Agency Condition has been satisfied.

SECTION 9.2 Supplemental Indentures with Consent of Noteholders. The Issuer and the Trustee, when authorized by an Issuer Order, also may, with prior notice to the Rating Agencies and with the consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) or, if an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, with the consent of a Note Majority, by Act of such Holders delivered to the Issuer and the Trustee, enter into an indenture or indentures supplemental hereto for the purpose of adding any provisions to, or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of, this Indenture or of modifying in any manner the rights of the Holders of the Notes under this Indenture; provided, however, if any party to this Indenture is unable to sign any supplemental indenture due to its dissolution, winding up or comparable circumstances, then the consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) or, if an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the consent of a Note Majority shall be sufficient to amend this Indenture without such party's signature; provided, further however, that, subject to the express rights of the Note Insurer under the Basic Documents and notwithstanding Section 11.20, no such supplemental indenture shall, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Note affected thereby:

- (i) change the date of payment of any installment of principal of or interest on any Note, or reduce the principal amount thereof, the interest rate thereon or the Redemption Price with respect thereto, change the provision of this Indenture relating to the application of collections on, or the proceeds of the sale of, the Trust Estate to payment of principal of or interest on the Notes, or change any place of payment where, or the coin or currency in which, any Note or the interest thereon is payable;
- (ii) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of the provisions of this Indenture requiring the application of funds available therefor, as provided in Article V, to the payment of any such amount due on the Notes on or after the respective due dates thereof (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the Redemption Date);
- (iii) reduce the percentage of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes, the consent of the Holders of which is required for any such supplemental indenture, or the consent of the Holders of which is required for any waiver of compliance with certain provisions of this Indenture or certain defaults hereunder and their consequences provided for in this Indenture;
- (iv) modify or alter the provisions of the proviso to the
  definition of the term "Outstanding";
- (v) reduce the percentage of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes required to direct the Trustee to direct the Issuer to sell or liquidate the Trust Estate pursuant to Section 5.4;
- (vi) modify any provision of this Section except to increase any percentage specified herein or to provide that certain additional provisions of this Indenture or the Basic Documents cannot be modified or waived without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Note affected thereby;
- (vii) modify any of the provisions of this Indenture in such manner as to affect the calculation of the amount of any payment of interest or principal due on any Note on any Payment Date (including the calculation of any of the individual components of such calculation) or as to affect the rights of the Holders of Notes to the benefit of any provisions for the mandatory redemption of the Notes contained herein; or
- (viii) permit the creation of any lien ranking prior to or on a parity with the lien of this Indenture with respect to any part of the Trust Estate or, except as otherwise permitted or contemplated herein or in any of the Basic Documents, terminate the lien of this Indenture on any property at any time subject hereto or deprive the Holder of any Note of the security provided by the lien of this Indenture.

It shall not be necessary for any Act of Noteholders under this Section to approve the particular form of any proposed supplemental indenture, but it shall be sufficient if such Act shall approve the substance thereof.

Promptly after the execution by the Issuer and the Trustee of any supplemental indenture pursuant to this Section, the Trustee shall mail to the Holders of the Notes to which such amendment or supplemental indenture relates a notice setting forth in general terms the substance of such supplemental indenture. Any failure of the Trustee to mail such notice, or any defect therein, shall not, however, in any way impair or affect the validity of any such supplemental indenture.

SECTION 9.3 Execution of Supplemental Indentures. In executing, or permitting the additional trusts created by, any supplemental indenture permitted by this Article IX or the modifications thereby of the trusts created by this Indenture, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive, and subject to Sections 6.1 and 6.2, shall be fully protected in relying upon, an Opinion of Counsel stating that the execution of such supplemental indenture is authorized or permitted by this Indenture. The Trustee may, but shall not be obligated to, enter into any such supplemental indenture that affects the Trustee's own rights, duties, liabilities or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise.

SECTION 9.4 Effect of Supplemental Indenture. Upon the execution of any supplemental indenture pursuant to the provisions hereof, this Indenture shall be and be deemed to be modified and amended in accordance therewith with respect to the Notes affected thereby, and the respective rights, limitations of rights, obligations, duties, liabilities and immunities under this Indenture of the Trustee, the Issuer and the Holders of the Notes shall thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced hereunder subject in all respects to such modifications and amendments, and all the terms and conditions of any such supplemental indenture shall be and be deemed to be part of the terms and conditions of this Indenture for any and all purposes.

SECTION 9.5 Reserved.

SECTION 9.6 Reference in Notes to Supplemental Indentures. Notes authenticated and delivered after the execution of any supplemental indenture pursuant to this Article IX may, and if required by the Issuer shall, bear a notation in form approved by the Issuer as to any matter provided for in such supplemental indenture. If the Issuer shall so determine, new Notes so modified as to conform, in the opinion of the Issuer, to any such supplemental indenture may be prepared and executed by the Issuer and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in exchange for Outstanding Notes.

# ARTICLE X REDEMPTION OF NOTES

SECTION 10.1 Redemption.

- (a) The Notes are subject to redemption in whole, but not in part, at the direction of the Servicer pursuant to Section 11.1(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement, on any Payment Date on which the Servicer exercises its option to purchase the Trust Estate pursuant to said Section 11.1(a), for a purchase price at least equal to the Redemption Price; provided, however, that the Issuer has available funds sufficient to pay the Redemption Price. The Servicer or the Issuer shall furnish the Note Insurer and the Rating Agencies notice of such redemption. If the Notes are to be redeemed pursuant to this Section 10.1(a), the Servicer or the Issuer shall furnish notice of such election to the Trustee not later than 35 days prior to the Redemption Date and the Servicer shall deposit with the Trustee in the Note Distribution Account the Redemption Price of the Notes to be redeemed at least one Business Day prior to the Redemption Date. If the Servicer fails to so deposit the Redemption Price with the Trustee at least one Business Day prior to the Redemption Date, such redemption shall be deemed to be automatically rescinded and the Noteholders shall receive the payments of interest and principal that would be due to the Noteholders on such Payment Date as if such option to redeem the Notes had never been exercised. For the avoidance of any doubt, no Event of Default shall occur solely as a result of such rescission.
- (b) If, on the Mandatory Redemption Date, the Pre-Funded Amount is greater than zero after giving effect to the purchase of all Subsequent Receivables during the Funding Period, including any such purchase on the last day of the Funding Period, the Class A-1 and Class A-2 Notes will be redeemed in part pursuant to Section 5.8(a)(ii) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement in an amount equal to the Note Prepayment Amount.

SECTION 10.2 Form of Redemption Notice.

(a) Notice of redemption under Section 10.1 shall be given by the Trustee by facsimile or by first-class mail, postage prepaid, transmitted or mailed prior to the applicable Redemption Date to each Holder of Notes, as of the close of business on the Record Date preceding the applicable Redemption Date, at such Holder's address appearing in the Note Register.

All notices of redemption shall state:

- (i) the Redemption Date;
- (ii) the Redemption Price;
- (iii) that the Record Date otherwise applicable to such Redemption Date is not applicable and that payments shall be made only upon presentation and surrender of such Notes and the place where such Notes are to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Price (which shall be the office or agency of the Issuer to be maintained as provided in Section 3.2); and
- (iv) that interest on the Notes shall cease to accrue on the Redemption Date.

Notice of redemption of the Notes shall be given by the Trustee in the name and at the expense of the Issuer. Failure to give notice of redemption, or any defect therein, to any Holder of any Note shall not impair or affect the validity of the redemption of any other Note.

(b) Prior notice of redemption under Section 10.1(b) is not required to be given to Noteholders.

SECTION 10.3 Notes Payable on Redemption Date. The Notes to be redeemed shall, following notice of redemption as required by Section 10.2 (in the case of redemption pursuant to Section 10.1), on the Redemption Date become due and payable at the Redemption Price and (unless the Issuer shall default in the payment of the Redemption Price) no interest shall accrue on the Redemption Price for any period after the date to which accrued interest is calculated for purposes of calculating the Redemption Price.

# ARTICLE XI MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 11.1 Compliance Certificates and Opinions, etc.

(a) Upon any application or request by the Issuer to the Trustee to take any action under any provision of this Indenture, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee and to the Note Insurer (i) an Officer's Certificate stating that all conditions precedent, if any, provided for in this Indenture relating to the proposed action have been complied with, and (ii) an Opinion of Counsel stating that in the opinion of such counsel all such conditions precedent, if any, have been complied with except that, in the case of any such application or request as to which the furnishing of such documents is specifically required by any provision of this Indenture, no additional certificate or opinion need be furnished.

(i) a statement that each signatory of such certificate or opinion has read or has caused to be read such covenant or condition and the definitions herein relating thereto;

- (ii) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such certificate or opinion are based;
- (iii) a statement that, in the opinion of each such signatory, such signatory has made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable such signatory to express an informed opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been complied with; and
- (iv) a statement as to whether, in the opinion of each such signatory such condition or covenant has been complied with.
- (b) (i) Prior to the deposit of any Collateral or other property or securities with the Trustee that is to be made the basis for the release of any property or securities subject to the lien of this Indenture, the Issuer shall, in addition to any obligation imposed in Section 11.1(a) or elsewhere in this Indenture, furnish to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Officer's Certificate certifying or stating the opinion of each person signing such certificate as to the fair value (on the date of such deposit) to the Issuer of the Collateral or other property or securities to be so deposited.
  - (ii) Whenever the Issuer is required to furnish to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Officer's Certificate certifying or stating the opinion of any signer thereof as to the matters described in clause (i) above, the Issuer shall also deliver to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Independent Certificate as to the same matters, if the fair value to the Issuer of the securities to be so deposited and of all other such securities made the basis of any such withdrawal or release since the commencement of the then-current fiscal year of the Issuer, as set forth in the certificates delivered pursuant to clause (i) above and this clause (ii) is 10% or more of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes, but such a certificate need not be furnished with respect to any securities so deposited, if the fair value thereof to the Issuer as set forth in the related Officer's Certificate is less than \$25,000 or less than 1% of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes.
  - (iii) Other than with respect to the release of any Purchased Receivables or Liquidated Receivables, whenever any property or securities are to be released from the lien of this Indenture, the Issuer shall also furnish to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Officer's Certificate certifying or stating the opinion of each person signing such certificate as to the fair value (within 90 days of such release) of the property or securities proposed to be released and stating that in the opinion of such person the proposed release will not impair the security under this Indenture in contravention of the provisions hereof.
  - (iv) Whenever the Issuer is required to furnish to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Officer's Certificate certifying or stating the opinion of any signer thereof as to the matters described in clause (iii) above, the Issuer shall also furnish to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Independent Certificate as to the same matters if the fair value of the property or securities and of all other property other than Purchased Receivables and Defaulted Receivables, or securities released from the lien of this Indenture since the commencement of the then current calendar year, as set forth in the certificates required by clause (iii) above and this clause (iv), equals 10% or more of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes, but such certificate need not be furnished in the case of any release of property or securities if the fair value thereof as set forth in the related Officer's Certificate is less than \$25,000 or less than 1% of the then Outstanding Amount of the Notes.

(v) Notwithstanding Section 2.9 or any provision of this Section, the Issuer may (A) collect, liquidate, sell or otherwise dispose of Receivables as and to the extent permitted or required by the Basic Documents and (B) make cash payments out of the Trust Accounts as and to the extent permitted or required by the Basic Documents.

#### SECTION 11.2 Form of Documents Delivered to Trustee.

- (a) In any case where several matters are required to be certified by, or covered by an opinion of, any specified Person, it is not necessary that all such matters be certified by, or covered by the opinion of, only one such Person, or that they be so certified or covered by only one document, but one such Person may certify or give an opinion with respect to some matters and one or more other such Persons as to other matters, and any such Person may certify or give an opinion as to such matters in one or several documents.
- (b) Any certificate or opinion of an Authorized Officer of the Issuer may be based, insofar as it relates to legal matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, counsel, unless such officer knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that the certificate or opinion or representations with respect to the matters upon which his or her certificate or opinion is based are erroneous. Any such certificate of an Authorized Officer or Opinion of Counsel may be based, insofar as it relates to factual matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, an officer or officers of the Servicer, the Seller or the Issuer, stating that the information with respect to such factual matters is in the possession of the Servicer, the Seller or the Issuer, unless such counsel knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that the certificate or opinion or representations with respect to such matters are erroneous.
- (c) Where any Person is required to make, give or execute two or more applications, requests, consents, certificates, statements, opinions or other instruments under this Indenture, they may, but need not, be consolidated and form one instrument.
- (d) Whenever in this Indenture, in connection with any application or certificate or report to the Trustee, it is provided that the Issuer shall deliver any document as a condition of the granting of such application, or as evidence of the Issuer's compliance with any term hereof, it is intended that the truth and accuracy, at the time of the granting of such application or at the effective date of such certificate or report (as the case may be), of the facts and opinions stated in such document shall in such case be conditions precedent to the right of the Issuer to have such application granted or to the sufficiency of such certificate or report. The foregoing shall not, however, be construed to affect the Trustee's right to rely upon the truth and accuracy of any statement or opinion contained in any such document as provided in Article VI.

## SECTION 11.3 Acts of Noteholders.

- (a) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by this Indenture to be given or taken by Noteholders may be embodied in and evidenced by one or more instruments of substantially similar tenor signed by such Noteholders in person or by agents duly appointed in writing; and except as herein otherwise expressly provided such action shall become effective when such instrument or instruments are delivered to the Trustee, and, where it is hereby expressly required, to the Issuer. Such instrument or instruments (and the action embodied therein and evidenced thereby) are herein sometimes referred to as the "Act" of the Noteholders signing such instrument or instruments. Proof of execution of any such instrument or of a writing appointing any such agent shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Indenture and (subject to Section 6.1) conclusive in favor of the Trustee and the Issuer, if made in the manner provided in this Section.
- (b) The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such instrument or writing may be proved in any customary manner of the Trustee.

- (c) The ownership of Notes shall be proved by the Note Register.
- (d) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action by the Holder of any Notes shall bind the Holder of every Note issued upon the registration thereof or in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof, in respect of anything done, omitted or suffered to be done by the Trustee or the Issuer in reliance thereon, whether or not notation of such action is made upon such Note.

SECTION 11.4 Notices, etc., to Trustee, Issuer, Note Insurer and Rating Agencies.

- (a) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or Act of Noteholders or other documents provided or permitted by this Indenture to be made upon, given or furnished to or filed with:
  - (i) the Trustee by any Noteholder or by the Issuer shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if personally delivered, delivered by overnight courier or mailed certified mail, return receipt requested and shall be deemed to have been duly given upon receipt to the Trustee at its Corporate Trust Office;
  - (ii) the Issuer by the Trustee or by any Noteholder shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if personally delivered, delivered by overnight courier or mailed certified mail, return receipt requested and shall deemed to have been duly given upon receipt to the Issuer addressed to: CPS Auto Receivables Trust 2005-C, in care of Wilmington Trust Company, Rodney Square North, 1100 N.
    Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19890-0001, or at such other
    address previously furnished in writing to the Trustee by the Issuer. The Issuer shall promptly transmit any notice received by it from the Noteholders to the Trustee; or
  - (iii) the Note Insurer by the Issuer or the Trustee shall be sufficient for any purpose hereunder if in writing and mailed by registered mail or personally delivered or telexed or telecopied to the recipient as follows:

To the Note Insurer:

Financial Security Assurance Inc. 350 Park Avenue New York, New York 10022 Attention: Senior Vice President - Transaction Oversight Department Re: Policy No. 51676-N

Telex No.: (212) 688-3101

Confirmation: (212) 826-0100 Telecopy Nos.: (212) 339-3518 or (212) 339-3529

(In each case in which notice or other communication to the Note Insurer refers to an Event of Default, a claim on the Note Policy or with respect to which failure on the part of the Note Insurer to respond shall be deemed to constitute consent or acceptance, then a copy of such notice or other communication should also be sent to the attention of the General Counsel and the Head - Financial Guaranty Group "URGENT MATERIAL ENCLOSED" at the foregoing address.)

(b) Notices required to be given to the Rating Agencies by the Issuer, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee shall be in writing, personally delivered, electronically delivered, delivered by overnight courier or mailed certified mail, return receipt requested to (i) in the case of Moody's, at

the following address: Moody's Investors Service, Inc., 99 Church Street, New York New York 10004 and (ii) in the case of S&P, via electronic delivery to Servicer\_reports@sandp.com; for any information not available in electronic format, send hard copies to: Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, 55 Water Street, 41st Floor, New York, New York 10041-0003, Attention: ABS Surveillance Group; or as to each of the foregoing, at such other address as shall be designated by written notice to the other parties.

## SECTION 11.5 Notices to Noteholders; Waiver.

- (a) Where this Indenture provides for notice to Noteholders of any event, such notice shall be sufficiently given (unless otherwise expressly provided herein) if in writing and mailed, first-class, postage prepaid to each Noteholder affected by such event, at his address as it appears on the Note Register, not later than the latest date, and not earlier than the earliest date, prescribed for the giving of such notice. In any case where notice to Noteholders is given by mail, neither the failure to mail such notice nor any defect in any notice so mailed to any particular Noteholder shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to other Noteholders, and any notice that is mailed in the manner herein provided shall conclusively be presumed to have been duly given.
- (b) Where this Indenture provides for notice in any manner, such notice may be waived in writing by any Person entitled to receive such notice, either before or after the event, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by Noteholders shall be filed with the Trustee but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such a waiver.
- (c) In case, by reason of the suspension of regular mail service as a result of a strike, work stoppage or similar activity, it shall be impractical to mail notice of any event to Noteholders when such notice is required to be given pursuant to any provision of this Indenture, then any manner of giving such notice as shall be satisfactory to the Trustee shall be deemed to be a sufficient giving of such notice.
- (d) Where this Indenture provides for notice to the Rating Agencies, failure to give such notice shall not affect any other rights or obligations created hereunder, and shall not under any circumstance constitute a Default or Event of Default.

SECTION 11.6 Alternate Payment and Notice Provisions. Notwithstanding any provision of this Indenture or any of the Notes to the contrary, the Issuer may enter into any agreement with any Holder of a Note providing for a method of payment, or notice by the Trustee or any Note Paying Agent to such Holder, that is different from the methods provided for in this Indenture for such payments or notices, provided that such methods are reasonable and consented to by the Trustee (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld). The Issuer will furnish to the Trustee a copy of each such agreement and the Trustee will cause payments to be made and notices to be given in accordance with such agreements.

# SECTION 11.7 Reserved.

SECTION 11.8 Effect of Headings and Table of Contents. The Article and Section headings herein and the Table of Contents are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

SECTION 11.9 Successors and Assigns. All covenants and agreements in this Indenture and the Notes by the Issuer shall bind its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not. All agreements of the Trustee in this Indenture shall bind its successors. All agreements of the Trustee in this Indenture shall bind its successors.

SECTION 11.10 Severability. In case any provision in this Indenture or in the Notes shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

SECTION 11.11 Benefits of Indenture. The Note Insurer and its successors and assigns shall be third-party beneficiaries to the provisions of this Indenture, and shall be entitled to rely upon and directly to enforce such provisions of this Indenture so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing. Nothing in this Indenture or in the Notes, express or implied, shall give to any Person, other than the parties hereto and their successors hereunder, and the Noteholders, and any other party secured hereunder, and any other person with an ownership interest in any part of the Trust Estate, any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under this Indenture. The Note Insurer may disclaim any of its rights and powers under this Indenture (in which case the Trustee may exercise such right or power hereunder), but not its duties and obligations under the Note Policy, upon delivery of a written notice to the Trustee.

SECTION 11.12 Legal Holidays. In any case where the date on which any payment is due shall not be a Business Day, then (notwithstanding any other provision of the Notes or this Indenture) payment need not be made on such date, but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on the date on which nominally due, and no interest shall accrue for the period from and after any such nominal date.

SECTION 11.13 Governing Law. THIS INDENTURE SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND THIS INDENTURE AND ALL MATTERS ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING IN ANY WAY TO THIS INDENTURE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICTS OF LAWS PRINCIPLES.

SECTION 11.14 Counterparts. This Indenture may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

SECTION 11.15 Recording of Indenture. If this Indenture is subject to recording in any appropriate public recording offices, such recording is to be effected by the Issuer and at its expense accompanied by an Opinion of Counsel (which may be counsel to the Trustee or any other counsel reasonably acceptable to the Trustee and the Note Insurer) to the effect that such recording is necessary either for the protection of the Noteholders or any other person secured hereunder or for the enforcement of any right or remedy granted to the Trustee under this Indenture or to the Collateral Agent under the Master Spread Account Agreement.

SECTION 11.16 Trust Obligation. No recourse may be taken, directly or indirectly, with respect to the obligations of the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee on the Notes or under this Indenture or any certificate or other writing delivered in connection herewith or therewith, against (i) the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, (ii) any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer or (iii) any partner, owner, beneficiary, agent, officer, director, employee or agent of the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, any holder of a beneficial interest in the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee or of any successor or assign of the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, except as any such Person may have expressly agreed (it being understood that the Trustee and the Owner Trustee have no such obligations in their individual capacity) and except that any such partner, owner or beneficiary shall be fully liable, to the extent provided by applicable law, for any unpaid consideration for stock, unpaid capital contribution or failure to pay any installment or call owing to such entity. For all purposes of this Indenture, in the performance of any duties or obligations of the Issuer hereunder, the Owner Trustee shall be subject to, and entitled to the benefits of, the terms and provisions of Articles VI, VII and VIII of the Trust Agreement.

SECTION 11.17 No Petition. The Trustee, by entering into this Indenture, and each Noteholder and Note Owner, by accepting a Note or a beneficial interest therein, hereby covenant and agree that they will not at any time institute against the Seller, the Depositor, or the Issuer, or join in any institution against the Seller, the Depositor, or the Issuer of, any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceedings, or other proceedings under any United States Federal or State bankruptcy or similar law in connection with any obligations relating to the Notes, this Indenture or any of the Basic Documents.

SECTION 11.18 Inspection. The Issuer agrees that, on reasonable prior notice, it will permit any representative of the Trustee or of the Note Insurer, during the Issuer's normal business hours, to examine all the books of account, records, reports, and other papers of the Issuer, to make copies and extracts therefrom, to cause such books to be audited by independent certified public accountants, and to discuss the Issuer's affairs, finances and accounts with the Issuer's officers, employees, and independent certified public accountants, all at such reasonable times and as often as may be reasonably requested. The Trustee shall and shall cause its representatives to hold in confidence all such information except to the extent disclosure may be required by law (and all reasonable applications for confidential treatment are unavailing) and except to the extent that the Trustee may reasonably determine that such disclosure is consistent with its Obligations hereunder.

SECTION 11.19 Action Upon Direction of Noteholders. Except where this Indenture specifically states otherwise, the Trustee, provided it has sent out notices in accordance with this Indenture, may act as directed by a Note Majority responding in writing to such request for amendment or written direction, provided however, that a Note Majority as of the time such voting response is due back to the Trustee must have responded in writing to the Trustee's notice to amend or for written direction. In addition, the Trustee shall not have any liability to any Noteholder or Note Owner with respect to any action taken pursuant to such notice if the Noteholder or Note Owner does not respond to such notice within the time period set forth in such notice. By acceptance of a Note, each Noteholder and Note Owner agree to the foregoing provisions.

SECTION 11.20 Note Insurer as Controlling Party. Each Noteholder by purchase of the Notes held by it acknowledges that the Trustee, as partial consideration of the issuance of the Note Policy, has agreed that the Note Insurer shall have certain rights hereunder for so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing. So long as no Insurer Default has occurred and is continuing, except as otherwise provided herein, whenever Noteholder action, consent or approval is required under this Indenture, such action, consent or approval shall be deemed taken or given on behalf of, and shall be binding upon, all Noteholders if the Note Insurer agrees to take such action or give such consent or approval. So long as an Insurer Default has occurred and is continuing, any provision giving the Note Insurer the right to direct, appoint or consent to, approve of, or take any action as Controlling Party under this Indenture shall be inoperative during the period of such Insurer Default and such right shall instead vest in the Trustee acting, unless otherwise specified, at the direction of a Note Majority. The Note Insurer may disclaim any of its rights and powers under this Indenture (but not its duties and obligations under the Note Policy) upon delivery of a written notice to the Trustee. The Note Insurer may give or withhold any consent hereunder in its sole and absolute discretion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer and the Trustee have caused this Indenture to be duly executed by their respective officers, hereunto duly authorized, all as of the day and year first above written.

CPS AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST 2005-C,

By:	WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY,	
	not in its individual capacity, bu	t
	solely as Owner Trustee	

By: Name: Title:						
WELLS	FARG0	BANK,	NATIONAL	ASSOCIATION,	as	Trustee
By: Name: Title:						

#### EXHIBIT A-1

#### FORM OF CLASS A-1 NOTE

REGISTERED \$

NO. R-A-1

#### SEE REVERSE FOR CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

CUSIP NO. 12615W CF6

[Unless this Note is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the Issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any Note issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.]

THIS NOTE HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "1933 ACT"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES ("BLUE SKY LAWS"), AND THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE OFFERED, RESOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT (A) TO A PERSON WHOM THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144A UNDER THE 1933 ACT IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144A, (B) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE 1933 ACT, (C) PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PROVIDED UNDER THE 1933 ACT (IF AVAILABLE) OR (D) TO THE SELLER OR AN AFFILIATE OF THE SELLER, IN EACH CASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INDENTURE AND ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE JURISDICTION. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY RULE 144A FOR RESALES OF THIS NOTE.

THE PRINCIPAL OF THIS NOTE IS PAYABLE IN INSTALLMENTS AS SET FORTH HEREIN. ACCORDINGLY, THE OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THIS NOTE AT ANY TIME MAY BE LESS THAN THE AMOUNT SHOWN ON THE FACE HEREOF.

CPS AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST 2005-C

## CLASS A-1 4.52% ASSET-BACKED NOTES

 Date from the most recent Payment Date on which interest has been paid to but excluding such current Payment Date; provided that for the October 2005 Payment Date interest will accrue for the number of days from and including the Closing Date to and including October 14, 2005. Interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Such principal of and interest on this Note shall be paid in the manner specified on the reverse hereof.

The principal of and interest on this Note are payable in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts. All payments made by the Issuer with respect to this Note shall be applied first to interest due and payable on this Note as provided above and then to the unpaid principal of this Note.

The Notes are entitled to the benefits of a financial guaranty insurance policy (the "Policy") issued by Financial Security Assurance Inc. (the "Note Insurer"), pursuant to which the Note Insurer has unconditionally guaranteed payments of the Class A Noteholders' Interest Distributable Amount and the Noteholders' Parity Deficit Amount on each Payment Date and the Note Balance, together with any accrued and unpaid interest on a class of Notes, on the Final Scheduled Payment Date for such class of Notes, all as more fully set forth in the Indenture.

Reference is made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which shall have the same effect as though fully set forth on the face of this Note.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee whose name appears below by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof, or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer has caused this instrument to be signed, manually or in facsimile, by its Authorized Officer as of the date set forth below

## CPS AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST 2005-C

By: WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

## TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Notes designated above and referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee

By:		
-	Authorized	Signatory

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

# [REVERSE OF NOTE]

This Note is one of a duly authorized issue of Notes of the Issuer, designated as its Class A-1 4.52% Asset-Backed Notes (herein called the "Class A-1 Notes"), all issued under an Indenture dated as of September 1, 2005 (such indenture, as supplemented or amended, is herein called the "Indenture"), between the Issuer and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee", which term includes any successor Trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights and obligations thereunder of the Issuer, the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes. The Notes are subject to all terms of the Indenture. All terms used in this Note that are defined in the Indenture, supplemented or amended, shall have the meanings assigned to them in or pursuant to the Indenture, as so supplemented or amended.

The Class A-1 Notes and the Class A-2 Notes (together, the "Notes") are and will be equally and ratably secured by the collateral pledged as security therefor as provided in the Indenture.

Principal of the Class A-1 Notes will be payable on each Payment Date in an amount described on the face hereof. "Payment Date" means the fifteenth day of each month, or, if any such date is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, commencing October 17, 2005.

As described above, the entire unpaid principal amount of this Note shall be due and payable on the earlier of the Class A-1 Final Scheduled Payment Date and the Redemption Date, if any, pursuant to Section 10.1(a) of the Indenture. In addition, a portion of the unpaid principal balance of this Note shall be due and payable on the Mandatory Redemption Date, if any, pursuant to Section 10.1(b) of the Indenture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the entire unpaid principal amount of the Notes shall be due and payable (i) on the date on which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing so long as an Insurer Default shall not have occurred and be continuing and the Note Insurer has declared the Notes to be immediately due and payable in the manner provided in Section 5.2 of the Indenture, or (ii) if an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, on the date on which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and the Trustee or a Note Majority has declared the Notes to be immediately due and payable in the manner provided in Section 5.2 of the Indenture. All principal payments on the Class A-1 Notes shall be made pro rata to the Class A-1 Noteholders entitled thereto.

Payments of interest on this Note due and payable on each Payment Date, together with the installment of principal, if any, to the extent not in full payment of this Note, shall be made by check mailed to the Person whose name appears as the Holder of this Note (or one or more Predecessor Notes) in the Note Register as of the close of business on each Record Date or by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the account designated in writing to the Trustee by such Person at least five Business Days prior to the related Record Date, except that with respect to Notes registered on the Record Date in the name of the nominee of the Clearing Agency (initially, such nominee to be Cede & Co.), payments will be made by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account designated by such nominee. Such checks shall be mailed to the Person entitled thereto at the address of such Person as it appears on the Note Register as of the applicable Record Date without requiring that this Note be submitted for notation of payment. Any reduction in the principal amount of this Note (or any one or more Predecessor Notes) effected by any payments made on any Payment Date shall be binding upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof, whether or not noted hereon. If funds are expected to be available, as provided in the Indenture, for payment in full of the then remaining unpaid principal amount of this Note on a Payment Date, then the Trustee, in the name of and on behalf of the Issuer, will notify the Person who was the Holder hereof as of the Record Date preceding such Payment Date by notice mailed prior to such Payment Date and the amount then due and payable shall be payable only upon presentation and surrender of this Note at the Trustee's principal Corporate Trust Office.

The Issuer shall pay interest on overdue installments of interest at the Class A-1 Interest Rate to the extent lawful.

As provided in the Indenture, the Notes may be redeemed (a) pursuant to Section 10.1(a) of the Indenture, in whole, but not in part, at the option of the Servicer, on any Payment Date on or after the date on which the Collateral Balance is less than or equal to 10% of the Original Collateral Balance; and (b) pursuant to Section 10.1(b) of the Indenture, in part, on a pro rata basis, on the Mandatory Redemption Date if any Pre-Funded Amount remains on deposit in the Pre-Funding Account after giving effect to the purchase of all Subsequent Receivables during the Funding Period.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations set forth therein, the transfer of this Note may be registered on the Note Register upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency designated by the Issuer pursuant to the Indenture, (i) duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Trustee duly executed by, the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, with such signature guaranteed by an "eligible guarantor institution" meeting the requirements of the Note Registrar which requirements include membership or participation in Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program ("STAMP") or such other "signature guarantee program" as may be determined by the Note Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Exchange Act, and (ii) accompanied by such other documents as the Trustee may require, and thereupon one or more new Notes of authorized denominations and in the same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees. No service charge will be charged for any

registration of transfer or exchange of this Note, but the transferor may be required to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any such registration of transfer or exchange. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Indenture or any other Basic Document, (i) the transfer of a Note, including the right to receive principal and any stated interest thereon, may be effected only by surrender of the old Note (or satisfactory evidence of the destruction, loss or theft of such Note) to the Note Registrar, and the issuance by the Issuer (through the Note Registrar) of a new Note to the new Holder, and (ii) each Note must be registered in the name of the Holder thereof as to both principal and any stated interest with the Note Registrar.

Each Noteholder or Note Owner, by acceptance of a Note or, in the case of a Note Owner, a beneficial interest in a Note agrees to treat the Notes as indebtedness of the Issuer for Federal and State income tax reporting purposes and further covenants and agrees that no recourse may be taken, directly or indirectly, with respect to the obligations of the Issuer, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee on the Notes or under the Indenture or any certificate or other writing delivered in connection therewith, against (i) the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, (ii) any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer or (iii) any partner, owner, beneficiary, agent, officer, director or employee of the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, any holder of a beneficial interest in the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee or of any successor or assign of the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, except as any such Person may have expressly agreed (it being understood that the Trustee and the Owner Trustee have no such obligations in their individual capacity) and except that any such partner, owner or beneficiary shall be fully liable, to the extent provided by applicable law, for any unpaid consideration for stock, unpaid capital contribution or failure to pay any installment or call owing to such entity.

Each Noteholder or Note Owner, by acceptance of a Note or, in the case of a Note Owner, a beneficial interest in a Note covenants and agrees by accepting the benefits of the Indenture that such Noteholder will not at any time institute against the Depositor or the Issuer or join in any institution against the Depositor or the Issuer of, any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceedings, or other proceedings, under any United States Federal or State bankruptcy or similar law in connection with any obligations relating to the Notes, the Indenture or the Basic Documents.

Each Noteholder by its acquisition of any Notes (or a beneficial interest therein) shall be deemed to have represented and warranted for the benefit of the Issuer, the Trustee, the Owner Trustee and the Noteholders, that either (i) it is not acquiring any Notes with the assets of any "employee benefit plan" as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA which is subject to Title I of ERISA or any "plan" as defined in Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) the acquisition and holding of the Notes will be covered by Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption ("PTCE") 84-14, PTCE 90-1, PTCE 91-38, PTCE 95-60, PTCE 96-23 or a similar U.S. Department of Labor class exemption.

Prior to the due presentment for registration of transfer of this Note, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Note Insurer and any agent of the Issuer, the Trustee or the Note Insurer may treat the Person in whose name this Note (as of the day of determination or as of such other date as may be specified in the Indenture) is registered as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Issuer, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

The Indenture permits, subject to certain limitations and exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Issuer and the rights of the Holders of the Notes under the Indenture at any time by the Issuer with the consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default has occurred and is continuing) but without the consent of Noteholders. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Note Insurer and/or the Holders of Notes representing specified percentages of the Outstanding Amount of each class of Notes, on behalf of the Holders of all the Notes, to waive compliance by the Issuer with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Note (or any one of more Predecessor Notes) shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of

transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note. The Indenture also permits the Trustee to amend or waive certain terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture without the consent of Holders of the Notes issued thereunder.

The term "Issuer" as used in this Note includes any successor to the Issuer under the Indenture.

The Issuer is permitted by the Indenture, under certain circumstances, to merge or consolidate, subject to the rights of the Trustee and the Holders of Notes under the Indenture.

The Notes are issuable only in registered form in denominations as provided in the Indenture, subject to certain limitations therein set forth.

This Note and the Indenture shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without reference to its conflict of law provisions, and the obligations, rights and remedies of the parties hereunder and thereunder shall be determined in accordance with such laws.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Issuer, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on this Note at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency herein prescribed.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, except as expressly provided in the Indenture or the Basic Documents, neither the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer, nor any of their respective partners, beneficiaries, agents, officers, directors, employees or successors or assigns shall be personally liable for, nor shall recourse be had to any of them for, the payment of principal of or interest on, or performance of, or omission to perform, any of the covenants, obligations or indemnifications contained in this Note or the Indenture, it being expressly understood that said covenants, obligations and indemnifications have been made by the Owner Trustee for the sole purposes of binding the interests of the Owner Trustee in the assets of the Issuer. The Holder of this Note by the acceptance hereof agrees that except as expressly provided in the Indenture or the Basic Documents, in the case of an Event of Default under the Indenture, the Holder shall have no claim against any of the foregoing for any deficiency, loss or claim therefrom; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be taken to prevent recourse to, and enforcement against, the assets of the Issuer for any and all liabilities, obligations and undertakings contained in the Indenture or in this Note.

# ASSIGNMENT

Social Security or taxpayer I.D. or other identifying number of assignee:
FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto
(name and address of assignee)  the within Note and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints, attorney, to transfer said Note on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.  Dated:  1/ Signature Guaranteed:

1/ NOTE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration, enlargement or any change whatsoever.

## EXHIBIT A-2

[Form of Class A-2 Note]

REGISTERED \$\_\_\_\_\_

NO. R-A-1

#### SEE REVERSE FOR CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

CUSIP NO. 12615W CG4

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THIS NOTE HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "1933 ACT"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES ("BLUE SKY LAWS"), AND THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE OFFERED, RESOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT (A) TO A PERSON WHOM THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144A UNDER THE 1933 ACT IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144A, (B) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE 1933 ACT, (C) PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PROVIDED UNDER THE 1933 ACT (IF AVAILABLE) OR (D) TO THE SELLER OR AN AFFILIATE OF THE SELLER, IN EACH CASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INDENTURE AND ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE JURISDICTION. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY RULE 144A FOR RESALES OF THIS NOTE.

THE PRINCIPAL OF THIS NOTE IS PAYABLE IN INSTALLMENTS AS SET FORTH HEREIN. ACCORDINGLY, THE OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THIS NOTE AT ANY TIME MAY BE LESS THAN THE AMOUNT SHOWN ON THE FACE HEREOF.

CPS AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST 2005-C

CLASS A-2 4.79% ASSET-BACKED NOTES

CPS Auto Receivables Trust 2005-C, a statutory trust organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (herein referred to as the "Issuer"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to [CEDE & CO.], or registered assigns, the principal sum of AND NO/100 DOLLARS payable on each Payment Date in an amount equal to the aggregate amount, if any, payable from the Note Distribution Account in respect of principal on the Class A-2 Notes pursuant to Section 3.1 of the Indenture and Section 5.7 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement provided, however, that the entire unpaid principal amount of this Note shall be due and payable on the Payment Date occurring in May 2012 (the "Class A-2 Final Scheduled Payment Date"). The Issuer will pay interest on this Note at the rate per annum shown above on each Payment Date until the principal of this Note is paid or made available for payment, on the principal amount of this Note outstanding on the preceding Payment Date (after giving effect to all payments of principal made on the preceding Payment Date). Interest on this Note will accrue for each Payment Date from the most

recent Payment Date on which interest has been paid to but excluding such current Payment Date; provided that for the October 2005 Payment Date interest will accrue for the number of days from and including the Closing Date to and including October 14, 2005. Interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Such principal of and interest on this Note shall be paid in the manner specified on the reverse hereof.

The principal of and interest on this Note are payable in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts. All payments made by the Issuer with respect to this Note shall be applied first to interest due and payable on this Note as provided above and then to the unpaid principal of this Note.

The Notes are entitled to the benefits of a financial guaranty insurance policy (the "Policy") issued by Financial Security Assurance Inc. (the "Note Insurer"), pursuant to which the Note Insurer has unconditionally guaranteed payments of the Class A Noteholders' Interest Distributable Amount and the Noteholders' Parity Deficit Amount on each Payment Date and the Note Balance, together with any accrued and unpaid interest on a class of Notes, on the Final Scheduled Payment Date for such class of Notes, all as more fully set forth in the Indenture.

Reference is made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which shall have the same effect as though fully set forth on the face of this Note.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee whose name appears below by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof, or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer has caused this instrument to be signed, manually or in facsimile, by its Authorized Officer as of the date set forth below.

Ву:	ILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, ot in its individual capacity, but olely as Owner Trustee	
By: Name:		
Title:		

CPS AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST 2005-C

## TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Notes designated above and referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

not in its	individual	capacity,	but	solely
as Trustee				
By:				
Authorized	Signatory			
Authorized	Signatory_			

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

This Note is one of a duly authorized issue of Notes of the Issuer, designated as its Class A-2 4.79% Asset-Backed Notes (herein called the "Class A-2 Notes"), all issued under an Indenture dated as of September 1, 2005 (such indenture, as supplemented or amended, is herein called the "Indenture"), between the Issuer and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee", which term includes any successor Trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights and obligations thereunder of the Issuer, the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes. The Notes are subject to all terms of the Indenture. All terms used in this Note that are defined in the Indenture, as supplemented or amended, shall have the meanings assigned to them in or pursuant to the Indenture, as so supplemented or amended.

The Class A-1 Notes and the Class A-2 Notes (together, the "Notes") are and will be equally and ratably secured by the collateral pledged as security therefor as provided in the Indenture.

Principal of the Class A-2 Notes will be payable on each Payment Date in an amount described on the face hereof. "Payment Date" means the fifteenth day of each month, or, if any such date is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, commencing October 17, 2005.

As described above, the entire unpaid principal amount of this Note shall be due and payable on the earlier of the Class A-2 Final Scheduled Payment Date and the Redemption Date, if any, pursuant to Section 10.1(a) of the Indenture. In addition, a portion of the unpaid principal balance of this Note shall be due and payable on the Mandatory Redemption Date, if any, pursuant to Section 10.1(b) of the Indenture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the entire unpaid principal amount of the Notes shall be due and payable (i) on the date on which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing so long as an Insurer Default shall not have occurred and be continuing and the Note Insurer has declared the Notes to be immediately due and payable in the manner provided in Section 5.2 of the Indenture, or (ii) if an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, on the date on which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and the Trustee or a Note Majority has declared the Notes to be immediately due and payable in the manner provided in Section 5.2 of the Indenture. All principal payments on the Class A-2 Notes shall be made pro rata to the Class A-2 Noteholders entitled thereto.

Payments of interest on this Note due and payable on each Payment Date, together with the installment of principal, if any, to the extent not in full payment of this Note, shall be made by check mailed to the Person whose name appears as the Holder of this Note (or one or more Predecessor Notes) in the Note Register as of the close of business on each Record Date or by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the account designated in writing to the Trustee by such Person at least five Business Days prior to the related Record Date, except that with respect to Notes registered on the Record Date in the name of the nominee of the Clearing Agency (initially, such nominee to be Cede & Co.), payments will be made by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account designated by such nominee. Such checks shall be mailed to the Person entitled thereto at the address of such Person as it appears on the

Note Register as of the applicable Record Date without requiring that this Note be submitted for notation of payment. Any reduction in the principal amount of this Note (or any one or more Predecessor Notes) effected by any payments made on any Payment Date shall be binding upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof, whether or not noted hereon. If funds are expected to be available, as provided in the Indenture, for payment in full of the then remaining unpaid principal amount of this Note on a Payment Date, then the Trustee, in the name of and on behalf of the Issuer, will notify the Person who was the Holder hereof as of the Record Date preceding such Payment Date by notice mailed prior to such Payment Date and the amount then due and payable shall be payable only upon presentation and surrender of this Note at the Trustee's principal Corporate Trust Office.

The Issuer shall pay interest on overdue installments of interest at the Class A-2 Interest Rate to the extent lawful.

As provided in the Indenture, the Notes may be redeemed (a) pursuant to Section 10.1(a) of the Indenture, in whole, but not in part, at the option of the Servicer, on any Payment Date on or after the date on which the Collateral Balance is less than or equal to 10% of the Original Collateral Balance; and (b) pursuant to Section 10.1(b) of the Indenture, in part, on a pro rata basis, on the Mandatory Redemption Date if any Pre-Funded Amount remains on deposit in the Pre-Funding Account after giving effect to the purchase of all Subsequent Receivables during the Funding Period.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations set forth therein, the transfer of this Note may be registered on the Note Register upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency designated by the Issuer pursuant to the Indenture, (i) duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Trustee duly executed by, the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, with such signature guaranteed by an "eligible guarantor institution" meeting the requirements of the Note Registrar which requirements include membership or participation in Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program ("STAMP") or such other "signature guarantee program" as may be determined by the Note Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Exchange Act, and (ii) accompanied by such other documents as the Trustee may require, and thereupon one or more new Notes of authorized denominations and in the same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees. No service charge will be charged for any registration of transfer or exchange of this Note, but the transferor may be required to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any such registration of transfer or exchange. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Indenture or any other Basic Document, (i) the transfer of a Note, including the right to receive principal and any stated interest thereon, may be effected only by surrender of the old Note (or satisfactory evidence of the destruction, loss or theft of such Note) to the Note Registrar, and the issuance by the Issuer (through the Note Registrar) of a new Note to the new Holder, and (ii) each Note must be registered in the name of the Holder thereof as to both principal and any stated interest with the Note Registrar.

Each Noteholder or Note Owner, by acceptance of a Note or, in the case of a Note Owner, a beneficial interest in a Note agrees to treat the Notes as indebtedness of the Issuer for federal and State income tax reporting purposes and further covenants and agrees that no recourse may be taken, directly or indirectly, with respect to the obligations of the Issuer, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee on the Notes or under the Indenture or any certificate or other writing delivered in connection therewith, against (i) the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, (ii) any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer or (iii) any partner, owner, beneficiary, agent, officer, director or employee of the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, any holder of a beneficial interest in the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee or of any successor or assign of the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, except as any such Person may have expressly agreed (it being understood that the Trustee and the Owner Trustee have no such obligations in their individual capacity) and except that any such partner, owner or beneficiary shall be fully liable, to the extent provided by applicable law, for any unpaid consideration for stock, unpaid capital contribution or failure to pay any installment or call owing to such entity.

Each Noteholder or Note Owner, by acceptance of a Note or, in the case of a Note Owner, a beneficial interest in a Note covenants and agrees by accepting the benefits of the Indenture that such Noteholder will not at any time institute against the Depositor or the Issuer or join in any institution against the Depositor or the Issuer of, any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceedings, or other proceedings, under any United States Federal or State bankruptcy or similar law in connection with any obligations relating to the Notes, the Indenture or the Basic Documents.

Each Noteholder by its acquisition of any Notes (or a beneficial interest therein) shall be deemed to have represented and warranted for the benefit of the Issuer, the Trustee, the Owner Trustee and the Noteholders, that either (i) it is not acquiring any Notes with the assets of any "employee benefit plan" as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA which is subject to Title I of ERISA or any "plan" as defined in Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) the acquisition and holding of the Notes will be covered by Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption ("PTCE") 84-14, PTCE 90-1, PTCE 91-38, PTCE 95-60, PTCE 96-23 or a similar U.S. Department of Labor class exemption.

Prior to the due presentment for registration of transfer of this Note, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Note Insurer and any agent of the Issuer, the Trustee or the Note Insurer may treat the Person in whose name this Note (as of the day of determination or as of such other date as may be specified in the Indenture) is registered as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Issuer, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

The Indenture permits, subject to certain limitations and exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Issuer and the rights of the Holders of the Notes under the Indenture at any time by the Issuer with the consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default has occurred and is continuing) but without the consent of Noteholders. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Note Insurer and/or the Holders of Notes representing specified percentages of the Outstanding Amount of each class of Notes, on behalf of the Holders of all the Notes, to waive compliance by the Issuer with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Note (or any one of more Predecessor Notes) shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note. The Indenture also permits the Trustee to amend or waive certain terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture without the consent of Holders of the Notes issued thereunder.

The term "Issuer" as used in this Note includes any successor to the Issuer under the Indenture.

The Issuer is permitted by the Indenture, under certain circumstances, to merge or consolidate, subject to the rights of the Trustee and the Holders of Notes under the Indenture.

The Notes are issuable only in registered form in denominations as provided in the Indenture, subject to certain limitations therein set forth.

This Note and the Indenture shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without reference to its conflict of law provisions, and the obligations, rights and remedies of the parties hereunder and thereunder shall be determined in accordance with such laws.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Issuer, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on this Note at the times, place, and rate, and in the coin or currency herein prescribed.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, except as expressly provided in the Indenture or the Basic Documents, neither the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer, nor any of their respective partners, beneficiaries, agents, officers, directors, employees or successors or assigns shall be personally liable for, nor shall recourse be had to any of them for, the payment of principal of or interest on, or performance of, or omission to perform, any of the covenants, obligations or indemnifications contained in this Note or the Indenture, it being expressly understood that said covenants, obligations and indemnifications have been made by the Owner Trustee for the sole purposes of binding the interests of the Owner Trustee in the assets of the Issuer. The Holder of this Note by the acceptance hereof agrees that except as expressly provided in the Indenture or the Basic Documents, in the case of an Event of Default under the Indenture, the Holder shall have no claim against any of the foregoing for any deficiency, loss or claim therefrom; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be taken to prevent recourse to, and enforcement against, the assets of the Issuer for any and all liabilities, obligations and undertakings contained in the Indenture or in this Note.

# ASSIGNMENT

Social Security or taxpayer I.D. or other identifying number of assignee:
FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto
(name and address of assignee)  the within Note and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints, attorney, to transfer said Note on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.  Dated:  1/ Signature Guaranteed:

 $\mbox{1/NOTE:}$  The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration, enlargement or any change whatsoever.

INDENTURE dated as of December 1, 2005, between CPS AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST 2005-D, a Delaware statutory trust (the "Issuer"), and WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, as trustee (the "Trustee").

Each party agrees as follows for the benefit of the other party and for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders of the Issuer's Class A-1 4.93% Asset-Backed Notes (the "Class A-1 Notes") and Class A-2 5.06% Asset-Backed Notes (the "Class A-2 Notes" and, together with the Class A-1 Notes, the "Notes"):

As security for the payment and performance by the Issuer of its obligations under this Indenture and the Notes, the Issuer has agreed to assign the Collateral (as defined below) as collateral to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders.

Financial Security Assurance Inc. (the "Note Insurer") has issued and delivered a financial guaranty insurance policy, dated the Closing Date (with endorsements, the "Note Policy"), pursuant to which the Note Insurer guarantees Scheduled Payments, as defined in the Note Policy.

As an inducement to the Note Insurer to issue and deliver the Note Policy, the Issuer and the Note Insurer have executed and delivered the Insurance and Indemnity Agreement, dated as of December 22, 2005 (as amended from time to time, in accordance with the terms thereof, the "Insurance Agreement") among the Note Insurer, the Issuer, Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. and CPS Receivables Corp.

As an additional inducement to the Note Insurer to issue the Note Policy, and as security for the performance by the Issuer of the Insurer Secured Obligations (as defined below) and as security for the performance by the Issuer of the Trustee Secured Obligations, the Issuer has agreed to assign the Collateral (as defined below) as collateral to the Trustee for the benefit of the Issuer Secured Parties, as their respective interests may appear.

#### **GRANTING CLAUSE**

The Issuer hereby Grants to the Trustee at the Closing Date, for the benefit of the Issuer Secured Parties, all right, title and interest of the Issuer, whether now existing or hereafter arising, in and to the following:

- (i) the Initial Receivables listed in Schedule A to the Sale and Servicing Agreement and all monies received thereunder (other than the Additional Servicing Compensation) after the Initial Cutoff Date and all Net Liquidation Proceeds and Recoveries received with respect to such Initial Receivables after the Initial Cutoff Date;
- (ii) the Subsequent Receivables listed in Schedule A to the related Subsequent Transfer Agreement and all monies received thereunder (other than the Additional Servicing Compensation) after the related Subsequent Cutoff Date and all Net Liquidation Proceeds and Recoveries received with respect to such Subsequent Receivables on or after the related Subsequent Cutoff Date;
- (iii) the security interests in the Financed Vehicles granted by the related Obligors pursuant to the Receivables and any other interest of the Issuer in such Financed Vehicles, including the certificates of title or, with respect to such Financed Vehicles in the Non-Certificated Title States, all other evidence of ownership with respect to such Financed Vehicles issued by the applicable Department of Motor Vehicles or similar authority;
- (iv) any proceeds from claims on any physical damage, credit life and credit accident and health insurance policies or certificates relating to the Financed Vehicles securing the Receivables or the Obligors thereunder;
- (v) all proceeds from recourse against Dealers with respect to the Receivables;  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left$

- (vi) the Purchase Agreements, including a direct right to cause CPS to purchase Receivables from the Issuer and to indemnify the Issuer pursuant to the Purchase Agreements under the circumstances specified therein:
- (vii) the Issuer's rights and benefits, but none of its obligations or burdens, under the Sale and Servicing Agreement and each Subsequent Transfer Agreement (including all rights of the Seller under the Purchase Agreements);
- (viii) refunds for the costs of extended service contracts with respect to Financed Vehicles securing Receivables, refunds of unearned premiums with respect to credit life and credit accident and health insurance policies or certificates covering an Obligor or Financed Vehicle or his or her obligations with respect to a Financed Vehicle and any recourse to Dealers for any of the foregoing;
  - (ix) the Receivable File related to each Receivable;
- (x) all amounts and property from time to time held in or credited to the Collection Account, the Pre-Funding Account, the Capitalized Interest Account, the Note Distribution Account and the Lockbox Account;
- (xi) all property (including the right to receive future Net Liquidation Proceeds) that secures a Receivable that has been acquired by or on behalf of CPS, the Seller or the Issuer pursuant to a liquidation of such Receivable; and
- (xii) all present and future claims, demands, causes and choses in action in respect of any or all of the foregoing and all payments on or under and all proceeds of every kind and nature whatsoever in respect of any or all of the foregoing, including all proceeds of the conversion, voluntary or involuntary, into cash or other liquid property, all cash proceeds, accounts, accounts receivable, notes, drafts, acceptances, chattel paper, checks, deposit accounts, insurance proceeds, condemnation awards, rights to payment of any and every kind and other forms of obligations and receivables, instruments and other property which at any time constitute all or part of or are included in the proceeds of any of the foregoing (collectively, the property described in this Granting Clause the "Collateral").

In addition, the Issuer shall cause the Note Policy to be issued for the benefit of the Noteholders.

The foregoing Grant is made in trust to the Trustee, for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes and the Issuer Secured Parties, as their interests may appear, to secure the payment of the Issuer Secured Obligations and to secure compliance with this Indenture. The Trustee hereby acknowledges such Grant, accepts the trusts under this Indenture in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture and agrees to perform its duties as required in this Indenture to the end that the interests of such parties, recognizing the priorities of their respective interests, may be adequately and effectively protected.

# ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

SECTION 1.1 DEFINITIONS. Except as otherwise specified herein, the following terms have the respective meanings set forth below for all purposes of this Indenture and the definitions of such terms are equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of such terms and to each gender.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Sale and Servicing Agreement or, if not defined therein, in the Trust Agreement.

"Act" has the meaning specified in Section 11.3(a).

"Affiliate" of any Person means any Person who directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under direct or indirect common control with such Person. For purposes of this definition of "Affiliate", the term "control" (including the terms "controlling", "controlled by" and "under common control with") means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause a direction of the management and policies of a Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.

"Amount Financed" with respect to a Receivable shall have the meaning specified in the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Annual Percentage Rate" or "APR" of a Receivable means the annual rate of finance charges stated in the Receivable.

"Authorized Officer" means, with respect to the Issuer and the Servicer, any officer or agent acting pursuant to a power of attorney of the Owner Trustee or the Servicer, as applicable, who is authorized to act for the Owner Trustee or the Servicer, as applicable, in matters relating to the Issuer and who is identified on the list of Authorized Officers delivered by each of the Owner Trustee and the Servicer to the Trustee on the Closing Date (as such list may be modified or supplemented from time to time thereafter).

"Basic Documents" means this Indenture, the Certificate of Trust, the Trust Agreement, the Sale and Servicing Agreement, each Subsequent Transfer Agreement, the Master Spread Account Agreement, the Spread Account Supplement, the Insurance Agreement, the Indemnification Agreement, the Lockbox Agreement, the Servicing Assumption Agreement, the Purchase Agreements, the Placement Agency Agreement, the Notes, the Residual Pass-through Certificates, any trust agreement, indenture or other agreement to which the Seller, CPS or the Trust or any of their respective Affiliates is a party entered into in connection with a transfer of any interest in the Residual Pass-through Certificates, any securities representing direct or indirect interests in the Residual Pass-through Certificates and other documents and certificates delivered in connection with the foregoing.

"Book Entry Notes" means a beneficial interest in the Notes, ownership and transfers of which shall be made through book entries by a Clearing Agency as described in Section 2.10.

"Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in Wilmington, Delaware, New York, New York, Minneapolis, Minnesota, the State in which the executive offices of the Servicer are located and the State in which the principal place of business of the Note Insurer is located shall be authorized or obligated by law, executive order, or governmental decree to be closed.

"Certificate of Trust" means the certificate of trust of the Issuer substantially in the form of Exhibit B to the Trust Agreement.

"Class A-1 Interest Rate" means 4.93% per annum.

"Class A-1 Notes" means the Class A-1 4.93% Asset-Backed Notes, substantially in the form of Exhibit A-1.

"Class A-2 Interest Rate" means 5.06% per annum.

"Class A-2 Notes" means the Class A-2 5.06% Asset-Backed Notes, substantially in the form of Exhibit A-2.

"Clearing Agency" means an organization registered as a "clearing agency" pursuant to Section 17A of the Exchange Act, or any successor provision thereto. The initial Clearing Agency shall be The Depository Trust Company.

"Clearing Agency Participant" means a broker, dealer, bank, other financial institution or other Person for whom from time to time a Clearing Agency effects book-entry transfers and pledges of securities deposited with the Clearing Agency.

"Closing Date" means December 22, 2005.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Collateral" has the meaning specified in the  $\mbox{\it Granting Clause}$  of this Indenture.

"Commission" means the United State Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Corporate Trust Office" means the principal office of the Trustee at which at any particular time its corporate trust business shall be administered which office at date of the execution of this Agreement is located at Sixth Street and Marquette Avenue, MAC N9311-161, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55479, Attention: Corporate Trust Services/Asset Backed Administration - CPS 2005-D, or at such other address as the Trustee may designate from time to time by notice to the Noteholders, the Note Insurer, the Servicer and the Issuer, or the principal corporate trust office of any successor Trustee (the address of which the successor Trustee will notify the Noteholders and the Issuer).

"Default" means any occurrence that is, or with notice or the lapse of time or both would become, an Event of Default.

"Definitive Notes" has the meaning specified in Section 2.10.

"Depositor" means the Seller, in its capacity as such under the Trust Agreement.

"Event of Default" has the meaning specified in Section 5.1.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"Executive Officer" means, with respect to any corporation, the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, President, Executive Vice President, any Vice President, the Secretary or the Treasurer of such corporation; with respect to any limited liability company, the manager; and with respect to any partnership, any general partner thereof.

"Grant" means to mortgage, pledge, bargain, sell, warrant, alienate, remise, release, convey, assign, transfer, create, grant a lien upon and a security interest in and right of set-off against, deposit, set over and confirm pursuant to this Indenture. A Grant of the Collateral or of any other agreement or instrument shall include all rights, powers and options (but none of the obligations) of the granting party thereunder, including the immediate and continuing right to claim for, collect, receive and give receipt for principal and interest payments in respect of the Collateral and all other moneys payable thereunder, to give and receive notices and other communications, to make waivers or other agreements, to exercise all rights and options, to bring proceedings in the name of the granting party or otherwise and generally to do and receive anything that the granting party is or may be entitled to do or receive thereunder or with respect thereto.

"Holder" or "Noteholder" means the Person in whose name a Note is registered on the Note Register.  $\,$ 

"Indebtedness" means, with respect to any Person at any time, (a) indebtedness or liability of such Person for borrowed money whether or not evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or other instruments, or for the deferred purchase price of property or services (including trade obligations); (b) obligations of such Person as lessee under leases which should be, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, recorded as capital leases; (c) current liabilities of such Person in respect of unfunded vested benefits under plans covered by Title IV of ERISA; (d) obligations issued for or liabilities incurred on the account of such Person; (e) obligations or liabilities of such Person arising under acceptance facilities; (f) obligations of such Person under any guarantees, endorsements (other than for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business) and other contingent obligations to purchase, to provide funds for payment, to supply funds to invest in any Person or otherwise to assure a creditor against loss; (g) obligations of such Person secured by any lien on property or assets of such Person, whether or not the obligations have been assumed by such Person; or (h) obligations of such Person under any interest rate or currency exchange agreement.

"Indenture" means this Indenture as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with its terms.

"Independent" means, when used with respect to any specified Person, that the person (a) is in fact independent of the Issuer, any other obligor upon the Notes, the Seller and any Affiliate of any of the foregoing persons, (b) does not have any direct financial interest or any material indirect financial interest in the Issuer, any such other obligor, the Seller or any Affiliate of any of the foregoing Persons and (c) is not connected with the Issuer, any such other obligor, the Seller or any Affiliate of any of the foregoing Persons as an officer, employee, promoter, underwriter, trustee, partner, director or Person performing similar functions.

"Insolvency Event" means, with respect to a specified Person, (a) the institution of a proceeding or the filing of a petition against such Person seeking the entry of a decree or order for relief by a court having jurisdiction in the premises in respect of such Person or any substantial part of its property in an involuntary case under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect, or the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, custodian, trustee, sequestrator or similar official for such Person or for any substantial part of its property, or ordering the winding-up or liquidation or such Person's affairs, and such petition, decree or order shall remain unstayed and in effect for a period of 60 consecutive days; or (b) the commencement by such Person of a voluntary case under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect, or the consent by such Person to the entry of an order for relief in an involuntary case under any such law, or the consent by such Person to the appointment of or taking possession by, a receiver, liquidator, assignee, custodian, trustee, sequestrator, or similar official for such Person or for any substantial part of its property, or the making by such Person of any general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the failure by such Person generally to pay its debts as such debts become due, or the taking of action by such Person in furtherance of any of the foregoing.

"Insurance Agreement Indenture Cross Default" has the meaning specified therefor in the Insurance Agreement.

"Insurer Secured Obligations" means all amounts and obligations which the Issuer may at any time owe to or on behalf of the Note Insurer under this Indenture, the Insurance Agreement or any other Basic Document.

"Interest Rate" means, with respect to the (i) Class A-1 Notes, the Class A-1 Interest Rate and (ii) Class A-2 Notes, the Class A-2 Interest Rate.

"Issuer" means the party named as such in this Indenture until a successor replaces it and, thereafter, means the successor and, for purposes of any provision contained herein, each other obligor on the Notes.

"Issuer Order" and "Issuer Request" means a written order or request signed in the name of the Issuer by any one of its Authorized Officers and delivered to the Trustee.

"Issuer Secured Obligations" means the Insurer Secured Obligations and the Trustee Secured Obligations.

"Issuer Secured Parties" means each of the Trustee, in respect of the Trustee Secured Obligations, and the Note Insurer, in respect of the Insurer Secured Obligations.

"Mandatory Redemption Date" means the first Payment Date occurring on or after the last day of the Funding Period.  $\,$ 

"Note" means a Class A-1 Note or a Class A-2 Note.

"Note Insurer" has the meaning specified in the Preamble.

"Note Majority" means the Holders evidencing more than 50% of the Class A-1 Note Balance and Holders evidencing more than 50% of the Class A-2 Note Balance.

"Note Owner" means, with respect to a Book Entry Note, the person who is the owner of such Book-Entry Note, as reflected on the books of the Clearing Agency, or on the books of a Person maintaining an account with such Clearing Agency (directly as a Clearing Agency Participant or as an indirect participant, in each case in accordance with the rules of such Clearing Agency).

"Note Paying Agent" means the Trustee or any other Person that meets the eligibility standards for the Trustee specified in Section 6.11 and is authorized by the Issuer to make the payments to and distributions from the Collection Account and the Note Distribution Account, including payment of principal of or interest on the Notes on behalf of the Issuer.

"Note Policy" means the guaranty insurance policy (No. 51705-N) issued by the Note Insurer with respect to the Notes, including any endorsements thereto.

"Note Register" and "Note Registrar" have the respective meanings specified in Section 2.4.  $\,$ 

"Officer's Certificate" means a certificate signed by any Authorized Officer of the Owner Trustee, under the circumstances described in, and otherwise complying with, the applicable requirements of Section 11.1, and delivered to the Trustee. Unless otherwise specified, any reference in this Indenture to an Officer's Certificate shall be to an Officer's Certificate of any Authorized Officer of the Issuer.

"Opinion of Counsel" means one or more written opinions of counsel who may, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Indenture, be employees of or counsel to the Issuer and who shall be satisfactory to the Trustee and, if addressed to the Note Insurer, satisfactory to the Note Insurer, and which shall comply with any applicable requirements of Section 11.1, and shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Trustee, and if addressed to the Note Insurer, satisfactory to the Note Insurer.

"Outstanding" means, as of the date of determination, all Notes theretofore authenticated and delivered under this Indenture except:

- (i) Notes theretofore canceled by the Note Registrar or delivered to the Note Registrar for cancellation;
- (ii) Notes or portions thereof the payment for which money in the necessary amount has been theretofore deposited with the Trustee or any Note Paying Agent in trust for the Holders of such Notes (provided, however, that if such Notes are to be redeemed, notice of such redemption has been duly given pursuant to this Indenture, satisfactory to the Trustee); and

(iii) Notes in exchange for or in lieu of other Notes which have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to this Indenture unless proof satisfactory to the Trustee is presented that any such Notes are held by a bona fide purchaser; provided, however, that Notes which have been paid with proceeds of the Note Policy shall continue to remain Outstanding for purposes of this Indenture until the Note Insurer has been paid as subrogee hereunder or reimbursed pursuant to the Insurance Agreement as evidenced by a written notice from the Note Insurer delivered to the Trustee, and the Note Insurer shall be deemed to be the Holder thereof to the extent of any payments thereon made by the Note Insurer; provided, further, that in determining whether the Holders of the requisite Outstanding Amount of the Notes have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver hereunder or under any Basic Document, Notes owned by the Issuer, any other obligor upon the Notes, the Seller or any Affiliate of any of the foregoing Persons shall be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding, except that, in determining whether the Trustee shall be  $\,$ protected in relying upon any such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver, only Notes that a Responsible Officer of the Trustee either actually knows to be so owned or has received written notice thereof shall be so disregarded. Notes so owned that have been pledged in good faith may be regarded as Outstanding if the pledgee establishes to the satisfaction of the Trustee the pledgee's right so to act with respect to such Notes and that the pledgee is not the Issuer, any other obligor upon the Notes, the Seller or any Affiliate of any of the foregoing Persons.

"Outstanding Amount" means, with respect to any date of determination, the aggregate principal amount of all Notes, or class of Notes, as applicable, Outstanding at such date of determination.

"Ownership Interest" means, as to any Note, any ownership or security interest in such Note, including any interest in such Note as the Holder thereof and any other interest therein, whether direct or indirect, legal or beneficial, as owner or as pledgee.

"Owner Trustee" means Wilmington Trust Company, and its successors.

"Payment Date" has the meaning specified in the Notes.

"Predecessor Note" means, with respect to any particular Note, every previous Note evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as that evidenced by such particular Note; and, for the purpose of this definition, any Note authenticated and delivered under Section 2.5 in lieu of a mutilated, lost, destroyed or stolen Note shall be deemed to evidence the same debt as the mutilated, lost, destroyed or stolen Note.

"Proceeding" means any suit in equity, action at law or other judicial or administrative proceeding.

"Purchase Agreements" means the Receivables Purchase Agreement and each Subsequent Receivables Purchase Agreement, collectively.

"Rating Agency" means each of Moody's and Standard & Poor's, so long as such Persons maintain a rating on the Notes; and if either Moody's or Standard & Poor's no longer maintains a rating on the Notes, such other nationally recognized statistical rating organization selected by the Seller and (so long as an Insurer Default shall not have occurred and be continuing) acceptable to the Note Insurer.

"Rating Agency Condition" means, with respect to any action, that each Rating Agency shall have been given 10 days' (or such shorter period as shall be acceptable to each Rating Agency) prior notice thereof and that each of the Rating Agencies shall have notified the Seller, the Servicer, the Note Insurer, the Trustee, the Owner Trustee and the Issuer in writing that such action will not result in a reduction or withdrawal of the then current rating of the Notes.

"Record Date" means, with respect to the first Payment Date, the Closing Date, and with respect to any subsequent Payment Date or Redemption Date, the last calendar day of the month preceding the month in which such Payment Date or Redemption Date occurs.

"Redemption Date" means, in the case of a redemption of the Notes pursuant to Section 10.1(a), the Payment Date specified by the Servicer or the Issuer pursuant to Section 10.1(a).

"Redemption Price" means, in the case of a redemption of the Notes pursuant to Section 10.1(a), an amount equal to the unpaid principal amount of each class of Notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to but excluding the Redemption Date.

"Responsible Officer" means, with respect to the Trustee, any officer within the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, including any Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Assistant Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, or any other officer of the Trustee customarily performing functions similar to those performed by any of the above designated officers and also, with respect to a particular matter, any other officer to whom such matter is referred because of such officer's knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject.

"Sale and Servicing Agreement" means the Sale and Servicing Agreement dated as of December 1, 2005, among the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, and the Trustee, as Backup Servicer and Trustee, as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Scheduled Payments" has the meaning specified in the Note Policy.

"State" means any one of the 50 states of the United States of America or the District of Columbia.  $\,$ 

"Termination Date" means the latest of (i) the expiration of the Note Policy and the return of the Note Policy to the Note Insurer for cancellation, (ii) the date on which the Note Insurer shall have received payment and performance of all Insurer Secured Obligations and (iii) the date on which the Trustee shall have received payment and performance of all Trustee Secured Obligations and disbursed such payments in accordance with the Basic Documents.

"Trust Agreement" means the Trust Agreement dated as of November 23, 2005, between the Seller, as depositor, and the Owner Trustee, as amended and restated by the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement dated as of December 22, 2005, by and among the Seller, as depositor, and the Owner Trustee, as the same may be further amended or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

"Trust Estate" means all money, instruments, rights and other property that are subject or intended to be subject to the lien and security interest of this Indenture for the benefit of the Issuer Secured Parties (including the Collateral Granted to the Trustee hereunder), including all proceeds thereof.

"Trustee" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, a national banking association, not in its individual capacity but as trustee under this Indenture, or any successor trustee under this Indenture.

"Trustee Secured Obligations" means all amounts and obligations which the Issuer may at any time owe to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders under this Indenture or the Notes or any other Basic Document.

"UCC" means, unless the context otherwise requires, the Uniform Commercial Code, as in effect in the relevant jurisdiction, as amended from time to time.

SECTION 1.2 RESERVED.

SECTION 1.3 OTHER DEFINITIONAL PROVISIONS. Unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) All references in this instrument to designated "Articles," "Sections," "Subsections" and other subdivisions are to the designated Articles, Sections, Subsections and other subdivisions of this instrument as originally executed.

- (b) The words "herein," "hereof," "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Indenture as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section, Subsection or other subdivision.
- (c) an accounting term not otherwise defined herein has the meaning assigned to it in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as in effect from time to time;
  - (d) "or" is not exclusive; and
  - (e) "including" means including without limitation.

ARTICLE II
THE NOTES

## SECTION 2.1 FORM.

- (a) The Class A-1 Notes and the Class A-2 Notes, in each case together with the Trustee's certificate of authentication, shall be in substantially the form set forth in EXHIBITS A-1 AND A-2, respectively, with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as are required or permitted by this Indenture and may have such letters, numbers or other marks of identification and such legends or endorsements placed thereon as may, consistently herewith, be determined by the officers executing such Notes, as evidenced by their execution of the Notes. Any portion of the text of any Note may be set forth on the reverse thereof, with an appropriate reference thereto on the face of the Note.
- (b) The Definitive Notes shall be typewritten, printed, lithographed or engraved or produced by any combination of these methods (with or without steel engraved borders), all as determined by the officers executing such Notes, as evidenced by their execution of such Notes.
- (c) Each Note shall be dated the date of its authentication. The terms of the Notes set forth in EXHIBITS A-1 AND A-2 are part of the terms of this Indenture.

# SECTION 2.2 EXECUTION, AUTHENTICATION AND DELIVERY.

- (a) The Notes shall be executed on behalf of the Issuer by any of its Authorized Officers. The signature of any such Authorized Officer on the Notes may be manual or facsimile.
- (b) Notes bearing the manual or facsimile signature of individuals who were at any time Authorized Officers of the Issuer shall bind the Issuer, notwithstanding that such individuals or any of them have ceased to hold such offices prior to the authentication and delivery of such Notes or did not hold such offices at the date of such Notes.
- (c) The Trustee shall upon receipt of the Note Policy and Issuer Order authenticate and deliver Class A-1 Notes for original issue in an aggregate principal amount of \$79,000,000 and Class A-2 Notes for original issue in an aggregate principal amount of \$48,600,000. Class A-1 Notes and Class A-2 Notes outstanding at any time may not exceed such amounts except as provided in Section 2.4.
- (d) Each Note shall be dated the date of its authentication. The Notes shall be issuable as registered Notes in the minimum denomination of \$100,000 and in integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof (except for one Note of each class which may be issued in a lesser denomination and other than an integral multiple of \$1,000).

(e) No Note shall be entitled to any benefit under this Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless there appears on such Note a certificate of authentication substantially in the form provided for herein, executed by the Trustee by the manual signature of one of its authorized signatories, and such certificate upon any Note shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that such Note has been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder.

#### SECTION 2.3 TEMPORARY NOTES.

- (a) Pending the preparation of Definitive Notes, the Issuer may execute, and upon receipt of an Issuer Order the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, temporary Notes which are printed, lithographed, typewritten, mimeographed or otherwise produced, of the tenor of the Definitive Notes in lieu of which they are issued and with such variations not inconsistent with the terms of this Indenture as the officers executing such Notes may determine, as evidenced by their execution of such Notes.
- (b) If temporary Notes are issued, the Issuer will cause Definitive Notes to be prepared without unreasonable delay. After the preparation of Definitive Notes, the temporary Notes shall be exchangeable without charge to the Holder for Definitive Notes upon surrender of the temporary Notes at the office or agency of the Issuer to be maintained as provided in Section 3.2. Upon surrender for cancellation of any one or more temporary Notes, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a like principal amount of Definitive Notes of authorized denominations. Until so exchanged, the temporary Notes shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture as Definitive Notes.

#### SECTION 2.4 REGISTRATION; REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER AND EXCHANGE.

- (a) The Issuer shall cause to be kept a register (the "Note Register") in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Issuer shall provide for the registration of Notes and the registration of transfers of Notes. The Trustee is hereby initially appointed "Note Registrar" for the purpose of registering Notes and transfers of Notes as herein provided. Upon any resignation or removal of any Note Registrar, the Issuer shall promptly appoint a successor or, in the absence of such an appointment, assume the duties of Note Registrar.
- (b) If a Person other than the Trustee is appointed by the Issuer as Note Registrar, the Issuer will give the Trustee prompt written notice of the appointment of such Note Registrar and of the location, and any change in the location, of the Note Register, and the Trustee shall have the right to inspect the Note Register at all reasonable times and to obtain copies thereof, and the Trustee shall have the right to rely upon a certificate executed on behalf of the Note Registrar by an Executive Officer thereof as to the names and addresses of the Holders of the Notes and the principal amounts and number of such Notes.
- (c) Subject to Sections 2.10 and 2.12 hereof, upon surrender for registration of transfer of any Note at the office or agency of the Issuer to be maintained as provided in Section 3.2, if the requirements of Section 8-401(a) of the UCC are met, the Issuer shall execute, and upon request by the Issuer the Trustee shall authenticate, and the Noteholder shall obtain from the Trustee, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more new Notes in any authorized denominations of the same class and a like aggregate principal amount.
- (d) At the option of the Holder, Notes may be exchanged for other Notes in any authorized denominations, of the same class and a like aggregate principal amount, upon surrender of the Notes to be exchanged at such office or agency. Whenever any Notes are so surrendered for exchange, subject to Sections 2.10 and 2.12 hereof, if the requirements of Section 8-401(a) of the UCC are met the Issuer shall execute, and upon request by the Issuer the Trustee shall authenticate, and the Noteholder shall obtain from the Trustee, the Notes which the Noteholder making the exchange is entitled to receive.

- (e) All Notes issued upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Notes shall be the valid obligations of the Issuer, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture, as the Notes surrendered upon such registration of transfer or exchange.
- (f) Every Note presented or surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange shall be (i) duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in the form attached to EXHIBITS A-1 AND A-2 and duly executed by, the Holder thereof or such Holder's attorney, duly authorized in writing, with such signature guaranteed by an "eligible guarantor institution" meeting the requirements of the Note Registrar which requirements include membership or participation in Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program ("STAMP") or such other "signature guarantee program" as may be determined by the Note Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Exchange Act and (ii) accompanied by such other documents as the Trustee may require.
- (g) Each Noteholder by its acquisition of any Notes (or a beneficial interest therein) shall be deemed to have represented and warranted for the benefit of the Issuer, the Owner Trustee, the Trustee and the Noteholders, that either (i) it is not acquiring any Notes with the assets of any "employee benefit plan" as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA which is subject to Title I of ERISA or any "plan" as defined in Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) the acquisition and holding of the Notes will be covered by Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption ("PTCE") 84-14, PTCE 90-1, PTCE 91-38, PTCE 95-60, PTCE 96-23 or a similar U.S. Department of Labor class exemption.
- (h) No service charge shall be made to a Holder for any registration of transfer or exchange of Notes, but the Note Registrar may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any registration of transfer or exchange of Notes, other than exchanges pursuant to Section 2.3 or 9.6 not involving any transfer.
- (i) The preceding provisions of this Section 2.4 notwithstanding, the Issuer shall not be required to make and the Note Registrar shall not register transfers or exchanges of Notes selected for redemption or of any Note for a period of 15 days preceding the due date for any payment with respect to the Notes.
- (j) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Indenture or any other Basic Document, (i) the transfer of a Note, including the right to receive principal and any stated interest thereon, may be effected only by surrender of the old Note (or satisfactory evidence of the destruction, loss or theft of such Note) to the Note Registrar, and the issuance by the Issuer (through the Note Registrar) of a new Note to the new Holder, and (ii) each Note must be registered in the name of the Holder thereof as to both principal and any stated interest with the Note Registrar.

# SECTION 2.5 MUTILATED, DESTROYED, LOST OR STOLEN NOTES.

(a) If (i) any mutilated Note is surrendered to the Trustee, or the Trustee receives evidence to its satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Note, and (ii) there is delivered to the Trustee and the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) such security or indemnity as may be required by each of the Issuer, the Trustee and the Note Insurer to hold it harmless, then, in the absence of notice to the Issuer, the Note Registrar or the Trustee that such Note has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, and, provided that the requirements of Section 8-405 and 8-406 of the UCC are met, the Issuer shall execute, and upon request by the Issuer, the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange for or in lieu of any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Note, a replacement Note; provided, however, that if any such destroyed, lost or stolen Note, but not a mutilated Note, shall have become, or within seven days shall be, due and payable or shall have been called for redemption, instead of issuing a replacement Note, the

Issuer may direct the Trustee, in writing, to pay such destroyed, lost or stolen Note when so due or payable or upon the Redemption Date without surrender thereof. If, after the delivery of such replacement Note or payment of a destroyed, lost or stolen Note pursuant to the proviso to the preceding sentence, a bona fide purchaser of the original Note in lieu of which such replacement Note was issued, presents for payment such original Note, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Note Insurer shall be entitled to recover such replacement Note (or such payment) from the Person to whom it was delivered or any Person taking such replacement Note from such Person to whom such replacement Note was delivered or any assignee of such Person, except a bona fide purchaser, and shall be entitled to recover upon the security or indemnity provided therefor to the extent of any loss, damage, cost or expense incurred by the Issuer or the Trustee in connection therewith.

- (b) Upon the issuance of any replacement Note under this Section, the Issuer may require the payment by the Holder of such Note of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other reasonable expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Trustee) connected therewith.
- (c) Every replacement Note issued pursuant to this Section in replacement of any mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Note shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation of the Issuer, whether or not the mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Note shall be at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Indenture equally and proportionately with any and all other Notes duly issued hereunder.
- (d) The provisions of this Section are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Notes.

SECTION 2.6 PERSONS DEEMED OWNER. Prior to due presentment for registration of transfer of any Note, the Issuer, the Trustee, the Note Insurer and any agent of the Issuer, the Trustee or the Note Insurer may treat the Person in whose name any Note is registered (as of the applicable Record Date) as the owner of such Note for the purpose of receiving payments of principal of and interest, if any, on such Note, for all other purposes whatsoever and whether or not such Note be overdue, and none of the Issuer, the Note Insurer, the Trustee nor any agent of the Issuer, the Note Insurer or the Trustee shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

## SECTION 2.7 PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST; DEFAULTED INTEREST.

(a) The Notes shall accrue interest as provided in the forms of the Class A-1 Note and the Class A-2 Note set forth in EXHIBITS A-1 AND A-2, respectively, and such interest shall be payable on each Payment Date as specified therein. Any installment of interest or principal, if any, payable on any Note which is punctually paid or duly provided for by the Issuer on the applicable Payment Date shall be paid to the Person in whose name such Note (or one or more Predecessor Notes) is registered on the related Record Date, by check mailed first-class, postage prepaid, to such Person's address as it appears on the Note Register on such Record Date, or by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account designated in writing to the Trustee by such Person at least five Business Days prior to the related Record Date, except that, unless Definitive Notes have been issued pursuant to Section 2.12, with respect to Notes registered on the related Record Date in the name of the nominee of the Clearing Agency (initially, such nominee to be Cede & Co.), payment will be made by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account designated by such nominee, except for the final installment of principal payable with respect to such Note on a Payment Date or on the Final Scheduled Payment Date (and except for the Redemption Price for any Note called for redemption pursuant to Section 10.1), which shall be payable as provided below. The funds represented by any such checks returned undelivered shall be held in accordance with Section 3.3.

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- (b) The principal of each Note shall be payable in installments on each Payment Date as provided in the forms of the Class A-1 Notes and the Class A-2 Notes set forth in EXHIBITS A-1 AND A-2, respectively. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the entire unpaid principal amount of the Notes shall be due and payable, if not previously paid, on the date on which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing in the manner and under the circumstances provided in Section 5.2. All principal payments on each class of Notes shall be made pro rata to the Noteholders of such class entitled thereto. Upon written notice from the Issuer, the Trustee shall notify the Person in whose name a Note is registered at the close of business on the Record Date preceding the Payment Date on which the Issuer expects that the final installment of principal of and interest on such Note will be paid. Such notice shall be mailed or transmitted by facsimile prior to such final Payment Date and shall specify that such final installment will be payable only upon presentation and surrender of such Note and shall specify the place where such Note may be presented and surrendered for payment of such installment. Notices in connection with redemptions of Notes shall be mailed to Noteholders as provided in Section 10.2.
- (c) If the Issuer defaults in a payment of interest on the Notes, the Issuer shall pay defaulted interest (plus interest on such defaulted interest to the extent lawful) at the applicable Interest Rate in any lawful manner. The Issuer may pay such amounts to the Persons who are Noteholders on a subsequent special record date, which date shall be at least five Business Days prior to the Payment Date. The Issuer shall fix or cause to be fixed any such special record date and Payment Date, and, at least 15 days before any such special record date, the Issuer shall mail to each Noteholder and the Trustee a notice that states the special record date, the Payment Date and the amount of defaulted interest to be paid.
- (d) Promptly following the date on which all principal of and interest on the Notes has been paid in full and the Notes have been surrendered to the Trustee, the Trustee shall, if the Note Insurer has paid any amount in respect of the Notes under the Note Policy or otherwise which has not been reimbursed to it, deliver such surrendered Notes to the Note Insurer.

SECTION 2.8 CANCELLATION. Subject to Section 2.7(d), all Notes surrendered for payment, registration of transfer, exchange or redemption shall, if surrendered to any Person other than the Trustee, be delivered to the Trustee and shall be promptly canceled by the Trustee. Subject to Section 2.7(d), the Issuer may at any time deliver to the Trustee for cancellation any Notes previously authenticated and delivered hereunder which the Issuer may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and all Notes so delivered shall be promptly canceled by the Trustee. No Notes shall be authenticated in lieu of or in exchange for any Notes canceled as provided in this Section, except as expressly permitted by this Indenture. Subject to Section 2.7(d), all canceled Notes may be held or disposed of by the Trustee in accordance with its standard retention or disposal policy as in effect at the time unless the Issuer shall direct by an Issuer Order that they be destroyed or returned to it; provided that such Issuer Order is timely and the Notes have not been previously disposed of by the Trustee.

SECTION 2.9 RELEASE OF COLLATERAL. The Trustee shall, on or after the Termination Date, release any remaining portion of the Trust Estate from the lien created by this Indenture and deposit in the Collection Account any funds then on deposit in any other Trust Account. The Trustee shall release property from the lien created by this Indenture pursuant to this Section 2.9 only upon receipt of an Issuer Request accompanied by an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel meeting the applicable requirements of Section 11.1.

SECTION 2.10 BOOK-ENTRY NOTES. The Notes, upon original issuance, will be issued in the form of typewritten Notes representing the Book-Entry Notes, to be delivered to DTC or to the Trustee as custodian for the initial Clearing Agency, by, or on behalf of, the Issuer. Such Notes shall initially be registered on the Note Register in the name of Cede & Co., the nominee of the initial Clearing Agency, and no Note Owner will receive a Definitive Note representing such Note Owner's interest in such Note, except as provided in Section 2.12. Unless and until definitive, fully registered Notes (the "Definitive Notes") have been issued to Note Owners pursuant to Section 2.12:

- (i) the provisions of this Section shall be in full force and effect;
- (ii) the Note Registrar and the Trustee shall be entitled to deal with the Clearing Agency for all purposes of this Indenture (including the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes and the giving of instructions or directions hereunder) as the sole Holder of the Notes, and shall have no obligation to the Note Owners;

- (iii) to the extent that the provisions of this Section conflict with any other provisions of this Indenture, the provisions of this Section shall control;
- (iv) the rights of Note Owners shall be exercised only through the Clearing Agency and shall be limited to those established by law and agreements between such Note Owners and the Clearing Agency and/or the Clearing Agency Participants. Unless and until Definitive Notes are issued pursuant to Section 2.12, the Clearing Agency will make book-entry transfers among the Clearing Agency Participants and receive and transmit payments of principal of and interest on the Notes to such Clearing Agency Participants;
- (v) whenever this Indenture requires or permits actions to be taken based upon instructions or directions of Holders of Notes evidencing a specified percentage of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes, the Clearing Agency shall be deemed to represent such percentage only to the extent that it has received instructions to such effect from Note Owners and/or Clearing Agency Participants owning or representing, respectively, such required percentage of the beneficial interest in the Notes and has delivered such instructions to the Trustee; and
- (vi) Note Owners may receive copies of any reports sent to Noteholders pursuant to this Indenture, upon written request, together with a certification that they are Note Owners and payment of reproduction and postage expenses associated with the distribution of such reports, from the Trustee at the Corporate Trust Office.

SECTION 2.11 NOTICES TO CLEARING AGENCY. Whenever a notice or other communication to the Noteholders is required under this Indenture, unless and until Definitive Notes shall have been issued to Note Owners pursuant to Section 2.12, the Trustee shall give all such notices and communications specified herein to be given to Holders of the Notes to the Clearing Agency and shall have no obligation to deliver such notices or communications to the Note Owners.

SECTION 2.12 DEFINITIVE NOTES. If (i) the Servicer advises the Trustee in writing that the Clearing Agency is no longer willing or able to properly discharge its responsibilities with respect to the Notes, and the Servicer is unable to locate a qualified successor, (ii) the Servicer at its option advises the Trustee in writing that it elects to terminate the book-entry system through the Clearing Agency or (iii) after the occurrence of an Event of Default, Note Owners representing beneficial interests aggregating at least a majority of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes advise the Trustee through the Clearing Agency in writing that the continuation of a book entry system through the Clearing Agency is no longer in the best interests of the Note Owners, then the Clearing Agency shall notify all Note Owners and the Trustee of the occurrence of any such event and of the availability of Definitive Notes to Note Owners requesting the same. Upon surrender to the Trustee of the typewritten Note or Notes representing the Book-Entry Notes by the Clearing Agency, accompanied by registration instructions, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate the Definitive Notes in accordance with the instructions of the Clearing Agency. None of the Issuer, the Note Registrar or the Trustee shall be liable for any delay in delivery of such instructions and may conclusively rely on, and shall be protected in relying on, such instructions. Upon the issuance of Definitive Notes, the Trustee shall recognize the Holders of the Definitive Notes as Noteholders.

#### SECTION 2.13 RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF NOTES

(a) The Notes have not been registered or qualified under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), or any State securities laws or "Blue Sky" laws, and the Notes are being offered and sold in reliance upon exemptions from the registration requirements of the 1933 Act and such Blue Sky or State securities laws. No transfer, sale, pledge or other disposition of any Note shall be made unless such

disposition is made pursuant to an effective registration statement under the 1933 Act and effective registration or qualification under applicable State securities laws or "Blue Sky" laws, or is made in a transaction which does not require such registration or qualification. In the event that a transfer of an Ownership Interest in a Book-Entry Note is to be made in reliance upon an exemption from the 1933 Act, the transferee will be deemed to have made the same representations and warranties as required of an initial purchaser of such Ownership Interest, as set forth in Section 2.13(b) below. In the event that a transfer of an Ownership Interest in a Note which is not a Book-Entry Note is to be made in reliance upon an exemption from the 1933 Act, the Trustee or the Note Registrar shall require, in order to assure compliance with the 1933 Act, that the Noteholder desiring to effect such disposition and such Noteholder's prospective transferee each (A) certify to the Trustee or the Note Registrar in writing the facts surrounding such disposition pursuant to a letter, substantially in the form of EXHIBIT B hereto, or (B) provide to the Trustee or the Note Registrar such other evidence satisfactory to the Transferor, the Trustee and the Note Registrar that the transfer is in compliance with the 1933 Act. The Trustee may also, unless such transfer occurs more than three years after the Closing Date or is made pursuant to Rule 144A promulgated under the 1933 Act, require an opinion of counsel satisfactory to it that such transfer may be made pursuant to an exemption from the 1933 Act, which opinion of counsel shall not be an expense of the Trustee. None of the Seller, the Servicer, the Issuer, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee is obligated under this Indenture to register the Notes under the 1933 Act or any other securities law or to take any action not otherwise required under this Indenture to permit the transfer of such Notes without such registration or qualification.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, any transfer of a Note from a Noteholder to the Seller or an Affiliate of the Seller shall be deemed to have been made pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the 1933 Act, applicable State securities laws and "Blue Sky" laws, and none of the conditions precedent set forth in this Section 2.13(a) to the transfer of the Notes shall be applicable to such transfer and such transferee shall not be deemed to have made the representations and warranties in Section 2.13(b).

- (b) Each Person (other than the Seller or an Affiliate of the Seller) who has or who acquires an Ownership Interest in a Book-Entry Note in reliance upon an exemption from the 1933 Act shall be deemed by the acceptance or acquisition of such Ownership Interest to have represented and agreed, as follows:
  - (i) Such Person is a qualified institutional buyer as defined in Rule 144A under the 1933 Act, is aware that the seller of the Note may be relying on the exemption from the registration requirements of the 1933 Act provided by Rule 144A and is acquiring such Note for its own account, for the account of one or more qualified institutional buyers for whom it is authorized to act.
  - (ii) Such Person understands that the Notes have not been and will not be registered under the 1933 Act and may be offered, sold, pledged or otherwise transferred only to a person whom the seller reasonably believes is a qualified institutional buyer in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A under the 1933 Act and in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any State.
  - (iii) Such Person understands that a single certificate in respect of each Class of Notes has been registered in the name of the nominee of DTC, or in the case of Definitive Notes, such Definitive Notes have been registered in the name of such Person or its nominee, and bears a legend to the following effect:

"THIS NOTE HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "1933 ACT"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES ("BLUE SKY LAWS"), AND THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE OFFERED, RESOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT (A) TO A PERSON WHOM THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144A UNDER THE 1933 ACT IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144A, (B) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE 1933 ACT, (C) PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PROVIDED UNDER THE 1933 ACT (IF AVAILABLE), OR (D) TO THE SELLER OR AN AFFILIATE OF THE SELLER, IN EACH CASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INDENTURE AND ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE JURISDICTION. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY RULE 144A FOR RESALES OF THIS NOTE."

### ARTICLE III COVENANTS

SECTION 3.1 PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST. The Issuer will duly and punctually pay the principal of and interest on the Notes in accordance with the terms of the Notes and this Indenture. Without limiting the foregoing, the Issuer will cause to be distributed on each Payment Date all amounts deposited in the Note Distribution Account pursuant to the Sale and Servicing Agreement (i) for the benefit of the Class A-1 Notes, to the Class A-1 Noteholders and (ii) for the benefit of the Class A-2 Notes, to the Class A-2 Noteholders. Amounts properly withheld under the Code or any applicable State law by any Person from a payment to any Noteholder of interest and/or principal shall be considered as having been paid by the Issuer to such Noteholder for all purposes of this Indenture.

SECTION 3.2 MAINTENANCE OF OFFICE OR AGENCY. The Issuer will maintain in Minneapolis, Minnesota, an office or agency where Notes may be surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange, and where notices and demands to or upon the Issuer in respect of the Notes and this Indenture may be served. The Issuer hereby initially appoints the Trustee to serve as its agent for the foregoing purposes. The Issuer will give prompt written notice to the Trustee of the location, and of any change in the location, of any such office or agency. If at any time the Issuer shall fail to maintain any such office or agency or shall fail to furnish the Trustee with the address thereof, such surrenders, notices and demands may be made or served at the Corporate Trust Office, and the Issuer hereby appoints the Trustee as its agent to receive all such surrenders, notices and demands.

#### SECTION 3.3 MONEY FOR PAYMENTS TO BE HELD IN TRUST.

- (a) On or before each Payment Date and Redemption Date, the Issuer shall deposit or cause to be deposited in the Note Distribution Account from the Collection Account an aggregate sum sufficient to pay the amounts then becoming due under the Notes, such sum to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto and (unless the Note Paying Agent is the Trustee) shall promptly notify the Trustee of its action or failure so to act.
- (b) The Issuer shall cause each Note Paying Agent other than the Trustee to execute and deliver to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an instrument in which such Note Paying Agent shall agree with the Trustee (and if the Trustee acts as Note Paying Agent, it hereby so agrees), subject to the provisions of this Section, that such Note Paying Agent shall:
  - (i) hold all sums held by it for the payment of amounts due with respect to the Notes in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto until such sums shall be paid to such Persons or otherwise disposed of as herein provided and pay such sums to such Persons as herein provided;

- (ii) give the Trustee notice of any default by the Issuer (or any other obligor upon the Notes) of which it has actual knowledge in the making of any payment required to be made with respect to the Notes;
- (iii) at any time during the continuance of any such default, upon the written request of the Trustee, forthwith pay to the Trustee all sums so held in trust by such Note Paying Agent;
- (iv) immediately resign as a Note Paying Agent and forthwith pay to the Trustee all sums held by it in trust for the payment of Notes if at any time it ceases to meet the standards required to be met by a Note Paying Agent at the time of its appointment; and
- (v) comply with all requirements of the Code with respect to the withholding from any payments made by it on any Notes of any applicable withholding taxes imposed thereon and with respect to any applicable reporting requirements in connection therewith.
- (c) The Issuer may at any time, for the purpose of obtaining the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture or for any other purpose, by Issuer Order direct any Note Paying Agent to pay to the Trustee all sums held in trust by such Note Paying Agent, such sums to be held by the Trustee upon the same trusts as those upon which the sums were held by such Note Paying Agent; and upon such a payment by any Note Paying Agent to the Trustee, such Note Paying Agent shall be released from all further liability with respect to such money.
- (d) Subject to applicable laws with respect to the escheat of funds, any money held by the Trustee or any Note Paying Agent in trust for the payment of any amount due with respect to any Note and remaining unclaimed for two years after such amount has become due and payable shall be discharged from such trust and be paid to the Issuer on Issuer Request with the consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) and shall be deposited by the Trustee in the Collection Account; and the Holder of such Note shall thereafter, as an unsecured general creditor, look only to the Issuer for payment thereof (but only to the extent of the amounts so paid to the Issuer), and all liability of the Trustee or such Note Paying Agent with respect to such trust money shall thereupon cease; provided, however, that if such money or any portion thereof had been previously deposited by the Note Insurer with the Trustee for the payment of principal or interest on the Notes, to the extent any amounts are owing to the Note Insurer, such amounts shall be paid promptly to the Note Insurer upon receipt of a written request by the Note Insurer to such effect, and provided, further, that the Trustee or such Note Paying Agent, before being required to make any such repayment, shall at the expense of the Issuer cause to be published once, in a newspaper published in the English language, customarily published on each Business Day and of general circulation in the City of New York, notice that such money remains unclaimed and that, after a date specified therein, which shall not be less than 30 days from the date of such publication, any unclaimed balance of such money then remaining will be repaid to the Issuer. The Trustee shall also adopt and employ, at the expense of the Issuer, any other reasonable means of notification of such repayment (including mailing notice of such repayment to Holders whose Notes have been called but have not been surrendered for redemption or whose right to or interest in moneys due and payable but not claimed is determinable from the records of the Trustee or of any Note Paying Agent, at the last address of record for each such Holder).

SECTION 3.4 EXISTENCE. Except as otherwise permitted by the provisions of Section 3.10, the Issuer will keep in full effect its existence, rights and franchises as a statutory trust under the laws of the State of Delaware (unless it becomes, or any successor Issuer hereunder is or becomes, organized under the laws of any other State or of the United States of America, in which case the Issuer will keep in full effect its existence, rights and franchises under the laws of such other jurisdiction) and will obtain and preserve its qualification to do business in each jurisdiction in which such qualification is or shall be necessary to protect the validity and enforceability of this Indenture, the Notes, the Collateral and each other instrument or agreement included in the Trust Estate.

SECTION 3.5 PROTECTION OF TRUST ESTATE. The Issuer intends the security interest Granted pursuant to this Indenture in favor of the Issuer Secured Parties to be prior to all other liens in respect of the Trust Estate, and the Issuer shall take all actions necessary to obtain and maintain, in favor of the Trustee, for the benefit of the Issuer Secured Parties, a first lien on and a first priority, perfected security interest in the Trust Estate. The Issuer will from time to time prepare (or shall cause to be prepared), execute and deliver all such supplements and amendments hereto and all such financing statements, continuation statements, instruments of further assurance and other instruments, and will take such other action necessary or advisable to:

- (i) Grant more effectively all or any portion of the Trust Estate;
- (ii) maintain or preserve the lien and security interest (and the priority thereof) in favor of the Trustee for the benefit of the Issuer Secured Parties created by this Indenture or carry out more effectively the purposes hereof;
- (iii) perfect, publish notice of or protect the validity of any Grant made or to be made by this Indenture;
  - (iv) enforce any of the Collateral;
- (v) preserve and defend title to the Trust Estate and the rights of the Trustee in such Trust Estate against the claims of all persons and parties; and
- (vi) pay all taxes or assessments levied or assessed upon the Trust Estate when due.

The Issuer hereby designates the Trustee its agent and attorney-in-fact to execute any financing statement, continuation statement or other instrument required by the Trustee pursuant to this Section.

#### SECTION 3.6 OPINIONS AS TO TRUST ESTATE.

- (a) On the Closing Date, and on the date of execution of each indenture supplemental hereto, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Opinion of Counsel either stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, such action has been taken with respect to the recording and filing of this Indenture, any indentures supplemental hereto, and any other requisite documents, and with respect to the filing of any financing statements and continuation statements, as are necessary to perfect and make effective the first priority lien and security interest in favor of the Trustee in the Receivables, for the benefit of the Issuer Secured Parties, created by this Indenture and reciting the details of such action, or stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, no such action is necessary to make such lien and security interest effective.
- (b) Within 90 days after the beginning of each calendar year, commencing in 2006, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Opinion of Counsel either stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, such action has been taken with respect to the recording, filing, re-recording and re-filing of this Indenture, any indentures supplemental hereto and any other requisite documents and with respect to the filing of any financing statements and continuation statements as are necessary to maintain the first priority lien and security interest created by this Indenture in the Receivables and reciting the details of such action or stating that in the opinion of such counsel no such action is necessary to maintain such lien and security interest. Such Opinion of Counsel shall also describe any action necessary (as of the date of such opinion) to be taken in the following year to maintain the lien and security interest of this Indenture.

SECTION 3.7 PERFORMANCE OF OBLIGATIONS; SERVICING OF RECEIVABLES.

- (a) The Issuer will not take any action and will use its best efforts not to permit any action to be taken by others that would release any Person from any of such Person's material covenants or obligations under any instrument or agreement included in the Trust Estate or that would result in the amendment, hypothecation, subordination, termination or discharge of or impair the validity or effectiveness of, any such instrument or agreement, except as ordered by any bankruptcy or other court or as expressly provided in this Indenture, the Basic Documents or such other instrument or agreement.
- (b) The Issuer may contract with other Persons acceptable to the Note Insurer (so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) to assist it in performing its duties under this Indenture, and any performance of such duties by a Person identified to the Trustee and the Note Insurer in an Officer's Certificate of the Issuer shall be deemed to be action taken by the Issuer. Initially, the Issuer has contracted with the Servicer to assist the Issuer in performing its duties under this Indenture.
- (c) The Issuer will punctually perform and observe all of its obligations and agreements contained in this Indenture, the Basic Documents and in the instruments and agreements included in the Trust Estate, including preparing (or causing to be prepared) and filing (or causing to be filed) all UCC financing statements and continuation statements required to be filed by the terms of this Indenture and the Sale and Servicing Agreement in accordance with and within the time periods provided for herein and therein. Except as otherwise expressly provided therein, the Issuer shall not waive, amend, modify, supplement or terminate any Basic Document or any provision thereof without the consent of the Trustee, the Note Insurer or a Note Majority.
- (d) If a responsible officer of the Owner Trustee shall have written notice or actual knowledge of the occurrence of a Servicer Termination Event under the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the Issuer shall promptly notify the Trustee, the Note Insurer and the Rating Agencies thereof in accordance with Section 11.4, and shall specify in such notice the action, if any, the Issuer is taking in respect of such default. If a Servicer Termination Event shall arise from the failure of the Servicer to perform any of its duties or obligations under the Sale and Servicing Agreement with respect to the Receivables, the Issuer shall take all reasonable steps available to it to remedy such failure.
- (e) The Issuer agrees that it will not waive timely performance or observance by the Servicer or the Seller of their respective duties under the Basic Documents (x) without the prior consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) or (y) if the effect thereof would adversely affect the Holders of the Notes.

SECTION 3.8 NEGATIVE COVENANTS. So long as any Notes are Outstanding, the Issuer shall not:

- (i) except as expressly permitted by this Indenture or the Basic Documents, sell, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of any of the properties or assets of the Issuer, including those included in the Trust Estate, without the satisfaction of the Rating Agency Condition and unless directed to do so by the Controlling Party or unless the Controlling Party has approved such disposition;
- (ii) claim any credit on, or make any deduction from the principal or interest payable in respect of, the Notes (other than amounts properly withheld from such payments under the Code) or assert any claim against any present or former Noteholder by reason of the payment of the taxes levied or assessed upon any part of the Trust Estate; or
- (iii) (A) permit the validity or effectiveness of this Indenture to be impaired, or permit the lien in favor of the Trustee created by this Indenture to be amended, hypothecated, subordinated, terminated or discharged, or permit any Person to be released from any covenants or obligations with respect to the Notes under this Indenture except as may be expressly permitted hereby, (B) permit any lien, charge, excise, claim, security interest, mortgage or other encumbrance

(other than the lien of this Indenture) to be created on or extend to or otherwise arise upon or burden the Trust Estate or any part thereof or any interest therein or the proceeds thereof (other than tax liens, mechanics' liens and other liens that arise by operation of law, in each case on a Financed Vehicle and arising solely as a result of an action or omission of the related Obligor), (C) permit the lien of this Indenture not to constitute a valid first priority (other than with respect to any such tax, mechanics' or other lien) security interest in the Trust Estate or (D) amend, modify or fail to comply with the provisions of the Basic Documents without the prior written consent of the Controlling Party, and if such amendments or modifications would adversely affect the interests of any Noteholder in any material respect, the satisfaction of the Rating Agency Condition; or

- (iv) engage in any business or activity other than as permitted by the Trust Agreement; or  $\,$
- (v) incur or assume any indebtedness or guarantee any indebtedness of any Person, except for such indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 3.15; or
- (vi) dissolve or liquidate in whole or in part or merge or consolidate with any other Person, other than in compliance with Section 3.10; or  ${\sf var}$
- (vii) take any action that would result in the Issuer becoming taxable as a corporation for federal income tax purposes or for the purposes of any applicable State tax.

SECTION 3.9 ANNUAL STATEMENT AS TO COMPLIANCE. The Issuer will deliver to the Trustee and the Note Insurer, on or before March 31 of each year, beginning March 31, 2006, an Officer's Certificate, dated as of December 31 of the preceding calendar year, stating, as to the Authorized Officer signing such Officer's Certificate, that

- (i) a review of the activities of the Issuer during such preceding year (or such shorter period, in the case of the first such Officer's Certificate) and of its performance under this Indenture has been made under such Authorized Officer's supervision; and
- (ii) to the best of such Authorized Officer's knowledge, based on such review, the Issuer has complied with all conditions and covenants under this Indenture throughout such year (or such shorter period, in the case of the first such Officer's Certificate), or, if there has been a default in the compliance of any such condition or covenant, specifying each such default known to such Authorized Officer and the nature and status thereof.

#### SECTION 3.10 ISSUER MAY CONSOLIDATE, ETC. ONLY ON CERTAIN TERMS.

- (a) The Issuer shall not consolidate or merge with or into any other Person, unless  $% \left( 1\right) =\left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{ 1\right\}$ 
  - (i) the Person (if other than the Issuer) formed by or surviving such consolidation or merger shall be a Delaware Statutory Trust or a similar trust organized and existing under the laws of any other State and shall expressly assume, by an indenture supplemental hereto, executed and delivered to the Trustee, in form satisfactory to the Trustee and the Note Insurer (so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing), the due and punctual payment of the principal of and interest on all Notes and the performance or observance of every agreement and covenant of this Indenture on the part of the Issuer to be performed or observed, all as provided herein;
  - (ii) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

- (iii) the Rating Agency Condition shall have been satisfied with respect to such transaction;
- (iv) the Issuer shall have received an Opinion of Counsel (and shall have delivered copies thereof to the Trustee and the Note Insurer (so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing)) to the effect that such transaction will not have any material adverse tax consequence to the Trust, the Note Insurer, any Noteholder or any Certificateholder;
- (vi) the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel each stating that such consolidation or merger and such supplemental indenture comply with this Article III and that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to such transaction have been complied with; and
- (vii) so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Issuer shall have given the Note Insurer written notice of such consolidation or merger at least 20 Business Days prior to the consummation of such action and shall have received the prior written approval of the Note Insurer of such consolidation or merger and the Issuer or the Person (if other than the Issuer) formed by or surviving such consolidation or merger has a net worth, immediately after such consolidation or merger, that is (a) greater than zero and (b) not less than the net worth of the Issuer immediately prior to giving effect to such consolidation or merger.
- (b) The Issuer shall not convey or transfer all or substantially all of its properties or assets, including those included in the Trust Estate, to any Person, unless
  - (i) the Person that acquires by conveyance or transfer the properties and assets of the Issuer the conveyance or transfer of which is hereby restricted shall (A) be a Delaware Statutory Trust or a similar trust organized and existing under the laws of any other State, (B) expressly assume, by an indenture supplemental hereto, executed and delivered to the Trustee, in form satisfactory to the Trustee, and the Note Insurer (so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing), the due and punctual payment of the principal of and interest on all Notes and the performance or observance of every agreement and covenant of this Indenture and each of the Basic Documents on the part of the Issuer to be performed or observed, all as provided herein, (C) expressly agree by means of such supplemental indenture that all right, title and interest so conveyed or transferred shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of Holders of the Notes, (D) unless otherwise provided in such supplemental indenture, expressly agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Issuer against and from any loss, liability or expense arising under or related to this Indenture and the Notes and (E) expressly agree by means of such supplemental indenture that such Person (or if a group of persons, then one specified Person) shall prepare (or cause to be prepared) and make all filings with the Commission (and any other appropriate Person) required by the Exchange Act in connection with the Notes;
  - (ii) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;
  - (iii) the Rating Agency Condition shall have been satisfied with respect to such transaction;

- (iv) the Issuer shall have received an Opinion of Counsel (and shall have delivered copies thereof to the Trustee and the Note Insurer (so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing)) to the effect that such transaction will not have any material adverse tax consequence to the Trust, the Note Insurer, any Noteholder or any Certificateholder;
- (v) any action as is necessary to maintain the lien and security interest created by this Indenture shall have been taken;
- (vi) the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel each stating that such conveyance or transfer and such supplemental indenture comply with this Article III and that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to such transaction have been complied with; and
- (vii) so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Issuer shall have given the Note Insurer written notice of such conveyance or transfer at least 20 Business Days prior to the consummation of such action and shall have received the prior written approval of the Note Insurer of such conveyance or transfer and the Issuer or the Person (if other than the Issuer) formed by or surviving such conveyance or transfer has a net worth, immediately after such conveyance or transfer, that is (a) greater than zero and (b) not less than the net worth of the Issuer immediately prior to giving effect to such conveyance or transfer.

#### SECTION 3.11 SUCCESSOR OR TRANSFEREE.

- (a) Upon any consolidation or merger of the Issuer in accordance with Section 3.10(a), the Person formed by or surviving such consolidation or merger (if other than the Issuer) shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, the Issuer under this Indenture with the same effect as if such Person had been named as the Issuer herein.
- (b) Upon a conveyance or transfer of all the assets and properties of the Issuer pursuant to Section 3.10(b), CPS Auto Receivables Trust 2005-D will be released from every covenant and agreement of this Indenture to be observed or performed on the part of the Issuer with respect to the Notes immediately upon the delivery of written notice to the Trustee stating that CPS Auto Receivables Trust 2005-D is to be so released.

SECTION 3.12 NO OTHER BUSINESS. The Issuer shall not engage in any business other than financing, purchasing, owning, selling and managing the Receivables in the manner contemplated by this Indenture and the Basic Documents and activities incidental thereto. After the end of the Funding Period, the Issuer will not purchase any additional Receivables.

SECTION 3.13 NO BORROWING. The Issuer shall not issue, incur, assume, guarantee or otherwise become liable, directly or indirectly, for any Indebtedness except for (i) the Notes (ii) obligations owing from time to time to the Note Insurer under the Insurance Agreement and (iii) any other Indebtedness permitted by or arising under the Basic Documents. The proceeds of the Notes shall be used exclusively to fund the Issuer's purchase of the Receivables and the other assets specified in the Sale and Servicing Agreement, to fund the Pre-Funding Account, the Capitalized Interest Account and (on behalf of the Seller) the Spread Account and to pay the Issuer's organizational, transactional and start-up expenses.

SECTION 3.14 SERVICER'S OBLIGATIONS. The Issuer shall cause the Servicer to comply with Sections 4.9, 4.10, 4.11 and 5.11 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

SECTION 3.15 GUARANTEES, LOANS, ADVANCES AND OTHER LIABILITIES. Except as contemplated by the Basic Documents, the Issuer shall not make any loan or advance or credit to, or guarantee (directly or indirectly or by an instrument having the effect of assuring another's payment or performance on any obligation or capability of so doing or otherwise), endorse or otherwise become contingently liable, directly or indirectly, in connection with the obligations, stocks or dividends of, or own, purchase, repurchase or acquire (or agree contingently to do so) any stock, obligations, assets or securities of, or any other interest in, or make any capital contribution to, any other Person.

SECTION 3.16 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES. The Issuer shall not make any expenditure (by long-term or operating lease or otherwise) for capital assets (either realty or personalty).

SECTION 3.17 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS. The Issuer shall comply with the requirements of all applicable laws, the non-compliance with which would, individually or in the aggregate, materially and adversely affect the ability of the Issuer to perform its obligations under the Notes, this Indenture or any other Basic Document.

SECTION 3.18 RESTRICTED PAYMENTS. The Issuer shall not, directly or indirectly, (i) pay any dividend or make any distribution (by reduction of capital or otherwise), whether in cash, property, securities or a combination thereof, to the Owner Trustee or any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer or otherwise with respect to any ownership or equity interest or security in or of the Issuer or to the Servicer, (ii) redeem, purchase, retire or otherwise acquire for value any such ownership or equity interest or security or (iii) set aside or otherwise segregate any amounts for any such purpose; provided, however, that the Issuer may make, or cause to be made, distributions to the Servicer, the Owner Trustee, the Trustee, the Collateral Agent, the Backup Servicer, the Note Insurer, the Noteholders and the Certificateholders as permitted by, and to the extent funds are available for such purpose under, the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the Master Spread Account Agreement, the Trust Agreement or any other Basic Document. The Issuer will not, directly or indirectly, make payments to or distributions from the Collection Account except in accordance with this Indenture and the Basic Documents.

SECTION 3.19 NOTICE OF EVENTS OF DEFAULT. Upon a responsible officer of the Owner Trustee having notice or actual knowledge thereof, the Issuer agrees to give the Trustee, the Note Insurer and the Rating Agencies prompt written notice of each Event of Default hereunder and each default on the part of the Servicer or the Seller of its obligations under any of the Basic Documents.

SECTION 3.20 FURTHER INSTRUMENTS AND ACTS. Upon request of the Trustee or the Note Insurer, the Issuer will execute and deliver such further instruments and do such further acts as may be reasonably necessary or proper to carry out more effectively the purpose of this Indenture.

SECTION 3.21 AMENDMENTS OF SALE AND SERVICING AGREEMENT AND TRUST AGREEMENT. The Issuer shall not agree to any amendment to Section 13.1 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement or Section 11.1 of the Trust Agreement to eliminate the requirements thereunder that the Trustee or the Holders of the Notes consent to amendments thereto as provided therein.

SECTION 3.22 INCOME TAX CHARACTERIZATION. For purposes of federal income tax, State and local income tax franchise tax and any other income taxes, the Issuer and each Noteholder, by its acceptance of its Note or in the case of a Note Owner, by its acceptance of a beneficial interest in a Note, will treat the Notes as indebtedness of the Issuer and hereby instructs the Trustee to treat the Notes as indebtedness of the Issuer for federal and State tax reporting purposes.

SECTION 3.23 SEPARATE EXISTENCE OF THE ISSUER. During the term of this Indenture, the Issuer shall observe the applicable legal requirements for the recognition of the Issuer as a legal entity separate and apart from its Affiliates, including as follows:

- (a) The Issuer shall maintain business records and books of account separate from those of its Affiliates;
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in the Basic Documents, the Issuer shall not commingle its assets and funds with those of its Affiliates:

- (c) The Issuer shall at all times hold itself out to the public under the Issuer's own name as a legal entity separate and distinct from its Affiliates; and
- (d) All transactions and dealings between the Issuer and its Affiliates will be conducted on an arm's-length basis.

#### SECTION 3 24 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE ISSUER

The Issuer hereby makes the following representations and warranties as to the Trust Estate to the Note Insurer and the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders:

- (i) CREATION OF SECURITY INTEREST. This Indenture creates a valid and continuing security interest (as defined in the UCC) in the Trust Estate in favor of the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Insurer, which security interest is prior to all other Liens (except, as to priority, for any tax liens or mechanics' lien which may arise after the Closing Date or as a result of an Obligor's failure to pay its obligations, as applicable) and is enforceable as such as against creditors of and purchasers from the Issuer.
- (ii) PERFECTION OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRUST PROPERTY. The Issuer has caused, on or prior to the Closing Date, the filing of all appropriate financing statements in the proper filing office in the appropriate jurisdictions under applicable law in order to perfect the security interest in the Trust Estate Granted to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Insurer hereunder.
- (iii) NO OTHER SECURITY INTERESTS. Other than the security interest Granted to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Insurer hereunder, the Issuer has not pledged, assigned, sold, granted a security interest in, or otherwise conveyed any of the Trust Estate. The Issuer has not authorized the filing of and is not aware of any financing statements filed against the Issuer that include a description of collateral covering the Trust Estate other than any financing statement relating to the security interest Granted to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Insurer hereunder or that has been terminated. The Issuer is not aware of any judgment or tax lien filings against the Issuer.
- (iv) NOTATIONS ON CONTRACTS; FINANCING STATEMENT DISCLOSURE. The Servicer has in its possession copies of all the original Contracts that constitute or evidence the Initial Receivables and, from and after each Subsequent Transfer Date, will have in its possession copies of all the original Contracts that constitute or evidence the related Subsequent Receivables. The Contracts that constitute or evidence the Receivables do not and will not have any marks or notations indicating that they have been pledged, assigned or otherwise conveyed to any Person other than the Issuer and/or the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Insurer. All financing statements filed or to be filed against the Issuer in favor of the Trustee in connection herewith describing the Trust Estate contain a statement to the following effect: "A purchase of or security interest in any collateral described in this financing statement will violate the rights of Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee and secured party."
- (v) TITLE. Immediately prior to the Grant herein contemplated, the Issuer had good and marketable title to each Receivable and the other property Granted hereunder and was the sole owner thereof, free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, security interests, and rights of others, and, immediately upon the transfer thereof, the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Insurer shall have good and marketable title to each such Receivable and other property and will be the sole owner thereof, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, security interests, and rights of others, and the transfer has been perfected under the UCC.

The representations and warranties of the Issuer in this Section 3.24 may not be waived, modified or amended in any material respect without the prior written consent of the Trustee, the Note Insurer and the Rating Agencies, and shall survive the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture.

## $\begin{array}{c} \text{ARTICLE IV} \\ \text{SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE} \end{array}$

SECTION 4.1 SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE OF INDENTURE. This Indenture shall cease to be of further effect with respect to the Notes except as to (i) rights of registration of transfer and exchange, (ii) substitution of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Notes, (iii) rights of Noteholders to receive payments of principal thereof and interest thereon, (iv) Sections 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.8, 3.10, 3.12, 3.13, 3.20, 3.21, 3.22 and 11.17, (v) the rights, obligations and immunities of the Trustee hereunder (including the rights of the Trustee under Section 6.7 and the obligations of the Trustee under Section 4.2) and (vi) the rights of Noteholders as beneficiaries hereof with respect to the property so deposited with the Trustee payable to all or any of them, and the Trustee, on demand of and at the expense of the Issuer, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture with respect to the Notes, when

- (a) all Notes theretofore authenticated and delivered (other than (i) Notes that have been destroyed, lost or stolen and that have been replaced or paid as provided in Section 2.5 and (ii) Notes for whose payment money has theretofore been deposited in trust or segregated and held in trust by the Issuer and thereafter repaid to the Issuer or discharged from such trust, as provided in Section 3.3) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation and the Note Policy has expired and been returned to the Note Insurer for cancellation;
- (b) the Issuer has paid or caused to be paid all Insurer Secured Obligations and all Trustee Secured Obligations; and
- (c) the Issuer has delivered to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each meeting the applicable requirements of Section 11.1(a) and each stating that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture have been complied with.

SECTION 4.2 APPLICATION OF TRUST MONEY. All moneys deposited with the Trustee pursuant to Section 4.1 hereof shall be held in trust and applied by it, in accordance with the provisions of the Notes and this Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Note Paying Agent, as the Trustee may determine, to the Holders of the particular Notes for the payment or redemption of which such moneys have been deposited with the Trustee, of all sums due and to become due thereon for principal and interest; but such moneys need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required herein or in the Sale and Servicing Agreement or required by law.

SECTION 4.3 REPAYMENT OF MONEYS HELD BY NOTE PAYING AGENT. In connection with the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture with respect to the Notes, all moneys then held by any Note Paying Agent other than the Trustee under the provisions of this Indenture with respect to such Notes shall, upon demand of the Issuer, be paid to the Trustee to be held and applied according to Section 3.3 and thereupon such Note Paying Agent shall be released from all further liability with respect to such moneys.

ARTICLE V REMEDIES

SECTION 5.1 EVENTS OF DEFAULT.

- (a) "Event of Default", wherever used herein, means any one of the following events (whatever the reason for such Event of Default and whether it shall be voluntary or involuntary or be effected by operation of law or pursuant to any judgment, decree or order of any court or any order, rule or regulation of any administrative or governmental body):
  - (i) default in the payment of any interest on any Note when the same becomes due and payable, and such default shall continue for a period of five days (solely for purposes of this clause, a payment on the Notes funded by the Note Insurer or the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Master Spread Account Agreement shall be deemed to be a payment made by the Issuer); or
  - (ii) default in the payment of the principal of or any installment of the principal of any Note when the same becomes due and payable and such default shall continue for a period of five days (solely for purposes of this clause, a payment on the Notes funded by the Note Insurer or the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Master Spread Account Agreement shall be deemed to be a payment made by the Issuer); or
  - (iii) so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, an Insurance Agreement Indenture Cross Default shall have occurred; provided, however, that the occurrence of an Insurance Agreement Indenture Cross Default may not form the basis of an Event of Default unless the Note Insurer shall, upon prior written notice to the Rating Agencies, have delivered to the Issuer and the Trustee and not rescinded a written notice specifying that such Insurance Agreement Indenture Cross Default constitutes an Event of Default under this Indenture; or
  - (iv) so long as an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, a default in the observance or performance of any covenant or agreement of the Issuer made in this Indenture (other than a covenant or agreement, a default in the observance or performance of which is elsewhere in this Section specifically dealt with), or any representation or warranty of the Issuer made in this Indenture or in any certificate or other writing delivered pursuant hereto or in connection herewith proving to have been incorrect in any material respect as of the time when the same shall have been made, and such default shall continue or not be cured, or the circumstance or condition in respect of which such misrepresentation or warranty was incorrect shall not have been eliminated or otherwise cured, for a period of 30 days (or for such longer period, not in excess of 90 days, as may be reasonably necessary to remedy such default; provided that such default is capable of remedy within 90 days or less and the Servicer on behalf of the Owner Trustee delivers an Officer's Certificate to the Trustee to the effect that the Issuer has commenced, or will promptly commence and diligently pursue, all reasonable efforts to remedy such default) after there shall have been given, by registered or certified mail, to the Issuer by the Trustee or to the Issuer and the Trustee by the Holders of at least 25% of the Outstanding Amount of each class of Notes, a written notice specifying such default or incorrect representation or warranty and requiring it to be remedied and stating that such notice is a "Notice of Default" hereunder; or
  - (v) so long as an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the occurrence of an Insolvency Event with respect to the Issuer, the Servicer or the Seller (or, so long as CPS is Servicer, any of the Servicer's Specified Affiliates).
- (b) The Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee and the Note Insurer, within five days after the occurrence thereof, written notice in the form of an Officer's Certificate of any event which with the giving of notice and the lapse of time would become an Event of Default under clause (iii), its status and what action the Issuer is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto.

SECTION 5.2 RIGHTS UPON EVENT OF DEFAULT.

(a) So long as no Insurer Default has occurred and is continuing, if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, then the Controlling Party shall have the right, but not the obligation, upon prior written notice to each Rating Agency, to declare by written notice to the Issuer and the Trustee that the Notes become immediately due and payable, and upon any such declaration the unpaid principal amount of the Notes, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon, shall become immediately due and payable. The Trustee will have no discretion with respect to the acceleration of the Notes under the foregoing circumstances. If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Controlling Party may exercise any of the remedies specified in Section 5.4. In the event of any acceleration of the Notes, the Trustee shall continue to make claims under the Note Policy pursuant to the Sale and Servicing Agreement for Scheduled Payments on the Notes. Subject to the terms of the Note Policy, payments under the Note Policy following acceleration of any Notes shall be applied by the Trustee:

FIRST: to Noteholders for amounts due and unpaid on the Notes for interest, ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts due and payable on the Notes for interest;

SECOND: to the Noteholders for amounts due and unpaid on the Notes for principal, ratably and without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts then due and payable on the Notes for principal.

- (b) In the event any Notes are accelerated due to an Event of Default, the Note Insurer shall have the right (in addition to its obligation to pay Scheduled Payments on the Notes in accordance with the Note Policy), but not the obligation, to make payments under the Note Policy or otherwise of interest and principal due on such Notes, in whole or in part, on any date or dates following such acceleration as the Note Insurer, in its sole discretion, shall elect.
- (c) If an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing and an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee in its discretion may, or if so requested in writing by a Note Majority, shall declare by written notice to the Issuer that the Notes become, whereupon they shall become, immediately due and payable at par, together with accrued interest thereon.
- (d) If an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, then at any time after such declaration of acceleration of maturity has been made and before a judgment or decree for payment of the money due has been obtained by the Trustee as hereinafter provided in this Article V, a Note Majority, by written notice to the Issuer and the Trustee, may rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences if:
  - (i) the Issuer has paid or deposited with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1$ 
    - (A) all payments of principal of and interest on all Notes and all other amounts that would then be due hereunder or upon such Notes if the Event of Default giving rise to such acceleration had not occurred; and
    - (B) all sums paid or advanced by the Trustee hereunder and the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee and its agents and counsel; and
  - (ii) all Events of Default, other than the nonpayment of the principal of the Notes that has become due solely by such acceleration, have been cured or waived as provided in Section 5.13.

No such rescission shall affect any subsequent default or impair any right consequent thereto.

- (a) The Issuer covenants that if (i) default is made in the payment of any interest on any Note when the same becomes due and payable, and such default continues for a period of five days, or (ii) default is made in the payment of the principal of or any installment of the principal of any Note when the same becomes due and payable and such default continues for a period of five days, the Issuer will, upon demand of the Trustee, pay to it, for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes, the whole amount then due and payable on such Notes for principal and interest, with interest upon the overdue principal, and, to the extent payment at such rate of interest shall be legally enforceable, upon overdue installments of interest, at the applicable Interest Rate and in addition thereto such further amount as shall be sufficient to cover the costs and expenses of collection, including the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee and its agents and counsel.
- (b) Each Issuer Secured Party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally appoints the Controlling Party as the true and lawful attorney-in-fact of such Issuer Secured Party for so long as such Issuer Secured Party is not the Controlling Party, with full power of substitution, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any notice, document, certificate, paper, pleading or instrument and to do in the name of the Controlling Party as well as in the name, place and stead of such Issuer Secured Party such acts, things and deeds for or on behalf of and in the name of such Issuer Secured Party under this Indenture (including specifically under Section 5.4) and under the Basic Documents which such Issuer Secured Party could or might do or which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in such Controlling Party's sole discretion to effect the purposes contemplated hereunder and under the Basic Documents and, without limitation, following the occurrence of an Event of Default, exercise full right, power and authority to take, or defer from taking, any and all acts with respect to the administration, maintenance or disposition of the Trust Estate.
- (c) If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may in its discretion subject to the consent of the Controlling Party and shall, at the direction of the Controlling Party (except as provided in Section 5.3(d) below), proceed to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the Noteholders by such appropriate Proceedings as the Trustee or the Controlling Party shall deem most effective to protect and enforce any such rights, whether for the specific enforcement of any covenant or agreement in this Indenture or in aid of the exercise of any power granted herein, or to enforce any other proper remedy or legal or equitable right vested in the Trustee by this Indenture or by law.
- (d) In case there shall be pending, relative to the Issuer or any other obligor upon the Notes or any Person having or claiming an ownership interest in the Trust Estate, proceedings under Title 11 of the United States Code or any other applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, or in case a receiver, assignee or trustee in bankruptcy or reorganization, liquidator, sequestrator or similar official shall have been appointed for or taken possession of the Issuer or its property or such other obligor or Person, or in case of any other comparable judicial proceedings relative to the Issuer or other obligor upon the Notes, or to the creditors or property of the Issuer or such other obligor, the Trustee, irrespective of whether the principal of any Notes shall then be due and payable as therein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Trustee shall have made any demand pursuant to the provisions of this Section, shall be entitled and empowered, by intervention in such proceedings or otherwise:
  - (i) to file and prove a claim or claims for the whole amount of principal and interest owing and unpaid in respect of the Notes and to file such other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee (including any claim for reasonable compensation to the Trustee and each predecessor Trustee, and their respective agents, attorneys and counsel, and for reimbursement of all expenses and liabilities incurred, and all advances made, by the Trustee and each predecessor Trustee, except as a result of negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct) and of the Noteholders allowed in such proceedings;

- (ii) unless prohibited by applicable law and regulations, to vote on behalf of the Holders of Notes in any election of a trustee, a standby trustee or person performing similar functions in any such proceedings;
- (iii) to collect and receive any moneys or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute all amounts received with respect to the claims of the Noteholders and of the Trustee on their behalf; and
- (iv) to file such proofs of claim and other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee or the Holders of Notes allowed in any judicial proceedings relative to the Issuer, its creditors and its property;

and any trustee, receiver, liquidator, custodian or other similar official in any such proceeding is hereby authorized by each of such Noteholders to make payments to the Trustee, and, in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of payments directly to such Noteholders, to pay to the Trustee such amounts as shall be sufficient to cover reasonable compensation to the Trustee, each predecessor Trustee and their respective agents, attorneys and counsel, and all other expenses and liabilities incurred, and all advances made, by the Trustee and each predecessor Trustee except as a result of negligence or bad faith.

- (e) Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Trustee to authorize or consent to or vote for or accept or adopt on behalf of any Noteholder any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Notes or the rights of any Holder thereof or to authorize the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of any Noteholder in any such proceeding except, as aforesaid, to vote for the election of a trustee in bankruptcy or similar person.
- (f) All rights of action and of asserting claims under this Indenture or the Master Spread Account Agreement or under any of the Notes, may be enforced by the Trustee without the possession of any of the Notes or the production thereof in any trial or other proceedings relative thereto, and any such action or proceedings instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its own name as trustee of an express trust, and any recovery of judgment, subject to the payment of the expenses, disbursements and compensation of the Trustee, each predecessor Trustee and their respective agents and attorneys, shall be for the ratable benefit of the Holders of the Notes.
- (g) In any proceedings brought by the Trustee (and also any proceedings involving the interpretation of any provision of this Indenture or the Master Spread Account Agreement), the Trustee shall be held to represent all the Holders of the Notes, and it shall not be necessary to make any Noteholder a party to any such proceedings.

SECTION 5.4 REMEDIES. If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Controlling Party may do one or more of the following (subject to Section 5.5):

- (i) institute or direct the Trustee to institute Proceedings in its own name and as trustee of an express trust for the collection of all amounts then payable on the Notes or under this Indenture with respect thereto, whether by declaration or otherwise, enforce any judgment obtained, and collect from the Issuer and any other obligor upon such Notes moneys adjudged due;
- (ii) institute or direct the Trustee to institute Proceedings from time to time for the complete or partial foreclosure of this Indenture with respect to the Trust Estate;

(iii) exercise or direct the Trustee to exercise any remedies of a secured party under the UCC and take any other appropriate action to protect and enforce the rights and remedies of the Trustee and the Issuer Secured Parties; and

(iv) sell or direct the Trustee to sell the Trust Estate or any portion thereof or rights or interest therein, at one or more public or private sales called and conducted in any manner permitted by law; provided, however, that if the Trustee is the Controlling Party, the Trustee may not sell or otherwise liquidate the Trust Estate following an Event of Default unless either (x) the Holders of 100% of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes consent thereto, or (y) the proceeds of such sale or liquidation distributable to the Noteholders are sufficient to discharge in full all amounts then due and unpaid upon such Notes for principal and interest.

In determining such sufficiency or insufficiency with respect to clause (y), the Trustee may, but need not, obtain and rely upon an opinion of an Independent investment banking or accounting firm of national reputation as to the feasibility of such proposed action and as to the sufficiency of the Trust Estate for such purpose.

SECTION 5.5 OPTIONAL PRESERVATION OF THE RECEIVABLES. If the Trustee is the Controlling Party and if the Notes have been declared to be due and payable under Section 5.2 following an Event of Default and such declaration and its consequences have not been rescinded and annulled, the Trustee may, but need not, elect to maintain possession of the Trust Estate. It is the desire of the parties hereto and the Noteholders that there be at all times sufficient funds for the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes, and the Trustee shall take such desire into account when determining whether or not to maintain possession of the Trust Estate. In determining whether to maintain possession of the Trust Estate, the Trustee may, but need not, obtain and rely upon an opinion of an Independent investment banking or accounting firm of national reputation as to the feasibility of such proposed action and as to the sufficiency of the Trust Estate for such purpose.

#### SECTION 5.6 PRIORITIES.

(a) Following (1) the acceleration of the Notes pursuant to Section 5.2 or (2) if an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the occurrence of an Event of Default pursuant to Section 5.1(a)(i), 5.1(a)(ii) or 5.1(a)(v) of this Indenture, the Total Distribution Amount, including any money or property collected pursuant to Section 5.4 of this Indenture shall be applied by the Trustee on the related Payment Date in the following order of priority:

FIRST: amounts due and owing and required to be distributed pursuant to priorities (i) through (iv) of Section 5.7(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement and not previously distributed to the Persons set forth therein, in the order of such priorities and without preference or priority of any kind within such priorities, and, if applicable, subject to the monetary limitations set forth therein;

SECOND: to Noteholders for amounts due and unpaid on the Notes for interest, ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts due and payable on the Notes for interest;

THIRD: to the Noteholders for amounts due and unpaid on the Notes for principal, ratably and without preference of priority of any kind, to the Class A-1 Noteholders and the Class A-2 Noteholders, according to the amounts due and payable on the Notes, until the outstanding principal amount of the Notes has been reduced to zero;

FOURTH: amounts due and owing and required to be distributed to the Note Insurer pursuant to priority (viii) of Section 5.7(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement and not previously distributed;

FIFTH: amounts due and owing and required to be distributed to the Residual Certificateholders, pro rata, pursuant to priorities (vi) and (xiii) of Section 5.7(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement and not previously distributed:

SIXTH: in the event any Person other than the Backup Servicer becomes the successor Servicer, to such successor Servicer, to the extent not previously paid by the predecessor Servicer pursuant to the Sale and Servicing Agreement, or pursuant to priority FIRST hereof, reasonable transition expenses (up to a maximum of \$50,000 for all such expenses during the term of this Indenture) incurred in becoming the successor Servicer and all other amounts due and owing to the Backup Servicer pursuant to Section 5.7(a)(xii) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement;

SEVENTH: to the Residual Certificateholders, pro rata, in reduction of the Residual Certificate Notional Balance until the Residual Certificate Notional Balance equals zero; and

EIGHTH: to the Residual Certificateholders, pro rata, any remaining amount;

provided that any amounts collected from the Pre-Funding Account or the Capitalized Interest Account shall be applied solely to the payment of amounts due and unpaid on the Notes FIRST, in accordance with Section 10.1(b) and SECOND, in accordance with Section 5.8(a)(ii) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement and THIRD, in accordance with priorities FIRST through EIGHTH above.

(b) The Trustee may fix a record date and payment date for any payment to Noteholders pursuant to this Section. At least 15 days before such record date the Issuer shall mail to each Noteholder and the Trustee a notice that states such record date, the payment date and the amount to be paid.

SECTION 5.7 LIMITATION OF SUITS. No Holder of any Note shall have any right to institute any proceeding, judicial or otherwise, with respect to this Indenture, or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee, or for any other remedy hereunder, unless:

- (i) such Holder has previously given written notice to the Trustee of a continuing Event of Default;
- (ii) the Holders of not less than 25% of the Outstanding Amount of each class of Notes have made written request to the Trustee to institute such proceeding in respect of such Event of Default in its own name as Trustee hereunder;
- (iii) such Holder or Holders have offered to the Trustee indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred in complying with such request;
- (iv) the Trustee for 60 days after its receipt of such notice, request and offer of indemnity has failed to institute such proceedings;

- (v) no direction inconsistent with such written request has been given to the Trustee during such 60-day period by a Note Majority; and
- (vi) an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

it being understood and intended that no one or more Holders of Notes shall have any right in any manner whatever by virtue of, or by availing of, any provision of this Indenture to affect, disturb or prejudice the rights of any other Holders of Notes or to obtain or to seek to obtain priority or preference over any other Holders or to enforce any right under this Indenture, except in the manner herein provided.

In the event the Trustee shall receive conflicting or inconsistent requests and indemnity from two or more groups of Holders of Notes, each representing less than a majority of the Outstanding Amount of each class of Notes, the Trustee in its sole discretion may determine what action, if any, shall be taken, notwithstanding any other provisions of this Indenture.

SECTION 5.8 UNCONDITIONAL RIGHTS OF NOTEHOLDERS TO RECEIVE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Indenture, the Holder of any Note shall have the right, which is absolute and unconditional, to receive payment of the principal of and interest, if any, on such Note on or after the respective due dates thereof expressed in such Note or in this Indenture (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the Redemption Date) and to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment, and such right shall not be impaired without the consent of such Holder.

SECTION 5.9 RESTORATION OF RIGHTS AND REMEDIES. If the Controlling Party or any Noteholder has instituted any proceeding to enforce any right or remedy under this Indenture and such proceeding has been discontinued or abandoned for any reason or has been determined adversely to the Trustee or to such Noteholder, then and in every such case the Issuer, the Trustee and the Noteholders shall, subject to any determination in such Proceeding, be restored severally and respectively to their former positions hereunder, and thereafter all rights and remedies of the Trustee and the Noteholders shall continue as though no such proceeding had been instituted.

SECTION 5.10 RIGHTS AND REMEDIES CUMULATIVE. No right or remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Controlling Party or to the Noteholders is intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy, and every right and remedy shall, to the extent permitted by law, be cumulative and in addition to every other right and remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or otherwise. The assertion or employment of any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise, shall not prevent the concurrent assertion or employment of any other appropriate right or remedy.

SECTION 5.11 DELAY OR OMISSION NOT A WAIVER. No delay or omission of the Controlling Party or any Holder of any Note to exercise any right or remedy accruing upon any Default or Event of Default shall impair any such right or remedy or constitute a waiver of any such Default or Event of Default or an acquiescence therein. Every right and remedy given by this Article V or by law to the Trustee or to the Noteholders may be exercised from time to time, and as often as may be deemed expedient, by the Trustee or by the Noteholders, as the case may be.

SECTION 5.12 CONTROL BY NOTEHOLDERS. If the Trustee is the Controlling Party, a Note Majority shall have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee with respect to the Notes or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee; provided that

- (i) such direction shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or with this Indenture;
- (ii) subject to the express terms of Section 5.4, any direction to the Trustee to sell or liquidate the Trust Estate shall be by the Holders of Notes representing not less than 100% of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes;

(iii) if the conditions set forth in Section 5.5 have been satisfied and the Trustee elects to retain the Trust Estate pursuant to such Section, then any direction to the Trustee by Holders of Notes representing less than 100% of the Outstanding Amount of each class of Notes to sell or liquidate the Trust Estate shall be of no force and effect; and

(iv) the Trustee may take any other action deemed proper by the Trustee that is not inconsistent with such direction;

provided, however, that, subject to Section 6.1, the Trustee need not take any action that it determines might involve it in liability or might materially adversely affect the rights of any Noteholders not consenting to such action.

SECTION 5.13 WAIVER OF PAST DEFAULTS. If an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, prior to the declaration of the acceleration of the maturity of the Notes as provided in Section 5.4, a Note Majority may waive any past Default or Event of Default and its consequences except a Default or Event of Default (i) in payment of principal of or interest on any of the Notes or (ii) in respect of a covenant or provision hereof which cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Note. In the case of any such waiver, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, respectively; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or Event of Default or impair any right consequent thereto.

Upon any such waiver, such Default or Event of Default shall cease to exist and be deemed to have been cured and not to have occurred, and any Event of Default arising therefrom shall be deemed to have been cured and not to have occurred, for every purpose of this Indenture; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or Event of Default or impair any right consequent thereto.

SECTION 5.14 UNDERTAKING FOR COSTS. All parties to this Indenture agree, and each Holder of any Note by such Holder's acceptance thereof shall be deemed to have agreed, that any court may in its discretion require, in any suit for the enforcement of any right or remedy under this Indenture, or in any suit against the Trustee for any action taken, suffered or omitted by it as Trustee, the filing by any party litigant in such suit of an undertaking to pay the costs of such suit, and that such court may in its discretion assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, against any party litigant in such suit, having due regard to the merits and good faith of the claims or defenses made by such party litigant; but the provisions of this Section shall not apply to (a) any suit instituted by the Trustee, (b) any suit instituted by any Noteholder, or group of Noteholders, in each case holding in the aggregate more than 10% of the Outstanding Amount of each class of Notes or (c) any suit instituted by any Noteholder for the enforcement of the payment of principal of or interest on any Note on or after the respective due dates expressed in such Note and in this Indenture (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the Redemption Date).

SECTION 5.15 WAIVER OF STAY OR EXTENSION LAWS. The Issuer covenants (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) that it will not at any time insist upon, or plead or in any manner whatsoever, claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any stay or extension law wherever enacted, now or at any time hereafter in force, that may affect the covenants or the performance of this Indenture; and the Issuer (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) hereby expressly waives all benefit or advantage of any such law, and covenants that it will not hinder, delay or impede the execution of any power and any right of the Issuer to take such action shall be suspended.

SECTION 5.16 SUBROGATION. The Note Insurer shall, to the extent it makes any payment with respect to the Notes, become subrogated to the rights of the recipients of such payments to the extent of such payments. Subject to and conditioned upon any payment with respect to the Notes by or on behalf of the Note Insurer, each Noteholder shall be deemed, without further action to have directed the Trustee to assign to the Note Insurer all rights to the payment of interest or principal with respect to the Notes which are then due for payment to the extent of all payments made by the Note Insurer and the Note Insurer may exercise any option, vote, right, power or the like with respect to the Notes to

the extent that it has made payment pursuant to the Note Policy. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the order of priority of payments to be made pursuant to Section 5.7(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement shall not be modified by this clause. To evidence such subrogation, the Note Registrar shall note the Note Insurer's rights as subrogee upon the register of Noteholders upon receipt from the Note Insurer of proof of payment by the Note Insurer of any Class A Noteholders' Interest Distributable Amount or Class A Noteholders' Principal Distributable Amount.

SECTION 5.17 PREFERENCE CLAIMS; DIRECTION OF PROCEEDINGS. (a) In the event that the Trustee has received a certified copy of an order of the appropriate court that any Scheduled Payment paid on a Note has been avoided in whole or in part as a preference payment under applicable bankruptcy law, the Trustee shall so notify the Note Insurer, shall comply with the provisions of the Note Policy to obtain payment by the Note Insurer of such avoided payment, and shall, at the time it provides notice to the Note Insurer, notify Holders of the Notes by mail that, in the event that any Noteholder's payment is so recoverable, such Noteholder will be entitled to payment pursuant to the terms of the Note Policy. Pursuant to the terms of the Note Policy, the Note Insurer will make such payment on behalf of the Noteholder to the receiver, conservator, debtor-in-possession or trustee in bankruptcy named in the Final Order (as defined in the Note Policy) and not to the Trustee or any Noteholder directly (unless a Noteholder has previously paid such payment to the receiver, conservator, debtor-in-possession or trustee in bankruptcy, in which case the Note Insurer will make such payment to the Trustee for payment, in accordance with the instructions to be provided by the Note Insurer, to such Noteholder upon proof of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Note Insurer).

(b) Each Notice of Claim (as defined in the Note Policy) shall provide that the Trustee, on its behalf and on behalf of the Noteholders, thereby appoints the Note Insurer as agent and attorney-in-fact for the Trustee and each Noteholder in any legal proceeding with respect to the Notes. The Trustee shall promptly notify the Note Insurer of any proceeding or the institution of any action (of which a Responsible Officer of the Trustee has actual knowledge) seeking the avoidance as a preferential transfer under applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, rehabilitation or similar law (a "Preference Claim") of any payment made with respect to the Notes. Each Holder of the Notes, by its purchase of Notes, and the Trustee hereby agree that so long as a Note Insurer Default shall not have occurred and be continuing, the Note Insurer may at any time during the continuation of any proceeding relating to a Preference Claim direct all matters relating to such Preference Claim including (i) the direction of any appeal of any order relating to any Preference Claim and (ii) the posting of any surety, supersedeas or performance bond pending any such appeal at the expense of the Note Insurer, but subject to the reimbursement as provided in the Insurance Agreement. In addition, and without limitation of the foregoing, the Note Insurer shall be subrogated to, and each Noteholder and the Trustee hereby delegate and assign, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the rights of the Trustee and each Noteholder in the conduct of any proceeding with respect to a Preference Claim, including all rights of any party to an adversary proceeding action with respect to any court order issued in connection with any such Preference Claim.

> ARTICLE VI THE TRUSTEE

### SECTION 6.1 DUTIES OF TRUSTEE.

- (a) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee shall exercise the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture and the Basic Documents and use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of such person's own affairs.
  - (b) Except during the continuance of an Event of Default:
  - (i) the Trustee undertakes to perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Indenture and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee; and

- (ii) in the absence of bad faith on its part, the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the Trustee and conforming to the requirements of this Indenture; however, the Trustee shall examine the certificates and opinions to determine whether or not they conform on their face to the requirements of this Indenture.
- (c) The Trustee may not be relieved from liability for its own negligent action, its own negligent failure to act or its own willful misconduct, except that:
  - (i) this paragraph does not limit the effect of paragraph (b) of this Section;
  - (ii) the Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Responsible Officer unless it is proved that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts; and
  - (iii) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in accordance with a direction received by it pursuant to Section 5.12.
- (d) The Trustee shall not be liable for interest on any money received by it except as the Trustee may agree in writing with the Issuer.
- (e) Money held in trust by the Trustee need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law or the terms of the Basic Documents.
- (f) No provision of this Indenture shall require the Trustee in any of its capacities to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if it shall have reasonable grounds to believe that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.
- (g) Every provision of this Indenture relating to the conduct or affecting the liability of or affording protection to the Trustee shall be subject to the provisions of this Section.
- (h) The Trustee shall permit any representative of the Note Insurer, during the Trustee's normal business hours, to examine all books of account, records, reports and other papers of the Trustee relating to the Notes, to make copies and extracts therefrom and to discuss the Trustee's affairs and actions, as such affairs and actions relate to the Trustee's duties with respect to the Notes, with the Trustee's officers and employees responsible for carrying out the Trustee's duties with respect to the Notes.
- (i) The Trustee shall, and hereby agrees that it will, perform all of the obligations and duties required of it under the Basic
- (j) The Trustee shall, and hereby agrees that it will, hold the Note Policy in trust, and will hold any proceeds of any claim on the Note Policy in trust solely for the use and benefit of the Noteholders.
- (k) In no event shall Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, in any of its capacities hereunder, be deemed to have assumed any duties of the Owner Trustee under the Delaware Statutory Trust Statute, common law, or the Trust Agreement.
- (1) Except for actions expressly authorized by this Indenture, the Trustee shall take no action reasonably likely to impair the security interests created or existing under any Receivable or Financed Vehicle or to impair the value of any Receivable or Financed Vehicle.

(m) All information obtained by the Trustee regarding the Obligors and the Receivables, whether upon the exercise of its rights under this Indenture or otherwise, shall be maintained by the Trustee in confidence and shall not be disclosed to any other Person, other than the Trustee's attorneys, accountants and agents unless such disclosure is required by this Indenture or any applicable law or regulation.

#### SECTION 6.2 RIGHTS OF TRUSTEE.

- (a) Subject to Sections 6.1 and 6.2, the Trustee shall be protected and shall incur no liability to the Issuer or any Issuer Secured Party in relying upon the accuracy, acting in reliance upon the contents, and assuming the genuineness of any notice, demand, certificate, signature, instrument or other document reasonably believed by the Trustee to be genuine and to have been duly executed by the appropriate signatory, and, except to the extent the Trustee has actual knowledge to the contrary or as required pursuant to Section 6.1 or Section 6.2(g) the Trustee shall not be required to make any independent investigation with respect thereto.
- (b) Before the Trustee acts or refrains from acting, it may require an Officer's Certificate. Subject to Section 6.1(c), the Trustee shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in reliance on the Officer's Certificate.
- (c) The Trustee may execute any of the trusts or powers hereunder or perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through agents or attorneys or a custodian or nominee, and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any misconduct or negligence on the part of, or for the supervision of Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc., or any other such agent, attorney, custodian or nominee appointed with due care by it hereunder.
- (d) The Trustee shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith which it believes to be authorized or within its rights or powers; provided, however, that the Trustee's conduct does not constitute willful misconduct, negligence or bad faith.
- (e) The Trustee may consult with counsel, and the advice of such counsel or any opinion of counsel with respect to legal matters relating to the Basic Documents and the Notes shall be full and complete authorization and protection from liability in respect to any action taken, omitted or suffered by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance with the advice or opinion of such counsel.
- (f) The Trustee shall be under no obligation to institute, conduct or defend any litigation under this Indenture or in relation to this Indenture or any of the Basic Documents, at the request, order or direction of any of the Holders of Notes or the Controlling Party, pursuant to the provisions of this Indenture, unless such Holders of Notes or the Controlling Party shall have offered to the Trustee reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities that may be incurred therein or thereby; provided, however, that the Trustee shall, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default (that has not been cured or waived), exercise the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture in accordance with Section 6.1.
- (g) The Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, consent, order, approval, bond or other paper or document, unless requested in writing to do so by the Note Insurer (so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) or (if an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) by the Holders of Notes evidencing not less than 25% of the Outstanding Amount of each class thereof; provided, however, that if the payment within a reasonable time to the Trustee of the costs, expenses or liabilities likely to be incurred by it in the making of such investigation is, in the opinion of the Trustee, not reasonably assured to the Trustee by the security afforded to it by the terms of this Indenture or the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the Trustee may require reasonable indemnity against such cost, expense or liability as a condition to so proceeding; the reasonable expense of every such examination shall be paid by the Person making such request, or, if paid by the Trustee, shall be reimbursed by the Person making such request upon demand.

SECTION 6.3 INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF TRUSTEE. The Trustee in its individual or any other capacity may become the owner or pledgee of Notes and may otherwise deal with the Issuer or its Affiliates with the same rights it would have if it were not the Trustee. Any Note Paying Agent, Note Registrar, co-registrar or co-paying agent may do the same with like rights. However, the Trustee must comply with Section 6.11.

SECTION 6.4 TRUSTEE'S DISCLAIMER. The Trustee shall not be responsible for and makes no representation as to the validity or adequacy of this Indenture, any Basic Documents, the Trust Estate, the Collateral or the Notes, it shall not be accountable for the Issuer's use of the proceeds from the Notes, and it shall not be responsible for any statement of the Issuer in this Indenture or in any document issued in connection with the sale of the Notes or in the Notes other than the Trustee's certificate of authentication.

SECTION 6.5 NOTICE OF DEFAULTS. If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing and if it is either known by, or written notice of the existence thereof has been delivered to, a Responsible Officer of the Trustee, the Trustee shall mail to each Noteholder notice of the Default within 30 days after such knowledge or notice occurs. Except in the case of a Default in payment of principal of or interest on any Note (including payments pursuant to the mandatory redemption provisions of such Note, if any), the Trustee may withhold the notice if and so long as a committee of its Responsible Officers in good faith determines that withholding the notice is in the interests of Noteholders.

SECTION 6.6 REPORTS BY TRUSTEE TO HOLDERS. The Trustee shall on behalf of the Issuer deliver to each Noteholder such information as may be reasonably required to enable such Holder to prepare its Federal and State income tax returns.

#### SECTION 6.7 COMPENSATION AND INDEMNITY.

(a) Pursuant to Section 5.7(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the Issuer shall pay to the Trustee from time to time compensation for its services, as separately agreed. The Trustee's compensation shall not be limited by any law on compensation of a trustee of an express trust. The Issuer shall reimburse the Trustee, pursuant to Section 5.7(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement, for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred or made by it, including costs of collection, in addition to the compensation for its services. Such expenses shall include the reasonable compensation and expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee's agents, counsel, accountants and experts. The Issuer shall or shall cause the Servicer to indemnify the Trustee against any and all loss, liability or expense incurred by the Trustee without willful misfeasance, negligence or bad faith on the Trustee's part arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or the administration of this trust and the performance of its duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses of defending itself against any claim or liability in connection therewith and including any loss, liability or expense directly or indirectly incurred (regardless of negligence on the part of the Trustee or the Issuer) by the Trustee as a result of any penalty or other cost imposed by the Internal Revenue Service or other taxing authority (except any penalties arising out of fees paid to the Trustee or as a result of any action taken contrary to the Indenture) related to the tax status of the Issuer or the Notes. The Trustee shall notify the Issuer and the Servicer promptly of any claim for which it may seek indemnity. Failure by the Trustee to so notify the Issuer and the Servicer shall not relieve the Issuer of its obligations hereunder or the Servicer of its obligations under Article XII of the Sale and Servicing Agreement. The Trustee may have separate counsel and the Issuer shall or shall cause the Servicer to pay the fees and expenses of such counsel. Neither the Issuer nor the Servicer need reimburse any expense or indemnify against any loss, liability or expense incurred by the Trustee through the Trustee's own willful misconduct, negligence or bad faith.

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(b) The Issuer's payment obligations to the Trustee pursuant to this Section shall survive the discharge of this Indenture. When the Trustee incurs expenses after the occurrence of a Default specified in Section 5.1(a)(v) with respect to the Issuer, the expenses are intended to constitute expenses of administration under Title 11 of the United States Code or any other applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law. Notwithstanding anything else set forth in this Indenture or the Basic Documents, the recourse of the Trustee hereunder and under the Basic Documents shall be to the Trust Estate only and specifically shall not be recourse to the assets of the Seller, the Depositor, any Noteholder or any Residual Certificateholder. In addition, the Trustee agrees that its recourse to the Trust Estate and amounts held pursuant to the Master Spread Account Agreement shall be limited to the right to receive the distributions referred to in Section 5.7(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

SECTION 6.8 REPLACEMENT OF TRUSTEE. The Issuer may, with the consent of the Note Insurer, and at the request of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing), shall, remove the Trustee if:

- (i) the Trustee fails to comply with Section 6.11;
- $\mbox{(ii)}$  an Insolvency Event with respect to the Trustee occurs; or
- $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right)$  (iii) the Trustee otherwise becomes incapable of acting.

If the Trustee resigns or is removed or if a vacancy exists in the office of the Trustee for any reason (the Trustee in such event being referred to herein as the retiring Trustee), the Issuer shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee acceptable to the Note Insurer (so long as an Insurer Default shall not have occurred and be continuing). If the Issuer fails to appoint such a successor Trustee, the Note Insurer may appoint a successor Trustee.

A successor Trustee shall deliver a written acceptance of its appointment to the retiring Trustee, the Note Insurer (provided that no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) and the Issuer, whereupon, the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective, and the successor Trustee shall have all the rights, powers and duties of the retiring Trustee under this Indenture, subject to satisfaction of the Rating Agency Condition. The successor Trustee shall mail a notice of its succession to each Noteholder. The retiring Trustee shall promptly transfer all property held by it as Trustee to the successor Trustee.

If a successor Trustee does not take office within 60 days after the retiring Trustee resigns or is removed, the retiring Trustee, the Issuer, the Note Insurer or a Note Majority may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee.

Any resignation or removal of the Trustee and appointment of a successor Trustee pursuant to any of the provisions of this Section shall not become effective until acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee pursuant to Section 6.8.

Notwithstanding the replacement of the Trustee pursuant to this Section, the Issuer's and the Servicer's obligations under Section 6.7 shall continue for the benefit of the retiring Trustee.

SECTION 6.9 SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE BY MERGER.

(a) If the Trustee consolidates with, merges or converts into, or transfers all or substantially all its corporate trust business or assets to, another corporation or banking association, the resulting, surviving or transferee corporation without any further act shall be the successor Trustee. The Trustee shall provide the Rating Agencies and the Note Insurer with written notice of any such transaction.

(b) In case at the time such successor or successors to the Trustee by merger, conversion or consolidation shall succeed to the trusts created by this Indenture any of the Notes shall have been authenticated but not delivered, any such successor to the Trustee may adopt the certificate of authentication of any predecessor trustee, and deliver such Notes so authenticated; and in case at that time any of the Notes shall not have been authenticated, any successor to the Trustee may authenticate such Notes either in the name of any predecessor hereunder or in the name of the successor to the Trustee; and in all such cases such certificates shall have the full force which it is anywhere in the Notes or in this Indenture provided that the certificate of the Trustee shall have.

#### SECTION 6.10 APPOINTMENT OF CO-TRUSTEE OR SEPARATE TRUSTEE.

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Indenture, at any time, for the purpose of meeting any legal requirement of any jurisdiction in which any part of the Trust may at the time be located, the Trustee with the consent of the Note Insurer (so long as an Insurer Default shall not have occurred and be continuing) shall have the power and may execute and deliver all instruments to appoint one or more Persons to act as a co-trustee or co-trustees, or separate trustee or separate trustees, of all or any part of the Trust, and to vest in such Person or Persons, in such capacity and for the benefit of the Noteholders, such title to the Trust, or any part hereof, and, subject to the other provisions of this Section, such powers, duties, obligations, rights and trusts as the Trustee may consider necessary or desirable. No co-trustee or separate trustee hereunder shall be required to meet the terms of eligibility as a successor trustee under Section 6.11 and no notice to Noteholders of the appointment of any co-trustee or separate trustee shall be required under Section 6.8 hereof.
- (b) Every separate trustee and co-trustee shall, to the extent permitted by law, be appointed and act subject to the following provisions and conditions:
  - (i) all rights, powers, duties and obligations conferred or imposed upon the Trustee shall be conferred or imposed upon and exercised or performed by the Trustee and such separate trustee or co-trustee jointly (it being understood that such separate trustee or co-trustee is not authorized to act separately without the Trustee joining in such act), except to the extent that under any law of any jurisdiction in which any particular act or acts are to be performed the Trustee shall be incompetent or unqualified to perform such act or acts, in which event such rights, powers, duties and obligations (including the holding of title to the Trust or any portion thereof in any such jurisdiction) shall be exercised and performed singly by such separate trustee or co-trustee, but solely at the direction of the Trustee;
  - (ii) no trustee hereunder shall be personally liable by reason of any act or omission of any other trustee hereunder, including acts or omissions of predecessor or successor trustees; and
  - (iii) the Trustee may at any time accept the resignation of or remove any separate trustee or co-trustee.
- (c) Any notice, request or other writing given to the Trustee shall be deemed to have been given to each of the then separate trustees and co-trustees, as effectively as if given to each of them. Every instrument appointing any separate trustee or co-trustee shall refer to this Agreement and the conditions of this Article VI. Each separate trustee and co-trustee, upon its acceptance of the trusts conferred, shall be vested with the estates or property specified in its instrument of appointment, either jointly with the Trustee or separately, as may be provided therein, subject to all the provisions of this Indenture, specifically including every provision of this Indenture relating to the conduct of, affecting the liability of, or affording protection to, the Trustee. Every such instrument shall be filed with the Trustee.

(d) Any separate trustee or co-trustee may at any time constitute the Trustee, its agent or attorney-in-fact with full power and authority, to the extent not prohibited by law, to do any lawful act under or in respect of this Agreement on its behalf and in its name. If any separate trustee or co-trustee shall die, dissolve, become insolvent, become incapable of acting, resign or be removed, all of its estates, properties, rights, remedies and trusts shall vest in and be exercised by the Trustee, to the extent permitted by law, without the appointment of a new or successor trustee.

SECTION 6.11 ELIGIBILITY: DISQUALIFICATION. The Trustee, and any successor thereto, shall at all times have a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000 as set forth in its most recent published annual report of condition and subject to supervision or examination by federal or State authorities and satisfactory to the Note Insurer; and having a rating, both with respect to long-term and short-term unsecured obligations, of not less than investment grade by the Rating Agencies. The Trustee shall provide copies of such reports to the Note Insurer upon request.

#### SECTION 6.12 RESERVED.

SECTION 6.13 APPOINTMENT AND POWERS. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, each of the Issuer Secured Parties hereby appoints Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as the Trustee with respect to the Collateral, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association hereby accepts such appointment and agrees to act as Trustee with respect to the Collateral for the Issuer Secured Parties, to maintain custody and possession of such Collateral (except as otherwise provided hereunder) and to perform the other duties of the Trustee in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture and the other Basic Documents. Each Issuer Secured Party hereby authorizes the Trustee to take such action on its behalf, and to exercise such rights, remedies, powers and privileges hereunder, as the Controlling Party may direct and as are specifically authorized to be exercised by the Trustee by the terms hereof, together with such actions, rights, remedies, powers and privileges as are reasonably incidental thereto. The Trustee shall act upon and in compliance with the written instructions of the Controlling Party delivered pursuant to this Indenture promptly following receipt of such written instructions; provided that the Trustee shall not act in accordance with any instructions (i) which are not authorized by, or in violation of the provisions of, this Indenture, (ii) which are in violation of any applicable law, rule or regulation or (iii) for which the Trustee has not received reasonable indemnity. Receipt of such instructions shall not be a condition to the exercise by the Trustee of its express duties hereunder, except where this Indenture provides that the Trustee is permitted to act only following and in accordance with such instructions.

SECTION 6.14 PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES. The Trustee shall have no duties or responsibilities except those expressly set forth in this Indenture and the other Basic Documents to which the Trustee is a party or as directed by the Controlling Party in accordance with this Indenture. The Trustee shall not be required to take any discretionary actions hereunder except at the written direction and with the indemnification of the Controlling Party and as provided in Section 5.12. The Trustee shall, and hereby agrees that it will, perform all of the duties and obligations required of it under the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

SECTION 6.15 LIMITATION ON LIABILITY. Neither the Trustee nor any of its directors, officers or employees shall be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it or them in good faith hereunder, or in connection herewith, except that the Trustee shall be liable for its negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct. Notwithstanding any term or provision of this Indenture, the Trustee shall incur no liability to the Issuer or the Issuer Secured Parties for any action taken or omitted by the Trustee in connection with the Collateral, except for the negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct on the part of the Trustee, and, further, shall incur no liability to the Issuer Secured Parties except for negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct in carrying out its duties to the Issuer Secured Parties. The Trustee shall at all times be free independently to establish to its reasonable satisfaction, but shall have no duty to independently verify, the existence or nonexistence of facts that are a condition to the exercise or enforcement of any right or remedy hereunder or under any of the Basic Documents. The Trustee may consult with counsel, and shall not be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance with the written advice of such counsel. The Trustee shall not be under any obligation to exercise any of the remedial rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture or to follow any direction from the Controlling Party unless it shall have received reasonable security or indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it.

#### SECTION 6.17 SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE.

- (a) MERGER. Any Person into which the Trustee may be converted or merged, or with which it may be consolidated, or to which it may sell or transfer its trust business and assets as a whole or substantially as a whole, or any Person resulting from any such conversion, merger, consolidation, sale or transfer to which the Trustee is a party, shall (provided it is otherwise qualified to serve as the Trustee hereunder) be and become a successor Trustee hereunder and be vested with all of the title to and interest in the Collateral and all of the trusts, powers, discretions, immunities, privileges and other matters as was its predecessor without the execution or filing of any instrument or any further act, deed or conveyance on the part of any of the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, except to the extent, if any, that any such action is necessary to perfect, or continue the perfection of, the security interest of the Issuer Secured Parties in the Collateral; provided that any such successor shall also be the successor Trustee under Section 6.9.
- (b) REMOVAL. The Trustee may be removed by the Note Insurer (or, if an Insurer Default has occurred and is continuing, by a Note Majority) at any time, with or without cause, by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing delivered to the Trustee, the other Issuer Secured Party and the Issuer. A temporary successor may be removed at any time to allow a successor Trustee to be appointed pursuant to subsection (c) below. Any removal pursuant to the provisions of this subsection (b) shall take effect only upon the date which is the latest of (i) the effective date of the appointment of a successor Trustee and the acceptance in writing by such successor Trustee of such appointment and of its obligation to perform its duties hereunder in accordance with the provisions hereof, and (ii) receipt by the Controlling Party of an Opinion of Counsel to the effect described in Section 3.6.
- (c) ACCEPTANCE BY SUCCESSOR. The Controlling Party shall have the sole right to appoint each successor Trustee. Every temporary or permanent successor Trustee appointed hereunder shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to its predecessor and to the Trustee, each Issuer Secured Party and the Issuer an instrument in writing accepting such appointment hereunder and the relevant predecessor shall execute, acknowledge and deliver such other documents and instruments as will effectuate the delivery of all Collateral to the successor Trustee, whereupon such successor, without any further act, deed or conveyance, shall become fully vested with all the estates, properties, rights, powers, duties and obligations of its predecessor. Such predecessor shall, nevertheless, on the written request of either Issuer Secured  $\,$ Party or the Issuer, execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor all the estates, properties, rights and powers of such predecessor hereunder. In the event that any instrument in writing from the Issuer or an Issuer Secured Party is reasonably required by a successor Trustee to more fully and certainly vest in such successor the estates, properties, rights, powers, duties and obligations vested or intended to be vested hereunder in the Trustee, any and all such written instruments shall at the request of the temporary or permanent successor Trustee, be forthwith executed, acknowledged and delivered by the Trustee or the Issuer, as the case may be. The designation of any successor Trustee and the instrument or instruments removing any Trustee and appointing a successor hereunder, together with all other instruments provided for herein, shall be maintained with the records relating to the Collateral and, to the extent required by applicable law, filed or recorded by the successor Trustee in each place where such filing or recording is necessary to effect the transfer of the Collateral to the successor Trustee or to protect or continue the perfection of the security interests granted hereunder.

SECTION 6.18 RESERVED.

SECTION 6.19 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE TRUSTEE. The Trustee represents and warrants to the Issuer and to each Issuer Secured Party as follows:

- (a) DUE ORGANIZATION. The Trustee is a national banking association, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the United States and is duly authorized and licensed under applicable law to conduct its business as presently conducted.
- (b) CORPORATE POWER. The Trustee has all requisite right, power and authority to execute and deliver this Indenture and to perform all of its duties as Trustee hereunder.
- (c) DUE AUTHORIZATION. The execution and delivery by the Trustee of this Indenture and the other Basic Documents to which it is a party, and the performance by the Trustee of its duties hereunder and thereunder, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate proceedings and no further approvals or filings, including any governmental approvals, are required for the valid execution and delivery by the Trustee, or the performance by the Trustee, of this Indenture and such other Basic Documents.
- (d) VALID AND BINDING INDENTURE. The Trustee has duly executed and delivered this Indenture and each other Basic Document to which it is a party, and each of this Indenture and each such other Basic Document constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Trustee, enforceable against the Trustee in accordance with its terms, except as (i) such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and similar laws relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and (ii) the availability of equitable remedies may be limited by equitable principles of general applicability.

SECTION 6.20 WAIVER OF SETOFFS. The Trustee hereby expressly waives any and all rights of setoff that the Trustee may otherwise at any time have under applicable law with respect to any Trust Account and agrees that amounts in the Trust Accounts shall at all times be held and applied solely in accordance with the provisions hereof.

SECTION 6.21 CONTROL BY THE CONTROLLING PARTY. The Trustee shall comply with notices and instructions given by the Issuer only if accompanied by the written consent of the Controlling Party, except that if any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee shall act upon and comply with notices and instructions given by the Controlling Party alone in the place and stead of the Issuer.

## ARTICLE VII NOTEHOLDERS' LISTS AND REPORTS

SECTION 7.1 ISSUER TO FURNISH TO TRUSTEE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF NOTEHOLDERS. The Issuer will furnish or cause to be furnished to the Trustee (a) not more than five days after the earlier of (i) each Record Date and (ii) three months after the last Record Date, a list, in such form as the Trustee may reasonably require, of the names and addresses of the Holders as of such Record Date, (b) at such other times as the Trustee may request in writing, within 30 days after receipt by the Issuer of any such request, a list of similar form and content as of a date not more than 10 days prior to the time such list is furnished; provided, however, that so long as the Trustee is the Note Registrar, no such list shall be required to be furnished. If the Notes are Definitive Notes, the Trustee or, if the Trustee is not the Note Registrar, the Issuer shall furnish to the Note Insurer in writing on an annual basis on each March 31 and at such other times as the Note Insurer may request a copy of the list.

SECTION 7.2 PRESERVATION OF INFORMATION; COMMUNICATIONS TO NOTEHOLDERS. The Trustee shall preserve, in as current a form as is reasonably practicable, the names and addresses of the Holders contained in the most recent list furnished to the Trustee as provided in Section 7.1 and the names and addresses of Holders received by the Trustee in its capacity as Note Registrar. The Trustee may destroy any list furnished to it as provided in such Section 7.1 upon receipt of a new list so furnished.

# ARTICLE VIII COLLECTION OF MONEY AND RELEASES OF TRUST ESTATE

SECTION 8.1 COLLECTION OF MONEY. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Trustee may demand payment or delivery of, and shall receive and collect, directly and without intervention or assistance of any fiscal agent or other intermediary, all money and other property payable to or receivable by the Trustee pursuant to this Indenture and the Sale and Servicing Agreement. The Trustee shall apply all such money received by it as provided in this Indenture and the Sale and Servicing Agreement. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Indenture or in the Sale and Servicing Agreement, if any default occurs in the making of any payment or performance under any agreement or instrument that is part of the Trust Estate, the Trustee may take such action as may be appropriate to enforce such payment or performance, including the institution and prosecution of appropriate proceedings. Any such action shall be without prejudice to any right to claim a Default or Event of Default under this Indenture and any right to proceed thereafter as provided in Article V.

#### SECTION 8.2 RELEASE OF TRUST ESTATE.

- (a) Subject to the payment of its fees and expenses pursuant to Section 6.7, the Trustee may, and when required by the provisions of this Indenture shall, execute instruments to release property from the lien of this Indenture, in a manner and under circumstances that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Indenture. No party relying upon an instrument executed by the Trustee as provided in this Article VIII shall be bound to ascertain the Trustee's authority, inquire into the satisfaction of any conditions precedent or see to the application of any moneys.
- (b) The Trustee shall, at such time as there are no Notes outstanding, all Issuer Secured Obligations have been paid in full and all sums due the Trustee pursuant to Section 6.7 have been paid, release any remaining portion of the Trust Estate that secured the Notes from the lien of this Indenture and release to the Issuer or any other Person entitled thereto any funds then on deposit in the Trust Accounts. The Trustee shall release property from the lien of this Indenture pursuant to this Section 8.2(b) only upon receipt of an Issuer Request accompanied by an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel meeting the applicable requirements of Section 11.1.

SECTION 8.3 OPINION OF COUNSEL. The Trustee shall receive at least seven days' notice when requested by the Issuer to take any action pursuant to Section 8.2(a), accompanied by copies of any instruments involved, and the Trustee shall also require as a condition to such action, an Opinion of Counsel in form and substance satisfactory to the Trustee, stating the legal effect of any such action, outlining the steps required to complete the same, and concluding that all conditions precedent to the taking of such action have been complied with and such action will not materially and adversely affect the security for the Notes or the rights of the Issuer Secured Parties in contravention of the provisions of this Indenture; provided, however, that such Opinion of Counsel shall not be required to express an opinion as to the fair value of the Trust Estate. Counsel rendering any such opinion may rely, without independent investigation, on the accuracy and validity of any certificate or other instrument delivered to the Trustee in connection with any such action.

## ARTICLE IX SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES

#### SECTION 9.1 SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES WITHOUT CONSENT OF NOTEHOLDERS.

(a) Without the consent of the Holders of any Notes but with the consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) and with prior notice to the Rating Agencies by the Issuer, the Issuer and the Trustee, when authorized by an Issuer Order, at any time and from time to time, may enter into one or more indentures supplemental hereto (which shall conform to the provisions of the Trust Indenture Act as in force at the date of the

execution thereof), in form satisfactory to the Trustee, for any of the following purposes; provided, however, if any party to this Indenture is unable to sign any supplemental indenture due to its dissolution, winding up or comparable circumstances, then the consent of the Note Insurer or a Note Majority shall be sufficient to amend this Indenture without such party's signature:

- (i) to correct or amplify the description of any property at any time subject to the lien of this Indenture, or better to assure, convey and confirm unto the Trustee any property subject or required to be subjected to the lien of this Indenture, or to subject to the lien of this Indenture additional property;
- (ii) to evidence the succession, in compliance with the applicable provisions hereof, of another person to the Issuer, and the assumption by any such successor of the covenants of the Issuer herein and in the Notes contained;
- (iii) to add to the covenants of the Issuer, for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes, or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Issuer;
- (iv) to convey, transfer, assign, mortgage or pledge any property to or with the Trustee;  $\,$
- (v) to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision herein or in any supplemental indenture which may be inconsistent with any other provision herein or in any supplemental indenture or to make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under this Indenture or in any supplemental indenture; provided that such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of the Notes or the rating of the Notes; or
- (vi) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of the appointment hereunder by a successor trustee with respect to the Notes and to add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture as shall be necessary to facilitate the administration of the trusts hereunder by more than one trustee, pursuant to the requirements of Article VI.

The Trustee is hereby authorized to join in the execution of any such supplemental indenture and to make any further appropriate agreements and stipulations that may be therein contained not inconsistent with the foregoing.

(b) The Issuer and the Trustee, when authorized by an Issuer Order, may, also without the consent of any of the Holders of the Notes but with prior notice to the Rating Agencies by the Issuer with the prior written consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing), enter into an indenture or indentures supplemental hereto for the purpose of adding any provisions to, or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of, this Indenture or of modifying in any manner the rights of the Holders of the Notes under this Indenture; provided, however, that such action shall not adversely affect the interests of any Noteholder in any material respect. Any such action shall not be deemed to adversely affect in any material respect the interests of any Noteholder if the Rating Agency Condition has been satisfied.

SECTION 9.2 SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES WITH CONSENT OF NOTEHOLDERS. The Issuer and the Trustee, when authorized by an Issuer Order, also may, with prior notice to the Rating Agencies and with the consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) or, if an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, with the consent of a Note Majority, by Act of such Holders delivered to the Issuer and the Trustee, enter into an indenture or indentures supplemental hereto for the purpose of adding any provisions to, or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of, this Indenture or of modifying in any manner the rights of the Holders of the Notes under this Indenture; provided, however, if any party to

this Indenture is unable to sign any supplemental indenture due to its dissolution, winding up or comparable circumstances, then the consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) or, if an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the consent of a Note Majority shall be sufficient to amend this Indenture without such party's signature; provided, further however, that, subject to the express rights of the Note Insurer under the Basic Documents and notwithstanding SECTION 11.20, no such supplemental indenture shall, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Note affected thereby:

- (i) change the date of payment of any installment of principal of or interest on any Note, or reduce the principal amount thereof, the interest rate thereon or the Redemption Price with respect thereto, change the provision of this Indenture relating to the application of collections on, or the proceeds of the sale of, the Trust Estate to payment of principal of or interest on the Notes, or change any place of payment where, or the coin or currency in which, any Note or the interest thereon is payable;
- (ii) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of the provisions of this Indenture requiring the application of funds available therefor, as provided in Article V, to the payment of any such amount due on the Notes on or after the respective due dates thereof (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the Redemption Date);
- (iii) reduce the percentage of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes, the consent of the Holders of which is required for any such supplemental indenture, or the consent of the Holders of which is required for any waiver of compliance with certain provisions of this Indenture or certain defaults hereunder and their consequences provided for in this Indenture;
- (iv) modify or alter the provisions of the proviso to the definition of the term "Outstanding";
- (v) reduce the percentage of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes required to direct the Trustee to direct the Issuer to sell or liquidate the Trust Estate pursuant to Section 5.4;
- (vi) modify any provision of this Section except to increase any percentage specified herein or to provide that certain additional provisions of this Indenture or the Basic Documents cannot be modified or waived without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Note affected thereby;
- (vii) modify any of the provisions of this Indenture in such manner as to affect the calculation of the amount of any payment of interest or principal due on any Note on any Payment Date (including the calculation of any of the individual components of such calculation) or as to affect the rights of the Holders of Notes to the benefit of any provisions for the mandatory redemption of the Notes contained herein; or
- (viii) permit the creation of any lien ranking prior to or on a parity with the lien of this Indenture with respect to any part of the Trust Estate or, except as otherwise permitted or contemplated herein or in any of the Basic Documents, terminate the lien of this Indenture on any property at any time subject hereto or deprive the Holder of any Note of the security provided by the lien of this Indenture.

It shall not be necessary for any Act of Noteholders under this Section to approve the particular form of any proposed supplemental indenture, but it shall be sufficient if such Act shall approve the substance thereof.

Promptly after the execution by the Issuer and the Trustee of any supplemental indenture pursuant to this Section, the Trustee shall mail to the Holders of the Notes to which such amendment or supplemental indenture relates a notice setting forth in general terms the substance of such supplemental indenture. Any failure of the Trustee to mail such notice, or any defect therein, shall not, however, in any way impair or affect the validity of any such supplemental indenture.

SECTION 9.3 EXECUTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES. In executing, or permitting the additional trusts created by, any supplemental indenture permitted by this Article IX or the modifications thereby of the trusts created by this Indenture, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive, and subject to Sections 6.1 and 6.2, shall be fully protected in relying upon, an Opinion of Counsel stating that the execution of such supplemental indenture is authorized or permitted by this Indenture. The Trustee may, but shall not be obligated to, enter into any such supplemental indenture that affects the Trustee's own rights, duties, liabilities or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise.

SECTION 9.4 EFFECT OF SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE. Upon the execution of any supplemental indenture pursuant to the provisions hereof, this Indenture shall be and be deemed to be modified and amended in accordance therewith with respect to the Notes affected thereby, and the respective rights, limitations of rights, obligations, duties, liabilities and immunities under this Indenture of the Trustee, the Issuer and the Holders of the Notes shall thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced hereunder subject in all respects to such modifications and amendments, and all the terms and conditions of any such supplemental indenture shall be and be deemed to be part of the terms and conditions of this Indenture for any and all purposes.

SECTION 9.5 RESERVED.

SECTION 9.6 REFERENCE IN NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES. Notes authenticated and delivered after the execution of any supplemental indenture pursuant to this Article IX may, and if required by the Issuer shall, bear a notation in form approved by the Issuer as to any matter provided for in such supplemental indenture. If the Issuer shall so determine, new Notes so modified as to conform, in the opinion of the Issuer, to any such supplemental indenture may be prepared and executed by the Issuer and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in exchange for Outstanding Notes.

## ARTICLE X REDEMPTION OF NOTES

#### SECTION 10.1 REDEMPTION.

- (a) The Notes are subject to redemption in whole, but not in part, at the direction of the Servicer pursuant to Section 11.1(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement, on any Payment Date on which the Servicer exercises its option to purchase the Trust Estate pursuant to said Section 11.1(a), for a purchase price at least equal to the Redemption Price; provided, however, that the Issuer has available funds sufficient to pay the Redemption Price. The Servicer or the Issuer shall furnish the Note Insurer and the Rating Agencies notice of such redemption. If the Notes are to be redeemed pursuant to this Section 10.1(a), the Servicer or the Issuer shall furnish notice of such election to the Trustee not later than 35 days prior to the Redemption Date and the Servicer shall deposit with the Trustee in the Note Distribution Account the Redemption Price of the Notes to be redeemed at least one Business Day prior to the Redemption Date. If the Servicer fails to so deposit the Redemption Price with the Trustee at least one Business Day prior to the Redemption Date, such redemption shall be deemed to be automatically rescinded and the Noteholders shall receive the payments of interest and principal that would be due to the Noteholders on such Payment Date as if such option to redeem the Notes had never been exercised. For the avoidance of any doubt, no Event of Default shall occur solely as a result of such rescission.
- (b) If, on the Mandatory Redemption Date, the Pre-Funded Amount is greater than zero after giving effect to the purchase of all Subsequent Receivables during the Funding Period, including any such purchase on the last day of the Funding Period, the Class A-1 and Class A-2 Notes will be redeemed in part pursuant to Section 5.8(a)(ii) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement in an amount equal to the Note Prepayment Amount.

SECTION 10.2 FORM OF REDEMPTION NOTICE.

(a) Notice of redemption under Section 10.1 shall be given by the Trustee by facsimile or by first-class mail, postage prepaid, transmitted or mailed prior to the applicable Redemption Date to each Holder of Notes, as of the close of business on the Record Date preceding the applicable Redemption Date, at such Holder's address appearing in the Note Register.

All notices of redemption shall state:

- (i) the Redemption Date;
- (ii) the Redemption Price;
- (iii) that the Record Date otherwise applicable to such Redemption Date is not applicable and that payments shall be made only upon presentation and surrender of such Notes and the place where such Notes are to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Price (which shall be the office or agency of the Issuer to be maintained as provided in Section 3.2); and
- (iv) that interest on the Notes shall cease to accrue on the Redemption  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Date}}\xspace.$

Notice of redemption of the Notes shall be given by the Trustee in the name and at the expense of the Issuer. Failure to give notice of redemption, or any defect therein, to any Holder of any Note shall not impair or affect the validity of the redemption of any other Note.

(b) Prior notice of redemption under Section 10.1(b) is not required to be given to Noteholders.

SECTION 10.3 NOTES PAYABLE ON REDEMPTION DATE. The Notes to be redeemed shall, following notice of redemption as required by Section 10.2 (in the case of redemption pursuant to Section 10.1), on the Redemption Date become due and payable at the Redemption Price and (unless the Issuer shall default in the payment of the Redemption Price) no interest shall accrue on the Redemption Price for any period after the date to which accrued interest is calculated for purposes of calculating the Redemption Price.

### ARTICLE XI MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 11.1 COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATES AND OPINIONS, ETC.

(a) Upon any application or request by the Issuer to the Trustee to take any action under any provision of this Indenture, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee and to the Note Insurer (i) an Officer's Certificate stating that all conditions precedent, if any, provided for in this Indenture relating to the proposed action have been complied with, and (ii) an Opinion of Counsel stating that in the opinion of such counsel all such conditions precedent, if any, have been complied with except that, in the case of any such application or request as to which the furnishing of such documents is specifically required by any provision of this Indenture, no additional certificate or opinion need be furnished.

Every certificate or opinion with respect to compliance with a condition or covenant provided for in this Indenture shall include:

- (i) a statement that each signatory of such certificate or opinion has read or has caused to be read such covenant or condition and the definitions herein relating thereto:
- (ii) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such certificate or opinion are based;

- (iii) a statement that, in the opinion of each such signatory, such signatory has made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable such signatory to express an informed opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been complied with; and
- (iv) a statement as to whether, in the opinion of each such signatory such condition or covenant has been complied with.
- (b) (i) Prior to the deposit of any Collateral or other property or securities with the Trustee that is to be made the basis for the release of any property or securities subject to the lien of this Indenture, the Issuer shall, in addition to any obligation imposed in Section 11.1(a) or elsewhere in this Indenture, furnish to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Officer's Certificate certifying or stating the opinion of each person signing such certificate as to the fair value (on the date of such deposit) to the Issuer of the Collateral or other property or securities to be so deposited.
  - (ii) Whenever the Issuer is required to furnish to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Officer's Certificate certifying or stating the opinion of any signer thereof as to the matters described in clause (i) above, the Issuer shall also deliver to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Independent Certificate as to the same matters, if the fair value to the Issuer of the securities to be so deposited and of all other such securities made the basis of any such withdrawal or release since the commencement of the then-current fiscal year of the Issuer, as set forth in the certificates delivered pursuant to clause (i) above and this clause (ii) is 10% or more of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes, but such a certificate need not be furnished with respect to any securities so deposited, if the fair value thereof to the Issuer as set forth in the related Officer's Certificate is less than \$25,000 or less than 1% of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes.
  - (iii) Other than with respect to the release of any Purchased Receivables or Liquidated Receivables, whenever any property or securities are to be released from the lien of this Indenture, the Issuer shall also furnish to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Officer's Certificate certifying or stating the opinion of each person signing such certificate as to the fair value (within 90 days of such release) of the property or securities proposed to be released and stating that in the opinion of such person the proposed release will not impair the security under this Indenture in contravention of the provisions hereof.
  - (iv) Whenever the Issuer is required to furnish to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Officer's Certificate certifying or stating the opinion of any signer thereof as to the matters described in clause (iii) above, the Issuer shall also furnish to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Independent Certificate as to the same matters if the fair value of the property or securities and of all other property other than Purchased Receivables and Defaulted Receivables, or securities released from the lien of this Indenture since the commencement of the then current calendar year, as set forth in the certificates required by clause (iii) above and this clause (iv), equals 10% or more of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes, but such certificate need not be furnished in the case of any release of property or securities if the fair value thereof as set forth in the related Officer's Certificate is less than \$25,000 or less than 1% of the then Outstanding Amount of the Notes.
  - (v) Notwithstanding Section 2.9 or any provision of this Section, the Issuer may (A) collect, liquidate, sell or otherwise dispose of Receivables as and to the extent permitted or required by the Basic Documents and (B) make cash payments out of the Trust Accounts as and to the extent permitted or required by the Basic Documents.

SECTION 11.2 FORM OF DOCUMENTS DELIVERED TO TRUSTEE.

- (a) In any case where several matters are required to be certified by, or covered by an opinion of, any specified Person, it is not necessary that all such matters be certified by, or covered by the opinion of, only one such Person, or that they be so certified or covered by only one document, but one such Person may certify or give an opinion with respect to some matters and one or more other such Persons as to other matters, and any such Person may certify or give an opinion as to such matters in one or several documents.
- (b) Any certificate or opinion of an Authorized Officer of the Issuer may be based, insofar as it relates to legal matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, counsel, unless such officer knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that the certificate or opinion or representations with respect to the matters upon which his or her certificate or opinion is based are erroneous. Any such certificate of an Authorized Officer or Opinion of Counsel may be based, insofar as it relates to factual matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, an officer or officers of the Servicer, the Seller or the Issuer, stating that the information with respect to such factual matters is in the possession of the Servicer, the Seller or the Issuer, unless such counsel knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that the certificate or opinion or representations with respect to such matters are erroneous.
- (c) Where any Person is required to make, give or execute two or more applications, requests, consents, certificates, statements, opinions or other instruments under this Indenture, they may, but need not, be consolidated and form one instrument.
- (d) Whenever in this Indenture, in connection with any application or certificate or report to the Trustee, it is provided that the Issuer shall deliver any document as a condition of the granting of such application, or as evidence of the Issuer's compliance with any term hereof, it is intended that the truth and accuracy, at the time of the granting of such application or at the effective date of such certificate or report (as the case may be), of the facts and opinions stated in such document shall in such case be conditions precedent to the right of the Issuer to have such application granted or to the sufficiency of such certificate or report. The foregoing shall not, however, be construed to affect the Trustee's right to rely upon the truth and accuracy of any statement or opinion contained in any such document as provided in Article VI.

# SECTION 11.3 ACTS OF NOTEHOLDERS.

- (a) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by this Indenture to be given or taken by Noteholders may be embodied in and evidenced by one or more instruments of substantially similar tenor signed by such Noteholders in person or by agents duly appointed in writing; and except as herein otherwise expressly provided such action shall become effective when such instrument or instruments are delivered to the Trustee, and, where it is hereby expressly required, to the Issuer. Such instrument or instruments (and the action embodied therein and evidenced thereby) are herein sometimes referred to as the "Act" of the Noteholders signing such instrument or instruments. Proof of execution of any such instrument or of a writing appointing any such agent shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Indenture and (subject to Section 6.1) conclusive in favor of the Trustee and the Issuer, if made in the manner provided in this Section.
- (b) The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such instrument or writing may be proved in any customary manner of the Trustee.
- (c) The ownership of Notes shall be proved by the Note Register.

(d) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action by the Holder of any Notes shall bind the Holder of every Note issued upon the registration thereof or in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof, in respect of anything done, omitted or suffered to be done by the Trustee or the Issuer in reliance thereon, whether or not notation of such action is made upon such Note.

SECTION 11.4 NOTICES, ETC., TO TRUSTEE, ISSUER, NOTE INSURER AND RATING AGENCIES.

- (a) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or Act of Noteholders or other documents provided or permitted by this Indenture to be made upon, given or furnished to or filed with:
  - (i) the Trustee by any Noteholder or by the Issuer shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if personally delivered, delivered by overnight courier or mailed certified mail, return receipt requested and shall be deemed to have been duly given upon receipt to the Trustee at its Corporate Trust Office:
  - (ii) the Issuer by the Trustee or by any Noteholder shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if personally delivered, delivered by overnight courier or mailed certified mail, return receipt requested and shall deemed to have been duly given upon receipt to the Issuer addressed to: CPS Auto Receivables Trust 2005-D, in care of Wilmington Trust Company, Rodney Square North, 1100 N. Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19890-0001, or at such other address previously furnished in writing to the Trustee by the Issuer. The Issuer shall promptly transmit any notice received by it from the  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right)$ Noteholders to the Trustee; or
  - (iii) the Note Insurer by the Issuer or the Trustee shall be sufficient for any purpose hereunder if in writing and mailed by registered mail or personally delivered or telexed or telecopied to the recipient as follows:

To the Note Insurer:

Financial Security Assurance Inc. 31 West 52nd Street New York, New York 10019 Attention: Transaction Oversight Department Re: Policy No. 51705-N

Telex No.: (212) 688-3101 Confirmation: (212) 826-0100 Telecopy Nos.: (212) 339-3518 or (212) 339-3529

(In each case in which notice or other communication to the Note Insurer refers to an Event of Default, a claim on the Note Policy or with respect to which failure on the part of the Note Insurer to respond shall be deemed to constitute consent or acceptance, then a copy of such notice or other communication should also be sent to the attention of the General Counsel and the Head - Financial Guaranty Group "URGENT MATERIAL ENCLOSED" at the foregoing address.)

> (b) Notices required to be given to the Rating Agencies by the Issuer, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee shall be in writing, personally delivered, electronically delivered, delivered by overnight courier or mailed certified mail, return receipt requested to (i) in the case of Moody's, at the following address: Moody's Investors Service, Inc., 99 Church Street, New York New York 10004 and (ii) in the case of S&P, via electronic delivery to Servicer\_reports@sandp.com; for any information not available in electronic format, send hard copies to: Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, 55 Water Street, 41st Floor, New York, New York 10041-0003, Attention: ABS Surveillance Group; or as to each of the foregoing, at such other address as shall be designated by written notice to the other parties.

- (a) Where this Indenture provides for notice to Noteholders of any event, such notice shall be sufficiently given (unless otherwise expressly provided herein) if in writing and mailed, first-class, postage prepaid to each Noteholder affected by such event, at his address as it appears on the Note Register, not later than the latest date, and not earlier than the earliest date, prescribed for the giving of such notice. In any case where notice to Noteholders is given by mail, neither the failure to mail such notice nor any defect in any notice so mailed to any particular Noteholder shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to other Noteholders, and any notice that is mailed in the manner herein provided shall conclusively be presumed to have been duly given.
- (b) Where this Indenture provides for notice in any manner, such notice may be waived in writing by any Person entitled to receive such notice, either before or after the event, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by Noteholders shall be filed with the Trustee but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such a waiver.
- (c) In case, by reason of the suspension of regular mail service as a result of a strike, work stoppage or similar activity, it shall be impractical to mail notice of any event to Noteholders when such notice is required to be given pursuant to any provision of this Indenture, then any manner of giving such notice as shall be satisfactory to the Trustee shall be deemed to be a sufficient giving of such notice.
- (d) Where this Indenture provides for notice to the Rating Agencies, failure to give such notice shall not affect any other rights or obligations created hereunder, and shall not under any circumstance constitute a Default or Event of Default.

SECTION 11.6 ALTERNATE PAYMENT AND NOTICE PROVISIONS. Notwithstanding any provision of this Indenture or any of the Notes to the contrary, the Issuer may enter into any agreement with any Holder of a Note providing for a method of payment, or notice by the Trustee or any Note Paying Agent to such Holder, that is different from the methods provided for in this Indenture for such payments or notices, provided that such methods are reasonable and consented to by the Trustee (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld). The Issuer will furnish to the Trustee a copy of each such agreement and the Trustee will cause payments to be made and notices to be given in accordance with such agreements.

SECTION 11.7 RESERVED.

SECTION 11.8 EFFECT OF HEADINGS AND TABLE OF CONTENTS. The Article and Section headings herein and the Table of Contents are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

SECTION 11.9 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. All covenants and agreements in this Indenture and the Notes by the Issuer shall bind its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not. All agreements of the Trustee in this Indenture shall bind its successors. All agreements of the Trustee in this Indenture shall bind its successors.

SECTION 11.10 SEVERABILITY. In case any provision in this Indenture or in the Notes shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

SECTION 11.11 BENEFITS OF INDENTURE. The Note Insurer and its successors and assigns shall be third-party beneficiaries to the provisions of this Indenture, and shall be entitled to rely upon and directly to enforce such provisions of this Indenture so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing. Nothing in this Indenture or in the Notes, express or implied, shall give to any Person, other than the parties hereto and their successors hereunder, and the Noteholders, and any other party secured hereunder, and any other person with an ownership interest in any part of the Trust Estate, any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under this Indenture. The Note Insurer may disclaim any of its rights and powers under this Indenture (in which case the Trustee may exercise such right or power hereunder), but not its duties and obligations under the Note Policy, upon delivery of a written notice to the Trustee.

SECTION 11.12 LEGAL HOLIDAYS. In any case where the date on which any payment is due shall not be a Business Day, then (notwithstanding any other provision of the Notes or this Indenture) payment need not be made on such date, but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on the date on which nominally due, and no interest shall accrue for the period from and after any such nominal date.

SECTION 11.13 GOVERNING LAW. THIS INDENTURE SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND THIS INDENTURE AND ALL MATTERS ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING IN ANY WAY TO THIS INDENTURE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICTS OF LAWS PRINCIPLES.

SECTION 11.14 COUNTERPARTS. This Indenture may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

SECTION 11.15 RECORDING OF INDENTURE. If this Indenture is subject to recording in any appropriate public recording offices, such recording is to be effected by the Issuer and at its expense accompanied by an Opinion of Counsel (which may be counsel to the Trustee or any other counsel reasonably acceptable to the Trustee and the Note Insurer) to the effect that such recording is necessary either for the protection of the Noteholders or any other person secured hereunder or for the enforcement of any right or remedy granted to the Trustee under this Indenture or to the Collateral Agent under the Master Spread Account Agreement.

SECTION 11.16 TRUST OBLIGATION. No recourse may be taken, directly or indirectly, with respect to the obligations of the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee on the Notes or under this Indenture or any certificate or other writing delivered in connection herewith or therewith, against (i) the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, (ii) any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer or (iii) any partner, owner, beneficiary, agent, officer, director, employee or agent of the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, any holder of a beneficial interest in the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee or of any successor or assign of the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, except as any such Person may have expressly agreed (it being understood that the Trustee and the Owner Trustee have no such obligations in their individual capacity) and except that any such partner, owner or beneficiary shall be fully liable, to the extent provided by applicable law, for any unpaid consideration for stock, unpaid capital contribution or failure to pay any installment or call owing to such entity. For all purposes of this Indenture, in the performance of any duties or obligations of the Issuer hereunder, the Owner Trustee shall be subject to, and entitled to the benefits of, the terms and provisions of Articles VI, VII and VIII of the Trust Agreement.

SECTION 11.17 NO PETITION. The Trustee, by entering into this Indenture, and each Noteholder and Note Owner, by accepting a Note or a beneficial interest therein, hereby covenant and agree that they will not at any time institute against the Seller, the Depositor, or the Issuer, or join in any institution against the Seller, the Depositor, or the Issuer of, any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceedings, or other proceedings under any United States Federal or State bankruptcy or similar law in connection with any obligations relating to the Notes, this Indenture or any of the Basic Documents.

SECTION 11.18 INSPECTION. The Issuer agrees that, on reasonable prior notice, it will permit any representative of the Trustee or of the Note Insurer, during the Issuer's normal business hours, to examine all the books of account, records, reports, and other papers of the Issuer, to make copies and extracts therefrom, to cause such books to be audited by independent certified public accountants, and to discuss the Issuer's affairs, finances and accounts with the Issuer's officers, employees, and independent certified public accountants, all at such reasonable times and as often as may be reasonably requested. The Trustee shall and shall cause its representatives to hold in confidence all such information except to the extent disclosure may be required by law (and all reasonable applications for confidential treatment are unavailing) and except to the extent that the Trustee may reasonably determine that such disclosure is consistent with its Obligations hereunder.

SECTION 11.19 ACTION UPON DIRECTION OF NOTEHOLDERS. Except where this Indenture specifically states otherwise, the Trustee, provided it has sent out notices in accordance with this Indenture, may act as directed by a Note Majority responding in writing to such request for amendment or written direction, provided however, that a Note Majority as of the time such voting response is due back to the Trustee must have responded in writing to the Trustee's notice to amend or for written direction. In addition, the Trustee shall not have any liability to any Noteholder or Note Owner with respect to any action taken pursuant to such notice if the Noteholder or Note Owner does not respond to such notice within the time period set forth in such notice. By acceptance of a Note, each Noteholder and Note Owner agree to the foregoing provisions.

SECTION 11.20 NOTE INSURER AS CONTROLLING PARTY. Each Noteholder by purchase of the Notes held by it acknowledges that the Trustee, as partial consideration of the issuance of the Note Policy, has agreed that the Note Insurer shall have certain rights hereunder for so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing. So long as no Insurer Default has occurred and is continuing, except as otherwise provided herein, whenever Noteholder action, consent or approval is required under this Indenture, such action, consent or approval shall be deemed taken or given on behalf of, and shall be binding upon, all Noteholders if the Note Insurer agrees to take such action or give such consent or approval. So long as an Insurer Default has occurred and is continuing, any provision giving the Note Insurer the right to direct, appoint or consent to, approve of, or take any action as Controlling Party under this Indenture shall be inoperative during the period of such Insurer Default and such right shall instead vest in the Trustee acting, unless otherwise specified, at the direction of a Note Majority. The Note Insurer may disclaim any of its rights and powers under this Indenture (but not its duties and obligations under the Note Policy) upon delivery of a written notice to the Trustee. The Note Insurer may give or withhold any consent hereunder in its sole and absolute discretion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer and the Trustee have caused this Indenture to be duly executed by their respective officers, hereunto duly authorized, all as of the day and year first above written.

CPS AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST 2005-D,

Ву:	WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee
By: Name: Title:	
	RGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as
By: Name: Title:	

#### EXHIBIT A-1

#### FORM OF CLASS A-1 NOTE

REGISTERED \$\_\_\_\_\_

NO. R-A-1

### SEE REVERSE FOR CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

CUSIP NO. 12615W CL3

[Unless this Note is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the Issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any Note issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.]

THIS NOTE HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "1933 ACT"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES ("BLUE SKY LAWS"), AND THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE OFFERED, RESOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT (A) TO A PERSON WHOM THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144A UNDER THE 1933 ACT IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144A, (B) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE 1933 ACT, (C) PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PROVIDED UNDER THE 1933 ACT (IF AVAILABLE) OR (D) TO THE SELLER OR AN AFFILIATE OF THE SELLER, IN EACH CASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INDENTURE AND ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE JURISDICTION. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY RULE 144A FOR RESALES OF THIS NOTE.

THE PRINCIPAL OF THIS NOTE IS PAYABLE IN INSTALLMENTS AS SET FORTH HEREIN. ACCORDINGLY, THE OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THIS NOTE AT ANY TIME MAY BE LESS THAN THE AMOUNT SHOWN ON THE FACE HEREOF.

CPS AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST 2005-D

# CLASS A-1 4.93% ASSET-BACKED NOTES

CPS Auto Receivables Trust 2005-D, a statutory trust organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (herein referred to as the "Issuer"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to [CEDE & CO.], or registered assigns, the principal sum of

AND NO/100 DOLLARS payable on each Payment Date in an amount equal to the aggregate amount, if any, payable from the Note Distribution Account in respect of principal on the Class A-1 Notes pursuant to Section 3.1 of the Indenture and Section 5.7 of the Sale and . Servicing Agreement; provided, however, that the entire unpaid principal amount of this Note shall be due and payable on the Payment Date occurring in May 2010 (the "Class A-1 Final Scheduled Payment Date"). The Issuer will pay interest on this Note at the rate per annum shown above on each Payment Date until the principal of this Note is paid or made available for payment, on the principal amount of this Note outstanding on the preceding Payment Date (after giving effect to all payments of principal made on the preceding Payment Date). Interest on this Note will accrue for each Payment Date from the most recent Payment Date on which interest has been paid to but excluding such current Payment Date; provided that for the January 2006 Payment Date interest will accrue for the number of days from and including the Closing Date to and including January 16, 2006. Interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Such principal of and interest on this Note shall be paid in the manner specified on the reverse hereof.

The principal of and interest on this Note are payable in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts. All payments made by the Issuer with respect to this Note shall be applied first to interest due and payable on this Note as provided above and then to the unpaid principal of this Note.

The Notes are entitled to the benefits of a financial guaranty insurance policy (the "Policy") issued by Financial Security Assurance Inc. (the "Note Insurer"), pursuant to which the Note Insurer has unconditionally guaranteed payments of the Class A Noteholders' Interest Distributable Amount and the Noteholders' Parity Deficit Amount on each Payment Date and the Note Balance, together with any accrued and unpaid interest on a class of Notes, on the Final Scheduled Payment Date for such class of Notes, all as more fully set forth in the Indenture.

Reference is made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which shall have the same effect as though fully set forth on the face of this Note.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee whose name appears below by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof, or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer has caused this instrument to be signed, manually or in facsimile, by its Authorized Officer as of the date set forth below.

CPS /	AUT0	RECEIVABLES	TRUST	2005-	С
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Ву:	WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee
By: Name: Title:	

## TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Notes designated above and referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee

By:			 
	Authorized	Signatory	

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

### [REVERSE OF NOTE]

This Note is one of a duly authorized issue of Notes of the Issuer, designated as its Class A-1 4.93% Asset-Backed Notes (herein called the "Class A-1 Notes"), all issued under an Indenture dated as of December 1, 2005 (such indenture, as supplemented or amended, is herein called the "Indenture"), between the Issuer and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee", which term includes any successor Trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights and obligations thereunder of the Issuer, the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes. The Notes are subject to all terms of the Indenture. All terms used in this Note that are defined in the Indenture, supplemented or amended, shall have the meanings assigned to them in or pursuant to the Indenture, as so supplemented or amended.

The Class A-1 Notes and the Class A-2 Notes (together, the "Notes") are and will be equally and ratably secured by the collateral pledged as security therefor as provided in the Indenture.

Principal of the Class A-1 Notes will be payable on each Payment Date in an amount described on the face hereof. "Payment Date" means the fifteenth day of each month, or, if any such date is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, commencing January 17, 2006.

As described above, the entire unpaid principal amount of this Note shall be due and payable on the earlier of the Class A-1 Final Scheduled Payment Date and the Redemption Date, if any, pursuant to Section 10.1(a) of the Indenture. In addition, a portion of the unpaid principal balance of this Note shall be due and payable on the Mandatory Redemption Date, if any, pursuant to Section 10.1(b) of the Indenture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the entire unpaid principal amount of the Notes shall be due and payable (i) on the date on which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing so long as an Insurer Default shall not have occurred and be continuing and the Note Insurer has declared the Notes to be immediately due and payable in the manner provided in Section 5.2 of the Indenture, or (ii) if an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, on the date on which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and the Trustee or a Note Majority has declared the Notes to be immediately due and payable in the manner provided in Section 5.2 of the Indenture. All principal payments on the Class A-1 Notes shall be made pro rata to the Class A-1 Noteholders entitled thereto.

Payments of interest on this Note due and payable on each Payment Date, together with the installment of principal, if any, to the extent not in full payment of this Note, shall be made by check mailed to the Person whose name appears as the Holder of this Note (or one or more Predecessor Notes) in the Note Register as of the close of business on each Record Date or by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the account designated in writing to the Trustee by such Person at least five Business Days prior to the related Record Date, except that with respect to Notes registered on the Record Date in the name of the nominee of the Clearing Agency (initially, such nominee to be Cede & Co.), payments will be made by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account designated by such nominee. Such checks shall be mailed to the Person entitled thereto at the address of such Person as it appears on the Note Register as of the applicable Record Date without requiring that this Note be submitted for notation of payment. Any reduction in the principal amount of this Note (or any one or more Predecessor Notes) effected by any payments made on any Payment Date shall be binding upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof, whether or not noted hereon. If funds are expected to be available, as provided in the Indenture, for payment in full of the then remaining unpaid principal amount of this Note on a Payment Date, then the Trustee, in the name of and on behalf of the Issuer, will notify the Person who was the Holder hereof as of the Record Date preceding such Payment Date by notice mailed prior to such Payment Date and the amount then due and payable shall be payable only upon presentation and surrender of this Note at the Trustee's principal Corporate Trust Office.

The Issuer shall pay interest on overdue installments of interest at the Class A-1 Interest Rate to the extent lawful.

As provided in the Indenture, the Notes may be redeemed (a) pursuant to Section 10.1(a) of the Indenture, in whole, but not in part, at the option of the Servicer, on any Payment Date on or after the date on which the Collateral Balance is less than or equal to 10% of the Original Collateral Balance; and (b) pursuant to Section 10.1(b) of the Indenture, in part, on a pro rata basis, on the Mandatory Redemption Date if any Pre-Funded Amount remains on deposit in the Pre-Funding Account after giving effect to the purchase of all Subsequent Receivables during the Funding Period.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations set forth therein, the transfer of this Note may be registered on the Note Register upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency designated by the Issuer pursuant to the Indenture, (i) duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Trustee duly executed by, the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, with such signature guaranteed by an "eligible guarantor institution" meeting the requirements of the Note Registrar which requirements include membership or participation in Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program ("STAMP") or such other "signature guarantee program" as may be determined by the Note Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Exchange Act, and (ii) accompanied by such other documents as the Trustee may require, and thereupon one or more new Notes of authorized denominations and in the same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees. No service charge will be charged for any registration of transfer or exchange of this Note, but the transferor may be required to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any such registration of transfer or exchange. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Indenture or any other Basic Document, (i) the transfer of a Note, including the right to receive principal and any stated interest thereon, may be effected only by surrender of the old Note (or satisfactory evidence of the destruction, loss or theft of such Note) to the Note Registrar, and the issuance by the Issuer (through the Note Registrar) of a new Note to the new Holder, and (ii) each Note must be registered in the name of the Holder thereof as to both principal and any stated interest with the Note Registrar.

Each Noteholder or Note Owner, by acceptance of a Note or, in the case of a Note Owner, a beneficial interest in a Note agrees to treat the Notes as indebtedness of the Issuer for Federal and State income tax reporting purposes and further covenants and agrees that no recourse may be taken, directly or indirectly, with respect to the obligations of the Issuer, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee on the Notes or under the Indenture or any certificate or other writing delivered in connection therewith, against (i) the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, (ii) any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer or (iii) any partner, owner, beneficiary, agent, officer, director or employee of the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, any holder of a beneficial interest in the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee or of any successor or assign of the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, except as any such Person may have expressly agreed (it being understood that the Trustee and the Owner Trustee have no such obligations in their individual capacity) and except that any such partner, owner or beneficiary shall be fully liable, to the extent provided by applicable law, for any unpaid consideration for stock, unpaid capital contribution or failure to pay any installment or call owing to such entity.

Each Noteholder or Note Owner, by acceptance of a Note or, in the case of a Note Owner, a beneficial interest in a Note covenants and agrees by accepting the benefits of the Indenture that such Noteholder will not at any time institute against the Depositor or the Issuer or join in any institution against the Depositor or the Issuer of, any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceedings, or other proceedings, under any United States Federal or State bankruptcy or similar law in connection with any obligations relating to the Notes, the Indenture or the Basic Documents.

Each Noteholder by its acquisition of any Notes (or a beneficial interest therein) shall be deemed to have represented and warranted for the benefit of the Issuer, the Trustee, the Owner Trustee and the Noteholders, that either (i) it is not acquiring any Notes with the assets of any "employee benefit plan" as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA which is subject to Title I of ERISA or any "plan" as defined in Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) the acquisition and holding of the Notes will be covered by Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption ("PTCE") 84-14, PTCE 90-1, PTCE 91-38, PTCE 95-60, PTCE 96-23 or a similar U.S. Department of Labor class exemption.

Prior to the due presentment for registration of transfer of this Note, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Note Insurer and any agent of the Issuer, the Trustee or the Note Insurer may treat the Person in whose name this Note (as of the day of determination or as of such other date as may be specified in the Indenture) is registered as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Issuer, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

The Indenture permits, subject to certain limitations and exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Issuer and the rights of the Holders of the Notes under the Indenture at any time by the Issuer with the consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default has occurred and is continuing) but without the consent of Noteholders. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Note Insurer and/or the Holders of Notes representing specified percentages of the Outstanding Amount of each class of Notes, on behalf of the Holders of all the Notes, to waive compliance by the Issuer with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Note (or any one of more Predecessor Notes) shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note. The Indenture also permits the Trustee to amend or waive certain terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture without the consent of Holders of the Notes issued thereunder.

 $\,$  The term "Issuer" as used in this Note includes any successor to the Issuer under the Indenture.

The Issuer is permitted by the Indenture, under certain circumstances, to merge or consolidate, subject to the rights of the Trustee and the Holders of Notes under the Indenture.

The Notes are issuable only in registered form in denominations as provided in the Indenture, subject to certain limitations therein set forth.

This Note and the Indenture shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without reference to its conflict of law provisions, and the obligations, rights and remedies of the parties hereunder and thereunder shall be determined in accordance with such laws.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Issuer, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on this Note at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency herein prescribed.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, except as expressly provided in the Indenture or the Basic Documents, neither the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer, nor any of their respective partners, beneficiaries, agents, officers, directors, employees or successors or assigns shall be personally liable for, nor shall recourse be had to any of them for, the payment of principal of or interest on, or performance of, or omission to perform, any of the covenants, obligations or indemnifications contained in this Note or the Indenture, it being expressly understood that said covenants, obligations and indemnifications have been made by the Owner Trustee for the sole purposes of binding the interests of the Owner Trustee in the assets of the Issuer. The Holder of this Note by the acceptance hereof agrees that except as expressly provided in the Indenture or the Basic Documents, in the case of an Event of Default under the Indenture, the Holder shall have no claim against any of the foregoing for any deficiency, loss or claim therefrom; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be taken to prevent recourse to, and enforcement against, the assets of the Issuer for any and all liabilities, obligations and undertakings contained in the Indenture or in this Note.

# ASSIGNMENT

Social Security or taxpayer I.D. or other identifying number of assignee:
FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1$
(name and address of assignee)
the within Note and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably tes and appoints, attorney, to transfer said Note on the books kept for tion thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.
Dated:

1/ NOTE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration, enlargement or any change whatsoever.

1/ Signature Guaranteed:\_\_\_

#### EXHIBIT A-2

[Form of Class A-2 Note]

REGISTERED \$\_\_\_\_\_

NO. R-A-1

### SEE REVERSE FOR CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

CUSIP NO. 12615W CM1

[Unless this Note is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the Issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any Note issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.]

THIS NOTE HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "1933 ACT"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES ("BLUE SKY LAWS"), AND THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE OFFERED, RESOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT (A) TO A PERSON WHOM THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144A UNDER THE 1933 ACT IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144A, (B) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE 1933 ACT, (C) PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PROVIDED UNDER THE 1933 ACT (IF AVAILABLE) OR (D) TO THE SELLER OR AN AFFILIATE OF THE SELLER, IN EACH CASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INDENTURE AND ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE JURISDICTION. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY RULE 144A FOR RESALES OF THIS NOTE.

THE PRINCIPAL OF THIS NOTE IS PAYABLE IN INSTALLMENTS AS SET FORTH HEREIN. ACCORDINGLY, THE OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THIS NOTE AT ANY TIME MAY BE LESS THAN THE AMOUNT SHOWN ON THE FACE HEREOF.

CPS AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST 2005-D

# CLASS A-2 5.06% ASSET-BACKED NOTES

CPS Auto Receivables Trust 2005-D, a statutory trust organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (herein referred to as the ), for value received, hereby promises to pay to [CEDE & CO.], or registered assigns, the principal sum of NO/100 DOLLARS payable on each Payment Date in an amount equal to the aggregate amount, if any, payable from the Note Distribution Account in respect of principal on the Class A-2 Notes pursuant to Section 3.1 of the Indenture and Section 5.7 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement provided, however, that the entire unpaid principal amount of this Note shall be due and payable on the Payment Date occurring in July 2012 (the "Class A-2 Final Scheduled Payment Date"). The Issuer will pay interest on this Note at the rate per annum shown above on each Payment Date until the principal of this Note is paid or made available for payment, on the principal amount of this Note outstanding on the preceding Payment Date (after giving effect to all payments of principal made on the preceding Payment Date). Interest on this Note will accrue for each Payment Date from the most recent Payment Date on which interest has been paid to but excluding such current Payment Date; provided that for the January 2006 Payment Date interest will accrue for the number of days from and including the Closing Date to and including January 16, 2006. Interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Such principal of and interest on this Note shall be paid in the manner specified on the reverse hereof.

The principal of and interest on this Note are payable in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts. All payments made by the Issuer with respect to this Note shall be applied first to interest due and payable on this Note as provided above and then to the unpaid principal of this Note.

The Notes are entitled to the benefits of a financial guaranty insurance policy (the "Policy") issued by Financial Security Assurance Inc. (the "Note Insurer"), pursuant to which the Note Insurer has unconditionally guaranteed payments of the Class A Noteholders' Interest Distributable Amount and the Noteholders' Parity Deficit Amount on each Payment Date and the Note Balance, together with any accrued and unpaid interest on a class of Notes, on the Final Scheduled Payment Date for such class of Notes, all as more fully set forth in the Indenture.

Reference is made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which shall have the same effect as though fully set forth on the face of this Note.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee whose name appears below by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof, or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer has caused this instrument to be signed, manually or in facsimile, by its Authorized Officer as of the date set forth below.

CPS	AUT0	RECEIVABLES	TRUST	2005-D

Ву:	WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee
By: Name: Title:	

#### TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Notes designated above and referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

		WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee
		Bv:
		Authorized Signatory
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#### [REVERSE OF NOTE]

This Note is one of a duly authorized issue of Notes of the Issuer, designated as its Class A-2 5.06% Asset-Backed Notes (herein called the "Class A-2 Notes"), all issued under an Indenture dated as of December 1, 2005 (such indenture, as supplemented or amended, is herein called the "Indenture"), between the Issuer and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee", which term includes any successor Trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights and obligations thereunder of the Issuer, the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes. The Notes are subject to all terms of the Indenture. All terms used in this Note that are defined in the Indenture, as supplemented or amended, shall have the meanings assigned to them in or pursuant to the Indenture, as supplemented or amended.

The Class A-1 Notes and the Class A-2 Notes (together, the "Notes") are and will be equally and ratably secured by the collateral pledged as security therefor as provided in the Indenture.

Principal of the Class A-2 Notes will be payable on each Payment Date in an amount described on the face hereof. "Payment Date" means the fifteenth day of each month, or, if any such date is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, commencing January 17, 2006.

As described above, the entire unpaid principal amount of this Note shall be due and payable on the earlier of the Class A-2 Final Scheduled Payment Date and the Redemption Date, if any, pursuant to Section 10.1(a) of the Indenture. In addition, a portion of the unpaid principal balance of this Note shall be due and payable on the Mandatory Redemption Date, if any, pursuant to Section 10.1(b) of the Indenture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the entire unpaid principal amount of the Notes shall be due and payable (i) on the date on which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing so long as an Insurer Default shall not have occurred and be continuing and the Note Insurer has declared the Notes to be immediately due and payable in the manner provided in Section 5.2 of the Indenture, or (ii) if an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, on the date on which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and the Trustee or a Note Majority has declared the Notes to be immediately due and payable in the manner provided in Section 5.2 of the Indenture. All principal payments on the Class A-2 Notes shall be made pro rata to the Class A-2 Noteholders entitled thereto.

Payments of interest on this Note due and payable on each Payment Date, together with the installment of principal, if any, to the extent not in full payment of this Note, shall be made by check mailed to the Person whose name appears as the Holder of this Note (or one or more Predecessor Notes) in the Note Register as of the close of business on each Record Date or by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the account designated in writing to the Trustee by such Person at least five Business Days prior to the related Record Date, except that with respect to Notes registered on the Record Date in the name of the nominee of the Clearing Agency (initially, such nominee to be Cede & Co.), payments will be made by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account designated by such nominee. Such checks shall be mailed to the Person entitled thereto at the address of such Person as it appears on the

Note Register as of the applicable Record Date without requiring that this Note be submitted for notation of payment. Any reduction in the principal amount of this Note (or any one or more Predecessor Notes) effected by any payments made on any Payment Date shall be binding upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof, whether or not noted hereon. If funds are expected to be available, as provided in the Indenture, for payment in full of the then remaining unpaid principal amount of this Note on a Payment Date, then the Trustee, in the name of and on behalf of the Issuer, will notify the Person who was the Holder hereof as of the Record Date preceding such Payment Date by notice mailed prior to such Payment Date and the amount then due and payable shall be payable only upon presentation and surrender of this Note at the Trustee's principal Corporate Trust Office.

The Issuer shall pay interest on overdue installments of interest at the Class A-2 Interest Rate to the extent lawful.

As provided in the Indenture, the Notes may be redeemed (a) pursuant to Section 10.1(a) of the Indenture, in whole, but not in part, at the option of the Servicer, on any Payment Date on or after the date on which the Collateral Balance is less than or equal to 10% of the Original Collateral Balance; and (b) pursuant to Section 10.1(b) of the Indenture, in part, on a pro rata basis, on the Mandatory Redemption Date if any Pre-Funded Amount remains on deposit in the Pre-Funding Account after giving effect to the purchase of all Subsequent Receivables during the Funding Period.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations set forth therein, the transfer of this Note may be registered on the Note Register upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency designated by the Issuer pursuant to the Indenture, (i) duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Trustee duly executed by, the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, with such signature guaranteed by an "eligible guarantor institution" meeting the requirements of the Note Registrar which requirements include membership or participation in Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program ("STAMP") or such other "signature guarantee program" as may be determined by the Note Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Exchange Act, and (ii) accompanied by such other documents as the Trustee may require, and thereupon one or more new Notes of authorized denominations and in the same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees. No service charge will be charged for any registration of transfer or exchange of this Note, but the transferor may be required to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any such registration of transfer or exchange. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Indenture or any other Basic Document, (i) the transfer of a Note, including the right to receive principal and any stated interest thereon, may be effected only by surrender of the old Note (or satisfactory evidence of the destruction, loss or theft of such Note) to the Note Registrar, and the issuance by the Issuer (through the Note Registrar) of a new Note to the new Holder, and (ii) each Note must be registered in the name of the Holder thereof as to both principal and any stated interest with the Note Registrar.

Each Noteholder or Note Owner, by acceptance of a Note or, in the case of a Note Owner, a beneficial interest in a Note agrees to treat the Notes as indebtedness of the Issuer for federal and State income tax reporting purposes and further covenants and agrees that no recourse may be taken, directly or indirectly, with respect to the obligations of the Issuer, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee on the Notes or under the Indenture or any certificate or other writing delivered in connection therewith, against (i) the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, (ii) any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer or (iii) any partner, owner, beneficiary, agent, officer, director or employee of the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, any holder of a beneficial interest in the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee or of any successor or assign of the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, except as any such Person may have expressly agreed (it being understood that the Trustee and the Owner Trustee have no such obligations in their individual capacity) and except that any such partner, owner or beneficiary shall be fully liable, to the extent provided by applicable law, for any unpaid consideration for stock, unpaid capital contribution or failure to pay any installment or call owing to such entity.

Each Noteholder or Note Owner, by acceptance of a Note or, in the case of a Note Owner, a beneficial interest in a Note covenants and agrees by accepting the benefits of the Indenture that such Noteholder will not at any time institute against the Depositor or the Issuer or join in any institution against the Depositor or the Issuer of, any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceedings, or other proceedings, under any United States Federal or State bankruptcy or similar law in connection with any obligations relating to the Notes, the Indenture or the Basic Documents.

Each Noteholder by its acquisition of any Notes (or a beneficial interest therein) shall be deemed to have represented and warranted for the benefit of the Issuer, the Trustee, the Owner Trustee and the Noteholders, that either (i) it is not acquiring any Notes with the assets of any "employee benefit plan" as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA which is subject to Title I of ERISA or any "plan" as defined in Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) the acquisition and holding of the Notes will be covered by Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption ("PTCE") 84-14, PTCE 90-1, PTCE 91-38, PTCE 95-60, PTCE 96-23 or a similar U.S. Department of Labor class exemption.

Prior to the due presentment for registration of transfer of this Note, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Note Insurer and any agent of the Issuer, the Trustee or the Note Insurer may treat the Person in whose name this Note (as of the day of determination or as of such other date as may be specified in the Indenture) is registered as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Issuer, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

The Indenture permits, subject to certain limitations and exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Issuer and the rights of the Holders of the Notes under the Indenture at any time by the Issuer with the consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default has occurred and is continuing) but without the consent of Noteholders. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Note Insurer and/or the Holders of Notes representing specified percentages of the Outstanding Amount of each class of Notes, on behalf of the Holders of all the Notes, to waive compliance by the Issuer with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Note (or any one of more Predecessor Notes) shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note. The Indenture also permits the Trustee to amend or waive certain terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture without the consent of Holders of the Notes issued thereunder.

 $\,$  The term "Issuer" as used in this Note includes any successor to the Issuer under the Indenture.

The Issuer is permitted by the Indenture, under certain circumstances, to merge or consolidate, subject to the rights of the Trustee and the Holders of Notes under the Indenture.

The Notes are issuable only in registered form in denominations as provided in the Indenture, subject to certain limitations therein set forth.

This Note and the Indenture shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without reference to its conflict of law provisions, and the obligations, rights and remedies of the parties hereunder and thereunder shall be determined in accordance with such laws.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Issuer, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on this Note at the times, place, and rate, and in the coin or currency herein prescribed.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, except as expressly provided in the Indenture or the Basic Documents, neither the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer, nor any of their respective partners, beneficiaries, agents, officers, directors, employees or successors or assigns shall be personally liable for, nor shall recourse be had to any of them for, the payment of principal of or interest on, or performance of, or omission to perform, any of the covenants, obligations or indemnifications contained in this Note or the Indenture, it being expressly understood that said covenants, obligations and indemnifications have been made by the Owner Trustee for the sole purposes of binding the interests of the Owner Trustee in the assets of the Issuer. The Holder of this Note by the acceptance hereof agrees that except as expressly provided in the Indenture or the Basic Documents, in the case of an Event of Default under the Indenture, the Holder shall have no claim against any of the foregoing for any deficiency, loss or claim therefrom; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be taken to prevent recourse to, and enforcement against, the assets of the Issuer for any and all liabilities, obligations and undertakings contained in the Indenture or in this Note.

# ASSIGNMENT

	ocial Security or taxpayer I.D. or other identifying number of ssignee:	
	OR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers into	
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(	name and address of assignee)	
the within Note and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints, attorney, to transfer said Note on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.		
D	mated:	
1	/ Signature Guaranteed:	

 $\,$  1/ NOTE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration, enlargement or any change whatsoever.

INDENTURE dated as of March 1, 2006, between CPS AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST 2006-A, a Delaware statutory trust (the "Issuer"), and WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, as trustee (the "Trustee").

Each party agrees as follows for the benefit of the other party and for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders of the Issuer's Class A-1 4.94278% Asset-Backed Notes (the "Class A-1 Notes"), Class A-2 5.22% Asset-Backed Notes (the "Class A-2 Notes"), Class A-3 5.25% Asset-Backed Notes (the "Class A-3 Notes") and Class A-4 5.33% Asset-Backed Notes (the "Class A-4 Notes" and, together with the Class A-1 Notes, the Class A-2 Notes, the Class A-3 Notes, the "Notes"):

As security for the payment and performance by the Issuer of its obligations under this Indenture and the Notes, the Issuer has agreed to assign the Collateral (as defined below) as collateral to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders.

Financial Security Assurance Inc. (the "Note Insurer") has issued and delivered a financial guaranty insurance policy, dated the Closing Date (with endorsements, the "Note Policy"), pursuant to which the Note Insurer guarantees Scheduled Payments, as defined in the Note Policy.

As an inducement to the Note Insurer to issue and deliver the Note Policy, the Issuer and the Note Insurer have executed and delivered the Insurance and Indemnity Agreement, dated as of March 29, 2006 (as amended from time to time, in accordance with the terms thereof, the "Insurance Agreement") among the Note Insurer, the Issuer, Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. and CPS Receivables Corp.

As an additional inducement to the Note Insurer to issue the Note Policy, and as security for the performance by the Issuer of the Insurer Secured Obligations (as defined below) and as security for the performance by the Issuer of the Trustee Secured Obligations (as defined below), the Issuer has agreed to assign the Collateral (as defined below) as collateral to the Trustee for the benefit of the Issuer Secured Parties (as defined below), as their respective interests may appear.

## GRANTING CLAUSE

The Issuer hereby Grants to the Trustee at the Closing Date, for the benefit of the Issuer Secured Parties, all right, title and interest of the Issuer, whether now existing or hereafter arising, in and to the following:

- (i) the Initial Receivables listed in Schedule A to the Sale and Servicing Agreement and all monies received thereunder (other than the Additional Servicing Compensation) after the Initial Cutoff Date and all Net Liquidation Proceeds and Recoveries received with respect to such Initial Receivables after the Initial Cutoff Date;
- (ii) the Subsequent Receivables listed in Schedule A to the related Subsequent Transfer Agreement and all monies received thereunder (other than the Additional Servicing Compensation) after the related Subsequent Cutoff Date and all Net Liquidation Proceeds and Recoveries received with respect to such Subsequent Receivables after the related Subsequent Cutoff Date;
- (iii) the security interests in the Financed Vehicles granted by the related Obligors pursuant to the Receivables and any other interest of the Issuer in such Financed Vehicles, including the certificates of title or, with respect to such Financed Vehicles in the Non-Certificated Title States, all other evidence of ownership with respect to such Financed Vehicles issued by the applicable Department of Motor Vehicles or similar authority;

- (iv) any proceeds from claims on any physical damage, credit life and credit accident and health insurance policies or certificates relating to the Financed Vehicles securing the Receivables or the Obligors thereunder;
- (v) all proceeds from recourse against Dealers with respect to the Receivables;
- (vi) the Purchase Agreements, including a direct right to cause CPS to purchase Receivables from the Issuer and to indemnify the Issuer pursuant to the Purchase Agreements under the circumstances specified therein;
- (vii) the Issuer's rights and benefits, but none of its obligations or burdens, under the Sale and Servicing Agreement and each Subsequent Transfer Agreement (including all rights of the Seller under the Purchase Agreements);
- (viii) refunds for the costs of extended service contracts with respect to Financed Vehicles securing Receivables, refunds of unearned premiums with respect to credit life and credit accident and health insurance policies or certificates covering an Obligor or Financed Vehicle or his or her obligations with respect to a Financed Vehicle and any recourse to Dealers for any of the foregoing;
  - (ix) the Receivable File related to each Receivable;
- (x) all amounts and property from time to time held in or credited to the Collection Account, the Pre-Funding Account, the Capitalized Interest Account, the Note Distribution Account and the Lockbox Account;
- (xi) all property (including the right to receive future Net Liquidation Proceeds) that secures a Receivable that has been acquired by or on behalf of CPS, the Seller or the Issuer pursuant to a liquidation of such Receivable; and
- (xii) all present and future claims, demands, causes and choses in action in respect of any or all of the foregoing and all payments on or under and all proceeds of every kind and nature whatsoever in respect of any or all of the foregoing, including all proceeds of the conversion, voluntary or involuntary, into cash or other liquid property, all cash proceeds, accounts, accounts receivable, notes, drafts, acceptances, chattel paper, checks, deposit accounts, insurance proceeds, condemnation awards, rights to payment of any and every kind and other forms of obligations and receivables, instruments and other property which at any time constitute all or part of or are included in the proceeds of any of the foregoing (collectively, the property described in this Granting Clause the "Collateral").

In addition, the Issuer shall cause the Note Policy to be issued for the benefit of the Noteholders.

The foregoing Grant is made in trust to the Trustee, for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes and the Issuer Secured Parties, as their interests may appear, to secure the payment of the Issuer Secured Obligations and to secure compliance with this Indenture. The Trustee hereby acknowledges such Grant, accepts the trusts under this Indenture in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture and agrees to perform its duties as required in this Indenture to the end that the interests of such parties, recognizing the priorities of their respective interests, may be adequately and effectively protected.

ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

SECTION 1.1 DEFINITIONS.

Except as otherwise specified herein, the following terms have the respective meanings set forth below for all purposes of this Indenture and the definitions of such terms are equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of such terms and to each gender.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Sale and Servicing Agreement or, if not defined therein, in the Trust Agreement.

"Act" has the meaning specified in Section 11.3(a).

"Affiliate" of any Person means any Person who directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under direct or indirect common control with such Person. For purposes of this definition of "Affiliate", the term "control" (including the terms "controlling", "controlled by" and "under common control with") means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause a direction of the management and policies of a Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.

"Amount Financed" with respect to a Receivable shall have the meaning specified in the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Annual Percentage Rate" or "APR" of a Receivable means the annual rate of finance charges stated in the Receivable.

"Authorized Officer" means, with respect to the Issuer and the Servicer, any officer or agent acting pursuant to a power of attorney of the Owner Trustee or the Servicer, as applicable, who is authorized to act for the Owner Trustee or the Servicer, as applicable, in matters relating to the Issuer and who is identified on the list of Authorized Officers delivered by each of the Owner Trustee and the Servicer to the Trustee on the Closing Date (as such list may be modified or supplemented from time to time thereafter).

"Basic Documents" means this Indenture, the Certificate of Trust, the Trust Agreement, the Sale and Servicing Agreement, each Subsequent Transfer Agreement, the Master Spread Account Agreement, the Spread Account Supplement, the Insurance Agreement, the Indemnification Agreement, the Lockbox Agreement, the Servicing Assumption Agreement, the Purchase Agreements, the Placement Agency Agreement, the Notes, the Residual Pass-through Certificates and other documents and certificates delivered in connection with the foregoing.

"Book Entry Notes" means a beneficial interest in the Notes, ownership and transfers of which shall be made through book entries by a Clearing Agency as described in Section 2.10.

"Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in Wilmington, Delaware, New York, New York, Minneapolis, Minnesota, the State in which the executive offices of the Servicer are located and the State in which the principal place of business of the Note Insurer is located shall be authorized or obligated by law, executive order, or governmental decree to be closed.

"Certificate of Trust" means the certificate of trust of the Issuer substantially in the form of Exhibit B to the Trust Agreement.

"Class A-1 Interest Rate" means 4.94278% per annum.

"Class A-1 Notes" means the Class A-1 4.94278% Asset-Backed Notes, substantially in the form of Exhibit A-1.

"Class A-2 Interest Rate" means 5.22% per annum.

"Class A-2 Notes" means the Class A-2 5.22% Asset-Backed Notes, substantially in the form of Exhibit A-2.

"Class A-3 Interest Rate" means 5.25% per annum.

"Class A-3 Notes" means the Class A-3 5.25% Asset-Backed Notes, substantially in the form of Exhibit A-3.

"Class A-4 Interest Rate" means 5.33% per annum.

"Class A-4 Notes" means the Class A-4 5.33% Asset-Backed Notes, substantially in the form of Exhibit A-4.

"Clearing Agency" means an organization registered as a "clearing agency" pursuant to Section 17A of the Exchange Act, or any successor provision thereto. The initial Clearing Agency shall be The Depository Trust Company.

"Clearing Agency Participant" means a broker, dealer, bank, other financial institution or other Person for whom from time to time a Clearing Agency effects book-entry transfers and pledges of securities deposited with the Clearing Agency.

"Closing Date" means March 29, 2006.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Collateral" has the meaning specified in the Granting Clause of this Indenture.

"Commission" means the United State Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Corporate Trust Office" means the principal office of the Trustee at which at any particular time its corporate trust business shall be administered which office at date of the execution of this Agreement is located at Sixth Street and Marquette Avenue, MAC N9311-161, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55479, Attention: Corporate Trust Services/Asset Backed Administration - CPS 2006-A, or at such other address as the Trustee may designate from time to time by notice to the Noteholders, the Note Insurer, the Servicer and the Issuer, or the principal corporate trust office of any successor Trustee (the address of which the successor Trustee will notify the Noteholders and the Issuer).

"Default" means any occurrence that is, or with notice or the lapse of time or both would become, an Event of Default.

"Definitive Notes" has the meaning specified in Section 2.10.

"Depositor" means the Seller, in its capacity as such under the  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Trust}}$  Agreement.

"Event of Default" has the meaning specified in Section 5.1.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"Executive Officer" means, with respect to any corporation, the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, President, Executive Vice President, any Vice President, the Secretary or the Treasurer of such corporation; with respect to any limited liability company, the manager; and with respect to any partnership, any general partner thereof.

"Grant" means to mortgage, pledge, bargain, sell, warrant, alienate, remise, release, convey, assign, transfer, create, grant a lien upon and a security interest in and right of set-off against, deposit, set over and confirm pursuant to this Indenture. A Grant of the Collateral or of any other agreement or instrument shall include all rights, powers and options (but none of the obligations) of the granting party thereunder, including the immediate and continuing right to claim for, collect, receive and give receipt for principal and interest payments in respect of the Collateral and all other moneys payable thereunder, to give and receive notices and other communications, to make waivers or other agreements, to exercise all rights and options, to bring proceedings in the name of the granting party or otherwise and generally to do and receive anything that the granting party is or may be entitled to do or receive thereunder or with respect thereto.

"Holder" or "Noteholder" means the Person in whose name a Note is registered on the Note Register.

"Indebtedness" means, with respect to any Person at any time, (a) indebtedness or liability of such Person for borrowed money whether or not evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or other instruments, or for the deferred purchase price of property or services (including trade obligations); (b) obligations of such Person as lessee under leases which should be, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, recorded as capital leases; (c) current liabilities of such Person in respect of unfunded vested benefits under plans covered by Title IV of ERISA; (d) obligations issued for or liabilities incurred on the account of such Person; (e) obligations or liabilities of such Person arising under acceptance facilities; (f) obligations of such Person under any guarantees, endorsements (other than for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business) and other contingent obligations to purchase, to provide funds for payment, to supply funds to invest in any Person or otherwise to assure a creditor against loss; (g) obligations of such Person secured by any lien on property or assets of such Person, whether or not the obligations have been assumed by such Person; or (h) obligations of such Person under any interest rate or currency exchange agreement.

"Indenture" means this Indenture as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with its terms.

"Independent" means, when used with respect to any specified Person, that the person (a) is in fact independent of the Issuer, any other obligor upon the Notes, the Seller and any Affiliate of any of the foregoing persons, (b) does not have any direct financial interest or any material indirect financial interest in the Issuer, any such other obligor, the Seller or any Affiliate of any of the foregoing Persons and (c) is not connected with the Issuer, any such other obligor, the Seller or any Affiliate of any of the foregoing Persons as an officer, employee, promoter, underwriter, trustee, partner, director or Person performing similar functions.

"Insolvency Event" means, with respect to a specified Person, (a) the institution of a proceeding or the filing of a petition against such Person seeking the entry of a decree or order for relief by a court having jurisdiction in the premises in respect of such Person or any substantial part of its property in an involuntary case under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect, or the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, custodian, trustee, sequestrator or similar official for such Person or for any substantial part of its property, or ordering the winding-up or liquidation or such Person's affairs, and such petition, decree or order shall remain unstayed and in effect for a period of 60 consecutive days; or (b) the commencement by such Person of a voluntary case under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect, or the consent by such Person to the entry of an order for relief in an involuntary case under any such law, or the consent by such Person to the appointment of or taking possession by, a receiver, liquidator, assignee, custodian, trustee, sequestrator, or similar official for such Person or for any substantial part of its property, or the making by such Person of any general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the failure by such Person generally to pay its debts as such debts become due, or the taking of action by such Person in furtherance of any of the foregoing.

"Insurance Agreement Indenture Cross Default" has the meaning specified therefor in the Insurance Agreement.

"Insurer Secured Obligations" means all amounts and obligations which the Issuer may at any time owe to or on behalf of the Note Insurer under this Indenture, the Insurance Agreement or any other Basic Document.

"Interest Rate" means, with respect to (i) the Class A-1 Notes, the Class A-1 Interest Rate, (ii) the Class A-2 Notes, the Class A-2 Interest Rate, (iii) the Class A-3 Notes, the Class A-3 Interest Rate and (iv) the Class A-4 Notes, the Class A-4 Interest Rate.

"Issuer" means the party named as such in this Indenture until a successor replaces it and, thereafter, means the successor and, for purposes of any provision contained herein, each other obligor on the Notes.

"Issuer Order" and "Issuer Request" means a written order or request signed in the name of the Issuer by any one of its Authorized Officers and delivered to the Trustee.

"Issuer Secured Obligations" means the Insurer Secured Obligations and the Trustee Secured Obligations.

"Issuer Secured Parties" means each of the Trustee, in respect of the Trustee Secured Obligations, and the Note Insurer, in respect of the Insurer Secured Obligations.

"Mandatory Redemption Date" means the first Payment Date occurring on or after the last day of the Funding Period.  $\,$ 

"Note" means a Class A-1 Note, a Class A-2 Note, a Class A-3 Note or a Class A-4 Note.

"Note Insurer" has the meaning specified in the Preamble.

"Note Majority" means Holders of Notes collectively evidencing more than 50% of the Note Balance of each Class of Notes.

"Note Owner" means, with respect to a Book Entry Note, the person who is the owner of such Book-Entry Note, as reflected on the books of the Clearing Agency, or on the books of a Person maintaining an account with such Clearing Agency (directly as a Clearing Agency Participant or as an indirect participant, in each case in accordance with the rules of such Clearing Agency).

"Note Paying Agent" means the Trustee or any other Person that meets the eligibility standards for the Trustee specified in Section 6.11 and is authorized by the Issuer to make the payments to and distributions from the Collection Account and the Note Distribution Account, including payment of principal of or interest on the Notes on behalf of the Issuer.

"Note Policy" means the guaranty insurance policy (No. 51721-N) issued by the Note Insurer with respect to the Notes, including any endorsements thereto.

"Note Register" and "Note Registrar" have the respective meanings specified in Section 2.4.  $\,$ 

"Officer's Certificate" means a certificate signed by any Authorized Officer of the Owner Trustee, under the circumstances described in, and otherwise complying with, the applicable requirements of Section 11.1, and delivered to the Trustee. Unless otherwise specified, any reference in this Indenture to an Officer's Certificate shall be to an Officer's Certificate of any Authorized Officer of the Issuer.

"Opinion of Counsel" means one or more written opinions of counsel who may, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Indenture, be employees of or counsel to the Issuer and who shall be satisfactory to the Trustee and, if addressed to the Note Insurer, satisfactory to the Note Insurer, and which shall

comply with any applicable requirements of Section 11.1, and shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Trustee, and if addressed to the Note Insurer, satisfactory to the Note Insurer.

"Outstanding" means, as of the date of determination, all Notes theretofore authenticated and delivered under this Indenture except:

- (i) Notes theretofore canceled by the Note Registrar or delivered to the Note Registrar for cancellation;
- (ii) Notes or portions thereof the payment for which money in the necessary amount has been theretofore deposited with the Trustee or any Note Paying Agent in trust for the Holders of such Notes (provided, however, that if such Notes are to be redeemed, notice of such redemption has been duly given pursuant to this Indenture, satisfactory to the Trustee); and
- (iii) Notes in exchange for or in lieu of other Notes which have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to this Indenture unless proof satisfactory to the Trustee is presented that any such Notes are held by a bona fide purchaser; provided, however, that Notes which have been paid with proceeds of the Note Policy shall continue to remain Outstanding for purposes of this Indenture until the Note Insurer has been paid as subrogee hereunder or reimbursed pursuant to the Insurance Agreement as evidenced by a written notice from the Note Insurer delivered to the Trustee, and the Note Insurer shall be deemed to be the Holder thereof to the extent of any payments thereon made by the Note Insurer; provided, further, that in determining whether the Holders of the requisite Outstanding Amount of the Notes have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver hereunder or under any Basic Document, Notes owned by the Issuer, any other obligor upon the Notes, the Seller or any Affiliate of any of the foregoing Persons shall be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding, except that, in determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in relying upon any such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver, only Notes that a Responsible Officer of the Trustee either actually knows to be so owned or has received written notice thereof shall be so disregarded. Notes so owned that have been pledged in good faith may be regarded as Outstanding if the pledgee establishes to the satisfaction of the Trustee the pledgee's right so to act with respect to such Notes and that the pledgee is not the Issuer, any other obligor upon the Notes, the Seller or any Affiliate of any of the foregoing Persons.

"Outstanding Amount" means, with respect to any date of determination, the aggregate principal amount of all Notes, or class of Notes, as applicable, Outstanding at such date of determination.

"Ownership Interest" means, as to any Note, any ownership or security interest in such Note, including any interest in such Note as the Holder thereof and any other interest therein, whether direct or indirect, legal or beneficial, as owner or as pledgee.

"Owner Trustee" means Wilmington Trust Company, and its successors.

"Payment Date" has the meaning specified in the Notes.

"Predecessor Note" means, with respect to any particular Note, every previous Note evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as that evidenced by such particular Note; and, for the purpose of this definition, any Note authenticated and delivered under Section 2.5 in lieu of a mutilated, lost, destroyed or stolen Note shall be deemed to evidence the same debt as the mutilated, lost, destroyed or stolen Note.

"Proceeding" means any suit in equity, action at law or other judicial or administrative proceeding.

"Purchase Agreements" means the Receivables Purchase Agreement and each Subsequent Receivables Purchase Agreement, collectively.

"Rating Agency" means each of Moody's and Standard & Poor's, so long as such Persons maintain a rating on the Notes; and if either Moody's or Standard & Poor's no longer maintains a rating on the Notes, such other nationally recognized statistical rating organization selected by the Seller and (so long as an Insurer Default shall not have occurred and be continuing) acceptable to the Note Insurer.

"Rating Agency Condition" means, with respect to any action, that each Rating Agency shall have been given 10 days' (or such shorter period as shall be acceptable to each Rating Agency) prior notice thereof and that each of the Rating Agencies shall have notified the Seller, the Servicer, the Note Insurer, the Trustee, the Owner Trustee and the Issuer in writing that such action will not result in a reduction or withdrawal of the then current rating of the Notes.

"Record Date" means, with respect to the first Payment Date, the Closing Date, and with respect to any subsequent Payment Date or Redemption Date, the last calendar day of the month preceding the month in which such Payment Date or Redemption Date occurs.

"Redemption Date" means, in the case of a redemption of the Notes pursuant to Section 10.1(a), the Payment Date specified by the Servicer or the Issuer pursuant to Section 10.1(a).

"Redemption Price" means, in the case of a redemption of the Notes pursuant to Section 10.1(a), an amount equal to the unpaid principal amount of each class of Notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to but excluding the Redemption Date.

"Responsible Officer" means, with respect to the Trustee, any officer within the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, including any Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Assistant Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, or any other officer of the Trustee customarily performing functions similar to those performed by any of the above designated officers and also, with respect to a particular matter, any other officer to whom such matter is referred because of such officer's knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject.

"Sale and Servicing Agreement" means the Sale and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 2006, among the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, and the Trustee, as Backup Servicer and Trustee, as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Scheduled Payments" has the meaning specified in the Note Policy.

"State" means any one of the 50 states of the United States of America or the District of Columbia.  $\,$ 

"Termination Date" means the latest of (i) the expiration of the Note Policy and the return of the Note Policy to the Note Insurer for cancellation, (ii) the date on which the Note Insurer shall have received payment and performance of all Insurer Secured Obligations and (iii) the date on which the Trustee shall have received payment and performance of all Trustee Secured Obligations and disbursed such payments in accordance with the Basic Documents.

"Trust Agreement" means the Trust Agreement dated as of February 21, 2006, between the Seller, as depositor, and the Owner Trustee, as amended and restated by the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement dated as of March 29, 2006, by and among the Seller, as depositor, and the Owner Trustee, as the same may be further amended or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

"Trust Estate" means all money, instruments, rights and other property that are subject or intended to be subject to the lien and security interest of this Indenture for the benefit of the Issuer Secured Parties (including the Collateral Granted to the Trustee hereunder), including all proceeds thereof.

"Trustee" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, a national banking association, not in its individual capacity but as trustee under this Indenture, or any successor trustee under this Indenture.

"Trustee Secured Obligations" means all amounts and obligations which the Issuer may at any time owe to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders under this Indenture or the Notes or any other Basic Document.

"UCC" means, unless the context otherwise requires, the Uniform Commercial Code, as in effect in the relevant jurisdiction, as amended from time to time.

SECTION 1.2 RESERVED.

SECTION 1.3 OTHER DEFINITIONAL PROVISIONS. Unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) All references in this instrument to designated "Articles," "Sections," "Subsections" and other subdivisions are to the designated Articles, Sections, Subsections and other subdivisions of this instrument as originally executed.
- (b) The words "herein," "hereof," "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Indenture as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section, Subsection or other subdivision.
- (c) an accounting term not otherwise defined herein has the meaning assigned to it in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as in effect from time to time;
  - (d) "or" is not exclusive; and
  - (e) "including" means including without limitation.

ARTICLE II
THE NOTES

#### SECTION 2.1 FORM.

- (a) The Class A-1 Notes, the Class A-2 Notes, the Class A-3 Notes and the Class A-4 Notes, in each case together with the Trustee's certificate of authentication, shall be in substantially the form set forth in EXHIBITS A-1, A-2, A-3 AND A-4, respectively, with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as are required or permitted by this Indenture and may have such letters, numbers or other marks of identification and such legends or endorsements placed thereon as may, consistently herewith, be determined by the officers executing such Notes, as evidenced by their execution of the Notes. Any portion of the text of any Note may be set forth on the reverse thereof, with an appropriate reference thereto on the face of the Note.
- (b) The Definitive Notes shall be typewritten, printed, lithographed or engraved or produced by any combination of these methods (with or without steel engraved borders), all as determined by the officers executing such Notes, as evidenced by their execution of such Notes.

(c) Each Note shall be dated the date of its authentication. The terms of the Notes set forth in EXHIBITS A-1, A-2, A-3 AND A-4 are part of the terms of this Indenture.

## SECTION 2.2 EXECUTION, AUTHENTICATION AND DELIVERY.

- (a) The Notes shall be executed on behalf of the Issuer by any of its Authorized Officers. The signature of any such Authorized Officer on the Notes may be manual or facsimile.
- (b) Notes bearing the manual or facsimile signature of individuals who were at any time Authorized Officers of the Issuer shall bind the Issuer, notwithstanding that such individuals or any of them have ceased to hold such offices prior to the authentication and delivery of such Notes or did not hold such offices at the date of such Notes.
- (c) The Trustee shall upon receipt of the Note Policy and Issuer Order authenticate and deliver Class A-1 Notes for original issue in an aggregate principal amount of \$36,260,000, Class A-2 Notes for original issue in an aggregate principal amount of \$88,956,000, Class A-3 Notes for original issue in an aggregate principal amount of \$37,874,000 and Class A-4 Notes for original issue in an aggregate principal amount of \$81,910,000. Class A-1 Notes, Class A-2 Notes, Class A-3 Notes and Class A-4 Notes outstanding at any time may not exceed such amounts except as provided in Section 2.4.
- (d) Each Note shall be dated the date of its authentication. The Notes shall be issuable as registered Notes in the minimum denomination of \$25,000 and in integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof (except for one Note of each class which may be issued in a lesser denomination and other than an integral multiple of \$1,000).
- (e) No Note shall be entitled to any benefit under this Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless there appears on such Note a certificate of authentication substantially in the form provided for herein, executed by the Trustee by the manual signature of one of its authorized signatories, and such certificate upon any Note shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that such Note has been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder.

## SECTION 2.3 TEMPORARY NOTES.

- (a) Pending the preparation of Definitive Notes, the Issuer may execute, and upon receipt of an Issuer Order the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, temporary Notes which are printed, lithographed, typewritten, mimeographed or otherwise produced, of the tenor of the Definitive Notes in lieu of which they are issued and with such variations not inconsistent with the terms of this Indenture as the officers executing such Notes may determine, as evidenced by their execution of such Notes.
- (b) If temporary Notes are issued, the Issuer will cause Definitive Notes to be prepared without unreasonable delay. After the preparation of Definitive Notes, the temporary Notes shall be exchangeable without charge to the Holder for Definitive Notes upon surrender of the temporary Notes at the office or agency of the Issuer to be maintained as provided in Section 3.2. Upon surrender for cancellation of any one or more temporary Notes, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a like principal amount of Definitive Notes of authorized denominations. Until so exchanged, the temporary Notes shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture as Definitive Notes.

- (a) The Issuer shall cause to be kept a register (the "Note Register") in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Issuer shall provide for the registration of Notes and the registration of transfers of Notes. The Trustee is hereby initially appointed "Note Registrar" for the purpose of registering Notes and transfers of Notes as herein provided. Upon any resignation or removal of any Note Registrar, the Issuer shall promptly appoint a successor or, in the absence of such an appointment, assume the duties of Note Registrar.
- (b) If a Person other than the Trustee is appointed by the Issuer as Note Registrar, the Issuer will give the Trustee prompt written notice of the appointment of such Note Registrar and of the location, and any change in the location, of the Note Register, and the Trustee shall have the right to inspect the Note Register at all reasonable times and to obtain copies thereof, and the Trustee shall have the right to rely upon a certificate executed on behalf of the Note Registrar by an Executive Officer thereof as to the names and addresses of the Holders of the Notes and the principal amounts and number of such Notes.
- (c) Subject to Sections 2.10 and 2.12 hereof, upon surrender for registration of transfer of any Note at the office or agency of the Issuer to be maintained as provided in Section 3.2, if the requirements of Section 8-401(a) of the UCC are met, the Issuer shall execute, and upon request by the Issuer the Trustee shall authenticate, and the Noteholder shall obtain from the Trustee, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more new Notes in any authorized denominations of the same class and a like aggregate principal amount.
- (d) At the option of the Holder, Notes may be exchanged for other Notes in any authorized denominations, of the same class and a like aggregate principal amount, upon surrender of the Notes to be exchanged at such office or agency. Whenever any Notes are so surrendered for exchange, subject to Sections 2.10 and 2.12 hereof, if the requirements of Section 8-401(a) of the UCC are met the Issuer shall execute, and upon request by the Issuer the Trustee shall authenticate, and the Noteholder shall obtain from the Trustee, the Notes which the Noteholder making the exchange is entitled to receive.
- (e) All Notes issued upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Notes shall be the valid obligations of the Issuer, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture, as the Notes surrendered upon such registration of transfer or exchange.
- (f) Every Note presented or surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange shall be (i) duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in the form attached to EXHIBITS A-1, A-2, A-3 AND A-4 and duly executed by, the Holder thereof or such Holder's attorney, duly authorized in writing, with such signature guaranteed by an "eligible guarantor institution" meeting the requirements of the Note Registrar which requirements include membership or participation in Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program ("STAMP") or such other "signature guarantee program" as may be determined by the Note Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Exchange Act and (ii) accompanied by such other documents as the Trustee may require.
- (g) Each Noteholder by its acquisition of any Notes (or a beneficial interest therein) shall be deemed to have represented and warranted for the benefit of the Issuer, the Owner Trustee, the Trustee and the Noteholders, that either (i) it is not acquiring any Notes with the assets of any "employee benefit plan" as defined in Section 3(3) of

ERISA which is subject to Title I of ERISA or any "plan" as defined in Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) the acquisition and holding of the Notes will be covered by Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption ("PTCE") 84-14, PTCE 90-1, PTCE 91-38, PTCE 95-60, PTCE 96-23 or a similar U.S. Department of Labor class exemption.

- (h) No service charge shall be made to a Holder for any registration of transfer or exchange of Notes, but the Note Registrar may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any registration of transfer or exchange of Notes, other than exchanges pursuant to Section 2.3 or 9.6 not involving any transfer.
- (i) The preceding provisions of this Section 2.4 notwithstanding, the Issuer shall not be required to make and the Note Registrar shall not register transfers or exchanges of Notes selected for redemption or of any Note for a period of 15 days preceding the due date for any payment with respect to the Notes.
- (j) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Indenture or any other Basic Document, (i) the transfer of a Note, including the right to receive principal and any stated interest thereon, may be effected only by surrender of the old Note (or satisfactory evidence of the destruction, loss or theft of such Note) to the Note Registrar, and the issuance by the Issuer (through the Note Registrar) of a new Note to the new Holder, and (ii) each Note must be registered in the name of the Holder thereof as to both principal and any stated interest with the Note Registrar.

## SECTION 2.5 MUTILATED, DESTROYED, LOST OR STOLEN NOTES.

- (a) If (i) any mutilated Note is surrendered to the Trustee, or the Trustee receives evidence to its satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Note, and (ii) there is delivered to the Trustee and the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) such security or indemnity as may be required by each of the Issuer, the Trustee and the Note Insurer to hold it harmless, then, in the absence of notice to the Issuer, the Note Registrar or the Trustee that such Note has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, and, provided that the requirements of Section 8-405 and 8-406 of the UCC are met, the Issuer shall execute, and upon request by the Issuer, the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange for or in lieu of any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Note, a replacement Note; provided, however, that if any such destroyed, lost or stolen Note, but not a mutilated Note, shall have become, or within seven days shall be, due and payable or shall have been called for redemption, instead of issuing a replacement Note, the Issuer may direct the Trustee, in writing, to pay such destroyed, lost or stolen Note when so due or payable or upon the Redemption Date without surrender thereof. If, after the delivery of such replacement Note or payment of a destroyed, lost or stolen Note pursuant to the proviso to the preceding sentence, a bona fide purchaser of the original Note in lieu of which such replacement Note was issued, presents for payment such original Note, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Note Insurer shall be entitled to recover such replacement Note (or such payment) from the Person to whom it was delivered or any Person taking such replacement Note from such Person to whom such replacement Note was delivered or any assignee of such Person, except a bona fide purchaser, and shall be entitled to recover upon the security or indemnity provided therefor to the extent of any loss, damage, cost or expense incurred by the Issuer or the Trustee in connection therewith.
- (b) Upon the issuance of any replacement Note under this Section, the Issuer may require the payment by the Holder of such Note of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other reasonable expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Trustee) connected therewith.
- (c) Every replacement Note issued pursuant to this Section in replacement of any mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Note shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation of the Issuer,

whether or not the mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Note shall be at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Indenture equally and proportionately with any and all other Notes duly issued hereunder.

(d) The provisions of this Section are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Notes.

## SECTION 2.6 PERSONS DEEMED OWNER.

Prior to due presentment for registration of transfer of any Note, the Issuer, the Trustee, the Note Insurer and any agent of the Issuer, the Trustee or the Note Insurer may treat the Person in whose name any Note is registered (as of the applicable Record Date) as the owner of such Note for the purpose of receiving payments of principal of and interest, if any, on such Note, for all other purposes whatsoever and whether or not such Note be overdue, and none of the Issuer, the Note Insurer, the Trustee nor any agent of the Issuer, the Note Insurer or the Trustee shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

#### SECTION 2.7 PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST; DEFAULTED INTEREST.

- (a) The Notes shall accrue interest as provided in the forms of the Class A-1 Note, the Class A-2 Note, the Class A-3 Note, the Class A-4 Note set forth in EXHIBITS A-1, A-2, A-3 and A-4, respectively, and such interest shall be payable on each Payment Date as specified therein. Any installment of interest or principal, if any, payable on any Note which is punctually paid or duly provided for by the Issuer on the applicable Payment Date shall be paid to the Person in whose name such Note (or one or more Predecessor Notes) is registered on the related Record Date, by check mailed first-class, postage prepaid, to such Person's address as it appears on the Note Register on such Record Date, or by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account designated in writing to the Trustee by such Person at least five Business Days prior to the related Record Date, except that, unless Definitive Notes have been issued pursuant to Section 2.12, with respect to Notes registered on the related Record Date in the name of the nominee of the Clearing Agency (initially, such nominee to be Cede & Co.), payment will be made by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account designated by such nominee, except for the final installment of principal payable with respect to such Note on a Payment Date or on the Final Scheduled Payment Date (and except for the Redemption Price for any Note called for redemption pursuant to Section 10.1), which shall be payable as provided below. The funds represented by any such checks returned undelivered shall be held in accordance with Section 3.3.
- (b) The principal of each Note shall be payable in installments on each Payment Date as provided in the forms of the Class A-1 Note, the Class A-2 Note, the Class A-3 Note, the Class A-4 Note set forth in EXHIBITS A-1, A-2, A-3 and A-4, respectively. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the entire unpaid principal amount of the Notes shall be due and payable, if not previously paid, on the date on which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing in the manner and under the circumstances provided in Section 5.2. All principal payments on each class of Notes shall be made pro rata to the Noteholders of such class entitled thereto. Upon written notice from the Issuer, the Trustee shall notify the Person in whose name a Note is registered at the close of business on the Record Date preceding the Payment Date on which the Issuer expects that the final installment of principal of and interest on such Note will be paid. Such notice shall be mailed or transmitted by facsimile prior to such final Payment Date and shall specify that such final installment will be payable only upon presentation and surrender of such Note and shall specify the place where such Note may be presented and surrendered for payment of such installment. Notices in connection with redemptions of Notes shall be mailed to Noteholders as provided in Section 10.2.

- (c) If the Issuer defaults in a payment of interest on the Notes, the Issuer shall pay defaulted interest (plus interest on such defaulted interest to the extent lawful) at the applicable Interest Rate in any lawful manner. The Issuer may pay such amounts to the Persons who are Noteholders on a subsequent special record date, which date shall be at least five Business Days prior to the Payment Date. The Issuer shall fix or cause to be fixed any such special record date and Payment Date, and, at least 15 days before any such special record date, the Issuer shall mail to each Noteholder and the Trustee a notice that states the special record date, the Payment Date and the amount of defaulted interest to be paid.
- (d) Promptly following the date on which all principal of and interest on the Notes has been paid in full and the Notes have been surrendered to the Trustee, the Trustee shall, if the Note Insurer has paid any amount in respect of the Notes under the Note Policy or otherwise which has not been reimbursed to it, deliver such surrendered Notes to the Note Insurer.

## SECTION 2.8 CANCELLATION.

Subject to Section 2.7(d), all Notes surrendered for payment, registration of transfer, exchange or redemption shall, if surrendered to any Person other than the Trustee, be delivered to the Trustee and shall be promptly canceled by the Trustee. Subject to Section 2.7(d), the Issuer may at any time deliver to the Trustee for cancellation any Notes previously authenticated and delivered hereunder which the Issuer may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and all Notes so delivered shall be promptly canceled by the Trustee. No Notes shall be authenticated in lieu of or in exchange for any Notes canceled as provided in this Section, except as expressly permitted by this Indenture. Subject to Section 2.7(d), all canceled Notes may be held or disposed of by the Trustee in accordance with its standard retention or disposal policy as in effect at the time unless the Issuer shall direct by an Issuer Order that they be destroyed or returned to it; provided that such Issuer Order is timely and the Notes have not been previously disposed of by the Trustee.

#### SECTION 2.9 RELEASE OF COLLATERAL.

The Trustee shall, on or after the Termination Date, release any remaining portion of the Trust Estate from the lien created by this Indenture and deposit in the Collection Account any funds then on deposit in any other Trust Account. The Trustee shall release property from the lien created by this Indenture pursuant to this Section 2.9 only upon receipt of an Issuer Request accompanied by an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel meeting the applicable requirements of Section 11.1.

## SECTION 2.10 BOOK-ENTRY NOTES.

The Notes, upon original issuance, will be issued in the form of typewritten Notes representing the Book-Entry Notes, to be delivered to DTC or to the Trustee as custodian for the initial Clearing Agency, by, or on behalf of, the Issuer. Such Notes shall initially be registered on the Note Register in the name of Cede & Co., the nominee of the initial Clearing Agency, and no Note Owner will receive a Definitive Note representing such Note Owner's interest in such Note, except as provided in Section 2.12. Unless and until definitive, fully registered Notes (the "Definitive Notes") have been issued to Note Owners pursuant to Section 2.12:

- (i) the provisions of this Section shall be in full force and effect;
- (ii) the Note Registrar and the Trustee shall be entitled to deal with the Clearing Agency for all purposes of this Indenture (including the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes and the giving of instructions or directions hereunder) as the sole Holder of the Notes, and shall have no obligation to the Note Owners;

- (iii) to the extent that the provisions of this Section conflict with any other provisions of this Indenture, the provisions of this Section shall control;
- (iv) the rights of Note Owners shall be exercised only through the Clearing Agency and shall be limited to those established by law and agreements between such Note Owners and the Clearing Agency and/or the Clearing Agency Participants. Unless and until Definitive Notes are issued pursuant to Section 2.12, the Clearing Agency will make book-entry transfers among the Clearing Agency Participants and receive and transmit payments of principal of and interest on the Notes to such Clearing Agency Participants;
- (v) whenever this Indenture requires or permits actions to be taken based upon instructions or directions of Holders of Notes evidencing a specified percentage of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes, the Clearing Agency shall be deemed to represent such percentage only to the extent that it has received instructions to such effect from Note Owners and/or Clearing Agency Participants owning or representing, respectively, such required percentage of the beneficial interest in the Notes and has delivered such instructions to the Trustee;
- (vi) Note Owners may receive copies of any reports sent to Noteholders pursuant to this Indenture, upon written request, together with a certification that they are Note Owners and payment of reproduction and postage expenses associated with the distribution of such reports, from the Trustee at the Corporate Trust Office; and
- (vii) Note Owners may only hold positions in the Book-Entry Notes in minimum denominations of \$25,000.

### SECTION 2.11 NOTICES TO CLEARING AGENCY.

Whenever a notice or other communication to the Noteholders is required under this Indenture, unless and until Definitive Notes shall have been issued to Note Owners pursuant to Section 2.12, the Trustee shall give all such notices and communications specified herein to be given to Holders of the Notes to the Clearing Agency and shall have no obligation to deliver such notices or communications to the Note Owners.

# SECTION 2.12 DEFINITIVE NOTES.

If (i) the Servicer advises the Trustee in writing that the Clearing Agency is no longer willing or able to properly discharge its responsibilities with respect to the Notes, and the Servicer is unable to locate a qualified successor, (ii) the Servicer at its option advises the Trustee in writing that it elects to terminate the book-entry system through the Clearing Agency or (iii) after the occurrence of an Event of Default, Note Owners representing beneficial interests aggregating at least a majority of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes advise the Trustee through the Clearing Agency in writing that the continuation of a book entry system through the Clearing Agency is no longer in the best interests of such Note Owners, then the Clearing Agency shall notify all Note Owners and the Trustee of the occurrence of any such event and of the availability of Definitive Notes to Note Owners requesting the same. Upon surrender to the Trustee of the typewritten Note or Notes representing the Book-Entry Notes by the Clearing Agency, accompanied by registration instructions, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate the Definitive Notes in accordance with the instructions of the Clearing Agency. None of the Issuer, the Note Registrar or the Trustee shall be liable for any delay in delivery of such instructions and may conclusively rely on, and shall be protected in relying on, such instructions. Upon the issuance of Definitive Notes, the Trustee shall recognize the Holders of the Definitive Notes as Noteholders.

SECTION 2.13 RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF NOTES

Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), or any State securities laws or "Blue Sky" laws, and the Notes are being offered and sold in reliance upon exemptions from the registration requirements of the 1933 Act and such Blue Sky or State securities laws. No transfer, sale, pledge or other disposition of any Note shall be made unless such disposition is made pursuant to an effective registration statement under the 1933 Act and effective registration or qualification under applicable State securities laws or "Blue Sky" laws, or is made in a transaction which does not require such registration or qualification. In the event that a transfer of an Ownership Interest in a Book-Entry Note is to be made in reliance upon an exemption from the 1933 Act, the transferee will be deemed to have made the same representations and warranties as required of an initial purchaser of such Ownership Interest, as set forth in Section 2.13(b) below. In the event that a transfer of an Ownership Interest in a Note which is not a Book-Entry Note is to be made in reliance upon an exemption from the 1933 Act, the Trustee or the Note Registrar shall require, in order to assure compliance with the 1933 Act, that the Noteholder desiring to effect such disposition and such Noteholder's prospective transferee each (A) certify to the Trustee or the Note Registrar in writing the facts surrounding such disposition pursuant to a letter, substantially in the form of EXHIBIT B hereto, or (B) provide to the Trustee or the Note Registrar such other evidence satisfactory to the Transferor, the Trustee and the Note Registrar that the transfer is in compliance with the 1933 Act. The Trustee may also, unless such transfer occurs more than three years after the Closing Date or is made pursuant to Rule 144A promulgated under the 1933 Act, require an opinion of counsel satisfactory to it that such transfer may be made pursuant to an exemption from the 1933 Act, which opinion of counsel shall not be an expense of the Trustee. None of the Seller, the Servicer, the Issuer, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee is obligated under this Indenture to register the Notes under the 1933 Act or any other securities law or to take any action not otherwise required under this Indenture to permit the transfer of such Notes without such registration or qualification.

(a) The Notes have not been registered or qualified under the

Notwithstanding the foregoing, any transfer of a Note from a Noteholder to the Seller or an Affiliate of the Seller shall be deemed to have been made pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the 1933 Act, applicable State securities laws and "Blue Sky" laws, and none of the conditions precedent set forth in this Section 2.13(a) to the transfer of the Notes shall be applicable to such transfer and such transferee shall not be deemed to have made the representations and warranties in Section 2.13(b).

- (b) Each Person (other than the Seller or an Affiliate of the Seller) who has or who acquires an Ownership Interest in a Book-Entry Note in reliance upon an exemption from the 1933 Act shall be deemed by the acceptance or acquisition of such Ownership Interest to have represented and agreed, as follows:
  - (i) Such Person is a qualified institutional buyer as defined in Rule 144A under the 1933 Act, is aware that the seller of the Note may be relying on the exemption from the registration requirements of the 1933 Act provided by Rule 144A and is acquiring such Note for its own account, for the account of one or more qualified institutional buyers for whom it is authorized to act.
  - (ii) Such Person understands that the Notes have not been and will not be registered under the 1933 Act and may be offered, sold, pledged or otherwise transferred only to a person whom the seller reasonably believes is a qualified institutional buyer in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A under the 1933 Act and in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any State.

(iii) Such Person understands that a single certificate in respect of each Class of Notes has been registered in the name of the nominee of DTC, or in the case of Definitive Notes, such Definitive Notes have been registered in the name of such Person or its nominee, and bears a legend to the following effect:

"THIS NOTE HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "1933 ACT"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES ("BLUE SKY LAWS"), AND THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE OFFERED, RESOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT (A) TO A PERSON WHOM THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144A UNDER THE 1933 ACT IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144A, (B) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE 1933 ACT, (C) PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PROVIDED UNDER THE 1933 ACT (IF AVAILABLE), OR (D) TO THE SELLER OR AN AFFILIATE OF THE SELLER, IN EACH CASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INDENTURE AND ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE JURISDICTION. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY RULE 144A FOR RESALES OF THIS NOTE."

> ARTICLE III COVENANTS

#### SECTION 3.1 PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

The Issuer will duly and punctually pay the principal of and interest on the Notes in accordance with the terms of the Notes and this Indenture. Without limiting the foregoing, the Issuer will cause to be distributed on each Payment Date all amounts deposited in the Note Distribution Account pursuant to the Sale and Servicing Agreement (i) for the benefit of the Class A-1 Notes, to the Class A-1 Noteholders, (ii) for the benefit of the Class A-2 Notes, to the Class A-2 Noteholders, (iii) for the benefit of the Class A-3 Notes, to the Class A-3 Noteholders and (iv) for the benefit of the Class A-4 Notes, to the Class A-4 Noteholders. Amounts properly withheld under the Code or any applicable State law by any Person from a payment to any Noteholder of interest and/or principal shall be considered as having been paid by the Issuer to such Noteholder for all purposes of this Indenture.

## SECTION 3.2 MAINTENANCE OF OFFICE OR AGENCY.

The Issuer will maintain in Minneapolis, Minnesota, an office or agency where Notes may be surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange, and where notices and demands to or upon the Issuer in respect of the Notes and this Indenture may be served. The Issuer hereby initially appoints the Trustee to serve as its agent for the foregoing purposes. The Issuer will give prompt written notice to the Trustee of the location, and of any change in the location, of any such office or agency. If at any time the Issuer shall fail to maintain any such office or agency or shall fail to furnish the Trustee with the address thereof, such surrenders, notices and demands may be made or served at the Corporate Trust Office, and the Issuer hereby appoints the Trustee as its agent to receive all such surrenders, notices and demands.

SECTION 3.3 MONEY FOR PAYMENTS TO BE HELD IN TRUST.

- (a) On or before each Payment Date and Redemption Date, the Issuer shall deposit or cause to be deposited in the Note Distribution Account from the Collection Account an aggregate sum sufficient to pay the amounts then becoming due under the Notes, such sum to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto and (unless the Note Paying Agent is the Trustee) shall promptly notify the Trustee of its action or failure so to act.
- (b) The Issuer shall cause each Note Paying Agent other than the Trustee to execute and deliver to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an instrument in which such Note Paying Agent shall agree with the Trustee (and if the Trustee acts as Note Paying Agent, it hereby so agrees), subject to the provisions of this Section, that such Note Paying Agent shall:
  - (i) hold all sums held by it for the payment of amounts due with respect to the Notes in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto until such sums shall be paid to such Persons or otherwise disposed of as herein provided and pay such sums to such Persons as herein provided;
  - (ii) give the Trustee notice of any default by the Issuer (or any other obligor upon the Notes) of which it has actual knowledge in the making of any payment required to be made with respect to the Notes;
  - (iii) at any time during the continuance of any such default, upon the written request of the Trustee, forthwith pay to the Trustee all sums so held in trust by such Note Paying Agent;
  - (iv) immediately resign as a Note Paying Agent and forthwith pay to the Trustee all sums held by it in trust for the payment of Notes if at any time it ceases to meet the standards required to be met by a Note Paying Agent at the time of its appointment; and
  - (v) comply with all requirements of the Code with respect to the withholding from any payments made by it on any Notes of any applicable withholding taxes imposed thereon and with respect to any applicable reporting requirements in connection therewith.
- (c) The Issuer may at any time, for the purpose of obtaining the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture or for any other purpose, by Issuer Order direct any Note Paying Agent to pay to the Trustee all sums held in trust by such Note Paying Agent, such sums to be held by the Trustee upon the same trusts as those upon which the sums were held by such Note Paying Agent; and upon such a payment by any Note Paying Agent to the Trustee, such Note Paying Agent shall be released from all further liability with respect to such money.
- (d) Subject to applicable laws with respect to the escheat of funds, any money held by the Trustee or any Note Paying Agent in trust for the payment of any amount due with respect to any Note and remaining unclaimed for two years after such amount has become due and payable shall be discharged from such trust and be paid to the Issuer on Issuer Request with the consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) and shall be deposited by the Trustee in the Collection Account; and the Holder of such Note shall thereafter, as an unsecured general creditor, look only to the Issuer for payment thereof (but only to the extent of the amounts so paid to the Issuer), and all liability of the Trustee or such Note Paying Agent with respect to such trust money shall thereupon cease; provided, however, that if such money or any portion thereof had been previously deposited by the Note Insurer with the Trustee for the payment of principal or interest on the Notes, to the extent any amounts are owing to the Note Insurer, such amounts shall be paid promptly to the Note Insurer upon receipt of a written request by the

Note Insurer to such effect, and provided, further, that the Trustee or such Note Paying Agent, before being required to make any such repayment, shall at the expense of the Issuer cause to be published once, in a newspaper published in the English language, customarily published on each Business Day and of general circulation in the City of New York, notice that such money remains unclaimed and that, after a date specified therein, which shall not be less than 30 days from the date of such publication, any unclaimed balance of such money then remaining will be repaid to the Issuer. The Trustee shall also adopt and employ, at the expense of the Issuer, any other reasonable means of notification of such repayment (including mailing notice of such repayment to Holders whose Notes have been called but have not been surrendered for redemption or whose right to or interest in moneys due and payable but not claimed is determinable from the records of the Trustee or of any Note Paying Agent, at the last address of record for each such Holder).

## SECTION 3.4 EXISTENCE.

Except as otherwise permitted by the provisions of Section 3.10, the Issuer will keep in full effect its existence, rights and franchises as a statutory trust under the laws of the State of Delaware (unless it becomes, or any successor Issuer hereunder is or becomes, organized under the laws of any other State or of the United States of America, in which case the Issuer will keep in full effect its existence, rights and franchises under the laws of such other jurisdiction) and will obtain and preserve its qualification to do business in each jurisdiction in which such qualification is or shall be necessary to protect the validity and enforceability of this Indenture, the Notes, the Collateral and each other instrument or agreement included in the Trust Estate.

## SECTION 3.5 PROTECTION OF TRUST ESTATE.

The Issuer intends the security interest Granted pursuant to this Indenture in favor of the Issuer Secured Parties to be prior to all other liens in respect of the Trust Estate, and the Issuer shall take all actions necessary to obtain and maintain, in favor of the Trustee, for the benefit of the Issuer Secured Parties, a first lien on and a first priority, perfected security interest in the Trust Estate. The Issuer will from time to time prepare (or shall cause to be prepared), execute and deliver all such supplements and amendments hereto and all such financing statements, continuation statements, instruments of further assurance and other instruments, and will take such other action necessary or advisable to:

- (i) Grant more effectively all or any portion of the Trust Estate;
- (ii) maintain or preserve the lien and security interest (and the priority thereof) in favor of the Trustee for the benefit of the Issuer Secured Parties created by this Indenture or carry out more effectively the purposes hereof;
- (iii) perfect, publish notice of or protect the validity of any Grant made or to be made by this Indenture;
  - (iv) enforce any of the Collateral;
- (v) preserve and defend title to the Trust Estate and the rights of the Trustee in such Trust Estate against the claims of all persons and parties; and
- (vi) pay all taxes or assessments levied or assessed upon the Trust Estate when  $\mbox{\tt due}\,.$

The Issuer hereby designates the Trustee its agent and attorney-in-fact to execute any financing statement, continuation statement or other instrument required by the Trustee pursuant to this Section.

SECTION 3.6 OPINIONS AS TO TRUST ESTATE.

- (a) On the Closing Date, and on the date of execution of each indenture supplemental hereto, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Opinion of Counsel either stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, such action has been taken with respect to the recording and filing of this Indenture, any indentures supplemental hereto, and any other requisite documents, and with respect to the filing of any financing statements and continuation statements, as are necessary to perfect and make effective the first priority lien and security interest in favor of the Trustee in the Receivables, for the benefit of the Issuer Secured Parties, created by this Indenture and reciting the details of such action, or stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, no such action is necessary to make such lien and security interest effective.
- (b) Within 90 days after the beginning of each calendar year, commencing in 2007, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Opinion of Counsel either stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, such action has been taken with respect to the recording, filing, re-recording and re-filing of this Indenture, any indentures supplemental hereto and any other requisite documents and with respect to the filing of any financing statements and continuation statements as are necessary to maintain the first priority lien and security interest created by this Indenture in the Receivables and reciting the details of such action or stating that in the opinion of such counsel no such action is necessary to maintain such lien and security interest. Such Opinion of Counsel shall also describe any action necessary (as of the date of such opinion) to be taken in the following year to maintain the lien and security interest of this Indenture.

## SECTION 3.7 PERFORMANCE OF OBLIGATIONS; SERVICING OF RECEIVABLES.

- (a) The Issuer will not take any action and will use its best efforts not to permit any action to be taken by others that would release any Person from any of such Person's material covenants or obligations under any instrument or agreement included in the Trust Estate or that would result in the amendment, hypothecation, subordination, termination or discharge of or impair the validity or effectiveness of, any such instrument or agreement, except as ordered by any bankruptcy or other court or as expressly provided in this Indenture, the Basic Documents or such other instrument or agreement.
- (b) The Issuer may contract with other Persons acceptable to the Note Insurer (so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) to assist it in performing its duties under this Indenture, and any performance of such duties by a Person identified to the Trustee and the Note Insurer in an Officer's Certificate of the Issuer shall be deemed to be action taken by the Issuer. Initially, the Issuer has contracted with the Servicer to assist the Issuer in performing its duties under this Indenture.
- (c) The Issuer will punctually perform and observe all of its obligations and agreements contained in this Indenture, the Basic Documents and in the instruments and agreements included in the Trust Estate, including preparing (or causing to be prepared) and filing (or causing to be filed) all UCC financing statements and continuation statements required to be filed by the terms of this Indenture and the Sale and Servicing Agreement in accordance with and within the time periods provided for herein and therein. Except as otherwise expressly provided therein, the Issuer shall not waive, amend, modify, supplement or terminate any Basic Document or any provision thereof without the consent of the Trustee, the Note Insurer or a Note Majority.
- (d) If a responsible officer of the Owner Trustee shall have written notice or actual knowledge of the occurrence of a Servicer Termination Event under the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the Issuer shall promptly notify the Trustee, the Note Insurer and the Rating

Agencies thereof in accordance with Section 11.4, and shall specify in such notice the action, if any, the Issuer is taking in respect of such default. If a Servicer Termination Event shall arise from the failure of the Servicer to perform any of its duties or obligations under the Sale and Servicing Agreement with respect to the Receivables, the Issuer shall take all reasonable steps available to it to remedy such failure.

(e) The Issuer agrees that it will not waive timely performance or observance by the Servicer or the Seller of their respective duties under the Basic Documents (x) without the prior consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) or (y) if the effect thereof would adversely affect the Holders of the Notes.

### SECTION 3.8 NEGATIVE COVENANTS.

So long as any Notes are Outstanding, the Issuer shall not:

- (i) except as expressly permitted by this Indenture or the Basic Documents, sell, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of any of the properties or assets of the Issuer, including those included in the Trust Estate, without the satisfaction of the Rating Agency Condition and unless directed to do so by the Controlling Party or unless the Controlling Party has approved such disposition;
- (ii) claim any credit on, or make any deduction from the principal or interest payable in respect of, the Notes (other than amounts properly withheld from such payments under the Code) or assert any claim against any present or former Noteholder by reason of the payment of the taxes levied or assessed upon any part of the Trust Estate; or
- (iii) (A) permit the validity or effectiveness of this Indenture to be impaired, or permit the lien in favor of the Trustee created by this Indenture to be amended, hypothecated, subordinated, terminated or discharged, or permit any Person to be released from any covenants or obligations with respect to the Notes under this Indenture or any other Basic Document except as may be expressly permitted hereby or thereby, (B) permit any lien, charge, excise, claim, security interest, mortgage or other encumbrance (other than the lien of this Indenture) to be created on or extend to or otherwise arise upon or burden the Trust Estate, any Collateral or any part thereof or any interest therein or the proceeds thereof (other than tax liens, mechanics' liens and other liens that arise by operation of law, in each case on a Financed Vehicle and arising solely as a result of an action or omission of the related Obligor), (C) permit the lien of this Indenture not to constitute a valid first priority (other than with respect to any such tax, mechanics' or other lien) perfected security interest in the Trust Estate or any Collateral; or (D) amend, modify or fail to comply with the provisions of the Basic Documents without the prior written consent of the Controlling Party, and if such amendments or modifications would adversely affect the interests of any Noteholder in any material respect, the satisfaction of the Rating Agency Condition; or
- (iv) engage in any business or activity other than as permitted by the Trust Agreement; or
- (v) incur or assume any indebtedness or guarantee any indebtedness of any Person, except for such indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 3.15; or
- (vi) dissolve or liquidate in whole or in part or merge or consolidate with any other Person, other than in compliance with Section 3.10; or

(vii) take any action that would result in the Issuer becoming taxable as a corporation for federal income tax purposes or for the purposes of any applicable State tax.

## SECTION 3.9 ANNUAL STATEMENT AS TO COMPLIANCE.

The Issuer will deliver to the Trustee and the Note Insurer, on or before March 31 of each year, beginning March 31, 2007, an Officer's Certificate, dated as of December 31 of the preceding calendar year, stating, as to the Authorized Officer signing such Officer's Certificate, that

- (i) a review of the activities of the Issuer during such preceding year (or such shorter period, in the case of the first such Officer's Certificate) and of its performance under this Indenture has been made under such Authorized Officer's supervision; and
- (ii) to the best of such Authorized Officer's knowledge, based on such review, the Issuer has complied with all conditions and covenants under this Indenture throughout such year (or such shorter period, in the case of the first such Officer's Certificate), or, if there has been a default in the compliance of any such condition or covenant, specifying each such default known to such Authorized Officer and the nature and status thereof.

## SECTION 3.10 ISSUER MAY CONSOLIDATE, ETC. ONLY ON CERTAIN TERMS.

- (a) The Issuer shall not consolidate or merge with or into any other Person, unless  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1$ 
  - (i) the Person (if other than the Issuer) formed by or surviving such consolidation or merger shall be a Delaware Statutory Trust or a similar trust organized and existing under the laws of any other State and shall expressly assume, by an indenture supplemental hereto, executed and delivered to the Trustee, in form satisfactory to the Trustee and the Note Insurer (so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing), the due and punctual payment of the principal of and interest on all Notes and the performance or observance of every agreement and covenant of this Indenture on the part of the Issuer to be performed or observed, all as provided herein;
  - (ii) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;
  - (iii) the Rating Agency Condition shall have been satisfied with respect to such transaction;
  - (iv) the Issuer shall have received an Opinion of Counsel (and shall have delivered copies thereof to the Trustee and the Note Insurer (so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing)) to the effect that such transaction will not have any material adverse tax consequence to the Trust, the Note Insurer, any Noteholder or any Certificateholder;
  - (v) any action as is necessary to maintain the lien and security interest created by this Indenture shall have been taken;
  - (vi) the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel each stating that such consolidation or merger and such supplemental indenture comply with this Article III and that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to such transaction have been complied with; and

- (vii) so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Issuer shall have given the Note Insurer written notice of such consolidation or merger at least 20 Business Days prior to the consummation of such action and shall have received the prior written approval of the Note Insurer of such consolidation or merger and the Issuer or the Person (if other than the Issuer) formed by or surviving such consolidation or merger has a net worth, immediately after such consolidation or merger, that is (a) greater than zero and (b) not less than the net worth of the Issuer immediately prior to giving effect to such consolidation or merger.
- (b) The Issuer shall not convey or transfer all or substantially all of its properties or assets, including those included in the Trust Estate, to any Person, unless
  - (i) the Person that acquires by conveyance or transfer the properties and assets of the Issuer the conveyance or transfer of which is hereby restricted shall (A) be a Delaware Statutory Trust or a similar trust organized and existing under the laws of any other State, (B) expressly assume, by an indenture supplemental hereto, executed and delivered to the Trustee, in form satisfactory to the Trustee, and the Note Insurer (so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing), the due and punctual payment of the principal of and interest on all Notes and the performance or observance of every agreement and covenant of this Indenture and each of the Basic Documents on the part of the Issuer to be performed or observed, all as provided herein, (C) expressly agree by means of such supplemental indenture that all right, title and interest so conveyed or transferred shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of Holders of the Notes,  $(\bar{D})$  unless otherwise provided in such supplemental indenture, expressly agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Issuer against and from any loss, liability or expense arising under or related to this Indenture and the Notes and (E) expressly agree by means of such supplemental indenture that such Person (or if a group of persons, then one specified Person) shall prepare (or cause to be prepared) and make all filings with the Commission (and any other appropriate Person) required by the Exchange Act in connection
  - (ii) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;
  - (iii) the Rating Agency Condition shall have been satisfied with respect to such transaction;
  - (iv) the Issuer shall have received an Opinion of Counsel (and shall have delivered copies thereof to the Trustee and the Note Insurer (so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing)) to the effect that such transaction will not have any material adverse tax consequence to the Trust, the Note Insurer, any Noteholder or any Certificateholder;

  - (vi) the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel each stating that such conveyance or transfer and such supplemental indenture comply with this Article III and that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to such transaction have been complied with; and

(vii) so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Issuer shall have given the Note Insurer written notice of such conveyance or transfer at least 20 Business Days prior to the consummation of such action and shall have received the prior written approval of the Note Insurer of such conveyance or transfer and the Issuer or the Person (if other than the Issuer) formed by or surviving such conveyance or transfer has a net worth, immediately after such conveyance or transfer, that is (a) greater than zero and (b) not less than the net worth of the Issuer immediately prior to giving effect to such conveyance or transfer.

### SECTION 3.11 SUCCESSOR OR TRANSFEREE.

- (a) Upon any consolidation or merger of the Issuer in accordance with Section 3.10(a), the Person formed by or surviving such consolidation or merger (if other than the Issuer) shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, the Issuer under this Indenture with the same effect as if such Person had been named as the Issuer herein.
- (b) Upon a conveyance or transfer of all the assets and properties of the Issuer pursuant to Section 3.10(b), CPS Auto Receivables Trust 2006-A will be released from every covenant and agreement of this Indenture to be observed or performed on the part of the Issuer with respect to the Notes immediately upon the delivery of written notice to the Trustee stating that CPS Auto Receivables Trust 2006-A is to be so released.

## SECTION 3.12 NO OTHER BUSINESS.

The Issuer shall not engage in any business other than financing, purchasing, owning, selling and managing the Receivables in the manner contemplated by this Indenture and the Basic Documents and activities incidental thereto. After the end of the Funding Period, the Issuer will not purchase any additional Receivables.

### SECTION 3.13 NO BORROWING.

The Issuer shall not issue, incur, assume, guarantee or otherwise become liable, directly or indirectly, for any Indebtedness except for (i) the Notes (ii) obligations owing from time to time to the Note Insurer under the Insurance Agreement and (iii) any other Indebtedness permitted by or arising under the Basic Documents. The proceeds of the Notes shall be used exclusively to fund the Issuer's purchase of the Receivables and the other assets specified in the Sale and Servicing Agreement, to fund the Pre-Funding Account, the Capitalized Interest Account and (on behalf of the Seller) the Spread Account and to pay the Issuer's organizational, transactional and start-up expenses.

## SECTION 3.14 SERVICER'S OBLIGATIONS.

The Issuer shall cause the Servicer to comply with Sections 4.9, 4.10, 4.11 and 5.11 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

## SECTION 3.15 GUARANTEES, LOANS, ADVANCES AND OTHER LIABILITIES.

Except as contemplated by the Basic Documents, the Issuer shall not make any loan or advance or credit to, or guarantee (directly or indirectly or by an instrument having the effect of assuring another's payment or performance on any obligation or capability of so doing or otherwise), endorse or otherwise become contingently liable, directly or indirectly, in connection with the obligations, stocks or dividends of, or own, purchase, repurchase or acquire (or agree contingently to do so) any stock, obligations, assets or securities of, or any other interest in, or make any capital contribution to, any other Person.

## SECTION 3.16 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES.

The Issuer shall not make any expenditure (by long-term or operating lease or otherwise) for capital assets (either realty or personalty).

## SECTION 3.17 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.

The Issuer shall comply with the requirements of all applicable laws, the non-compliance with which would, individually or in the aggregate, materially and adversely affect the ability of the Issuer to perform its obligations under the Notes, this Indenture or any other Basic Document.

#### SECTION 3.18 RESTRICTED PAYMENTS.

The Issuer shall not, directly or indirectly, (i) pay any dividend or make any distribution (by reduction of capital or otherwise), whether in cash, property, securities or a combination thereof, to the Owner Trustee or any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer or otherwise with respect to any ownership or equity interest or security in or of the Issuer or to the Servicer, (ii) redeem, purchase, retire or otherwise acquire for value any such ownership or equity interest or security or (iii) set aside or otherwise segregate any amounts for any such purpose; provided, however, that the Issuer may make, or cause to be made, distributions to the Servicer, the Owner Trustee, the Trustee, the Collateral Agent, the Backup Servicer, the Note Insurer, the Noteholders and the Certificateholders as permitted by, and to the extent funds are available for such purpose under, the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the Master Spread Account Agreement, the Trust Agreement or any other Basic Document. The Issuer will not, directly or indirectly, make payments to or distributions from the Collection Account except in accordance with this Indenture and the Basic Documents.

### SECTION 3.19 NOTICE OF EVENTS OF DEFAULT.

Upon a responsible officer of the Owner Trustee having notice or actual knowledge thereof, the Issuer agrees to give the Trustee, the Note Insurer and the Rating Agencies prompt written notice of each Event of Default hereunder and each default on the part of the Servicer or the Seller of its obligations under any of the Basic Documents.

## SECTION 3.20 FURTHER INSTRUMENTS AND ACTS.

Upon request of the Trustee or the Note Insurer, the Issuer will execute and deliver such further instruments and do such further acts as may be reasonably necessary or proper to carry out more effectively the purpose of this Indenture.

## SECTION 3.21 AMENDMENTS OF SALE AND SERVICING AGREEMENT AND TRUST AGREEMENT.

The Issuer shall not agree to any amendment to Section 13.1 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement or Section 11.1 of the Trust Agreement to eliminate the requirements thereunder that the Trustee, the Note Insurer or the Holders of the Notes consent to amendments thereto as provided therein.

## SECTION 3.22 INCOME TAX CHARACTERIZATION.

For purposes of federal income tax, State and local income tax, franchise tax and any other income taxes, the Issuer and each Noteholder, by its acceptance of its Note or in the case of a Note Owner, by its acceptance of a beneficial interest in a Note, will treat the Notes as indebtedness of the Issuer and hereby instructs the Trustee to treat the Notes as indebtedness of the Issuer for federal and State tax reporting purposes.

## SECTION 3.23 SEPARATE EXISTENCE OF THE ISSUER.

During the term of this Indenture, the Issuer shall observe the applicable legal requirements for the recognition of the Issuer as a legal entity separate and apart from its Affiliates, including as follows:

- (a) The Issuer shall maintain business records and books of account separate from those of its Affiliates;
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in the Basic Documents, the Issuer shall not commingle its assets and funds with those of its Affiliates;
- (c) The Issuer shall at all times hold itself out to the public under the Issuer's own name as a legal entity separate and distinct from its Affiliates; and
- (d) All transactions and dealings between the Issuer and its Affiliates will be conducted on an arm's-length basis.

### SECTION 3.24 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE ISSUER.

The Issuer hereby makes the following representations and warranties as to the Trust Estate to the Note Insurer and the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders:

- (i) CREATION OF SECURITY INTEREST. This Indenture creates a valid and continuing security interest (as defined in the UCC) in the Trust Estate in favor of the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Insurer, which security interest is prior to all other Liens (except, as to priority, for any tax liens or mechanics' lien which may arise after the Closing Date or as a result of an Obligor's failure to pay its obligations, as applicable) and is enforceable as such as against creditors of and purchasers from the Issuer.
- (ii) PERFECTION OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRUST PROPERTY. The Issuer has caused, on or prior to the Closing Date, the filing of all appropriate financing statements in the proper filing office in the appropriate jurisdictions under applicable law in order to perfect the security interest in the Trust Estate Granted to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Insurer hereunder.
- (iii) NO OTHER SECURITY INTERESTS. Other than the security interest Granted to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Insurer hereunder, the Issuer has not pledged, assigned, sold, granted a security interest in, or otherwise conveyed any of the Trust Estate. The Issuer has not authorized the filing of and is not aware of any financing statements filed against the Issuer that include a description of collateral covering the Trust Estate other than any financing statement relating to the security interest Granted to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Insurer hereunder or that has been terminated. The Issuer is not aware of any judgment or tax lien filings against the Issuer.
- (iv) NOTATIONS ON CONTRACTS; FINANCING STATEMENT DISCLOSURE. The Servicer has in its possession copies of all the original Contracts that constitute or evidence the Initial Receivables and, from and after each Subsequent Transfer Date, will have in its possession copies of all the original Contracts that constitute or evidence the related Subsequent Receivables. The Contracts that constitute or evidence the Receivables do not and will not have any marks or notations indicating that they have been pledged, assigned or otherwise conveyed to any Person other than the Issuer and/or the

Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Insurer. All financing statements filed or to be filed against the Issuer in favor of the Trustee in connection herewith describing the Trust Estate contain a statement to the following effect: "A purchase of or security interest in any collateral described in this financing statement will violate the rights of Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee and secured party."

(v) TITLE. Immediately prior to the Grant herein contemplated, the Issuer had good and marketable title to each Receivable and the other property Granted hereunder and was the sole owner thereof, free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, security interests, and rights of others, and, immediately upon the transfer thereof, the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Insurer shall have good and marketable title to each such Receivable and other property and will be the sole owner thereof, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, security interests, and rights of others, and the transfer has been perfected under the UCC.

The representations and warranties of the Issuer in this Section 3.24 may not be waived, modified or amended in any material respect without the prior written consent of the Trustee, the Note Insurer and the Rating Agencies, and shall survive the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture.

## ARTICLE IV SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE

### SECTION 4.1 SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE OF INDENTURE.

This Indenture shall cease to be of further effect with respect to the Notes except as to (i) rights of registration of transfer and exchange, (ii) substitution of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Notes, (iii) rights of Noteholders to receive payments of principal thereof and interest thereon, (iv) Sections 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.8, 3.10, 3.12, 3.13, 3.20, 3.21, 3.22 and 11.17, (v) the rights, obligations and immunities of the Trustee hereunder (including the rights of the Trustee under Section 6.7 and the obligations of the Trustee under Section 4.2) and (vi) the rights of Noteholders as beneficiaries hereof with respect to the property so deposited with the Trustee payable to all or any of them, and the Trustee, on demand of and at the expense of the Issuer, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture with respect to the Notes, when

- (a) all Notes theretofor authenticated and delivered (other than (i) Notes that have been destroyed, lost or stolen and that have been replaced or paid as provided in Section 2.5 and (ii) Notes for whose payment money has theretofor been deposited in trust or segregated and held in trust by the Issuer and thereafter repaid to the Issuer or discharged from such trust, as provided in Section 3.3) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation and the Note Policy has expired and been returned to the Note Insurer for cancellation;
- (b) the Issuer has paid or caused to be paid all Insurer Secured Obligations and all Trustee Secured Obligations; and
- (c) the Issuer has delivered to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each meeting the applicable requirements of Section 11.1(a) and each stating that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture have been complied with.

## SECTION 4.2 APPLICATION OF TRUST MONEY.

All moneys deposited with the Trustee pursuant to Section 4.1 hereof shall be held in trust and applied by it, in accordance with the provisions of the Notes and this Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Note Paying Agent, as the Trustee may determine, to the Holders of the particular Notes for the payment or redemption of which such moneys have been

deposited with the Trustee, of all sums due and to become due thereon for principal and interest; but such moneys need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required herein or in the Sale and Servicing Agreement or required by law.

## SECTION 4.3 REPAYMENT OF MONEYS HELD BY NOTE PAYING AGENT.

In connection with the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture with respect to the Notes, all moneys then held by any Note Paying Agent other than the Trustee under the provisions of this Indenture with respect to such Notes shall, upon demand of the Issuer, be paid to the Trustee to be held and applied according to Section 3.3 and thereupon such Note Paying Agent shall be released from all further liability with respect to such moneys.

ARTICLE V REMEDIES

### SECTION 5.1 EVENTS OF DEFAULT.

- (a) "Event of Default", wherever used herein, means any one of the following events (whatever the reason for such Event of Default and whether it shall be voluntary or involuntary or be effected by operation of law or pursuant to any judgment, decree or order of any court or any order, rule or regulation of any administrative or governmental body):
  - (i) default in the payment of any interest on any Note when the same becomes due and payable, and such default shall continue for a period of five days (solely for purposes of this clause, a payment on the Notes funded by the Note Insurer or the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Master Spread Account Agreement shall be deemed to be a payment made by the Issuer); or
  - (ii) default in the payment of the principal of or any installment of the principal of any Note when the same becomes due and payable and such default shall continue for a period of five days (solely for purposes of this clause, a payment on the Notes funded by the Note Insurer or the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Master Spread Account Agreement shall be deemed to be a payment made by the Issuer); or
  - (iii) so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, an Insurance Agreement Indenture Cross Default shall have occurred; provided, however, that the occurrence of an Insurance Agreement Indenture Cross Default may not form the basis of an Event of Default unless the Note Insurer shall, upon prior written notice to the Rating Agencies, have delivered to the Issuer and the Trustee and not rescinded a written notice specifying that such Insurance Agreement Indenture Cross Default constitutes an Event of Default under this Indenture; or
  - (iv) so long as an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, a default in the observance or performance of any covenant or agreement of the Issuer made in this Indenture (other than a covenant or agreement, a default in the observance or performance of which is elsewhere in this Section specifically dealt with), or any representation or warranty of the Issuer made in this Indenture or in any certificate or other writing delivered pursuant hereto or in connection herewith proving to have been incorrect in any material respect as of the time when the same shall have been made, and such default shall continue or not be cured, or the circumstance or condition in respect of which such misrepresentation or warranty was incorrect shall not have been eliminated or otherwise cured, for a period of 30 days (or for such longer period, not in excess of 90 days, as may be reasonably necessary to remedy such default; provided that such default is capable of remedy within 90 days or less and

the Servicer on behalf of the Owner Trustee delivers an Officer's Certificate to the Trustee to the effect that the Issuer has commenced, or will promptly commence and diligently pursue, all reasonable efforts to remedy such default) after there shall have been given, by registered or certified mail, to the Issuer by the Trustee or to the Issuer and the Trustee by the Holders of at least 25% of the Outstanding Amount of each class of Notes, a written notice specifying such default or incorrect representation or warranty and requiring it to be remedied and stating that such notice is a "Notice of Default" hereunder; or

- (v) so long as an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the occurrence of an Insolvency Event with respect to the Issuer, the Servicer or the Seller (or, so long as CPS is Servicer, any of the Servicer's Specified Affiliates).
- (b) The Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee and the Note Insurer, within five days after the occurrence thereof, written notice in the form of an Officer's Certificate of any event which with the giving of notice and the lapse of time would become an Event of Default under clause (iii), its status and what action the Issuer is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto.

## SECTION 5.2 RIGHTS UPON EVENT OF DEFAULT.

(a) So long as no Insurer Default has occurred and is continuing, if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, then the Controlling Party shall have the right, but not the obligation, upon prior written notice to each Rating Agency, to declare by written notice to the Issuer and the Trustee that the Notes become immediately due and payable, and upon any such declaration the unpaid principal amount of the Notes, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon, shall become immediately due and payable. The Trustee will have no discretion with respect to the acceleration of the Notes under the foregoing circumstances. If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Controlling Party may exercise any of the remedies specified in Section 5.4. In the event of any acceleration of the Notes, the Trustee shall continue to make claims under the Note Policy pursuant to the Sale and Servicing Agreement for Scheduled Payments on the Notes. Subject to the terms of the Note Policy, payments under the Note Policy following acceleration of any Notes shall be applied by the Trustee:

FIRST: to Noteholders for amounts due and unpaid on the Notes for interest, ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts due and payable on the Notes for interest;

SECOND: to the Noteholders for amounts due and unpaid on the Notes for principal, ratably and without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts then due and payable on the Notes for principal.

- (b) In the event any Notes are accelerated due to an Event of Default, the Note Insurer shall have the right (in addition to its obligation to pay Scheduled Payments on the Notes in accordance with the Note Policy), but not the obligation, to make payments under the Note Policy or otherwise of interest and principal due on such Notes, in whole or in part, on any date or dates following such acceleration as the Note Insurer, in its sole discretion, shall elect.
- (c) If an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing and an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee in its discretion may, or if so requested in

writing by a Note Majority, shall declare by written notice to the Issuer that the Notes become, whereupon they shall become, immediately due and payable at par, together with accrued interest thereon.

- (d) If an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, then at any time after such declaration of acceleration of maturity has been made and before a judgment or decree for payment of the money due has been obtained by the Trustee as hereinafter provided in this Article V, a Note Majority, by written notice to the Issuer and the Trustee, may rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences if:
  - (i) the Issuer has paid or deposited with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1$ 
    - (A) all payments of principal of and interest on all Notes and all other amounts that would then be due hereunder or upon such Notes if the Event of Default giving rise to such acceleration had not occurred; and
    - (B) all sums paid or advanced by the Trustee hereunder and the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee and its agents and counsel; and
  - (ii) all Events of Default, other than the nonpayment of the principal of the Notes that has become due solely by such acceleration, have been cured or waived as provided in Section 5.13.

No such rescission shall affect any subsequent default or impair any right consequent thereto.

SECTION 5.3 COLLECTION OF INDEBTEDNESS AND SUITS FOR ENFORCEMENT BY TRUSTEE.

- (a) The Issuer covenants that if (i) default is made in the payment of any interest on any Note when the same becomes due and payable, and such default continues for a period of five days, or (ii) default is made in the payment of the principal of or any installment of the principal of any Note when the same becomes due and payable and such default continues for a period of five days, the Issuer will, upon demand of the Trustee, pay to it, for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes, the whole amount then due and payable on such Notes for principal and interest, with interest upon the overdue principal, and, to the extent payment at such rate of interest shall be legally enforceable, upon overdue installments of interest, at the applicable Interest Rate and in addition thereto such further amount as shall be sufficient to cover the costs and expenses of collection, including the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee and its agents and counsel.
- (b) Each Issuer Secured Party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally appoints the Controlling Party as the true and lawful attorney-in-fact of such Issuer Secured Party for so long as such Issuer Secured Party is not the Controlling Party, with full power of substitution, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any notice, document, certificate, paper, pleading or instrument and to do in the name of the Controlling Party as well as in the name, place and stead of such Issuer Secured Party such acts, things and deeds for or on behalf of and in the name of such Issuer Secured Party under this Indenture (including specifically under Section 5.4) and under the Basic Documents which such Issuer Secured Party could or might do or which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in such Controlling Party's sole discretion to effect the purposes contemplated hereunder and under the Basic Documents and, without limitation, following the occurrence of an Event of Default, exercise full right, power and authority to take, or defer from taking, any and all acts with respect to the administration, maintenance or disposition of the Trust Estate.

- (c) If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may in its discretion subject to the consent of the Controlling Party and shall, at the direction of the Controlling Party (except as provided in Section 5.3(d) below), proceed to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the Noteholders by such appropriate Proceedings as the Trustee or the Controlling Party shall deem most effective to protect and enforce any such rights, whether for the specific enforcement of any covenant or agreement in this Indenture or in aid of the exercise of any power granted herein, or to enforce any other proper remedy or legal or equitable right vested in the Trustee by this Indenture or by law.
- (d) In case there shall be pending, relative to the Issuer or any other obligor upon the Notes or any Person having or claiming an ownership interest in the Trust Estate, proceedings under Title 11 of the United States Code or any other applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, or in case a receiver, assignee or trustee in bankruptcy or reorganization, liquidator, sequestrator or similar official shall have been appointed for or taken possession of the Issuer or its property or such other obligor or Person, or in case of any other comparable judicial proceedings relative to the Issuer or other obligor upon the Notes, or to the creditors or property of the Issuer or such other obligor, the Trustee, irrespective of whether the principal of any Notes shall then be due and payable as therein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Trustee shall have made any demand pursuant to the provisions of this Section, shall be entitled and empowered, by intervention in such proceedings or otherwise:
  - (i) to file and prove a claim or claims for the whole amount of principal and interest owing and unpaid in respect of the Notes and to file such other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee (including any claim for reasonable compensation to the Trustee and each predecessor Trustee, and their respective agents, attorneys and counsel, and for reimbursement of all expenses and liabilities incurred, and all advances made, by the Trustee and each predecessor Trustee, except as a result of negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct) and of the Noteholders allowed in such proceedings;
  - (ii) unless prohibited by applicable law and regulations, to vote on behalf of the Holders of Notes in any election of a trustee, a standby trustee or person performing similar functions in any such proceedings;
  - (iii) to collect and receive any moneys or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute all amounts received with respect to the claims of the Noteholders and of the Trustee on their behalf; and
  - (iv) to file such proofs of claim and other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee or the Holders of Notes allowed in any judicial proceedings relative to the Issuer, its creditors and its property;

and any trustee, receiver, liquidator, custodian or other similar official in any such proceeding is hereby authorized by each of such Noteholders to make payments to the Trustee, and, in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of payments directly to such Noteholders, to pay to the Trustee such amounts as shall be sufficient to cover reasonable compensation to the Trustee, each predecessor Trustee and their respective agents, attorneys and counsel, and all other expenses and liabilities incurred, and all advances made, by the Trustee and each predecessor Trustee except as a result of negligence or bad faith.

(e) Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Trustee to authorize or consent to or vote for or accept or adopt on behalf of any Noteholder any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Notes or the rights of any Holder thereof or to authorize the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of any Noteholder in any such proceeding except, as aforesaid, to vote for the election of a trustee in bankruptcy or similar person.

- (f) All rights of action and of asserting claims under this Indenture or the Master Spread Account Agreement or under any of the Notes, may be enforced by the Trustee without the possession of any of the Notes or the production thereof in any trial or other proceedings relative thereto, and any such action or proceedings instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its own name as trustee of an express trust, and any recovery of judgment, subject to the payment of the expenses, disbursements and compensation of the Trustee, each predecessor Trustee and their respective agents and attorneys, shall be for the ratable benefit of the Holders of the Notes.
- (g) In any proceedings brought by the Trustee (and also any proceedings involving the interpretation of any provision of this Indenture or the Master Spread Account Agreement), the Trustee shall be held to represent all the Holders of the Notes, and it shall not be necessary to make any Noteholder a party to any such proceedings.

## SECTION 5.4 REMEDIES.

If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Controlling Party may do one or more of the following (subject to Section 5.5):

- (i) institute or direct the Trustee to institute Proceedings in its own name and as trustee of an express trust for the collection of all amounts then payable on the Notes or under this Indenture with respect thereto, whether by declaration or otherwise, enforce any judgment obtained, and collect from the Issuer and any other obligor upon such Notes moneys adjudged due;
- (ii) institute or direct the Trustee to institute Proceedings from time to time for the complete or partial foreclosure of this Indenture with respect to the Trust Estate;
- (iii) exercise or direct the Trustee to exercise any remedies of a secured party under the UCC and take any other appropriate action to protect and enforce the rights and remedies of the Trustee and the Issuer Secured Parties; and
- (iv) sell or direct the Trustee to sell the Trust Estate or any portion thereof or rights or interest therein, at one or more public or private sales called and conducted in any manner permitted by law; provided, however, that if the Trustee is the Controlling Party, the Trustee may not sell or otherwise liquidate the Trust Estate following an Event of Default unless either (x) the Holders of 100% of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes consent thereto, or (y) the proceeds of such sale or liquidation distributable to the Noteholders are sufficient to discharge in full all amounts then due and unpaid upon such Notes for principal and interest.

In determining such sufficiency or insufficiency with respect to clause (y), the Trustee may, but need not, obtain and rely upon an opinion of an Independent investment banking or accounting firm of national reputation as to the feasibility of such proposed action and as to the sufficiency of the Trust Estate for such purpose.

## SECTION 5.5 OPTIONAL PRESERVATION OF THE RECEIVABLES.

If the Trustee is the Controlling Party and if the Notes have been declared to be due and payable under Section 5.2 following an Event of Default and such declaration and its consequences have not been rescinded and annulled, the Trustee may, but need not, elect to maintain possession of the Trust Estate. It is the desire of the parties hereto and the Noteholders that there be at all

times sufficient funds for the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes, and the Trustee shall take such desire into account when determining whether or not to maintain possession of the Trust Estate. In determining whether to maintain possession of the Trust Estate, the Trustee may, but need not, obtain and rely upon an opinion of an Independent investment banking or accounting firm of national reputation as to the feasibility of such proposed action and as to the sufficiency of the Trust Estate for such purpose.

## SECTION 5.6 PRIORITIES.

(a) Following (1) the acceleration of the Notes pursuant to Section 5.2 or (2) if an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the occurrence of an Event of Default pursuant to Section 5.1(a)(i), 5.1(a)(ii) or 5.1(a)(v) of this Indenture, the Total Distribution Amount, including any money or property collected pursuant to Section 5.4 of this Indenture shall be applied by the Trustee on the related Payment Date in the following order of priority:

FIRST: amounts due and owing and required to be distributed pursuant to priorities (i) through (iv) of Section 5.7(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement and not previously distributed to the Persons set forth therein, in the order of such priorities and without preference or priority of any kind within such priorities, and, if applicable, subject to the monetary limitations set forth therein;

SECOND: to the Noteholders for amounts due and unpaid on the Notes for interest, ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts due and payable on the Notes for interest:

THIRD: to the Noteholders for amounts due and unpaid on the Notes for principal, ratably and without preference of priority of any kind, to the Noteholders of each Class of Notes, according to the amounts due and payable on the Notes, until the outstanding principal amount of the Notes has been reduced to zero;

FOURTH: amounts due and owing and required to be distributed to the Note Insurer pursuant to priority (vii) of Section 5.7(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement and not previously distributed;

FIFTH: in the event any Person other than the Backup Servicer becomes the successor Servicer, to such successor Servicer, to the extent not previously paid by the predecessor Servicer pursuant to the Sale and Servicing Agreement, or pursuant to priority FIRST hereof, reasonable transition expenses (up to a maximum of \$50,000 for all such expenses during the term of this Indenture) incurred in becoming the successor Servicer and all other amounts due and owing to the Backup Servicer pursuant to Section 5.7(a)(xi) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement; and

SIXTH: to the Residual Certificateholders, pro rata, any remaining amount;

provided that any amounts collected from the Pre-Funding Account or the Capitalized Interest Account shall be applied solely to the payment of amounts due and unpaid on the Notes FIRST, in accordance with Section

- 10.1(b) and SECOND, in accordance with Section 5.8(a)(ii) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement and THIRD, in accordance with priorities FIRST through SIXTH above.
- (b) The Trustee may fix a record date and payment date for any payment to Noteholders pursuant to this Section. At least 15 days before such record date the Issuer shall mail to each Noteholder and the Trustee a notice that states such record date, the payment date and the amount to be paid.

## SECTION 5.7 LIMITATION OF SUITS.

No Holder of any Note shall have any right to institute any proceeding, judicial or otherwise, with respect to this Indenture, or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee, or for any other remedy hereunder, unless:

- (i) such Holder has previously given written notice to the Trustee of a continuing Event of Default;
- (ii) the Holders of not less than 25% of the Outstanding Amount of each class of Notes have made written request to the Trustee to institute such proceeding in respect of such Event of Default in its own name as Trustee hereunder;
- (iii) such Holder or Holders have offered to the Trustee indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred in complying with such request;
- (iv) the Trustee for 60 days after its receipt of such notice, request and offer of indemnity has failed to institute such proceedings;
- (v) no direction inconsistent with such written request has been given to the Trustee during such 60-day period by a Note Majority; and
- (vi) an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

it being understood and intended that no one or more Holders of Notes shall have any right in any manner whatever by virtue of, or by availing of, any provision of this Indenture to affect, disturb or prejudice the rights of any other Holders of Notes or to obtain or to seek to obtain priority or preference over any other Holders or to enforce any right under this Indenture, except in the manner herein provided.

In the event the Trustee shall receive conflicting or inconsistent requests and indemnity from two or more groups of Holders of Notes, each representing less than a majority of the Outstanding Amount of each class of Notes, the Trustee in its sole discretion may determine what action, if any, shall be taken, notwithstanding any other provisions of this Indenture.

SECTION 5.8 UNCONDITIONAL RIGHTS OF NOTEHOLDERS TO RECEIVE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Indenture, the Holder of any Note shall have the right, which is absolute and unconditional, to receive payment of the principal of and interest, if any, on such Note on or after the respective due dates thereof expressed in such Note or in this Indenture (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the Redemption Date) and to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment, and such right shall not be impaired without the consent of such Holder.

SECTION 5.9 RESTORATION OF RIGHTS AND REMEDIES.

If the Controlling Party or any Noteholder has instituted any proceeding to enforce any right or remedy under this Indenture and such proceeding has been discontinued or abandoned for any reason or has been determined adversely to the Trustee or to such Noteholder, then and in every such case the Issuer, the Trustee and the Noteholders shall, subject to any determination in such Proceeding, be restored severally and respectively to their former positions hereunder, and thereafter all rights and remedies of the Trustee and the Noteholders shall continue as though no such proceeding had been instituted.

## SECTION 5.10 RIGHTS AND REMEDIES CUMULATIVE.

No right or remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Controlling Party or to the Noteholders is intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy, and every right and remedy shall, to the extent permitted by law, be cumulative and in addition to every other right and remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or otherwise. The assertion or employment of any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise, shall not prevent the concurrent assertion or employment of any other appropriate right or remedy.

## SECTION 5.11 DELAY OR OMISSION NOT A WAIVER.

No delay or omission of the Controlling Party or any Holder of any Note to exercise any right or remedy accruing upon any Default or Event of Default shall impair any such right or remedy or constitute a waiver of any such Default or Event of Default or an acquiescence therein. Every right and remedy given by this Article V or by law to the Trustee or to the Noteholders may be exercised from time to time, and as often as may be deemed expedient, by the Trustee or by the Noteholders, as the case may be.

## SECTION 5.12 CONTROL BY NOTEHOLDERS.

If the Trustee is the Controlling Party, a Note Majority shall have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee with respect to the Notes or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee; provided that

- (i) such direction shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or with this Indenture;
- (ii) subject to the express terms of Section 5.4, any direction to the Trustee to sell or liquidate the Trust Estate shall be by the Holders of Notes representing not less than 100% of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes;
- (iii) if the conditions set forth in Section 5.5 have been satisfied and the Trustee elects to retain the Trust Estate pursuant to such Section, then any direction to the Trustee by Holders of Notes representing less than 100% of the Outstanding Amount of each class of Notes to sell or liquidate the Trust Estate shall be of no force and effect; and
- (iv) the Trustee may take any other action deemed proper by the Trustee that is not inconsistent with such direction:

provided, however, that, subject to Section 6.1, the Trustee need not take any action that it determines might involve it in liability or might materially adversely affect the rights of any Noteholders not consenting to such action.

## SECTION 5.13 WAIVER OF PAST DEFAULTS.

If an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, prior to the declaration of the acceleration of the maturity of the Notes as provided in Section 5.4, a Note Majority may waive any past Default or Event of Default and its consequences except a Default or Event of Default (i) in payment of

principal of or interest on any of the Notes or (ii) in respect of a covenant or provision hereof which cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Note. In the case of any such waiver, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, respectively; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or Event of Default or impair any right consequent thereto.

Upon any such waiver, such Default or Event of Default shall cease to exist and be deemed to have been cured and not to have occurred, and any Event of Default arising therefrom shall be deemed to have been cured and not to have occurred, for every purpose of this Indenture; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or Event of Default or impair any right consequent thereto.

### SECTION 5.14 UNDERTAKING FOR COSTS.

All parties to this Indenture agree, and each Holder of any Note by such Holder's acceptance thereof shall be deemed to have agreed, that any court may in its discretion require, in any suit for the enforcement of any right or remedy under this Indenture, or in any suit against the Trustee for any action taken, suffered or omitted by it as Trustee, the filing by any party litigant in such suit of an undertaking to pay the costs of such suit, and that such court may in its discretion assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, against any party litigant in such suit, having due regard to the merits and good faith of the claims or defenses made by such party litigant; but the provisions of this Section shall not apply to (a) any suit instituted by the Trustee, (b) any suit instituted by any Noteholder, or group of Noteholders, in each case holding in the aggregate more than 10% of the Outstanding Amount of each class of Notes or (c) any suit instituted by any Noteholder for the enforcement of the payment of principal of or interest on any Note on or after the respective due dates expressed in such Note and in this Indenture (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the Redemption Date).

## SECTION 5.15 WAIVER OF STAY OR EXTENSION LAWS.

The Issuer covenants (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) that it will not at any time insist upon, or plead or in any manner whatsoever, claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any stay or extension law wherever enacted, now or at any time hereafter in force, that may affect the covenants or the performance of this Indenture; and the Issuer (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) hereby expressly waives all benefit or advantage of any such law, and covenants that it will not hinder, delay or impede the execution of any power and any right of the Issuer to take such action shall be suspended.

## SECTION 5.16 SUBROGATION.

The Note Insurer shall, to the extent it makes any payment with respect to the Notes, become subrogated to the rights of the recipients of such payments to the extent of such payments. Subject to and conditioned upon any payment with respect to the Notes by or on behalf of the Note Insurer, each Noteholder shall be deemed, without further action to have directed the Trustee to assign to the Note Insurer all rights to the payment of interest or principal with respect to the Notes which are then due for payment to the extent of all payments made by the Note Insurer and the Note Insurer may exercise any option, vote, right, power or the like with respect to the Notes to the extent that it has made payment pursuant to the Note Policy. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the order of priority of payments to be made pursuant to Section 5.7(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement shall not be modified by this clause. To evidence such subrogation, the Note Registrar shall note the Note Insurer's rights as subrogee upon the register of Noteholders upon receipt from the Note Insurer of proof of payment by the Note Insurer of any Class A Noteholders' Interest Distributable Amount or Class A Noteholders' Principal Distributable Amount.

SECTION 5.17 PREFERENCE CLAIMS; DIRECTION OF PROCEEDINGS.

- (a) In the event that the Trustee has received a certified copy of an order of the appropriate court that any Scheduled Payment paid on a Note has been avoided in whole or in part as a preference payment under applicable bankruptcy law, the Trustee shall so notify the Note Insurer, shall comply with the provisions of the Note Policy to obtain payment by the Note Insurer of such avoided payment, and shall, at the time it provides notice to the Note Insurer, notify Holders of the Notes by mail that, in the event that any Noteholder's payment is so recoverable, such Noteholder will be entitled to payment pursuant to the terms of the Note Policy. Pursuant to the terms of the Note Policy, the Note Insurer will make such payment on behalf of the Noteholder to the receiver, conservator, debtor-in-possession or trustee in bankruptcy named in the Final Order (as defined in the Note Policy) and not to the Trustee or any Noteholder directly (unless a Noteholder has previously paid such payment to the receiver, conservator, debtor-in-possession or trustee in bankruptcy, in which case the Note Insurer will make such payment to the Trustee for payment, in accordance with the instructions to be provided by the Note Insurer, to such Noteholder upon proof of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Note Insurer).
- (b) Each Notice of Claim (as defined in the Note Policy) shall provide that the Trustee, on its behalf and on behalf of the Noteholders, thereby appoints the Note Insurer as agent and attorney-in-fact for the Trustee and each Noteholder in any legal proceeding with respect to the Notes. The Trustee shall promptly notify the Note Insurer of any proceeding or the institution of any action (of which a Responsible Officer of the Trustee has actual knowledge) seeking the avoidance as a preferential transfer under applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, rehabilitation or similar law (a "Preference Claim") of any payment made with respect to the Notes. Each Holder of the Notes, by its purchase of Notes, and the Trustee hereby agree that so long as a Note Insurer Default shall not have occurred and be continuing, the Note Insurer may at any time during the continuation of any proceeding relating to a Preference Claim direct all matters relating to such Preference Claim including (i) the direction of any appeal of any order relating to any Preference Claim and (ii) the posting of any surety, supersedeas or performance bond pending any such appeal at the expense of the Note Insurer, but subject to the reimbursement as provided in the Insurance Agreement. In addition, and without limitation of the foregoing, the Note Insurer shall be subrogated to, and each Noteholder and the Trustee hereby delegate and assign, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the rights of the Trustee and each Noteholder in the conduct of any proceeding with respect to a Preference Claim, including all rights of any party to an adversary proceeding action with respect to any court order issued in connection with any such Preference Claim.

ARTICLE VI THE TRUSTEE

## SECTION 6.1 DUTIES OF TRUSTEE.

- (a) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee shall exercise the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture and the Basic Documents and use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of such person's own affairs.
  - (b) Except during the continuance of an Event of Default:
  - (i) the Trustee undertakes to perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Indenture and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee; and
  - (ii) in the absence of bad faith on its part, the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the Trustee and conforming to the requirements of this Indenture;

however, the Trustee shall examine the certificates and opinions to determine whether or not they conform on their face to the requirements of this Indenture.

- (c) The Trustee may not be relieved from liability for its own negligent action, its own negligent failure to act or its own willful misconduct, except that:
  - (i) this paragraph does not limit the effect of paragraph (b) of this Section;
  - (ii) the Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Responsible Officer unless it is proved that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts; and
  - (iii) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in accordance with a direction received by it pursuant to Section 5.12.
- (d) The Trustee shall not be liable for interest on any money received by it except as the Trustee may agree in writing with the Tssuer
- (e) Money held in trust by the Trustee need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law or the terms of the Basic Documents.
- (f) No provision of this Indenture shall require the Trustee in any of its capacities to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if it shall have reasonable grounds to believe that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.
- (g) Every provision of this Indenture relating to the conduct or affecting the liability of or affording protection to the Trustee shall be subject to the provisions of this Section.
- (h) The Trustee shall permit any representative of the Note Insurer, during the Trustee's normal business hours, to examine all books of account, records, reports and other papers of the Trustee relating to the Notes, to make copies and extracts therefrom and to discuss the Trustee's affairs and actions, as such affairs and actions relate to the Trustee's duties with respect to the Notes, with the Trustee's officers and employees responsible for carrying out the Trustee's duties with respect to the Notes.
- (i) The Trustee shall, and hereby agrees that it will, perform all of the obligations and duties required of it under the Basic Documents.
- (j) The Trustee shall, and hereby agrees that it will, hold the Note Policy in trust, and will hold any proceeds of any claim on the Note Policy in trust solely for the use and benefit of the Noteholders.
- (k) In no event shall Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, in any of its capacities hereunder, be deemed to have assumed any duties of the Owner Trustee under the Delaware Statutory Trust Statute, common law, or the Trust Agreement.
- (1) Except for actions expressly authorized by this Indenture, the Trustee shall take no action reasonably likely to impair the security interests created or existing under any Receivable or Financed Vehicle or to impair the value of any Receivable or Financed Vehicle.

(m) All information obtained by the Trustee regarding the Obligors and the Receivables, whether upon the exercise of its rights under this Indenture or otherwise, shall be maintained by the Trustee in confidence and shall not be disclosed to any other Person, other than the Trustee's attorneys, accountants and agents unless such disclosure is required by this Indenture or any applicable law or regulation.

## SECTION 6.2 RIGHTS OF TRUSTEE.

- (a) Subject to Sections 6.1 and 6.2, the Trustee shall be protected and shall incur no liability to the Issuer or any Issuer Secured Party in relying upon the accuracy, acting in reliance upon the contents, and assuming the genuineness of any notice, demand, certificate, signature, instrument or other document reasonably believed by the Trustee to be genuine and to have been duly executed by the appropriate signatory, and, except to the extent the Trustee has actual knowledge to the contrary or as required pursuant to Section 6.1 or Section 6.2(g) the Trustee shall not be required to make any independent investigation with respect thereto.
- (b) Before the Trustee acts or refrains from acting, it may require an Officer's Certificate. Subject to Section 6.1(c), the Trustee shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in reliance on the Officer's Certificate.
- (c) The Trustee may execute any of the trusts or powers hereunder or perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through agents or attorneys or a custodian or nominee, and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any misconduct or negligence on the part of, or for the supervision of Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc., or any other such agent, attorney, custodian or nominee appointed with due care by it hereunder.
- (d) The Trustee shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith which it believes to be authorized or within its rights or powers; provided, however, that the Trustee's conduct does not constitute willful misconduct, negligence or bad faith.
- (e) The Trustee may consult with counsel, and the advice of such counsel or any opinion of counsel with respect to legal matters relating to the Basic Documents and the Notes shall be full and complete authorization and protection from liability in respect to any action taken, omitted or suffered by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance with the advice or opinion of such counsel.
- (f) The Trustee shall be under no obligation to institute, conduct or defend any litigation under this Indenture or in relation to this Indenture or any of the Basic Documents, at the request, order or direction of any of the Holders of Notes or the Controlling Party, pursuant to the provisions of this Indenture, unless such Holders of Notes or the Controlling Party shall have offered to the Trustee reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities that may be incurred therein or thereby; provided, however, that the Trustee shall, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default (that has not been cured or waived), exercise the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture in accordance with Section 6.1.
- (g) The Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, consent, order, approval, bond or other paper or document, unless requested in writing to do so by the Note Insurer (so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) or (if an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) by the Holders of Notes evidencing not less than 25% of the Outstanding Amount of each class thereof; provided, however, that if the payment within a reasonable time to the

Trustee of the costs, expenses or liabilities likely to be incurred by it in the making of such investigation is, in the opinion of the Trustee, not reasonably assured to the Trustee by the security afforded to it by the terms of this Indenture or the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the Trustee may require reasonable indemnity against such cost, expense or liability as a condition to so proceeding; the reasonable expense of every such examination shall be paid by the Person making such request, or, if paid by the Trustee, shall be reimbursed by the Person making such request upon demand.

## SECTION 6.3 INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF TRUSTEE.

The Trustee in its individual or any other capacity may become the owner or pledgee of Notes and may otherwise deal with the Issuer or its Affiliates with the same rights it would have if it were not the Trustee. Any Note Paying Agent, Note Registrar, co-registrar or co-paying agent may do the same with like rights. However, the Trustee must comply with Section 6.11.

### SECTION 6.4 TRUSTEE'S DISCLAIMER.

The Trustee shall not be responsible for and makes no representation as to the validity or adequacy of this Indenture, any Basic Documents, the Trust Estate, the Collateral or the Notes, it shall not be accountable for the Issuer's use of the proceeds from the Notes, and it shall not be responsible for any statement of the Issuer in this Indenture or in any document issued in connection with the sale of the Notes or in the Notes other than the Trustee's certificate of authentication.

## SECTION 6.5 NOTICE OF DEFAULTS.

If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing and if it is either known by, or written notice of the existence thereof has been delivered to, a Responsible Officer of the Trustee, the Trustee shall mail to each Noteholder notice of the Default within 30 days after such knowledge or notice occurs. Except in the case of a Default in payment of principal of or interest on any Note (including payments pursuant to the mandatory redemption provisions of such Note, if any), the Trustee may withhold the notice if and so long as a committee of its Responsible Officers in good faith determines that withholding the notice is in the interests of Noteholders.

## SECTION 6.6 REPORTS BY TRUSTEE TO HOLDERS.

The Trustee shall on behalf of the Issuer deliver to each Noteholder such information as may be reasonably required to enable such Holder to prepare its Federal and State income tax returns.

## SECTION 6.7 COMPENSATION AND INDEMNITY.

(a) Pursuant to Section 5.7(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the Issuer shall pay to the Trustee from time to time compensation for its services, as separately agreed. The Trustee's compensation shall not be limited by any law on compensation of a trustee of an express trust. The Issuer shall reimburse the Trustee, pursuant to Section 5.7(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement, for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred or made by it, including costs of collection, in addition to the compensation for its services. Such expenses shall include the reasonable compensation and expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee's agents, counsel, accountants and experts. The Issuer shall or shall cause the Servicer to indemnify the Trustee against any and all loss, liability or expense incurred by the Trustee without willful misfeasance, negligence or bad faith on the Trustee's part arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or the administration of this trust and the performance of its duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses of defending itself against any claim or liability in connection therewith and including any loss, liability or expense directly or indirectly incurred (regardless of negligence on the part of the Trustee or the

Issuer) by the Trustee as a result of any penalty or other cost imposed by the Internal Revenue Service or other taxing authority (except any penalties arising out of fees paid to the Trustee or as a result of any action taken contrary to the Indenture) related to the tax status of the Issuer or the Notes. The Trustee shall notify the Issuer and the Servicer promptly of any claim for which it may seek indemnity. Failure by the Trustee to so notify the Issuer and the Servicer shall not relieve the Issuer of its obligations hereunder or the Servicer of its obligations under Article XII of the Sale and Servicing Agreement. The Trustee may have separate counsel and the Issuer shall or shall cause the Servicer to pay the fees and expenses of such counsel. Neither the Issuer nor the Servicer need reimburse any expense or indemnify against any loss, liability or expense incurred by the Trustee through the Trustee's own willful misconduct, negligence or bad faith.

(b) The Issuer's payment obligations to the Trustee pursuant to this Section shall survive the discharge of this Indenture. When the Trustee incurs expenses after the occurrence of a Default specified in Section 5.1(a)(v) with respect to the Issuer, the expenses are intended to constitute expenses of administration under Title 11 of the United States Code or any other applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law. Notwithstanding anything else set forth in this Indenture or the Basic Documents, the recourse of the Trustee hereunder and under the Basic Documents shall be to the Trust Estate only and specifically shall not be recourse to the assets of the Seller, the Depositor, any Noteholder or any Residual Certificateholder. In addition, the Trustee agrees that its recourse to the Trust Estate and amounts held pursuant to the Master Spread Account Agreement shall be limited to the right to receive the distributions referred to in Section 5.7(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

### SECTION 6.8 REPLACEMENT OF TRUSTEE.

The Issuer may, with the consent of the Note Insurer, and at the request of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing), shall, remove the Trustee if:

- (i) the Trustee fails to comply with Section 6.11;
- (ii) an Insolvency Event with respect to the Trustee occurs;

or

(iii) the Trustee otherwise becomes incapable of acting.

If the Trustee resigns or is removed or if a vacancy exists in the office of the Trustee for any reason (the Trustee in such event being referred to herein as the retiring Trustee), the Issuer shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee acceptable to the Note Insurer (so long as an Insurer Default shall not have occurred and be continuing). If the Issuer fails to appoint such a successor Trustee, the Note Insurer may appoint a successor Trustee.

A successor Trustee shall deliver a written acceptance of its appointment to the retiring Trustee, the Note Insurer (provided that no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) and the Issuer, whereupon, the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective, and the successor Trustee shall have all the rights, powers and duties of the retiring Trustee under this Indenture, subject to satisfaction of the Rating Agency Condition. The successor Trustee shall mail a notice of its succession to each Noteholder. The retiring Trustee shall promptly transfer all property held by it as Trustee to the successor Trustee.

If a successor Trustee does not take office within 60 days after the retiring Trustee resigns or is removed, the retiring Trustee, the Issuer, the Note Insurer or a Note Majority may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee.

Any resignation or removal of the Trustee and appointment of a successor Trustee pursuant to any of the provisions of this Section shall not become effective until acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee pursuant to Section 6.8.

Notwithstanding the replacement of the Trustee pursuant to this Section, the Issuer's and the Servicer's obligations under Section 6.7 shall continue for the benefit of the retiring Trustee.

## SECTION 6.9 SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE BY MERGER.

- (a) If the Trustee consolidates with, merges or converts into, or transfers all or substantially all its corporate trust business or assets to, another corporation or banking association, the resulting, surviving or transferee corporation without any further act shall be the successor Trustee. The Trustee shall provide the Rating Agencies and the Note Insurer with written notice of any such transaction.
- (b) In case at the time such successor or successors to the Trustee by merger, conversion or consolidation shall succeed to the trusts created by this Indenture any of the Notes shall have been authenticated but not delivered, any such successor to the Trustee may adopt the certificate of authentication of any predecessor trustee, and deliver such Notes so authenticated; and in case at that time any of the Notes shall not have been authenticated, any successor to the Trustee may authenticate such Notes either in the name of any predecessor hereunder or in the name of the successor to the Trustee; and in all such cases such certificates shall have the full force which it is anywhere in the Notes or in this Indenture provided that the certificate of the Trustee shall have.

### SECTION 6.10 APPOINTMENT OF CO-TRUSTEE OR SEPARATE TRUSTEE.

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Indenture, at any time, for the purpose of meeting any legal requirement of any jurisdiction in which any part of the Trust may at the time be located, the Trustee with the consent of the Note Insurer (so long as an Insurer Default shall not have occurred and be continuing) shall have the power and may execute and deliver all instruments to appoint one or more Persons to act as a co-trustee or co-trustees, or separate trustee or separate trustees, of all or any part of the Trust, and to vest in such Person or Persons, in such capacity and for the benefit of the Noteholders, such title to the Trust, or any part hereof, and, subject to the other provisions of this Section, such powers, duties, obligations, rights and trusts as the Trustee may consider necessary or desirable. No co-trustee or separate trustee hereunder shall be required to meet the terms of eligibility as a successor trustee under Section 6.11 and no notice to Noteholders of the appointment of any co-trustee or separate trustee shall be required under Section 6.8 hereof.
- (b) Every separate trustee and co-trustee shall, to the extent permitted by law, be appointed and act subject to the following provisions and conditions:
  - (i) all rights, powers, duties and obligations conferred or imposed upon the Trustee shall be conferred or imposed upon and exercised or performed by the Trustee and such separate trustee or co-trustee jointly (it being understood that such separate trustee or co-trustee is not authorized to act separately without the Trustee joining in such act), except to the extent that under any law of any jurisdiction in which any particular act or acts are to be performed the Trustee shall be incompetent or unqualified to perform such act or acts, in which event such rights, powers, duties and obligations (including the holding of title to the Trust or any portion thereof in any such jurisdiction) shall be exercised and performed singly by such separate trustee or co-trustee, but solely at the direction of the Trustee;

- (ii) no trustee hereunder shall be personally liable by reason of any act or omission of any other trustee hereunder, including acts or omissions of predecessor or successor trustees; and
- (iii) the Trustee may at any time accept the resignation of or remove any separate trustee or co-trustee.
- (c) Any notice, request or other writing given to the Trustee shall be deemed to have been given to each of the then separate trustees and co-trustees, as effectively as if given to each of them. Every instrument appointing any separate trustee or co-trustee shall refer to this Agreement and the conditions of this Article VI. Each separate trustee and co-trustee, upon its acceptance of the trusts conferred, shall be vested with the estates or property specified in its instrument of appointment, either jointly with the Trustee or separately, as may be provided therein, subject to all the provisions of this Indenture, specifically including every provision of this Indenture relating to the conduct of, affecting the liability of, or affording protection to, the Trustee. Every such instrument shall be filed with the Trustee.
- (d) Any separate trustee or co-trustee may at any time constitute the Trustee, its agent or attorney-in-fact with full power and authority, to the extent not prohibited by law, to do any lawful act under or in respect of this Agreement on its behalf and in its name. If any separate trustee or co-trustee shall die, dissolve, become insolvent, become incapable of acting, resign or be removed, all of its estates, properties, rights, remedies and trusts shall vest in and be exercised by the Trustee, to the extent permitted by law, without the appointment of a new or successor trustee.

## SECTION 6.11 ELIGIBILITY: DISQUALIFICATION.

The Trustee, and any successor thereto, shall at all times have a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000 as set forth in its most recent published annual report of condition and subject to supervision or examination by federal or State authorities and satisfactory to the Note Insurer; and having a rating, both with respect to long-term and short-term unsecured obligations, of not less than investment grade by the Rating Agencies. The Trustee shall provide copies of such reports to the Note Insurer upon request.

SECTION 6.12 RESERVED.

SECTION 6.13 APPOINTMENT AND POWERS.

Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, each of the Issuer Secured Parties hereby appoints Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as the Trustee with respect to the Collateral, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association hereby accepts such appointment and agrees to act as Trustee with respect to the Collateral for the Issuer Secured Parties, to maintain custody and possession of such Collateral (except as otherwise provided hereunder) and to perform the other duties of the Trustee in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture and the other Basic Documents. Each Issuer Secured Party hereby authorizes the Trustee to take such action on its behalf, and to exercise such rights, remedies, powers and privileges hereunder, as the Controlling Party may direct and as are specifically authorized to be exercised by the Trustee by the terms hereof, together with such actions, rights, remedies, powers and privileges as are reasonably incidental thereto. The Trustee shall act upon and in compliance with the written instructions of the Controlling Party delivered pursuant to this Indenture promptly following receipt of such written instructions; provided that the Trustee shall not act in accordance with any instructions (i) which are

not authorized by, or in violation of the provisions of, this Indenture, (ii) which are in violation of any applicable law, rule or regulation or (iii) for which the Trustee has not received reasonable indemnity. Receipt of such instructions shall not be a condition to the exercise by the Trustee of its express duties hereunder, except where this Indenture provides that the Trustee is permitted to act only following and in accordance with such instructions.

### SECTION 6.14 PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES.

The Trustee shall have no duties or responsibilities except those expressly set forth in this Indenture and the other Basic Documents to which the Trustee is a party or as directed by the Controlling Party in accordance with this Indenture. The Trustee shall not be required to take any discretionary actions hereunder except at the written direction and with the indemnification of the Controlling Party and as provided in Section 5.12. The Trustee shall, and hereby agrees that it will, perform all of the duties and obligations required of it under the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

### SECTION 6.15 LIMITATION ON LIABILITY.

Neither the Trustee nor any of its directors, officers or employees shall be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it or them in good faith hereunder, or in connection herewith, except that the Trustee shall be liable for its negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct. Notwithstanding any term or provision of this Indenture, the Trustee shall incur no liability to the Issuer or the Issuer Secured Parties for any action taken or omitted by the Trustee in connection with the Collateral, except for the negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct on the part of the Trustee, and, further, shall incur no liability to the Issuer Secured Parties except for negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct in carrying out its duties to the Issuer Secured Parties. The Trustee shall at all times be free independently to establish to its reasonable satisfaction, but shall have no duty to independently verify, the existence or nonexistence of facts that are a condition to the exercise or enforcement of any right or remedy hereunder or under any of the Basic Documents. The Trustee may consult with counsel, and shall not be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance with the written advice of such counsel. The Trustee shall not be under any obligation to exercise any of the remedial rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture or to follow any direction from the Controlling Party unless it shall have received reasonable security or indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it.

SECTION 6.16 RESERVED.

## SECTION 6.17 SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE.

(a) MERGER. Any Person into which the Trustee may be converted or merged, or with which it may be consolidated, or to which it may sell or transfer its trust business and assets as a whole or substantially as a whole, or any Person resulting from any such conversion, merger, consolidation, sale or transfer to which the Trustee is a party, shall (provided it is otherwise qualified to serve as the Trustee hereunder) be and become a successor Trustee hereunder and be vested with all of the title to and interest in the Collateral and all of the trusts, powers, discretions, immunities, privileges and other matters as was its predecessor without the execution or filing of any instrument or any further act, deed or conveyance on the part of any of the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, except to the extent, if any, that any such action is necessary to perfect, or continue the perfection of, the security interest of the Issuer Secured Parties in the Collateral; provided that any such successor shall also be the successor Trustee under Section 6.9.

- (b) REMOVAL. The Trustee may be removed by the Note Insurer (or, if an Insurer Default has occurred and is continuing, by a Note Majority) at any time, with or without cause, by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing delivered to the Trustee, the other Issuer Secured Party and the Issuer. A temporary successor may be removed at any time to allow a successor Trustee to be appointed pursuant to subsection (c) below. Any removal pursuant to the provisions of this subsection (b) shall take effect only upon the date which is the latest of (i) the effective date of the appointment of a successor Trustee and the acceptance in writing by such successor Trustee of such appointment and of its obligation to perform its duties hereunder in accordance with the provisions hereof, and (ii) receipt by the Controlling Party of an Opinion of Counsel to the effect described in Section 3.6.
- (c) ACCEPTANCE BY SUCCESSOR. The Controlling Party shall have the sole right to appoint each successor Trustee. Every temporary or permanent successor Trustee appointed hereunder shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to its predecessor and to the Trustee, each Issuer Secured Party and the Issuer an instrument in writing accepting such appointment hereunder and the relevant predecessor shall execute, acknowledge and deliver such other documents and instruments as will effectuate the delivery of all Collateral to the successor Trustee, whereupon such successor, without any further act, deed or conveyance, shall become fully vested with all the estates, properties, rights, powers, duties and obligations of its predecessor. Such predecessor shall, nevertheless, on the written request of either Issuer Secured Party or the Issuer, execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor all the estates, properties, rights and powers of such predecessor hereunder. In the event that any instrument in writing from the Issuer or an Issuer Secured Party is reasonably required by a successor Trustee to more fully and certainly vest in such successor the estates, properties, rights, powers, duties and obligations vested or intended to be vested hereunder in the Trustee, any and all such written instruments shall at the request of the temporary or permanent successor Trustee, be forthwith executed, acknowledged and delivered by the Trustee or the Issuer, as the case may be. The designation of any successor Trustee and the instrument or instruments removing any Trustee and appointing a successor hereunder, together with all other instruments provided for herein, shall be maintained with the records relating to the Collateral and, to the extent required by applicable law, filed or recorded by the successor Trustee in each place where such filing or recording is necessary to effect the transfer of the Collateral to the successor Trustee or to protect or continue the perfection of the security interests granted hereunder.

SECTION 6.18 RESERVED.

SECTION 6.19 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE TRUSTEE.

The Trustee represents and warrants to the Issuer and to each Issuer Secured Party as follows:

- (a) DUE ORGANIZATION. The Trustee is a national banking association, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the United States and is duly authorized and licensed under applicable law to conduct its business as presently conducted.
- (b) CORPORATE POWER. The Trustee has all requisite right, power and authority to execute and deliver this Indenture and to perform all of its duties as Trustee hereunder.
- (c) DUE AUTHORIZATION. The execution and delivery by the Trustee of this Indenture and the other Basic Documents to which it is a party, and the performance by the Trustee of its duties hereunder and thereunder, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate proceedings and no further approvals or filings, including any governmental approvals, are required for the valid execution and delivery by the Trustee, or the performance by the Trustee, of this Indenture and such other Basic Documents.

(d) VALID AND BINDING INDENTURE. The Trustee has duly executed and delivered this Indenture and each other Basic Document to which it is a party, and each of this Indenture and each such other Basic Document constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Trustee, enforceable against the Trustee in accordance with its terms, except as (i) such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and similar laws relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and (ii) the availability of equitable remedies may be limited by equitable principles of general applicability.

SECTION 6.20 WATVER OF SETOFES.

The Trustee hereby expressly waives any and all rights of setoff that the Trustee may otherwise at any time have under applicable law with respect to any Trust Account and agrees that amounts in the Trust Accounts shall at all times be held and applied solely in accordance with the provisions hereof.

SECTION 6.21 CONTROL BY THE CONTROLLING PARTY.

The Trustee shall comply with notices and instructions given by the Issuer only if accompanied by the written consent of the Controlling Party, except that if any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee shall act upon and comply with notices and instructions given by the Controlling Party alone in the place and stead of the Issuer.

ARTICLE VII NOTEHOLDERS' LISTS AND REPORTS

SECTION 7.1 ISSUER TO FURNISH TO TRUSTEE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF NOTEHOLDERS.

The Issuer will furnish or cause to be furnished to the Trustee (a) not more than five days after the earlier of (i) each Record Date and (ii) three months after the last Record Date, a list, in such form as the Trustee may reasonably require, of the names and addresses of the Holders as of such Record Date, (b) at such other times as the Trustee may request in writing, within 30 days after receipt by the Issuer of any such request, a list of similar form and content as of a date not more than 10 days prior to the time such list is furnished; provided, however, that so long as the Trustee is the Note Registrar, no such list shall be required to be furnished. If the Notes are Definitive Notes, the Trustee or, if the Trustee is not the Note Registrar, the Issuer shall furnish to the Note Insurer in writing on an annual basis on each March 31 and at such other times as the Note Insurer may request a copy of the list.

SECTION 7.2 PRESERVATION OF INFORMATION; COMMUNICATIONS TO NOTEHOLDERS.

The Trustee shall preserve, in as current a form as is reasonably practicable, the names and addresses of the Holders contained in the most recent list furnished to the Trustee as provided in Section 7.1 and the names and addresses of Holders received by the Trustee in its capacity as Note Registrar. The Trustee may destroy any list furnished to it as provided in such Section 7.1 upon receipt of a new list so furnished.

ARTICLE VIII
COLLECTION OF MONEY AND RELEASES OF TRUST ESTATE

SECTION 8.1 COLLECTION OF MONEY.

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Trustee may demand payment or delivery of, and shall receive and collect, directly and without intervention or assistance of any fiscal agent or other intermediary, all money and other property payable to or receivable by the Trustee pursuant to this Indenture and the Sale and Servicing Agreement. The Trustee shall apply all such money received by it as provided in this Indenture and the Sale and Servicing Agreement. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Indenture or in the Sale and Servicing Agreement, if any default occurs in the making of any payment or performance under any agreement or instrument that is part of the Trust Estate, the Trustee may take such action as may be appropriate to enforce such payment or performance, including the institution and prosecution of appropriate proceedings. Any such action shall be without prejudice to any right to claim a Default or Event of Default under this Indenture and any right to proceed thereafter as provided in Article V.

### SECTION 8.2 RELEASE OF TRUST ESTATE.

- (a) Subject to the payment of its fees and expenses pursuant to Section 6.7, the Trustee may, and when required by the provisions of this Indenture shall, execute instruments to release property from the lien of this Indenture, in a manner and under circumstances that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Indenture. No party relying upon an instrument executed by the Trustee as provided in this Article VIII shall be bound to ascertain the Trustee's authority, inquire into the satisfaction of any conditions precedent or see to the application of any moneys.
- (b) The Trustee shall, at such time as there are no Notes outstanding, all Issuer Secured Obligations have been paid in full and all sums due the Trustee pursuant to Section 6.7 have been paid, release any remaining portion of the Trust Estate that secured the Notes from the lien of this Indenture and release to the Issuer or any other Person entitled thereto any funds then on deposit in the Trust Accounts. The Trustee shall release property from the lien of this Indenture pursuant to this Section 8.2(b) only upon receipt of an Issuer Request accompanied by an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel meeting the applicable requirements of Section 11.1.

### SECTION 8.3 OPINION OF COUNSEL.

The Trustee shall receive at least seven days' notice when requested by the Issuer to take any action pursuant to Section 8.2(a), accompanied by copies of any instruments involved, and the Trustee shall also require as a condition to such action, an Opinion of Counsel in form and substance satisfactory to the Trustee, stating the legal effect of any such action, outlining the steps required to complete the same, and concluding that all conditions precedent to the taking of such action have been complied with and such action will not materially and adversely affect the security for the Notes or the rights of the Issuer Secured Parties in contravention of the provisions of this Indenture; provided, however, that such Opinion of Counsel shall not be required to express an opinion as to the fair value of the Trust Estate. Counsel rendering any such opinion may rely, without independent investigation, on the accuracy and validity of any certificate or other instrument delivered to the Trustee in connection with any such action.

# ARTICLE IX SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES

## SECTION 9.1 SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES WITHOUT CONSENT OF NOTEHOLDERS.

(a) Without the consent of the Holders of any Notes but with the consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) and with prior notice to the Rating Agencies by the Issuer, the Issuer and the Trustee, when authorized by an Issuer Order, at any time and from time to time, may enter into one or more indentures supplemental hereto (which shall conform to the

provisions of the Trust Indenture Act as in force at the date of the execution thereof), in form satisfactory to the Trustee, for any of the following purposes; provided, however, if any party to this Indenture is unable to sign any supplemental indenture due to its dissolution, winding up or comparable circumstances, then the consent of the Note Insurer or a Note Majority shall be sufficient to amend this Indenture without such party's signature:

- (i) to correct or amplify the description of any property at any time subject to the lien of this Indenture, or better to assure, convey and confirm unto the Trustee any property subject or required to be subjected to the lien of this Indenture, or to subject to the lien of this Indenture additional property;
- (ii) to evidence the succession, in compliance with the applicable provisions hereof, of another person to the Issuer, and the assumption by any such successor of the covenants of the Issuer herein and in the Notes contained;
- (iii) to add to the covenants of the Issuer, for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes, or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Issuer;
- (iv) to convey, transfer, assign, mortgage or pledge any property to or with the Trustee;  $\,$
- (v) to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision herein or in any supplemental indenture which may be inconsistent with any other provision herein or in any supplemental indenture or to make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under this Indenture or in any supplemental indenture; provided that such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of the Notes or the rating of the Notes; or
- (vi) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of the appointment hereunder by a successor trustee with respect to the Notes and to add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture as shall be necessary to facilitate the administration of the trusts hereunder by more than one trustee, pursuant to the requirements of Article VI.

The Trustee is hereby authorized to join in the execution of any such supplemental indenture and to make any further appropriate agreements and stipulations that may be therein contained not inconsistent with the foregoing.

(b) The Issuer and the Trustee, when authorized by an Issuer Order, may, also without the consent of any of the Holders of the Notes but with prior notice to the Rating Agencies by the Issuer and with the prior written consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing), enter into an indenture or indentures supplemental hereto for the purpose of adding any provisions to, or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of, this Indenture or of modifying in any manner the rights of the Holders of the Notes under this Indenture; provided, however, that such action shall not adversely affect the interests of any Noteholder in any material respect. Any such action shall not be deemed to adversely affect in any material respect the interests of any Noteholder if the Rating Agency Condition has been satisfied.

SECTION 9.2 SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES WITH CONSENT OF NOTEHOLDERS.

The Issuer and the Trustee, when authorized by an Issuer Order, also may, with prior notice to the Rating Agencies and with the consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) or, if an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, with the consent of a Note Majority, by Act of such Holders delivered to the Issuer and the Trustee, enter into an indenture or indentures supplemental hereto for the purpose of adding any provisions to, or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of, this Indenture or of modifying in any manner the rights of the

Holders of the Notes under this Indenture; provided, however, if any party to this Indenture is unable to sign any supplemental indenture due to its dissolution, winding up or comparable circumstances, then the consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing) or, if an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the consent of a Note Majority shall be sufficient to amend this Indenture without such party's signature; provided, further however, that, subject to the express rights of the Note Insurer under the Basic Documents and notwithstanding SECTION 11.20, no such supplemental indenture shall, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Note affected thereby:

- (i) change the date of payment of any installment of principal of or interest on any Note, or reduce the principal amount thereof, the interest rate thereon or the Redemption Price with respect thereto, change the provision of this Indenture relating to the application of collections on, or the proceeds of the sale of, the Trust Estate to payment of principal of or interest on the Notes, or change any place of payment where, or the coin or currency in which, any Note or the interest thereon is payable;
- (ii) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of the provisions of this Indenture requiring the application of funds available therefor, as provided in Article V, to the payment of any such amount due on the Notes on or after the respective due dates thereof (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the Redemption Date);
- (iii) reduce the percentage of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes, the consent of the Holders of which is required for any such supplemental indenture, or the consent of the Holders of which is required for any waiver of compliance with certain provisions of this Indenture or certain defaults hereunder and their consequences provided for in this Indenture;
- (iv) modify or alter the provisions of the proviso to the definition of the term "Outstanding";
- (v) reduce the percentage of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes required to direct the Trustee to direct the Issuer to sell or liquidate the Trust Estate pursuant to Section 5.4;
- (vi) modify any provision of this Section except to increase any percentage specified herein or to provide that certain additional provisions of this Indenture or the Basic Documents cannot be modified or waived without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Note affected thereby;
- (vii) modify any of the provisions of this Indenture in such manner as to affect the calculation of the amount of any payment of interest or principal due on any Note on any Payment Date (including the calculation of any of the individual components of such calculation) or as to affect the rights of the Holders of Notes to the benefit of any provisions for the mandatory redemption of the Notes contained herein; or
- (viii) permit the creation of any lien ranking prior to or on a parity with the lien of this Indenture with respect to any part of the Trust Estate or, except as otherwise permitted or contemplated herein or in any of the Basic Documents, terminate the lien of this Indenture on any property at any time subject hereto or deprive the Holder of any Note of the security provided by the lien of this Indenture.

It shall not be necessary for any Act of Noteholders under this Section to approve the particular form of any proposed supplemental indenture, but it shall be sufficient if such Act shall approve the substance thereof.

Promptly after the execution by the Issuer and the Trustee of any supplemental indenture pursuant to this Section, the Trustee shall mail to the Holders of the Notes to which such amendment or supplemental indenture relates a notice setting forth in general terms the substance of such supplemental indenture. Any failure of the Trustee to mail such notice, or any defect therein, shall not, however, in any way impair or affect the validity of any such supplemental indenture.

## SECTION 9.3 EXECUTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES.

In executing, or permitting the additional trusts created by, any supplemental indenture permitted by this Article IX or the modifications thereby of the trusts created by this Indenture, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive, and subject to Sections 6.1 and 6.2, shall be fully protected in relying upon, an Opinion of Counsel stating that the execution of such supplemental indenture is authorized or permitted by this Indenture. The Trustee may, but shall not be obligated to, enter into any such supplemental indenture that affects the Trustee's own rights, duties, liabilities or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise.

## SECTION 9.4 EFFECT OF SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE.

Upon the execution of any supplemental indenture pursuant to the provisions hereof, this Indenture shall be and be deemed to be modified and amended in accordance therewith with respect to the Notes affected thereby, and the respective rights, limitations of rights, obligations, duties, liabilities and immunities under this Indenture of the Trustee, the Issuer and the Holders of the Notes shall thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced hereunder subject in all respects to such modifications and amendments, and all the terms and conditions of any such supplemental indenture shall be and be deemed to be part of the terms and conditions of this Indenture for any and all purposes.

SECTION 9.5 RESERVED.

## SECTION 9.6 REFERENCE IN NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES.

Notes authenticated and delivered after the execution of any supplemental indenture pursuant to this Article IX may, and if required by the Issuer shall, bear a notation in form approved by the Issuer as to any matter provided for in such supplemental indenture. If the Issuer shall so determine, new Notes so modified as to conform, in the opinion of the Issuer, to any such supplemental indenture may be prepared and executed by the Issuer and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in exchange for Outstanding Notes.

## ARTICLE X REDEMPTION OF NOTES

## SECTION 10.1 REDEMPTION.

(a) The Notes are subject to redemption in whole, but not in part, at the direction of the Servicer pursuant to Section 11.1(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement, on any Payment Date on which the Servicer exercises its option to purchase the Trust Estate pursuant to said Section 11.1(a), for a purchase price at least equal to the Redemption Price; provided, however, that the Issuer has available funds sufficient to pay the Redemption Price. The Servicer or the Issuer shall furnish the Note Insurer and the Rating Agencies notice of

such redemption. If the Notes are to be redeemed pursuant to this Section 10.1(a), the Servicer or the Issuer shall furnish notice of such election to the Trustee not later than 35 days prior to the Redemption Date and the Servicer shall deposit with the Trustee in the Note Distribution Account the Redemption Price of the Notes to be redeemed at least one Business Day prior to the Redemption Date. If the Servicer fails to so deposit the Redemption Price with the Trustee at least one Business Day prior to the Redemption Date, such redemption shall be deemed to be automatically rescinded and the Noteholders shall receive the payments of interest and principal that would be due to the Noteholders on such Payment Date as if such option to redeem the Notes had never been exercised. For the avoidance of any doubt, no Event of Default shall occur solely as a result of such rescission.

(b) If, on the Mandatory Redemption Date, the Pre-Funded Amount is greater than zero after giving effect to the purchase of all Subsequent Receivables during the Funding Period, including any such purchase on the last day of the Funding Period, the Notes will be redeemed in part pursuant to Section 5.8(a)(ii) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement in an amount equal to the Note Prepayment Amount.

#### SECTION 10.2 FORM OF REDEMPTION NOTICE.

(a) Notice of redemption under Section 10.1 shall be given by the Trustee by facsimile or by first-class mail, postage prepaid, transmitted or mailed prior to the applicable Redemption Date to each Holder of Notes, as of the close of business on the Record Date preceding the applicable Redemption Date, at such Holder's address appearing in the Note Register.

All notices of redemption shall state:

- (i) the Redemption Date;
- (ii) the Redemption Price;
- (iii) that the Record Date otherwise applicable to such Redemption Date is not applicable and that payments shall be made only upon presentation and surrender of such Notes and the place where such Notes are to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Price (which shall be the office or agency of the Issuer to be maintained as provided in Section 3.2);
- (iv) that interest on the Notes shall cease to accrue on the Redemption  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Date}}\xspace.$

Notice of redemption of the Notes shall be given by the Trustee in the name and at the expense of the Issuer. Failure to give notice of redemption, or any defect therein, to any Holder of any Note shall not impair or affect the validity of the redemption of any other Note.

(b) Prior notice of redemption under Section 10.1(b) is not required to be given to Noteholders.

SECTION 10.3 NOTES PAYABLE ON REDEMPTION DATE.

The Notes to be redeemed shall, following notice of redemption as required by Section 10.2 (in the case of redemption pursuant to Section 10.1), on the Redemption Date become due and payable at the Redemption Price and (unless the Issuer shall default in the payment of the Redemption Price) no interest shall accrue on the Redemption Price for any period after the date to which accrued interest is calculated for purposes of calculating the Redemption Price.

## SECTION 11.1 COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATES AND OPINIONS, ETC.

(a) Upon any application or request by the Issuer to the Trustee to take any action under any provision of this Indenture, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee and to the Note Insurer (i) an Officer's Certificate stating that all conditions precedent, if any, provided for in this Indenture relating to the proposed action have been complied with, and (ii) an Opinion of Counsel stating that in the opinion of such counsel all such conditions precedent, if any, have been complied with except that, in the case of any such application or request as to which the furnishing of such documents is specifically required by any provision of this Indenture, no additional certificate or opinion need be furnished.

Every certificate or opinion with respect to compliance with a condition or covenant provided for in this Indenture shall include:

- (i) a statement that each signatory of such certificate or opinion has read or has caused to be read such covenant or condition and the definitions herein relating thereto;
- (ii) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such certificate or opinion are based;
- (iii) a statement that, in the opinion of each such signatory, such signatory has made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable such signatory to express an informed opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been complied with; and
- (iv) a statement as to whether, in the opinion of each such signatory such condition or covenant has been complied with.
- (b) (i) Prior to the deposit of any Collateral or other property or securities with the Trustee that is to be made the basis for the release of any property or securities subject to the lien of this Indenture, the Issuer shall, in addition to any obligation imposed in Section 11.1(a) or elsewhere in this Indenture, furnish to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Officer's Certificate certifying or stating the opinion of each person signing such certificate as to the fair value (on the date of such deposit) to the Issuer of the Collateral or other property or securities to be so deposited.
  - (ii) Whenever the Issuer is required to furnish to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Officer's Certificate certifying or stating the opinion of any signer thereof as to the matters described in clause (i) above, the Issuer shall also deliver to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Independent Certificate as to the same matters, if the fair value to the Issuer of the securities to be so deposited and of all other such securities made the basis of any such withdrawal or release since the commencement of the then-current fiscal year of the Issuer, as set forth in the certificates delivered pursuant to clause (i) above and this clause (ii) is 10% or more of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes, but such a certificate need not be furnished with respect to any securities so deposited, if the fair value thereof to the Issuer as set forth in the related Officer's Certificate is less than \$25,000 or less than 1% of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes.

- (iii) Other than with respect to the release of any Purchased Receivables or Liquidated Receivables, whenever any property or securities are to be released from the lien of this Indenture, the Issuer shall also furnish to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Officer's Certificate certifying or stating the opinion of each person signing such certificate as to the fair value (within 90 days of such release) of the property or securities proposed to be released and stating that in the opinion of such person the proposed release will not impair the security under this Indenture in contravention of the provisions hereof.
- (iv) Whenever the Issuer is required to furnish to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Officer's Certificate certifying or stating the opinion of any signer thereof as to the matters described in clause (iii) above, the Issuer shall also furnish to the Trustee and the Note Insurer an Independent Certificate as to the same matters if the fair value of the property or securities and of all other property other than Purchased Receivables and Defaulted Receivables, or securities released from the lien of this Indenture since the commencement of the then current calendar year, as set forth in the certificates required by clause (iii) above and this clause (iv), equals 10% or more of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes, but such certificate need not be furnished in the case of any release of property or securities if the fair value thereof as set forth in the related Officer's Certificate is less than \$25,000 or less than 1% of the then Outstanding Amount of the Notes.
- (v) Notwithstanding Section 2.9 or any provision of this Section, the Issuer may (A) collect, liquidate, sell or otherwise dispose of Receivables as and to the extent permitted or required by the Basic Documents and (B) make cash payments out of the Trust Accounts as and to the extent permitted or required by the Basic Documents.

## SECTION 11.2 FORM OF DOCUMENTS DELIVERED TO TRUSTEE.

- (a) In any case where several matters are required to be certified by, or covered by an opinion of, any specified Person, it is not necessary that all such matters be certified by, or covered by the opinion of, only one such Person, or that they be so certified or covered by only one document, but one such Person may certify or give an opinion with respect to some matters and one or more other such Persons as to other matters, and any such Person may certify or give an opinion as to such matters in one or several documents.
- (b) Any certificate or opinion of an Authorized Officer of the Issuer may be based, insofar as it relates to legal matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, counsel, unless such officer knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that the certificate or opinion or representations with respect to the matters upon which his or her certificate or opinion is based are erroneous. Any such certificate of an Authorized Officer or Opinion of Counsel may be based, insofar as it relates to factual matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, an officer or officers of the Servicer, the Seller or the Issuer, stating that the information with respect to such factual matters is in the possession of the Servicer, the Seller or the Issuer, unless such counsel knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that the certificate or opinion or representations with respect to such matters are erroneous.
- (c) Where any Person is required to make, give or execute two or more applications, requests, consents, certificates, statements, opinions or other instruments under this Indenture, they may, but need not, be consolidated and form one instrument.
- (d) Whenever in this Indenture, in connection with any application or certificate or report to the Trustee, it is provided that the Issuer shall deliver any document as a condition of the

granting of such application, or as evidence of the Issuer's compliance with any term hereof, it is intended that the truth and accuracy, at the time of the granting of such application or at the effective date of such certificate or report (as the case may be), of the facts and opinions stated in such document shall in such case be conditions precedent to the right of the Issuer to have such application granted or to the sufficiency of such certificate or report. The foregoing shall not, however, be construed to affect the Trustee's right to rely upon the truth and accuracy of any statement or opinion contained in any such document as provided in Article VI.

## SECTION 11.3 ACTS OF NOTEHOLDERS.

- (a) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by this Indenture to be given or taken by Noteholders may be embodied in and evidenced by one or more instruments of substantially similar tenor signed by such Noteholders in person or by agents duly appointed in writing; and except as herein otherwise expressly provided such action shall become effective when such instrument or instruments are delivered to the Trustee, and, where it is hereby expressly required, to the Issuer. Such instrument or instruments (and the action embodied therein and evidenced thereby) are herein sometimes referred to as the "Act" of the Noteholders signing such instrument or instruments. Proof of execution of any such instrument or of a writing appointing any such agent shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Indenture and (subject to Section 6.1) conclusive in favor of the Trustee and the Issuer, if made in the manner provided in this Section.
- (b) The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such instrument or writing may be proved in any customary manner of the Trustee.
- (c) The ownership of Notes shall be proved by the Note Register.
- (d) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action by the Holder of any Notes shall bind the Holder of every Note issued upon the registration thereof or in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof, in respect of anything done, omitted or suffered to be done by the Trustee or the Issuer in reliance thereon, whether or not notation of such action is made upon such Note.

SECTION 11.4 NOTICES, ETC., TO TRUSTEE, ISSUER, NOTE INSURER AND RATING AGENCIES.

- (a) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or Act of Noteholders or other documents provided or permitted by this Indenture to be made upon, given or furnished to or filed with:
  - (i) the Trustee by any Noteholder or by the Issuer shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if personally delivered, delivered by overnight courier or mailed certified mail, return receipt requested and shall be deemed to have been duly given upon receipt to the Trustee at its Corporate Trust Office;
  - (ii) the Issuer by the Trustee or by any Noteholder shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if personally delivered, delivered by overnight courier or mailed certified mail, return receipt requested and shall deemed to have been duly given upon receipt to the Issuer addressed to: CPS Auto Receivables Trust 2006-A, in care of Wilmington Trust Company, Rodney Square North, 1100 N. Market Street, Wilmington,

Delaware 19890-0001, or at such other address previously furnished in writing to the Trustee by the Issuer. The Issuer shall promptly transmit any notice received by it from the Noteholders to the Trustee; or

(iii) the Note Insurer by the Issuer or the Trustee shall be sufficient for any purpose hereunder if in writing and mailed by registered mail or personally delivered or telexed or telecopied to the recipient as follows:

To the Note Insurer:

Financial Security Assurance Inc. 31 West 52nd Street New York, New York 10019 Attention: Transaction Oversight Department Re: Policy No. 51721-N

Telex No.: (212) 688-3101

Confirmation: (212) 826-0100 Telecopy Nos.: (212) 339-3518 or (212) 339-3529

(In each case in which notice or other communication to the Note Insurer refers to an Event of Default, a claim on the Note Policy or with respect to which failure on the part of the Note Insurer to respond shall be deemed to constitute consent or acceptance, then a copy of such notice or other communication should also be sent to the attention of the General Counsel and the Head - Financial Guaranty Group "URGENT MATERIAL ENCLOSED" at the foregoing address.)

> (b) Notices required to be given to the Rating Agencies by the Issuer, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee shall be in writing, personally delivered, electronically delivered, delivered by overnight courier or mailed certified mail, return receipt requested to (i) in the case of Moody's, at the following address: Moody's Investors Service, Inc., 99 Church Street, New York New York 10004 and (ii) in the case of S&P, via electronic delivery to Servicer\_reports@sandp.com; for any information not available in electronic format, send hard copies to: Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, 55 Water Street, 41st Floor, New York, New York 10041-0003, Attention: ABS Surveillance Group; or as to each of the foregoing, at such other address as shall be designated by written notice to the other parties.

## SECTION 11.5 NOTICES TO NOTEHOLDERS; WAIVER.

- (a) Where this Indenture provides for notice to Noteholders of any event, such notice shall be sufficiently given (unless otherwise expressly provided herein) if in writing and mailed, first-class, postage prepaid to each Noteholder affected by such event, at his address as it appears on the Note Register, not later than the latest date, and not earlier than the earliest date, prescribed for the giving of such notice. In any case where notice to Noteholders is given by mail, neither the failure to mail such notice nor any defect in any notice so mailed to any particular Noteholder shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to other Noteholders, and any notice that is mailed in the manner herein provided shall conclusively be presumed to have been duly given.
- (b) Where this Indenture provides for notice in any manner, such notice may be waived in writing by any Person entitled to receive such notice, either before or after the event, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by Noteholders shall be filed with the Trustee but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such a

- (c) In case, by reason of the suspension of regular mail service as a result of a strike, work stoppage or similar activity, it shall be impractical to mail notice of any event to Noteholders when such notice is required to be given pursuant to any provision of this Indenture, then any manner of giving such notice as shall be satisfactory to the Trustee shall be deemed to be a sufficient giving of such notice.
- (d) Where this Indenture provides for notice to the Rating Agencies, failure to give such notice shall not affect any other rights or obligations created hereunder, and shall not under any circumstance constitute a Default or Event of Default.

### SECTION 11.6 ALTERNATE PAYMENT AND NOTICE PROVISIONS.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Indenture or any of the Notes to the contrary, the Issuer may enter into any agreement with any Holder of a Note providing for a method of payment, or notice by the Trustee or any Note Paying Agent to such Holder, that is different from the methods provided for in this Indenture for such payments or notices, provided that such methods are reasonable and consented to by the Trustee (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld). The Issuer will furnish to the Trustee a copy of each such agreement and the Trustee will cause payments to be made and notices to be given in accordance with such agreements.

SECTION 11.7 RESERVED.

SECTION 11.8 EFFECT OF HEADINGS AND TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The Article and Section headings herein and the Table of Contents are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

SECTION 11.9 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.

All covenants and agreements in this Indenture and the Notes by the Issuer shall bind its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not. All agreements of the Trustee in this Indenture shall bind its successors. All agreements of the Trustee in this Indenture shall bind its successors.

SECTION 11.10 SEVERABILITY.

In case any provision in this Indenture or in the Notes shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

# SECTION 11.11 BENEFITS OF INDENTURE.

The Note Insurer and its successors and assigns shall be third-party beneficiaries to the provisions of this Indenture, and shall be entitled to rely upon and directly to enforce such provisions of this Indenture so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing. Nothing in this Indenture or in the Notes, express or implied, shall give to any Person, other than the parties hereto and their successors hereunder, and the Noteholders, and any other party secured hereunder, and any other person with an ownership interest in any part of the Trust Estate, any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under this Indenture. The Note Insurer may disclaim any of its rights and powers under this Indenture (in which case the Trustee may exercise such right or power hereunder), but not its duties and obligations under the Note Policy, upon delivery of a written notice to the Trustee.

### SECTION 11.12 LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

In any case where the date on which any payment is due shall not be a Business Day, then (notwithstanding any other provision of the Notes or this Indenture) payment need not be made on such date, but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on the date on which nominally due, and no interest shall accrue for the period from and after any such nominal date.

### SECTION 11.13 GOVERNING LAW.

THIS INDENTURE SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND THIS INDENTURE AND ALL MATTERS ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING IN ANY WAY TO THIS INDENTURE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICTS OF LAWS PRINCIPLES.

#### SECTION 11.14 COUNTERPARTS.

This Indenture may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

### SECTION 11.15 RECORDING OF INDENTURE.

If this Indenture is subject to recording in any appropriate public recording offices, such recording is to be effected by the Issuer and at its expense accompanied by an Opinion of Counsel (which may be counsel to the Trustee or any other counsel reasonably acceptable to the Trustee and the Note Insurer) to the effect that such recording is necessary either for the protection of the Noteholders or any other person secured hereunder or for the enforcement of any right or remedy granted to the Trustee under this Indenture or to the Collateral Agent under the Master Spread Account Agreement.

# SECTION 11.16 TRUST OBLIGATION.

No recourse may be taken, directly or indirectly, with respect to the obligations of the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee on the Notes or under this Indenture or any certificate or other writing delivered in connection herewith or therewith, against (i) the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, (ii) any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer or (iii) any partner, owner, beneficiary, agent, officer, director, employee or agent of the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, any holder of a beneficial interest in the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee or of any successor or assign of the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, except as any such Person may have expressly agreed (it being understood that the Trustee and the Owner Trustee have no such obligations in their individual capacity) and except that any such partner, owner or beneficiary shall be fully liable, to the extent provided by applicable law, for any unpaid consideration for stock, unpaid capital contribution or failure to pay any installment or call owing to such entity. For all purposes of this Indenture, in the performance of any duties or obligations of the Issuer hereunder, the Owner Trustee shall be subject to, and entitled to the benefits of, the terms and provisions of Articles VI, VII and VIII of the Trust Agreement.

## SECTION 11.17 NO PETITION.

The Trustee, by entering into this Indenture, and each Noteholder and Note Owner, by accepting a Note or a beneficial interest therein, hereby covenant and agree that they will not at any time institute against the Seller, the Depositor, or the Issuer, or join in any institution against the Seller, the Depositor, or the Issuer of, any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceedings, or other proceedings under any United States Federal or State bankruptcy or similar law in connection with any obligations relating to the Notes, this Indenture or any of the Basic Documents.

### SECTION 11.18 INSPECTION.

The Issuer agrees that, on reasonable prior notice, it will permit any representative of the Trustee or of the Note Insurer, during the Issuer's normal business hours, to examine all the books of account, records, reports, and other papers of the Issuer, to make copies and extracts therefrom, to cause such books to be audited by independent certified public accountants, and to discuss the Issuer's affairs, finances and accounts with the Issuer's officers, employees, and independent certified public accountants, all at such reasonable times and as often as may be reasonably requested. The Trustee shall and shall cause its representatives to hold in confidence all such information except to the extent disclosure may be required by law (and all reasonable applications for confidential treatment are unavailing) and except to the extent that the Trustee may reasonably determine that such disclosure is consistent with its Obligations hereunder.

## SECTION 11.19 ACTION UPON DIRECTION OF NOTEHOLDERS.

Except where this Indenture specifically states otherwise, the Trustee, provided it has sent out notices in accordance with this Indenture, may act as directed by a Note Majority responding in writing to such request for amendment or written direction, provided however, that a Note Majority as of the time such voting response is due back to the Trustee must have responded in writing to the Trustee's notice to amend or for written direction. In addition, the Trustee shall not have any liability to any Noteholder or Note Owner with respect to any action taken pursuant to such notice if the Noteholder or Note Owner does not respond to such notice within the time period set forth in such notice. By acceptance of a Note, each Noteholder and Note Owner agree to the foregoing provisions.

### SECTION 11.20 NOTE INSURER AS CONTROLLING PARTY.

Each Noteholder by purchase of the Notes held by it acknowledges that the Trustee, as partial consideration of the issuance of the Note Policy, has agreed that the Note Insurer shall have certain rights hereunder for so long as no Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing. So long as no Insurer Default has occurred and is continuing, except as otherwise provided herein, whenever Noteholder action, consent or approval is required under this Indenture, such action, consent or approval shall be deemed taken or given on behalf of, and shall be binding upon, all Noteholders if the Note Insurer agrees to take such action or give such consent or approval. So long as an Insurer Default has occurred and is continuing, any provision giving the Note Insurer the right to direct, appoint or consent to, approve of, or take any action as Controlling Party under this Indenture shall be inoperative during the period of such Insurer Default and such right shall instead vest in the Trustee acting, unless otherwise specified, at the direction of a Note Majority. The Note Insurer may disclaim any of its rights and powers under this Indenture (but not its duties and obligations under the Note Policy) upon delivery of a written notice to the Trustee. The Note Insurer may give or withhold any consent hereunder in its sole and absolute discretion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer and the Trustee have caused this Indenture to be duly executed by their respective officers, hereunto duly authorized, all as of the day and year first above written.

CPS AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST 2006-A,

By:	WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, not in its individual capacity, b solely as Owner Trustee	u <sup>-</sup>
By: Name: Title:		
as Truste	RGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ee	
By: Name:		
Title:		

### EXHIBIT A-1

### FORM OF CLASS A-1 NOTE

REGISTERED \$\_\_\_\_\_

NO. R-A1 - [\_\_]

### SEE REVERSE FOR CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

CUSIP NO. 12615W CN9

[Unless this Note is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the Issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any Note issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.]

THIS NOTE HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "1933 ACT"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES ("BLUE SKY LAWS"), AND THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE OFFERED, RESOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT (A) TO A PERSON WHOM THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144A UNDER THE 1933 ACT IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144A, (B) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE 1933 ACT, (C) PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PROVIDED UNDER THE 1933 ACT (IF AVAILABLE) OR (D) TO THE SELLER OR AN AFFILIATE OF THE SELLER, IN EACH CASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INDENTURE AND ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE JURISDICTION. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY RULE 144A FOR RESALES OF THIS NOTE.

THE PRINCIPAL OF THIS NOTE IS PAYABLE IN INSTALLMENTS AS SET FORTH HEREIN. ACCORDINGLY, THE OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THIS NOTE AT ANY TIME MAY BE LESS THAN THE AMOUNT SHOWN ON THE FACE HEREOF.

CPS AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST 2006-A

CLASS A-1 4.94278% ASSET-BACKED NOTES

CPS Auto Receivables Trust 2006-A, a statutory trust organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (herein referred to as the "Issuer"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to [CEDE & CO.], or registered assigns, the principal sum of

AND NO/100 DOLLARS payable on each Payment Date in an amount equal to the aggregate amount, if any, payable from the Note Distribution Account in respect of principal on the Class A-1 Notes pursuant to Section 3.1 of the Indenture and Section 5.7 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement; provided, however, that the entire unpaid principal amount of this Note shall be due and payable on the Payment Date occurring in April 15, 2007 (the "Class A-1 Final Scheduled Payment Date"). The Issuer will pay interest on this Note at the rate per annum shown above on each Payment Date until the principal of this Note is paid or made available for payment, on the principal amount of this Note outstanding on the preceding Payment Date (after giving effect to all payments of principal made on the preceding Payment Date).

Interest on this Note will accrue for each Payment Date from the most recent Payment Date on which interest has been paid to but excluding such current Payment Date; provided that for the April 2006 Payment Date interest will accrue for the number of days from and including the Closing Date to and including April 16, 2006. Interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year and the actual number of days in the period commencing on the Payment Date in the month preceding the month in which the related Payment Date occurs and ending on the day prior to the day of the month on which the related Payment Date occurs. Such principal of and interest on this Note shall be paid in the manner specified on the reverse hereof.

The principal of and interest on this Note are payable in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts. All payments made by the Issuer with respect to this Note shall be applied first to interest due and payable on this Note as provided above and then to the unpaid principal of this Note.

The Notes are entitled to the benefits of a financial guaranty insurance policy (the "Policy") issued by Financial Security Assurance Inc. (the "Note Insurer"), pursuant to which the Note Insurer has unconditionally guaranteed payments of the Class A Noteholders' Interest Distributable Amount and the Noteholders' Parity Deficit Amount on each Payment Date and the Note Balance, together with any accrued and unpaid interest on a class of Notes, on the Final Scheduled Payment Date for such class of Notes, all as more fully set forth in the Indenture.

Reference is made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which shall have the same effect as though fully set forth on the face of this Note.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee whose name appears below by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof, or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer has caused this instrument to be signed, manually or in facsimile, by its Authorized Officer as of the date set forth below.

### CPS AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST 2006-A

By:	WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee	
By: Name:		
Title:		

### TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Notes designated above and referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee

By:		
,	Authorized	Signatory

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

This Note is one of a duly authorized issue of Notes of the Issuer, designated as its Class A-1 4.94278% Asset-Backed Notes (herein called the "Class A-1 Notes"), all issued under an Indenture dated as of March 1, 2006 (such indenture, as supplemented or amended, is herein called the "Indenture"), between the Issuer and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee", which term includes any successor Trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights and obligations thereunder of the Issuer, the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes. The Notes are subject to all terms of the Indenture. All terms used in this Note that are defined in the Indenture, supplemented or amended, shall have the meanings assigned to them in or pursuant to the Indenture, as so supplemented or amended.

The Class A-1 Notes, the Class A-2 Notes, the Class A-3 Notes and the Class A-4 Notes (together, the "Notes") are and will be equally and ratably secured by the collateral pledged as security therefor as provided in the Indenture.

Principal of the Class A-1 Notes will be payable on each Payment Date in an amount described on the face hereof. "Payment Date" means the fifteenth day of each month, or, if any such date is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, commencing April 17, 2006.

As described above, the entire unpaid principal amount of this Note shall be due and payable on the earlier of the Class A-1 Final Scheduled Payment Date and the Redemption Date, if any, pursuant to Section 10.1(a) of the Indenture. In addition, a portion of the unpaid principal balance of this Note shall be due and payable on the Mandatory Redemption Date, if any, pursuant to Section 10.1(b) of the Indenture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the entire unpaid principal amount of the Notes shall be due and payable (i) on the date on which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing so long as an Insurer Default shall not have occurred and be continuing and the Note Insurer has declared the Notes to be immediately due and payable in the manner provided in Section 5.2 of the Indenture, or (ii) if an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, on the date on which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and the Trustee or a Note Majority has declared the Notes to be immediately due and payable in the manner provided in Section 5.2 of the Indenture. All principal payments on the Class A-1 Notes shall be made pro rata to the Class A-1 Noteholders entitled thereto.

Payments of interest on this Note due and payable on each Payment Date, together with the installment of principal, if any, to the extent not in full payment of this Note, shall be made by check mailed to the Person whose name appears as the Holder of this Note (or one or more Predecessor Notes) in the Note Register as of the close of business on each Record Date or by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the account designated in writing to the Trustee by such Person at least five Business Days prior to the related Record Date, except that with respect to Notes registered on the Record Date in the name of the nominee of the Clearing Agency (initially, such nominee to be Cede & Co.), payments will be made by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account designated by such nominee. Such checks shall be mailed to the Person entitled thereto at the address of such Person as it appears on the Note Register as of the applicable Record Date without requiring that this Note be submitted for notation of payment. Any reduction in the principal amount of this Note (or any one or more Predecessor Notes) effected by any payments made on any Payment Date shall be binding upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof, whether or not noted hereon. If funds are expected to be available, as provided in the Indenture, for payment in full of the then remaining unpaid principal amount of this Note on a Payment Date, then the Trustee, in the name of and on behalf of the Issuer, will notify the Person who was the Holder hereof as of the Record Date preceding such Payment Date by notice mailed prior to such Payment Date and the amount then due and payable shall be payable only upon presentation and surrender of this Note at the Trustee's principal Corporate Trust Office.

The Issuer shall pay interest on overdue installments of interest at the Class A-1 Interest Rate to the extent lawful.

As provided in the Indenture, the Notes may be redeemed (a) pursuant to Section 10.1(a) of the Indenture, in whole, but not in part, at the option of the Servicer, on any Payment Date on or after the date on which the Collateral

Balance is less than or equal to 10% of the Original Collateral Balance; and (b) pursuant to Section 10.1(b) of the Indenture, in part, on a pro rata basis, on the Mandatory Redemption Date if any Pre-Funded Amount remains on deposit in the Pre-Funding Account after giving effect to the purchase of all Subsequent Receivables during the Funding Period.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations set forth therein, the transfer of this Note may be registered on the Note Register upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency designated by the Issuer pursuant to the Indenture, (i) duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Trustee duly executed by, the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, with such signature guaranteed by an "eligible guarantor institution" meeting the requirements of the Note Registrar which requirements include membership or participation in Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program ("STAMP") or such other "signature guarantee program" as may be determined by the Note Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Exchange Act, and (ii) accompanied by such other documents as the Trustee may require, and thereupon one or more new Notes of authorized denominations and in the same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees. No service charge will be charged for any registration of transfer or exchange of this Note, but the transferor may be required to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any such registration of transfer or exchange. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Indenture or any other Basic Document, (i) the transfer of a Note, including the right to receive principal and any stated interest thereon, may be effected only by surrender of the old Note (or satisfactory evidence of the destruction, loss or theft of such Note) to the Note Registrar, and the issuance by the Issuer (through the Note Registrar) of a new Note to the new Holder, and (ii) each Note must be registered in the name of the Holder thereof as to both principal and any stated interest with the Note Registrar.

Each Noteholder or Note Owner, by acceptance of a Note or, in the case of a Note Owner, a beneficial interest in a Note agrees to treat the Notes as indebtedness of the Issuer for Federal and State income tax reporting purposes and further covenants and agrees that no recourse may be taken, directly or indirectly, with respect to the obligations of the Issuer, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee on the Notes or under the Indenture or any certificate or other writing delivered in connection therewith, against (i) the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, (ii) any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer or (iii) any partner, owner, beneficiary, agent, officer, director or employee of the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, any holder of a beneficial interest in the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee or of any successor or assign of the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, except as any such Person may have expressly agreed (it being understood that the Trustee and the Owner Trustee have no such obligations in their individual capacity) and except that any such partner, owner or beneficiary shall be fully liable, to the extent provided by applicable law, for any unpaid consideration for stock, unpaid capital contribution or failure to pay any installment or call owing to such entity.

Each Noteholder or Note Owner, by acceptance of a Note or, in the case of a Note Owner, a beneficial interest in a Note covenants and agrees by accepting the benefits of the Indenture that such Noteholder will not at any time institute against the Depositor or the Issuer or join in any institution against the Depositor or the Issuer of, any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceedings, or other proceedings, under any United States Federal or State bankruptcy or similar law in connection with any obligations relating to the Notes, the Indenture or the Basic Documents.

Each Noteholder by its acquisition of any Notes (or a beneficial interest therein) shall be deemed to have represented and warranted for the benefit of the Issuer, the Trustee, the Owner Trustee and the Noteholders, that either (i) it is not acquiring any Notes with the assets of any "employee benefit plan" as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA which is subject to Title I of ERISA or any "plan" as defined in Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) the acquisition and holding of the Notes will be covered by Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption ("PTCE") 84-14, PTCE 90-1, PTCE 91-38, PTCE 95-60, PTCE 96-23 or a similar U.S. Department of Labor class exemption.

Prior to the due presentment for registration of transfer of this Note, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Note Insurer and any agent of the Issuer, the Trustee or the Note Insurer may treat the Person in whose name this Note (as of

the day of determination or as of such other date as may be specified in the Indenture) is registered as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Issuer, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

The Indenture permits, subject to certain limitations and exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Issuer and the rights of the Holders of the Notes under the Indenture at any time by the Issuer with the consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default has occurred and is continuing) but without the consent of Noteholders. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Note Insurer and/or the Holders of Notes representing specified percentages of the Outstanding Amount of each class of Notes, on behalf of the Holders of all the Notes, to waive compliance by the Issuer with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Note (or any one of more Predecessor Notes) shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note. The Indenture also permits the Trustee to amend or waive certain terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture without the consent of Holders of the Notes issued thereunder.

The term "Issuer" as used in this Note includes any successor to the Issuer under the Indenture.

The Issuer is permitted by the Indenture, under certain circumstances, to merge or consolidate, subject to the rights of the Trustee and the Holders of Notes under the Indenture.

The Notes are issuable only in registered form in denominations as provided in the Indenture, subject to certain limitations therein set forth.

This Note and the Indenture shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without reference to its conflict of law provisions, and the obligations, rights and remedies of the parties hereunder and thereunder shall be determined in accordance with such laws.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Issuer, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on this Note at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency herein prescribed.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, except as expressly provided in the Indenture or the Basic Documents, neither the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer, nor any of their respective partners, beneficiaries, agents, officers, directors, employees or successors or assigns shall be personally liable for, nor shall recourse be had to any of them for, the payment of principal of or interest on, or performance of, or omission to perform, any of the covenants, obligations or indemnifications contained in this Note or the Indenture, it being expressly understood that said covenants, obligations and indemnifications have been made by the Owner Trustee for the sole purposes of binding the interests of the Owner Trustee in the assets of the Issuer. The Holder of this Note by the acceptance hereof agrees that except as expressly provided in the Indenture or the Basic Documents, in the case of an Event of Default under the Indenture, the Holder shall have no claim against any of the foregoing for any deficiency, loss or claim therefrom; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be taken to prevent recourse to, and enforcement against, the assets of the Issuer for any and all liabilities, obligations and undertakings contained in the Indenture or in this Note.

# ASSIGNMENT

assignee	Social Security or taxpayer I.D. or other identifying number of:
unto	FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers
	(name and address of assignee)
the within Note and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints, attorney, to transfer said Note on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.	
	Dated:
	1/ Signature Guaranteed:

 $\,$  1/ NOTE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration, enlargement or any change whatsoever.

### EXHIBIT A-2

[Form of Class A-2 Note]

REGISTERED \$\_\_\_\_\_

NO. R-A2 - [\_\_]

### SEE REVERSE FOR CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

CUSIP NO.12615W CP4

[Unless this Note is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the Issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any Note issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.]

THIS NOTE HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "1933 ACT"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES ("BLUE SKY LAWS"), AND THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE OFFERED, RESOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT (A) TO A PERSON WHOM THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144A UNDER THE 1933 ACT IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144A, (B) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE 1933 ACT, (C) PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PROVIDED UNDER THE 1933 ACT (IF AVAILABLE) OR (D) TO THE SELLER OR AN AFFILIATE OF THE SELLER, IN EACH CASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INDENTURE AND ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE JURISDICTION. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY RULE 144A FOR RESALES OF THIS NOTE.

THE PRINCIPAL OF THIS NOTE IS PAYABLE IN INSTALLMENTS AS SET FORTH HEREIN. ACCORDINGLY, THE OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THIS NOTE AT ANY TIME MAY BE LESS THAN THE AMOUNT SHOWN ON THE FACE HEREOF.

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preceding Payment Date (after giving effect to all payments of principal made on the preceding Payment Date). Interest on this Note will accrue for each Payment Date from the most recent Payment Date on which interest has been paid to but excluding such current Payment Date; provided that for the April 2006 Payment Date interest will accrue for the number of days from and including the Closing Date to and including March 30, 2006 and from and including April 1, 2006 to and including April 14, 2006. Interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Such principal of and interest on this Note shall be paid in the manner specified on the reverse hereof.

The principal of and interest on this Note are payable in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts. All payments made by the Issuer with respect to this Note shall be applied first to interest due and payable on this Note as provided above and then to the unpaid principal of this Note.

The Notes are entitled to the benefits of a financial guaranty insurance policy (the "Policy") issued by Financial Security Assurance Inc. (the "Note Insurer"), pursuant to which the Note Insurer has unconditionally guaranteed payments of the Class A Noteholders' Interest Distributable Amount and the Noteholders' Parity Deficit Amount on each Payment Date and the Note Balance, together with any accrued and unpaid interest on a class of Notes, on the Final Scheduled Payment Date for such class of Notes, all as more fully set forth in the Indenture.

Reference is made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which shall have the same effect as though fully set forth on the face of this Note.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee whose name appears below by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof, or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer has caused this instrument to be signed, manually or in facsimile, by its Authorized Officer as of the date set forth below.

# By: WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee By: Name:

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, not in its individual capacity, but

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# TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

Title:

This is one of the Notes designated above and referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

	solely as Trustee	
	By:	
Date:, 20	Authorized Signatory	

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### [REVERSE OF NOTE]

This Note is one of a duly authorized issue of Notes of the Issuer, designated as its Class A-2 5.22% Asset-Backed Notes (herein called the "Class A-2 Notes"), all issued under an Indenture dated as of March 1, 2006 (such indenture, as supplemented or amended, is herein called the "Indenture"), between the Issuer and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee", which term includes any successor Trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights and obligations thereunder of the Issuer, the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes. The Notes are subject to all terms of the Indenture. All terms used in this Note that are defined in the Indenture, as supplemented or amended, shall have the meanings assigned to them in or pursuant to the Indenture, as so supplemented or amended.

The Class A-1 Notes, the Class A-2 Notes, the Class A-3 Notes and the Class A-4 Notes (together, the "Notes") are and will be equally and ratably secured by the collateral pledged as security therefor as provided in the Indenture.

Principal of the Class A-2 Notes will be payable on each Payment Date in an amount described on the face hereof. "Payment Date" means the fifteenth day of each month, or, if any such date is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, commencing April 17, 2006.

As described above, the entire unpaid principal amount of this Note shall be due and payable on the earlier of the Class A-2 Final Scheduled Payment Date and the Redemption Date, if any, pursuant to Section 10.1(a) of the Indenture. In addition, a portion of the unpaid principal balance of this Note shall be due and payable on the Mandatory Redemption Date, if any, pursuant to Section 10.1(b) of the Indenture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the entire unpaid principal amount of the Notes shall be due and payable (i) on the date on which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing so long as an Insurer Default shall not have occurred and be continuing and the Note Insurer has declared the Notes to be immediately due and payable in the manner provided in Section 5.2 of the Indenture, or (ii) if an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, on the date on which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and the Trustee or a Note Majority has declared the Notes to be immediately due and payable in the manner provided in Section 5.2 of the Indenture. All principal payments on the Class A-2 Notes shall be made pro rata to the Class A-2 Noteholders entitled thereto.

Payments of interest on this Note due and payable on each Payment Date, together with the installment of principal, if any, to the extent not in full payment of this Note, shall be made by check mailed to the Person whose name appears as the Holder of this Note (or one or more Predecessor Notes) in the Note Register as of the close of business on each Record Date or by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the account designated in writing to the Trustee by such Person at least five Business Days prior to the related Record Date, except that with respect to Notes registered on the Record Date in the name of the nominee of the Clearing Agency (initially, such nominee to be Cede & Co.), payments will be made by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account designated by such nominee. Such checks shall be mailed to the Person entitled thereto at the address of such Person as it appears on the Note Register as of the applicable Record Date without requiring that this Note be submitted for notation of payment. Any reduction in the principal amount of this Note (or any one or more Predecessor Notes) effected by any payments made on any Payment Date shall be binding upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof, whether or not noted hereon. If funds are expected to be available, as provided in the Indenture, for payment in full of the then remaining unpaid principal amount of this Note on a Payment Date, then the Trustee, in the name of and on behalf of the Issuer, will notify the Person who was the Holder hereof as of the Record Date preceding such Payment Date by notice mailed prior to such Payment Date and the amount then due and payable shall be payable only upon presentation and surrender of this Note at the Trustee's principal Corporate Trust Office.

The Issuer shall pay interest on overdue installments of interest at the Class A-2 Interest Rate to the extent lawful.

As provided in the Indenture, the Notes may be redeemed (a) pursuant to Section 10.1(a) of the Indenture, in whole, but not in part, at the option of the Servicer, on any Payment Date on or after the date on which the Collateral Balance is less than or equal to 10% of the Original Collateral Balance; and (b) pursuant to Section 10.1(b) of the Indenture, in part, on a pro rata basis, on the Mandatory Redemption Date if any Pre-Funded Amount remains on deposit in the Pre-Funding Account after giving effect to the purchase of all Subsequent Receivables during the Funding Period.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations set forth therein, the transfer of this Note may be registered on the Note Register upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency designated by the Issuer pursuant to the Indenture, (i) duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Trustee duly executed by, the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, with such signature guaranteed by an "eligible guarantor institution" meeting the requirements of the Note Registrar which requirements include membership or participation in Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program ("STAMP") or such other "signature guarantee program" as may be determined by the Note Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Exchange Act, and (ii) accompanied by such other documents as the Trustee may require, and thereupon one or more new Notes of authorized denominations and in the same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees. No service charge will be charged for any registration of transfer or exchange of this Note, but the transferor may be required to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any such registration of transfer or exchange. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Indenture or any other Basic Document, (i) the transfer of a Note, including the right to receive principal and any stated interest thereon, may be effected only by surrender of the old Note (or satisfactory evidence of the destruction, loss or theft of such Note) to the Note Registrar, and the issuance by the Issuer (through the Note Registrar) of a new Note to the new Holder, and (ii) each Note must be registered in the name of the Holder thereof as to both principal and any stated interest with the Note Registrar.

Each Noteholder or Note Owner, by acceptance of a Note or, in the case of a Note Owner, a beneficial interest in a Note agrees to treat the Notes as indebtedness of the Issuer for federal and State income tax reporting purposes and further covenants and agrees that no recourse may be taken, directly or indirectly, with respect to the obligations of the Issuer, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee on the Notes or under the Indenture or any certificate or other writing delivered in connection therewith, against (i) the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, (ii) any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer or (iii) any partner, owner, beneficiary, agent, officer, director or employee of the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, any holder of a beneficial interest in the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee or of any successor or assign of the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, except as any such Person may have expressly agreed (it being understood that the Trustee and the Owner Trustee have no such obligations in their individual capacity) and except that any such partner, owner or beneficiary shall be fully liable, to the extent provided by applicable law, for any unpaid consideration for stock, unpaid capital contribution or failure to pay any installment or call owing to such entity.

Each Noteholder or Note Owner, by acceptance of a Note or, in the case of a Note Owner, a beneficial interest in a Note covenants and agrees by accepting the benefits of the Indenture that such Noteholder will not at any time institute against the Depositor or the Issuer or join in any institution against the Depositor or the Issuer of, any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceedings, or other proceedings, under any United States Federal or State bankruptcy or similar law in connection with any obligations relating to the Notes, the Indenture or the Basic Documents.

Each Noteholder by its acquisition of any Notes (or a beneficial interest therein) shall be deemed to have represented and warranted for the benefit of the Issuer, the Trustee, the Owner Trustee and the Noteholders, that either (i) it is not acquiring any Notes with the assets of any "employee benefit plan" as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA which is subject to Title I of ERISA or any "plan" as defined in Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) the acquisition and holding of the Notes will be covered by Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption ("PTCE") 84-14, PTCE 90-1, PTCE 91-38, PTCE 95-60, PTCE 96-23 or a similar U.S. Department of Labor class exemption.

Prior to the due presentment for registration of transfer of this Note, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Note Insurer and any agent of the Issuer, the Trustee or the Note Insurer may treat the Person in whose name this Note (as of the day of determination or as of such other date as may be specified in the Indenture) is registered as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Issuer, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

The Indenture permits, subject to certain limitations and exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Issuer and the rights of the Holders of the Notes under the Indenture at any time by the Issuer with the consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default has occurred and is continuing) but without the consent of Noteholders. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Note Insurer and/or the Holders of Notes representing specified percentages of the Outstanding Amount of each class of Notes, on behalf of the Holders of all the Notes, to waive compliance by the Issuer with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Note (or any one of more Predecessor Notes) shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note. The Indenture also permits the Trustee to amend or waive certain terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture without the consent of Holders of the Notes issued thereunder.

The term "Issuer" as used in this Note includes any successor to the Issuer under the Indenture.

The Issuer is permitted by the Indenture, under certain circumstances, to merge or consolidate, subject to the rights of the Trustee and the Holders of Notes under the Indenture.

The Notes are issuable only in registered form in denominations as provided in the Indenture, subject to certain limitations therein set forth.

This Note and the Indenture shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without reference to its conflict of law provisions, and the obligations, rights and remedies of the parties hereunder and thereunder shall be determined in accordance with such laws.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Issuer, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on this Note at the times, place, and rate, and in the coin or currency herein prescribed.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, except as expressly provided in the Indenture or the Basic Documents, neither the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer, nor any of their respective partners, beneficiaries, agents, officers, directors, employees or successors or assigns shall be personally liable for, nor shall recourse be had to any of them for, the payment of principal of or interest on, or performance of, or omission to perform, any of the covenants, obligations or indemnifications contained in this Note or the Indenture, it being expressly understood that said covenants, obligations and indemnifications have been made by the Owner Trustee for the sole purposes of binding the interests of the Owner Trustee in the assets of the Issuer. The Holder of this Note by the acceptance hereof agrees that except as expressly provided in the Indenture or the Basic Documents, in the case of an Event of Default under the Indenture, the Holder shall have no claim against any of the foregoing for any deficiency, loss or claim therefrom; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be taken to prevent recourse to, and enforcement against, the assets of the Issuer for any and all liabilities, obligations and undertakings contained in the Indenture or in this Note.

# ASSIGNMENT

assignee:	Social Security or taxpayer I.D. or other identifying number of	
unto	FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers	
	(name and address of assignee)	
the within Note and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints, attorney, to transfer said Note on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.		
	Dated:	
	1/ Signature Guaranteed:	
	1/ NOTE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name	

1/ NOTE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration, enlargement or any change whatsoever.

### EXHIBIT A-3

[Form of Class A-3 Note]

REGISTERED \$\_\_\_\_\_

NO. R-A3-[\_\_]

### SEE REVERSE FOR CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

CUSIP NO. 12615W CQ2

[Unless this Note is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the Issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any Note issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.]

THIS NOTE HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "1933 ACT"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES ("BLUE SKY LAWS"), AND THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE OFFERED, RESOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT (A) TO A PERSON WHOM THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144A UNDER THE 1933 ACT IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144A, (B) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE 1933 ACT, (C) PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PROVIDED UNDER THE 1933 ACT (IF AVAILABLE) OR (D) TO THE SELLER OR AN AFFILIATE OF THE SELLER, IN EACH CASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INDENTURE AND ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE JURISDICTION. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY RULE 144A FOR RESALES OF THIS NOTE.

THE PRINCIPAL OF THIS NOTE IS PAYABLE IN INSTALLMENTS AS SET FORTH HEREIN. ACCORDINGLY, THE OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THIS NOTE AT ANY TIME MAY BE LESS THAN THE AMOUNT SHOWN ON THE FACE HEREOF.

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CLASS A-3 5.25% ASSET-BACKED NOTES

 Date from the most recent Payment Date on which interest has been paid to but excluding such current Payment Date; provided that for the April 2006 Payment Date interest will accrue for the number of days from and including the Closing Date to and including March 30, 2006 and from and including April 1, 2006 to and including April 14, 2006. Interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Such principal of and interest on this Note shall be paid in the manner specified on the reverse hereof.

The principal of and interest on this Note are payable in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts. All payments made by the Issuer with respect to this Note shall be applied first to interest due and payable on this Note as provided above and then to the unpaid principal of this Note.

The Notes are entitled to the benefits of a financial guaranty insurance policy (the "Policy") issued by Financial Security Assurance Inc. (the "Note Insurer"), pursuant to which the Note Insurer has unconditionally guaranteed payments of the Class A Noteholders' Interest Distributable Amount and the Noteholders' Parity Deficit Amount on each Payment Date and the Note Balance, together with any accrued and unpaid interest on a class of Notes, on the Final Scheduled Payment Date for such class of Notes, all as more fully set forth in the Indenture.

Reference is made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which shall have the same effect as though fully set forth on the face of this Note.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee whose name appears below by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof, or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer has caused this instrument to be signed, manually or in facsimile, by its Authorized Officer as of the date set forth below.

CPS AUTO	RECEIVABLES TRUST 2006-A	
By:	WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY,	
	not in its individual capacity,	but
	solely as Owner Trustee	
By:		
Name:	·	
Title:		

# TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Notes designated above and referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
not in its individual capacity, but
solely as Trustee
By:
Authorized Signatory

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

### [REVERSE OF NOTE]

This Note is one of a duly authorized issue of Notes of the Issuer, designated as its Class A-3 5.25% Asset-Backed Notes (herein called the "Class A-3 Notes"), all issued under an Indenture dated as of March 1, 2006 (such indenture, as supplemented or amended, is herein called the "Indenture"), between the Issuer and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee", which term includes any successor Trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights and obligations thereunder of the Issuer, the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes. The Notes are subject to all terms of the Indenture. All terms used in this Note that are defined in the Indenture, as supplemented or amended, shall have the meanings assigned to them in or pursuant to the Indenture, as so supplemented or amended.

The Class A-1 Notes, the Class A-2 Notes, the Class A-3 Notes and the Class A-4 Notes (together, the "Notes") are and will be equally and ratably secured by the collateral pledged as security therefor as provided in the Indenture.

Principal of the Class A-3 Notes will be payable on each Payment Date in an amount described on the face hereof. "Payment Date" means the fifteenth day of each month, or, if any such date is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, commencing April 17, 2006.

As described above, the entire unpaid principal amount of this Note shall be due and payable on the earlier of the Class A-3 Final Scheduled Payment Date and the Redemption Date, if any, pursuant to Section 10.1(a) of the Indenture. In addition, a portion of the unpaid principal balance of this Note shall be due and payable on the Mandatory Redemption Date, if any, pursuant to Section 10.1(b) of the Indenture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the entire unpaid principal amount of the Notes shall be due and payable (i) on the date on which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing so long as an Insurer Default shall not have occurred and be continuing and the Note Insurer has declared the Notes to be immediately due and payable in the manner provided in Section 5.2 of the Indenture, or (ii) if an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, on the date on which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and the Trustee or a Note Majority has declared the Notes to be immediately due and payable in the manner provided in Section 5.2 of the Indenture. All principal payments on the Class A-3 Notes shall be made pro rata to the Class A-3 Noteholders entitled thereto.

Payments of interest on this Note due and payable on each Payment Date, together with the installment of principal, if any, to the extent not in full payment of this Note, shall be made by check mailed to the Person whose name appears as the Holder of this Note (or one or more Predecessor Notes) in the Note Register as of the close of business on each Record Date or by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the account designated in writing to the Trustee by such Person at least five Business Days prior to the related Record Date, except that with respect to Notes registered on the Record Date in the name of the nominee of the Clearing Agency (initially, such nominee to be Cede & Co.), payments will be made by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account designated by such nominee. Such checks shall be mailed to the Person entitled thereto at the address of such Person as it appears on the Note Register as of the applicable Record Date without requiring that this Note be submitted for notation of payment. Any reduction in the principal amount of this Note (or any one or more Predecessor Notes) effected by any payments made on any Payment Date shall be binding upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof, whether or not noted hereon. If funds are expected to be available, as provided in the Indenture, for payment in full of the then remaining unpaid principal amount of this Note on a Payment Date, then the Trustee, in the name of and on behalf of the Issuer, will notify the Person who was the Holder hereof as of the Record Date preceding such Payment Date by notice mailed prior to such Payment Date and the amount then due and payable shall be payable only upon presentation and surrender of this Note at the Trustee's principal Corporate Trust Office.

The Issuer shall pay interest on overdue installments of interest at the Class A-3 Interest Rate to the extent lawful.

As provided in the Indenture, the Notes may be redeemed (a) pursuant to Section 10.1(a) of the Indenture, in whole, but not in part, at the option of the Servicer, on any Payment Date on or after the date on which the Collateral Balance is less than or equal to 10% of the Original Collateral Balance; and (b) pursuant to Section 10.1(b) of the Indenture, in part, on a pro rata basis, on the Mandatory Redemption Date if any Pre-Funded Amount remains on deposit in the Pre-Funding Account after giving effect to the purchase of all Subsequent Receivables during the Funding Period.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations set forth therein, the transfer of this Note may be registered on the Note Register upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency designated by the Issuer pursuant to the Indenture, (i) duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Trustee duly executed by, the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, with such signature guaranteed by an "eligible guarantor institution" meeting the requirements of the Note Registrar which requirements include membership or participation in Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program ("STAMP") or such other "signature guarantee program" as may be determined by the Note Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Exchange Act, and (ii) accompanied by such other documents as the Trustee may require, and thereupon one or more new Notes of authorized denominations and in the same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees. No service charge will be charged for any registration of transfer or exchange of this Note, but the transferor may be required to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any such registration of transfer or exchange. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Indenture or any other Basic Document, (i) the transfer of a Note, including the right to receive principal and any stated interest thereon, may be effected only by surrender of the old Note (or satisfactory evidence of the destruction, loss or theft of such Note) to the Note Registrar, and the issuance by the Issuer (through the Note Registrar) of a new Note to the new Holder, and (ii) each Note must be registered in the name of the Holder thereof as to both principal and any stated interest with the Note Registrar.

Each Noteholder or Note Owner, by acceptance of a Note or, in the case of a Note Owner, a beneficial interest in a Note agrees to treat the Notes as indebtedness of the Issuer for federal and State income tax reporting purposes and further covenants and agrees that no recourse may be taken, directly or indirectly, with respect to the obligations of the Issuer, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee on the Notes or under the Indenture or any certificate or other writing delivered in connection therewith, against (i) the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, (ii) any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer or (iii) any partner, owner, beneficiary, agent, officer, director or employee of the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, any holder of a beneficial interest in the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee or of any successor or assign of the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, except as any such Person may have expressly agreed (it being understood that the Trustee and the Owner Trustee have no such obligations in their individual capacity) and except that any such partner, owner or beneficiary shall be fully liable, to the extent provided by applicable law, for any unpaid consideration for stock, unpaid capital contribution or failure to pay any installment or call owing to such entity.

Each Noteholder or Note Owner, by acceptance of a Note or, in the case of a Note Owner, a beneficial interest in a Note covenants and agrees by accepting the benefits of the Indenture that such Noteholder will not at any time institute against the Depositor or the Issuer or join in any institution against the Depositor or the Issuer of, any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceedings, or other proceedings, under any United States Federal or State bankruptcy or similar law in connection with any obligations relating to the Notes, the Indenture or the Basic Documents.

Each Noteholder by its acquisition of any Notes (or a beneficial interest therein) shall be deemed to have represented and warranted for the benefit of the Issuer, the Trustee, the Owner Trustee and the Noteholders, that either (i) it is not acquiring any Notes with the assets of any "employee benefit plan" as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA which is subject to Title I of ERISA or any "plan" as defined in Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) the acquisition and holding of the Notes will be covered by Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption ("PTCE") 84-14, PTCE 90-1, PTCE 91-38, PTCE 95-60, PTCE 96-23 or a similar U.S. Department of Labor class exemption.

Prior to the due presentment for registration of transfer of this Note, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Note Insurer and any agent of the Issuer, the Trustee or the Note Insurer may treat the Person in whose name this Note (as of the day of determination or as of such other date as may be specified in the Indenture) is registered as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Issuer, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

The Indenture permits, subject to certain limitations and exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Issuer and the rights of the Holders of the Notes under the Indenture at any time by the Issuer with the consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default has occurred and is continuing) but without the consent of Noteholders. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Note Insurer and/or the Holders of Notes representing specified percentages of the Outstanding Amount of each class of Notes, on behalf of the Holders of all the Notes, to waive compliance by the Issuer with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Note (or any one of more Predecessor Notes) shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note. The Indenture also permits the Trustee to amend or waive certain terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture without the consent of Holders of the Notes issued thereunder.

The term "Issuer" as used in this Note includes any successor to the Issuer under the Indenture.

The Issuer is permitted by the Indenture, under certain circumstances, to merge or consolidate, subject to the rights of the Trustee and the Holders of Notes under the Indenture.

The Notes are issuable only in registered form in denominations as provided in the Indenture, subject to certain limitations therein set forth.

This Note and the Indenture shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without reference to its conflict of law provisions, and the obligations, rights and remedies of the parties hereunder and thereunder shall be determined in accordance with such laws.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Issuer, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on this Note at the times, place, and rate, and in the coin or currency herein prescribed.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, except as expressly provided in the Indenture or the Basic Documents, neither the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer, nor any of their respective partners, beneficiaries, agents, officers, directors, employees or successors or assigns shall be personally liable for, nor shall recourse be had to any of them for, the payment of principal of or interest on, or performance of, or omission to perform, any of the covenants, obligations or indemnifications contained in this Note or the Indenture, it being expressly understood that said covenants, obligations and indemnifications have been made by the Owner Trustee for the sole purposes of binding the interests of the Owner Trustee in the assets of the Issuer. The Holder of this Note by the acceptance hereof agrees that except as expressly provided in the Indenture or the Basic Documents, in the case of an Event of Default under the Indenture, the Holder shall have no claim against any of the foregoing for any deficiency, loss or claim therefrom; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be taken to prevent recourse to, and enforcement against, the assets of the Issuer for any and all liabilities, obligations and undertakings contained in the Indenture or in this Note.

# ASSIGNMENT

assignee	Social Security or taxpayer I.D. or other identifying number of	
unto	FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers	
	(name and address of assignee)	
the within Note and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints, attorney, to transfer said Note on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.		
	Dated:	
	1/ Signature Guaranteed:	

 $\,$  1/ NOTE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration, enlargement or any change whatsoever.

### EXHIBIT A-4

[Form of Class A-4 Note]

REGISTERED \$\_\_\_\_\_

NO. R-A4-[\_\_]

### SEE REVERSE FOR CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

CUSIP NO. 12615W CR0

[Unless this Note is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the Issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any Note issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.]

THIS NOTE HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "1933 ACT"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES ("BLUE SKY LAWS"), AND THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE OFFERED, RESOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT (A) TO A PERSON WHOM THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144A UNDER THE 1933 ACT IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144A, (B) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE 1933 ACT, (C) PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PROVIDED UNDER THE 1933 ACT (IF AVAILABLE) OR (D) TO THE SELLER OR AN AFFILIATE OF THE SELLER, IN EACH CASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INDENTURE AND ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE JURISDICTION. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY RULE 144A FOR RESALES OF THIS NOTE.

THE PRINCIPAL OF THIS NOTE IS PAYABLE IN INSTALLMENTS AS SET FORTH HEREIN. ACCORDINGLY, THE OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THIS NOTE AT ANY TIME MAY BE LESS THAN THE AMOUNT SHOWN ON THE FACE HEREOF.

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preceding Payment Date (after giving effect to all payments of principal made on the preceding Payment Date). Interest on this Note will accrue for each Payment Date from the most recent Payment Date on which interest has been paid to but excluding such current Payment Date; provided that for the April 2006 Payment Date interest will accrue for the number of days from and including the Closing Date to and including March 30, 2006 and from and including April 1, 2006 to and including April 14, 2006. Interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Such principal of and interest on this Note shall be paid in the manner specified on the reverse hereof.

The principal of and interest on this Note are payable in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts. All payments made by the Issuer with respect to this Note shall be applied first to interest due and payable on this Note as provided above and then to the unpaid principal of this Note.

The Notes are entitled to the benefits of a financial guaranty insurance policy (the "Policy") issued by Financial Security Assurance Inc. (the "Note Insurer"), pursuant to which the Note Insurer has unconditionally guaranteed payments of the Class A Noteholders' Interest Distributable Amount and the Noteholders' Parity Deficit Amount on each Payment Date and the Note Balance, together with any accrued and unpaid interest on a class of Notes, on the Final Scheduled Payment Date for such class of Notes, all as more fully set forth in the Indenture.

Reference is made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which shall have the same effect as though fully set forth on the face of this Note.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee whose name appears below by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture referred to on the reverse hereof, or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer has caused this instrument to be signed, manually or in facsimile, by its Authorized Officer as of the date set forth below.

CPS AUTO By:	RECEIVABLES TRUST 2006-A WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee
By: Name: Title:	

# TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Notes designated above and referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
not in its individual capacity, but solely
as Trustee
By:
Authorized Signatory

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

### [REVERSE OF NOTE]

This Note is one of a duly authorized issue of Notes of the Issuer, designated as its Class A-4 5.33% Asset-Backed Notes (herein called the "Class A-4 Notes"), all issued under an Indenture dated as of March 1, 2006 (such indenture, as supplemented or amended, is herein called the "Indenture"), between the Issuer and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee", which term includes any successor Trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights and obligations thereunder of the Issuer, the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes. The Notes are subject to all terms of the Indenture. All terms used in this Note that are defined in the Indenture, as supplemented or amended, shall have the meanings assigned to them in or pursuant to the Indenture, as supplemented or amended.

The Class A-1 Notes, the Class A-2 Notes, the Class A-3 Notes and the Class A-4 Notes (together, the "Notes") are and will be equally and ratably secured by the collateral pledged as security therefor as provided in the Indenture.

Principal of the Class A-4 Notes will be payable on each Payment Date in an amount described on the face hereof. "Payment Date" means the fifteenth day of each month, or, if any such date is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, commencing April 17, 2006.

As described above, the entire unpaid principal amount of this Note shall be due and payable on the earlier of the Class A-4 Final Scheduled Payment Date and the Redemption Date, if any, pursuant to Section 10.1(a) of the Indenture. In addition, a portion of the unpaid principal balance of this Note shall be due and payable on the Mandatory Redemption Date, if any, pursuant to Section 10.1(b) of the Indenture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the entire unpaid principal amount of the Notes shall be due and payable (i) on the date on which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing so long as an Insurer Default shall not have occurred and be continuing and the Note Insurer has declared the Notes to be immediately due and payable in the manner provided in Section 5.2 of the Indenture, or (ii) if an Insurer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, on the date on which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and the Trustee or a Note Majority has declared the Notes to be immediately due and payable in the manner provided in Section 5.2 of the Indenture. All principal payments on the Class A-4 Notes shall be made pro rata to the Class A-4 Noteholders entitled thereto.

Payments of interest on this Note due and payable on each Payment Date, together with the installment of principal, if any, to the extent not in full payment of this Note, shall be made by check mailed to the Person whose name appears as the Holder of this Note (or one or more Predecessor Notes) in the Note Register as of the close of business on each Record Date or by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the account designated in writing to the Trustee by such Person at least five Business Days prior to the related Record Date, except that with respect to Notes registered on the Record Date in the name of the nominee of the Clearing Agency (initially, such nominee to be Cede & Co.), payments will be made by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account designated by such nominee. Such checks shall be mailed to the Person entitled thereto at the address of such Person as it appears on the Note Register as of the applicable Record Date without requiring that this Note be submitted for notation of payment. Any reduction in the principal amount of this Note (or any one or more Predecessor Notes) effected by any payments made on any Payment Date shall be binding upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof, whether or not noted hereon. If funds are expected to be available, as provided in the Indenture, for payment in full of the then remaining unpaid principal amount of this Note on a Payment Date, then the Trustee, in the name of and on behalf of the Issuer, will notify the Person who was the Holder hereof as of the Record Date preceding such Payment Date by notice mailed prior to such Payment Date and the amount then due and payable shall be payable only upon presentation and surrender of this Note at the Trustee's principal Corporate Trust Office.

The Issuer shall pay interest on overdue installments of interest at the Class A-4 Interest Rate to the extent lawful.

As provided in the Indenture, the Notes may be redeemed (a) pursuant to Section 10.1(a) of the Indenture, in whole, but not in part, at the option of the Servicer, on any Payment Date on or after the date on which the Collateral Balance is less than or equal to 10% of the Original Collateral Balance; and (b) pursuant to Section 10.1(b) of the Indenture, in part, on a pro rata basis, on the Mandatory Redemption Date if any Pre-Funded Amount remains on deposit in the Pre-Funding Account after giving effect to the purchase of all Subsequent Receivables during the Funding Period.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations set forth therein, the transfer of this Note may be registered on the Note Register upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency designated by the Issuer pursuant to the Indenture, (i) duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Trustee duly executed by, the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, with such signature guaranteed by an "eligible guarantor institution" meeting the requirements of the Note Registrar which requirements include membership or participation in Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program ("STAMP") or such other "signature guarantee program" as may be determined by the Note Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Exchange Act, and (ii) accompanied by such other documents as the Trustee may require, and thereupon one or more new Notes of authorized denominations and in the same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees. No service charge will be charged for any registration of transfer or exchange of this Note, but the transferor may be required to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any such registration of transfer or exchange. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Indenture or any other Basic Document, (i) the transfer of a Note, including the right to receive principal and any stated interest thereon, may be effected only by surrender of the old Note (or satisfactory evidence of the destruction, loss or theft of such Note) to the Note Registrar, and the issuance by the Issuer (through the Note Registrar) of a new Note to the new Holder, and (ii) each Note must be registered in the name of the Holder thereof as to both principal and any stated interest with the Note Registrar.

Each Noteholder or Note Owner, by acceptance of a Note or, in the case of a Note Owner, a beneficial interest in a Note agrees to treat the Notes as indebtedness of the Issuer for federal and State income tax reporting purposes and further covenants and agrees that no recourse may be taken, directly or indirectly, with respect to the obligations of the Issuer, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee on the Notes or under the Indenture or any certificate or other writing delivered in connection therewith, against (i) the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, (ii) any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer or (iii) any partner, owner, beneficiary, agent, officer, director or employee of the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, any holder of a beneficial interest in the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Owner Trustee or the Trustee or of any successor or assign of the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Depositor, the Trustee or the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, except as any such Person may have expressly agreed (it being understood that the Trustee and the Owner Trustee have no such obligations in their individual capacity) and except that any such partner, owner or beneficiary shall be fully liable, to the extent provided by applicable law, for any unpaid consideration for stock, unpaid capital contribution or failure to pay any installment or call owing to such entity.

Each Noteholder or Note Owner, by acceptance of a Note or, in the case of a Note Owner, a beneficial interest in a Note covenants and agrees by accepting the benefits of the Indenture that such Noteholder will not at any time institute against the Depositor or the Issuer or join in any institution against the Depositor or the Issuer of, any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceedings, or other proceedings, under any United States Federal or State bankruptcy or similar law in connection with any obligations relating to the Notes, the Indenture or the Basic Documents.

Each Noteholder by its acquisition of any Notes (or a beneficial interest therein) shall be deemed to have represented and warranted for the benefit of the Issuer, the Trustee, the Owner Trustee and the Noteholders, that either (i) it is not acquiring any Notes with the assets of any "employee benefit plan" as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA which is subject to Title I of ERISA or any "plan" as defined in Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) the acquisition and holding of the Notes will be covered by Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption ("PTCE") 84-14, PTCE 90-1, PTCE 91-38, PTCE 95-60, PTCE 96-23 or a similar U.S. Department of Labor class exemption.

Prior to the due presentment for registration of transfer of this Note, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Note Insurer and any agent of the Issuer, the Trustee or the Note Insurer may treat the Person in whose name this Note (as of the day of determination or as of such other date as may be specified in the Indenture) is registered as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Issuer, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

The Indenture permits, subject to certain limitations and exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Issuer and the rights of the Holders of the Notes under the Indenture at any time by the Issuer with the consent of the Note Insurer (unless an Insurer Default has occurred and is continuing) but without the consent of Noteholders. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Note Insurer and/or the Holders of Notes representing specified percentages of the Outstanding Amount of each class of Notes, on behalf of the Holders of all the Notes, to waive compliance by the Issuer with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Note (or any one of more Predecessor Notes) shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note. The Indenture also permits the Trustee to amend or waive certain terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture without the consent of Holders of the Notes issued thereunder.

 $\,$  The term "Issuer" as used in this Note includes any successor to the Issuer under the Indenture.

The Issuer is permitted by the Indenture, under certain circumstances, to merge or consolidate, subject to the rights of the Trustee and the Holders of Notes under the Indenture.

The Notes are issuable only in registered form in denominations as provided in the Indenture, subject to certain limitations therein set forth.

This Note and the Indenture shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without reference to its conflict of law provisions, and the obligations, rights and remedies of the parties hereunder and thereunder shall be determined in accordance with such laws.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Issuer, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on this Note at the times, place, and rate, and in the coin or currency herein prescribed.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, except as expressly provided in the Indenture or the Basic Documents, neither the Owner Trustee in its individual capacity, any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer, nor any of their respective partners, beneficiaries, agents, officers, directors, employees or successors or assigns shall be personally liable for, nor shall recourse be had to any of them for, the payment of principal of or interest on, or performance of, or omission to perform, any of the covenants, obligations or indemnifications contained in this Note or the Indenture, it being expressly understood that said covenants, obligations and indemnifications have been made by the Owner Trustee for the sole purposes of binding the interests of the Owner Trustee in the assets of the Issuer. The Holder of this Note by the acceptance hereof agrees that except as expressly provided in the Indenture or the Basic Documents, in the case of an Event of Default under the Indenture, the Holder shall have no claim against any of the foregoing for any deficiency, loss or claim therefrom; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be taken to prevent recourse to, and enforcement against, the assets of the Issuer for any and all liabilities, obligations and undertakings contained in the Indenture or in this Note.

# ASSIGNMENT

assignee	Social Security or taxpayer I.D. or other identifying number of
unto	FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers
	(name and address of assignee)
the within Note and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints, attorney, to transfer said Note on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.	
	Dated:
	1/ Signature Guaranteed:

 $\,$  1/ NOTE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration, enlargement or any change whatsoever.

SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED SALE AND SERVICING AGREEMENT (as may be further amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, this "Agreement") dated as of April 18, 2006, among PAGE FUNDING LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (in its capacities as Purchaser, the "Purchaser" and as Issuer, the "Issuer"), CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES, INC., a California corporation (in its capacities as Seller, the "Seller" and as Servicer, the "Servicer," respectively), WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association (in its capacities as Backup Servicer, the "Backup Servicer" and as Trustee, the "Trustee," respectively).

WHEREAS, the Purchaser, the Servicer, the Seller, the Backup Servicer and the Trustee entered into that Amended and Restated Sale and Servicing Agreement dated as of June 29, 2005, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto dated as of August 31, 2005, and Amendment No. 2 thereto dated as of February 28, 2006 (as so amended, the "Amended and Restated Sale and Servicing Agreement"), pursuant to which the Purchaser purchased, from time to time, receivables arising in connection with motor vehicle retail installment sale contracts acquired by the Seller from motor vehicle dealers and independent finance companies; and

WHEREAS, the Purchaser, the Servicer, the Seller, the Backup Servicer, the Trustee and the Noteholder desire to amend and restate the Amended and Restated Sale and Servicing Agreement as hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

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SECTION 1.1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used in this Agreement and not otherwise defined in this Agreement, shall have the meanings set forth in Annex A attached hereto.

SECTION 1.2. Other Definitional Provisions.

- (a) All terms defined in this Agreement shall have the defined meanings when used in any instrument governed hereby and in any certificate or other document made or delivered pursuant hereto unless otherwise defined therein.
- (b) Accounting terms used but not defined or partly defined in this Agreement, in any instrument governed hereby or in any certificate or other document made or delivered pursuant hereto, to the extent not defined, shall have the respective meanings given to them under GAAP as in effect on the date of determination or any such instrument, certificate or other document, as applicable. To the extent that the definitions of accounting terms in this Agreement or in any such instrument, certificate or other document are inconsistent with the meanings of such terms under GAAP, the definitions contained in this Agreement or in any such instrument, certificate or other document shall control.
- (c) The words "hereof," "herein," "hereunder" and words of similar import when used in this Agreement shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement.
- (d) Section, Schedule and Exhibit references contained in this Agreement are references to Sections, Schedules and Exhibits in or to this Agreement unless otherwise specified; and the term "including" shall mean "including without limitation."

- (e) The definitions contained in this Agreement are applicable to the singular as well as the plural forms of such terms and to the masculine as well as to the feminine and neuter genders of such terms.
- (f) Any agreement, instrument or statute defined or referred to herein or in any instrument or certificate delivered in connection herewith means such agreement, instrument or statute as the same may from time to time be amended, modified or supplemented in accordance with the terms thereof and includes (in the case of agreements or instruments) references to all attachments and instruments associated therewith; all references to a Person include its permitted successors and assigns.

SECTION 1.3. Calculations. Other than as expressly set forth herein or in any of the other Basic Documents, all calculations of the amount of the Servicing Fee, Backup Servicing Fee and the Trustee Fee shall be made on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. All calculations of the Unused Facility Fee and the Noteholders' Monthly Interest Distributable Amount shall be made on the basis of the actual number of days in the Accrual Period and 360 days in the calendar year. All references to the Principal Balance of a Receivable as of the last day of an Accrual Period shall refer to the close of business on such day.

ARTICLE II

# CONVEYANCE OF RECEIVABLES

SECTION 2.1. Conveyance of Receivables.

- (a) In consideration of the Purchaser's delivery to or upon the order of the Seller on any Funding Date of the Purchase Price therefor, the Seller does hereby sell, transfer, assign, set over and otherwise convey to the Purchaser, without recourse (subject to the obligations set forth herein) all right, title and interest of the Seller, whether now existing or hereafter arising, in, to and under:
  - (i) the Receivables listed in Schedule A to each Assignment executed and delivered by the Seller on such Funding Date;
  - (ii) all monies received under the Receivables on and after the related Cutoff Date and all Net Liquidation Proceeds received with respect to the Receivables on and after the related Cutoff Date;
  - (iii) the security interests in the Financed Vehicles and any accessions thereto granted by Obligors pursuant to the related Contracts and any other interest of the Seller in such Financed Vehicles, including, without limitation, the certificates of title or, with respect to such Receivables that finance a vehicle in the States listed in Annex B, other evidence of title issued by the applicable Department of Motor Vehicles or similar authority in such States, with respect to such Financed Vehicles;
  - (iv) any proceeds from claims on any Receivables Insurance Policies or certificates relating to the Financed Vehicles securing the Receivables or the Obligors thereunder;
  - (v) all proceeds from recourse against Dealers with respect to the Receivables and all other rights arising out of or with respect to the Receivables (but none of the obligations) of the Seller under any agreements with Dealers;

- (vi) refunds for the costs of extended service contracts with respect to Financed Vehicles securing the Receivables, refunds of unearned premiums with respect to credit life and credit accident and health insurance policies or certificates covering an Obligor or Financed Vehicle under a Receivable or his or her obligations with respect to a Financed Vehicle and any recourse to Dealers for any of the foregoing:
- (vii) the Receivable File related to each Receivable and all other documents that the Seller keeps on file in accordance with its customary procedures relating to the Receivables for Obligors of the Financed Vehicles;
- (viii) all amounts and property from time to time held in or credited to the Collection Account or the Lockbox Accounts;
- (ix) all property (including the right to receive future Net Liquidation Proceeds) that secures a Receivable that has been acquired by or on behalf of the Purchaser pursuant to a liquidation of such Receivable;
- (x) the proceeds from any servicer's errors and omissions policy or fidelity bond, to the extent such proceeds relate to any Receivable, Financed Vehicle or other Collateral;
  - (xi) each TFC Assignment; and
- (xii) all present and future claims, demands, causes and choses in action in respect of any or all of the foregoing and all payments on or under and all proceeds of every kind and nature whatsoever in respect of any or all of the foregoing, including all proceeds of the conversion, voluntary or involuntary, into cash or other liquid property, all cash proceeds, accounts, accounts receivable, notes, drafts, acceptances, chattel paper, checks, deposit accounts, insurance proceeds, condemnation awards, rights to payment of any and every kind and other forms of obligations and receivables, instruments and other property which at any time constitute all or part of or are included in the proceeds of any of the foregoing.
- (b) The Seller shall transfer to the Purchaser the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property described in paragraph (a) above only upon the satisfaction of each of the conditions set forth below on or prior to the related Funding Date. In addition to constituting conditions precedent to any purchase hereunder and under each Assignment, the following shall also be conditions precedent to any Advance on any Funding Date under the terms of the Note Purchase Agreement:
  - (i) the Seller shall have provided the Purchaser, Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders with an Addition Notice substantially in the form of Exhibit G hereto (which shall include a supplement to the Schedule of Receivables) not later than three Business Days prior to such Funding Date and shall have provided any information reasonably requested by any of the foregoing with respect to Issuer, the Servicer and the Related Receivables;
  - (ii) the Seller shall, to the extent required by Section 4.2 of this Agreement, have deposited in the Collection Account all collections received on and after the Cutoff Date in respect of the Related Receivables to be purchased on such Funding Date;
  - (iii) as of each Funding Date, (A) the Seller shall not be insolvent and shall not become insolvent as a result of the transfer of Related Receivables on such Funding Date, (B) the Seller shall not intend to incur or believe that it shall incur debts that would be beyond its ability to pay as such debts mature, (C) such transfer shall not have been made with actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud any Person and (D) the assets of the Seller shall not constitute unreasonably small capital to carry out its business as then conducted;

- (iv) the Facility Termination Date shall not have occurred;
- (v) the Servicer shall have established one or more Lockbox Accounts acceptable to the Note Purchaser;
- (vi) each of the representations and warranties made by the Seller pursuant to Section 3.1 and the other Basic Documents with respect to the Related Receivables to be purchased on such Funding Date shall be true and correct as of the related Funding Date and the Seller shall have performed all obligations to be performed by it hereunder or in any Assignment on or prior to such Funding Date;
- (vii) the Seller shall, at its own expense, on or prior to the Funding Date, indicate in its computer files that the Related Receivables to be purchased on such Funding Date have been sold to the Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement or an Assignment, as applicable, and have been pledged by the Purchaser to the Trustee under the Indenture:
- (viii) the Seller shall have taken all action required to maintain (i) the first priority perfected ownership interest of the Purchaser in the Related Receivables and Other Conveyed Property and (ii) the first priority perfected security interest of the Trustee in the Collateral;
- (ix) no selection procedures adverse to the interests of the Note Purchaser or any Noteholder shall have been utilized in selecting the Related Receivables to be sold on such Funding Date;
- (x) the addition of any such Related Receivables to be purchased on such Funding Date shall not result in a material adverse tax consequence to any Noteholder, the Note Purchaser or the Purchaser;
- (xi) the Seller shall have delivered to each Noteholder, the Note Purchaser and the Trustee an Officers' Certificate confirming the satisfaction of each condition precedent specified in this paragraph (b);
- (xii) no Funding Termination Event, Servicer Termination Event, or any event that, with the giving of notice or the passage of time, would constitute a Funding Termination Event or Servicer Termination Event, shall have occurred and be continuing;
- (xiii) the Trustee shall have confirmed receipt of the related Receivable File for each Related Receivable included in the Borrowing Base calculation and shall have delivered a copy to the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser of a Trust Receipt with respect to the Receivable Files related to the Related Receivables to be purchased on such Funding Date;
- (xiv) the Seller shall have filed or caused to be filed all necessary UCC-l financing statements (or amendments thereto) necessary to maintain (in each case assuming for purposes of this clause (xiv) that such perfection may be achieved by making the appropriate filings), and taken any other steps necessary to maintain, (1) the first, priority, perfected ownership interest of Purchaser and (2) the first priority, perfected security interest of the Trustee, with respect to the Related Receivables and Other Conveyed Property and the Collateral, respectively to be transferred on such Funding Date;
- (xv) the Seller shall have executed and delivered an Assignment in the form of Exhibit F with respect to such Related Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property related thereto; and

(xvi) each of the conditions to such Advance set forth in this Agreement, the Indenture and the Note Purchase Agreement shall have been satisfied.

Unless waived by the Note Purchaser in writing, the Seller covenants that in the event any of the foregoing conditions precedent are not satisfied with respect to any Related Receivable on the date required as specified above, the Seller will immediately repurchase such Related Receivable from the Purchaser, at a price equal to the Purchase Amount thereof, in the manner specified in Section 3.2 and Section 4.7. Except with respect to item (xiii) above, the Trustee may rely on the accuracy of the Officers' Certificate delivered pursuant to item (xi) above without independent inquiry or verification.

(c) Payment of Purchase Price. In consideration for the sale of the Related Receivables and Other Conveyed Property described in Section 2.1(a) or the related Assignment, the Purchaser shall, on each Funding Date on which Related Receivables are transferred hereunder, pay to or upon the order of the Seller the applicable Purchase Price in the following manner: (i) cash in an amount equal to the amount of the Advance received by the Purchaser under the Notes on such Funding Date and (ii) to the extent the Purchase Price for the related Receivables and Other Conveyed Property exceeds the amount of cash described in (i), such excess shall be treated as a capital contribution by the Seller to the Purchaser. On any Funding Date on which funds are on deposit in the Principal Funding Account, the Purchaser may direct the Trustee to withdraw therefrom an amount equal to the lesser of (i) the Purchase Price to be paid to the Seller for Related Receivables and Other Conveyed Property to be conveyed to the Purchaser and pledged to the Trustee on such Funding Date (or a portion thereof) and (ii) the amount on deposit in the Principal Funding Account, and, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 2.1(b) after giving effect to such withdrawal, pay such amount to or upon the order of the Seller in consideration for the sale of the Related Receivables and Other Conveyed Property on such Funding Date.

SECTION 2.2. Transfers Intended as Sales. It is the intention of the Seller and the Purchaser that each transfer and assignment contemplated by this Agreement and each Assignment shall constitute a sale of the Related Receivables and Other Conveyed Property from the Seller to the Purchaser free and clear of all liens and rights of others and it is intended that the beneficial interest in and title to the Related Receivables and Other Conveyed Property shall not be part of the Seller's estate in the event of the filing of a bankruptcy petition by or against the Seller under any bankruptcy law. In the event that, notwithstanding the intent of the Seller and the Purchaser, the transfer and assignment contemplated hereby or by any Assignment is held not to be a sale, this Agreement and each Assignment shall constitute a security agreement under applicable law and the Seller hereby grants to the Purchaser a security interest in the Receivables and Other Conveyed Property, which security interest has been assigned to the Trustee, acting on behalf of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser.

SECTION 2.3. Further Encumbrance of Receivables and Other Conveyed Property.

- (a) Immediately upon the conveyance to the Purchaser by the Seller of the Related Receivables and any item of the related Other Conveyed Property pursuant to Section 2.1 and the related Assignment, all right, title and interest of the Seller in and to such Related Receivables and Other Conveyed Property shall terminate, and all such right, title and interest shall vest in the Purchaser.
- (b) Immediately upon the vesting of any Related Receivables and the related Other Conveyed Property in the Purchaser, the Purchaser shall have the sole right to pledge or otherwise encumber such Related Receivables and the related Other Conveyed Property. Pursuant to the Indenture, the Purchaser shall grant a security interest in the Collateral to secure the repayment of the Notes and other Secured Obligations.

(c) The Trustee shall, at such time as (i) the Facility Termination Date has occurred, (ii) the payment in full of the Secured Obligations has occurred, (iii) the Note Purchase Agreement shall have been terminated pursuant to its terms, (iv) there is no Note Outstanding, (v) all sums due to the Trustee pursuant to the Basic Documents have been paid, and (vi) all other conditions precedent under the Indenture shall have been satisfied, release any remaining portion of the Collateral to the Purchaser.

ARTICLE III

# THE RECEIVABLES

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SECTION 3.1. Representations and Warranties of Seller. (a) The Seller makes the following representations and warranties as to the Receivables to the Purchaser, to the Trustee for the benefit of the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders, to the Note Purchaser and to the Noteholders, on which the Purchaser relies in acquiring the Receivables, on which the Trustee relies in accepting a pledge of the Receivables under the Indenture, on which the Noteholders have relied in purchasing the Notes and on which the Note Purchaser will rely in paying the Advance Amount to the Purchaser. Such representations and warranties speak as of the Original Closing Date, as of the Restatement Effective Date; provided that to the extent such representations and warranties relate to the Receivables conveyed on any Funding Date, such representations and warranties shall speak as of the related Funding Date, but shall survive the sale, transfer and assignment of the Receivables to the Purchaser and the pledge thereof by the Purchaser to the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture.

- (i) Characteristics of Receivables. Each Receivable (1) has been originated in the United States of America by a Dealer for the retail sale of a Financed Vehicle in the ordinary course of such Dealer's business and without any fraud or misrepresentation on the part of the Dealer, such Dealer had all necessary licenses and permits to originate such Receivables in the state where such Dealer was located, has been fully and properly executed by the parties thereto, has been purchased by the Seller or TFC directly from the Dealer in connection with the sale of Financed Vehicles by the Dealers and has been validly assigned without any intervening assignments by such Dealer to the Seller or TFC in accordance with its terms, (2) has created a valid, subsisting, and enforceable first priority perfected security interest in favor of the Seller in the Financed Vehicle, which security interest has been validly assigned by the Seller to the Purchaser and by the Purchaser to the Trustee, (3) contains customary and enforceable provisions such that the rights and remedies of the holder or assignee thereof shall be adequate for realization against the collateral of the benefits of the security including without limitation a right of repossession following a default, (4) provides for level weekly, bi-weekly, semi-monthly or monthly payments that fully amortize the Amount Financed over the original term (except for the last payment, which may be different from the level payment but in no event shall exceed three times such level payment) and yields interest at the Annual Percentage Rate, (5) if such Receivable is a Rule of 78's Receivable, provides for, in the event that such contract is prepaid, a prepayment that fully pays the Principal Balance and includes a full month's interest, in the month of prepayment, at the Annual Percentage Rate, (6) is a Rule of 78's Receivable or a Simple Interest Receivable, (7) was originated by a Dealer to an Obligor and was sold by the Dealer to the Seller or TFC without any fraud or misrepresentation on the part of such Dealer, the Obligor or the Seller, (8) is denominated in U.S. dollars, (9) provides, in the case of prepayment, for the full payment of the Principal Balance thereof plus accrued interest through the date of prepayment based on the APR of the Receivable; and (10) contains no obligation to lend more money to the related Obligor in the future.

- (A) each Related Receivable that is a CPS Receivable has (1) an original term of 24 to 72 months; (2) an original Amount Financed of at least \$3,000 and not more than \$35,000; and (3) had an APR of at least 8% and not more than 30% (subject to applicable laws);
- (B) each Related Receivable that is a TFC Receivable has (1) an original term of 9 to 60 months; (2) an original Amount Financed of at least \$1,000 and not more than \$25,000; (3) had an APR of at least 9.90% and not more than 30% (subject to applicable laws); (4) when originated, had an Obligor that was a member of the U.S. armed forces; and (5) no Obligor that has been the subject of a Section 341 Meeting.
- (C) each Related Receivable is not more than 30 days past due with respect to more than 10% of any Scheduled Receivable Payment as of the related Cutoff Date and no funds have been advanced by the Seller, any Dealer or anyone acting on their behalf in order to cause any Related Receivable to satisfy such requirement;
- (D) no Related Receivable has been extended beyond its original term, except in accordance with the applicable Contract Purchase Guidelines regarding deferments or extensions; and
- (E) each Related Receivable satisfies in all material respects the applicable Contract Purchase Guidelines as in effect on the Original Closing Date or as otherwise amended from time to time; provided, that such amendments do not have a material adverse effect on the Noteholders or the Note Purchaser.
- (iii) Schedule of Receivables. The information with respect to the Related Receivables set forth in Schedule A to the related Assignment is true and correct in all material respects as of the close of business on the related Cutoff Date, and no selection procedures adverse to any Noteholders or the Note Purchaser have been utilized in selecting the Related Receivables to be sold hereunder and thereunder.
- (iv) Compliance with Law. Each Related Receivable, the sale of the Financed Vehicle and the sale of any physical damage, credit life and credit accident and health insurance and any extended warranties or service contracts complied at the time the Related Receivable was originated or made and at the execution of the applicable Assignment complies in all material respects with all requirements of applicable Federal, State, and local laws, including, without limitation, Consumer Laws. Each Receivable has been serviced in compliance with all applicable requirements of law.
- (v) No Government Obligor. None of the Related Receivables are due from the United States of America or any State or from any agency, department, or instrumentality of the United States of America or any State.
- (vi) No Fleet Sales. None of the Receivables have been included in a "fleet" sale (i.e., a sale to any single Obligor of more than five Financed Vehicles).
- (vii) Security Interest in Financed Vehicle. Immediately subsequent to the sale, assignment and transfer thereof to the Purchaser, each Related Receivable shall be secured by a validly perfected first priority security interest in the Financed Vehicle in favor of the Seller as secured party which security interest has been validly assigned to the Purchaser and subsequently validly pledged to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser, and such assigned security interest is prior to all other liens upon

and security interests in such Financed Vehicle which now exist or may hereafter arise or be created (except, as to priority, for any tax liens or mechanics' liens which may arise after the related Funding Date as a result of an Obligor's failure to pay its obligations, as applicable).

- (viii) Receivables in Force. No Related Receivable has been satisfied, subordinated or rescinded, nor has any related Financed Vehicle been released from the lien granted by the related Receivable in whole or in part.
- (ix) No Waiver. Except as permitted under Section 4.2 and clause (x) below, no provision of a Related Receivable has been waived, altered or modified in any respect since its origination. No Related Receivable has been modified as a result of application of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, as amended.
- (x) No Amendments. Except as permitted under Section 4.2, no Related Receivable has been amended, modified, waived or refinanced except as such Related Receivable may have been amended in accordance with the Servicing Guidelines.
- (xi) No Defenses. No right of rescission, setoff, counterclaim or defense exists or has been asserted or threatened with respect to any Related Receivable. The operation of the terms of any Related Receivable or the exercise of any right thereunder will not render such Related Receivable unenforceable in whole or in part and such Receivable is not subject to any such right of rescission, setoff, counterclaim, or defense.
- (xii) No Liens. As of the related Cutoff Date, (a) there are no liens or claims existing or which have been filed for work, labor, storage or materials relating to a Financed Vehicle financed under a Related Receivable that shall be liens prior to, or equal or coordinate with, the security interest in the Financed Vehicle granted by the Related Receivable and (b) there is no lien against the Financed Vehicle financed under a Related Receivable for delinquent taxes
- (xiii) No Default; Repossession. Except for payment delinquencies described in Section 3(a)(ii)(C) hereof, no default, breach, violation or event permitting acceleration under the terms of any Related Receivable has occurred; and no continuing condition that with notice or the lapse of time, or both, would constitute a default, breach, violation or event permitting acceleration under the terms of any Related Receivable has arisen; and neither the Seller nor TFC shall waive or has waived any of the foregoing (except in a manner consistent with Section 4.2) and no Financed Vehicle financed under a Related Receivable shall have been repossessed.
- (xiv) Insurance; Other. (A) Each Obligor under the Related Receivables has obtained an insurance policy covering the Financed Vehicle as of the execution of such Receivable insuring against loss and damage due to fire, theft, transportation, collision and other risks generally covered by comprehensive and collision coverage, and either the Seller or TFC, as applicable, and its respective successors and assigns are named the loss payee or an additional insured of such insurance policy, such insurance policy is in an amount at least equal to the lesser of (i) the Financed Vehicle's actual cash value or (ii) the remaining Principal Balance of the Related Receivable, and each Related Receivable requires the Obligor to obtain and maintain such insurance naming either the Seller or TFC, as applicable, and its respective successors and assigns as loss payee or an additional insured, (B) each Related Receivable that finances the cost of premiums for credit life and credit accident and health insurance is covered by an insurance policy or certificate of insurance naming the Seller or TFC, as applicable, as policyholder (creditor) under each

such insurance policy and certificate of insurance and (C) as to each Related Receivable that finances the cost of an extended service contract, the respective Financed Vehicle which secures the Related Receivable is covered by an extended service contract. As of the related Cutoff Date, no Financed Vehicle is or had previously been insured under a policy of forced-placed insurance.

(xv) Title. It is the intention of the Seller that each transfer and assignment herein contemplated constitutes a sale of the Related Receivables and the related Other Conveyed Property from the Seller to the Purchaser and that the beneficial interest in and title to such Related Receivables and related Other Conveyed Property not be part of the Seller's estate in the event of the filing of a bankruptcy petition by or against the Seller under any bankruptcy law. No Related Receivable or related Other Conveyed Property has been sold, transferred, assigned, or pledged by the Seller to any Person other than the Purchaser and by the Purchaser to any Person other than the Trustee. Immediately prior to each transfer and assignment herein contemplated, the Seller had good and marketable title to each Related Receivable and related Other Conveyed Property and was the sole owner thereof, free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, security interests, and rights of others, and, immediately upon the transfer thereof to the Purchaser and the Purchaser shall have good and marketable title to the Receivables and the other Conveyed Property and shall be the sole owner thereof, free and clear of all Liens and, immediately upon the pledge thereof to the Trustee under the Indenture, the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser shall have a valid and enforceable security interest in the Collateral, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, security interests, and rights of others, and each such transfer and pledge has been perfected under the UCC. No Dealer has a participation in, or other right to receive, proceeds of any Receivable.

(xvi) Lawful Assignment; No Consent Required. No Related Receivable has been originated in, or is subject to the laws of, any jurisdiction under which the sale, transfer, and assignment of such Related Receivable under this Agreement or the pledge of such Related Receivable under the Indenture or pursuant to transfers of the Notes shall be unlawful, void, or voidable. Neither the Seller nor TFC has entered into any agreement with any account debtor that prohibits, restricts or conditions the assignment of any portion of the Related Receivables. For the validity of such sales, transfers, assignments and pledges, no consent by any Dealer, Obligor or any other Person is required under any agreement or applicable law.

(xvii) All Filings Made. All filings (including, without limitation, UCC filings or other actions) necessary in any jurisdiction to give: (a) the Purchaser a first priority perfected ownership interest in the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property, including, without limitation, the proceeds of the Receivables (to the extent that the Purchaser can obtain such first priority perfected security interest pursuant to one or more filings) and (b) the Trustee, for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser, a first priority perfected security interest in the Collateral, have been made, taken or performed.

(xviii) Receivable File; One Original. The Seller has delivered to the Trustee, at the location specified in Schedule B hereto, a complete Receivable File with respect to each Related Receivable, and the Trustee has delivered to the Purchaser, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders a copy of the Trust Receipt therefor. There is only one original executed copy of each Receivable. The Servicer has in its possession all other relevant documents with respect to the Receivables, including without limitation the related credit application and verification of insurance.

 $(\mbox{xix})$  Chattel Paper. Each Related Receivable constitutes "tangible chattel paper" under the UCC.

(xx) Title Documents. (A) If the Related Receivable was originated in a State in which notation of a security interest on the title document of the related Financed Vehicle is required or permitted to perfect such security interest, the title document of the related Financed Vehicle for such Related Receivable shows, or if a new or replacement title document is being applied for with respect to such Financed Vehicle the title document (or, with respect to Related Receivables that finance a vehicle in the States listed in Annex B, other evidence of title issued by the applicable Department of Motor Vehicles or similar authority in such States) will be received within 180 days of the origination date and will show, the Seller (or, in the case of a TFC Receivable, TFC) named as the original secured party under the Related Receivable as the holder of a first priority security interest in such Financed Vehicle, and (B) if the Related Receivable was originated in a State in which the filing of a financing statement under the UCC is required to perfect a security interest in motor vehicles, such filings or recordings have been duly made and show the Seller (or, in the case of a TFC Receivable, TFC) named as the original secured party under the Related Receivable, and in either case, the Trustee has the same rights as such secured party has or would have (if such secured party were still the owner of the Receivable) against all parties claiming an interest in such Financed Vehicle, and such rights have been validly pledged to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser pursuant to the Indenture. With respect to each Related Receivable for which the title document has not yet been returned from the Registrar of Titles, the Seller has received written evidence from the related Dealer that such title document showing the Seller (or, in the case of a TFC Receivable, TFC) as first lienholder has been applied for.

(xxi) Valid and Binding Obligation of Obligor. Each Related Receivable is the legal, valid and binding obligation in writing of the Obligor thereunder and is enforceable in accordance with its terms, except only as such enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally, and all parties to such contract had full legal capacity to execute and deliver such contract and all other documents related thereto and to grant the security interest purported to be granted thereby. Each Related Receivable is not subject to any right of set-off by the Obligor.

(xxii) Characteristics of Obligors. As of the date of each Obligor's application for credit from which the Related Receivable that is a CPS Receivable arises, such Obligor (a) did not have any material past due credit obligations or any personal or real property repossessed or wages garnished within one year prior to the date of such application, unless such amounts have been repaid or discharged through bankruptcy, (b) was not the subject of any Federal, State or other bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceeding pending on the date of application that has not been discharged, (c) had not been the subject of more than one Federal, State or other bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceeding that has not completed a Section 341 Meeting, (d) was domiciled in the United States and (e) was not self-employed. During the period from the date of each Obligor's application for financing of the Financed Vehicle from which the related Receivable arises to the applicable Funding Date, no Obligor is or has been the subject of any Federal, State or other bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceeding that has not completed a Section 341 Meeting.

(xxiii) Post-Office Box. On or prior to the next billing period after the related Cutoff Date, the Servicer will notify each Obligor to make payments with respect to its respective Related Receivables after the related Cutoff Date directly to the Post-Office Box, and will provide each Obligor with a monthly statement in order to enable such Obligor to make payments directly to the Post-Office Box.

- (xxiv) Casualty and Impounding. No Financed Vehicle financed under a Related Receivable has suffered a Casualty and the Seller has not received any notice that any Financed Vehicle has been impounded.
- (xxv) No Agreement to Lend. The Obligor with respect to each Related Receivable does not have any option under the Receivable to borrow from any person any funds secured by the Financed Vehicle.
- (xxvi) Obligation to Dealers or Others. The Purchaser and its assignees will assume no obligation to Dealers or other originators or holders of the Related Receivables (including, but not limited to under dealer reserves) as a result of its purchase of the Related Receivables.
- (xxvii) No Impairment. Neither Seller nor the Purchaser has done anything to convey any right to any Person that would result in such Person having a right to payments due under any Related Receivables or otherwise to impair the rights of the Purchaser, the Trustee, the Noteholders or the Note Purchaser in any Related Receivable or the proceeds thereof.
- (xxviii) Receivables Not Assumable. No Related Receivable is assumable by another Person in a manner which would release the Obligor thereof from such Obligor's obligations to the Purchaser or Seller with respect to such Related Receivable.
- (xxix) Servicing. The servicing of each Related Receivable and the collection practices relating thereto have been lawful and in accordance with the standards set forth in this Agreement; and other than Seller, TFC and the Back-up Servicer pursuant to the Basic Documents, no other person has the right to service the Receivable.
- (xxx) Creation of Security Interest. This Agreement creates a valid and continuing security interest (as defined in the UCC) in the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property in favor of the Purchaser, which security interest is prior to all other Liens (other than the Lien of the Trustee under the Indenture) and is enforceable as such as against creditors of and purchasers from the Seller. The Indenture creates a valid and continuing security interest (as defined in the UCC) in the Collateral in favor of the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser, which security interest is prior to all other Liens and is enforceable as such as against creditors of and purchasers from the Issuer.
- (xxxi) Perfection of Security Interest in the Receivables and Other Conveyed Property. The Seller has caused the filing of all appropriate financing statements in the proper filing office in the appropriate jurisdictions under applicable law in order to perfect the security interest in the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property granted to the Purchaser hereunder pursuant to Section 2.1 and the related Assignment.
- (xxxii) Perfection of Security Interest in Trust Estate. The Purchaser has caused the filing of all appropriate financing statements in the proper filing office in the appropriate jurisdictions under applicable law in order to perfect the security interest in the Receivables and the other Collateral granted to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser under the Indenture.
- (xxxiii) Perfection of Security Interest in Financed Vehicles in Trust Estate. The Seller has taken all steps necessary to perfect its security interest against the Obligors in the Financed Vehicles securing the Receivables and such security interest has been validly assigned by the Seller to the Purchaser and pledged by the Purchaser to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser.

(xxxiv) No Other Security Interests - Seller. Other than the security interest granted to the Purchaser pursuant to Section 2.1 and the related Assignment, the Seller has not pledged, assigned, sold, granted a security interest in, or otherwise conveyed any of the Receivables or the Other Conveyed Property, other than such security interests as are released at or before the conveyance thereof. The Seller has not authorized the filing of and is not aware of any financing statements filed against the Seller that include a description of collateral covering any portion of the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property other than any financing statement relating to the security interest granted to the Purchaser hereunder or that has been terminated or released as to the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property. The Seller is not aware of any judgment or tax lien filings against the Seller.

(xxxv) No Other Security Interests - Purchaser. Other than the security interest granted to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and Note Purchaser pursuant to the Indenture, the Purchaser has not pledged, assigned, sold, granted a security interest in, or otherwise conveyed any of the Collateral. The Purchaser has not authorized the filing of and is not aware of any financing statements filed against the Purchaser that include a description of collateral covering any portion of the Collateral other than any financing statement relating to the security interest granted to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and Note Purchaser under the Indenture or that has been terminated or released as to the Collateral. The Purchaser is not aware of any judgment or tax lien filings against the Purchaser.

(xxxvi) Notations on Contracts; Financing Statement Disclosure. The Servicer has in its possession copies of all Contracts that constitute or evidence the Receivables. The Contracts that constitute or evidence the Receivables do not have any marks or notations indicating that they have been pledged, assigned or otherwise conveyed to any Person other than the Purchaser and/or the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser. All financing statements filed or to be filed against the Seller in favor of the Purchaser in connection herewith describing the Trust Estate contain a statement to the following effect: "A purchase of or security interest in any collateral described in this financing statement will violate the rights of the secured party."

(xxxvii) Records. On or prior to each Funding Date, the Seller will have caused its records (including electronic ledgers) relating to each Related Receivable to be conveyed by it on such Funding Date to be clearly and unambiguously marked to reflect that such Related Receivable was conveyed by it to the Purchaser and pledged by the Purchaser to the Trustee for benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser.

(xxxviii) Computer Information. The computer diskette, computer tape or other electronic transmission made available by the Seller to the Purchaser on each Funding Date is, as of the related Cutoff Date, complete and accurate and includes a description of the same Receivables described in Schedule A to the related Assignment.

(xxxix) Remaining Principal Balance. As of the related Cutoff Date, each Related Receivable has a remaining Principal Balance of at least \$3,000 and the Principal Balance of each Receivable set forth in Schedule A to the related Assignment is true and accurate in all respects.

(x1) Delivery of Receivable Files. A complete Receivable File (other than, if applicable, a certificate of title missing from the related Receivable File as described in Section 3.4(b)) with respect to each Receivable has been, prior to the Funding Date, delivered to the Trustee at the location listed in Schedule B hereof.

- (xli) Full Amount Advanced. Each Financed Vehicle related to a Related Receivable has been delivered to the related Obligor, and there are no requirements for future advances thereunder.
- (xlii) SeaWest Receivables. None of the Related Receivables were originated by SeaWest Financial Corporation or any of its subsidiaries.
- (xliii) Illinois Receivables. (a) The Seller does not own a substantial interest in the business of a Dealer within the meaning of Illinois Sales Finance Agency Act Rules and Regulations, Section 160.230(1) and (b) with respect to each Receivable originated in the State of Illinois, (i) the printed or typed portion of the related Form of Receivable complies with the requirements of 815 ILCS 375/3(b) and (ii) the Seller has not, and for so long as such Receivable is outstanding shall not, place or cause to be placed on the related Financed Vehicle any collateral protection insurance in violation of 815 ILCS 180/10.

#### SECTION 3.2. Repurchase upon Breach; Section 341 Meetings.

- (a) The Seller, the Servicer, any Noteholder or the Trustee, as the case may be, shall inform the other parties to this Agreement and the Note Purchaser promptly, in writing, upon the discovery of any breach of the Seller's representations and warranties made pursuant to Section 3.1 (without regard to any limitations therein as to the Seller's knowledge). Unless the breach shall have been cured by the last day of the next Accrual Period following the discovery thereof by the Trustee or receipt by the Trustee of notice from the Seller or the Servicer of such breach, the Seller shall repurchase any Receivable if the value of such Receivable is materially and adversely affected by the breach as of the last day of such next Accrual Period (or, at the Seller's option, the last day of the first Accrual Period following the discovery). In consideration of the purchase of any Receivable, the Seller shall remit the Purchase Amount, in the manner specified in Section 5.6. The sole remedy of the Purchaser, the Trustee, the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders with respect to a breach of representations and warranties pursuant to Section 3.1 shall be to enforce the Seller's obligation to purchase such Receivables and the indemnity provided by Section 8.3(e). Upon receipt of the Purchase Amount in respect of any Defective Receivables and written instructions from the Servicer, the Trustee shall release to the Seller or its designee the related Receivable File and shall execute and deliver all reasonable instruments of transfer or assignment, without recourse, as are prepared by the Seller and delivered to the Trustee and necessary to vest in the Seller or such designee title to such Defective Receivables. The parties hereto hereby acknowledge that the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders shall each have the right to enforce directly against the Seller the Seller's repurchase and indemnity obligations pursuant to this Section 3.2 and Section 8.3(e).
- (b) If the Insolvency Event related to a Section 341 Meeting has not been discharged by the bankruptcy court or other similar court presiding over such Insolvency Event within 90 days of the conveyance of the related Receivable by the Seller to the Purchaser pursuant to Section 2.1(a), the Seller shall repurchase such Receivable as of the last day of such next Accrual Period.

### SECTION 3.3. Custody of Receivable Files.

(a) In connection with each sale, transfer and assignment of Receivables and related Other Conveyed Property to the Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement and each Assignment, and each pledge thereof by the Purchaser to the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture, the Trustee shall act as custodian of the following documents or instruments in its possession which shall be delivered to the Trustee on or before the Original Closing Date or the related Funding Date in accordance with Section 3.4 (with respect to each Receivable):

- (i) The fully executed original of the Receivable (together with any agreements modifying or assigning the Receivable, including without limitation any extension agreements); and
- (ii) The original certificate of title in the name of the Obligor with a notation on such certificate of title evidencing the Seller's or TFC's security interest therein, or such documents that the Seller shall keep on file, in accordance with its customary procedures, evidencing the security interest of the Seller or TFC, respectively, in the Financed Vehicle or, if not yet received, a copy of the application therefor showing the Seller or TFC, as applicable, as secured party, or a dealer guarantee of title.
- (b) Upon payment in full of any Receivable, the Servicer will notify the Trustee pursuant to a certificate of a Servicing Officer in the form of Exhibit C and shall request delivery of the Receivable and Receivable File to the Servicer.

SECTION 3.4. Acceptance of Receivable Files by Trustee(a) . In connection with any Funding Date, the Seller shall cause to be delivered to the Trustee the Receivable Files for the Related Receivables to be purchased on such Funding Date not less than four Business Days prior to the related Funding Date. The Trustee declares that it will hold and will continue to hold such files and any amendments, replacements or supplements thereto and all Other Conveyed Property as Trustee, custodian, agent and bailee in trust for the use and benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser. The Trustee shall within three Business Days after receipt of such files, execute and deliver to the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser, a receipt substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereto (a "Trust Receipt") for the Receivable Files received by the Trustee. By its delivery of a Trust Receipt, the Trustee shall be deemed to have (a) acknowledged receipt of the files (or the Receivables) which the Seller has represented are and contain the Receivable Files for the Related Receivables to be purchased by the Purchaser on the related Funding Date as indicated on Schedule A to the Addition Notice, (b) reviewed such files or Receivables and (c) determined that it has received the items referred to in Section 3.3(a)(i) and (ii) for each Related Receivable identified on Schedule A to the Addition Notice, except, in each case, as may otherwise be noted in Schedule I to the Trust Receipt. Unless such defect noted on Schedule I of the related Trust Receipt with respect to such Receivable to be transferred on the related Funding Date shall have been cured by the Seller or waived by the Note Purchaser, in its sole discretion, and the Trustee shall have executed a Trust Receipt reflecting that such Receivable is no longer on Schedule I thereto prior to 11 a.m. New York time on the related Funding Date, the Purchaser shall not purchase such Receivable from the Seller on such Funding Date. The Trustee shall return to, or otherwise handle at the direction of, the Seller those files relating to any Receivable not so purchased on the Funding Date and any file unrelated to a Receivable identified in Schedule A to the related Addition Notice (it being understood that the Trustee's obligation to review the contents of any Receivable File shall be limited as set forth in the preceding sentence).

(b) The Trustee shall make a list of Receivables for which an application for a certificate of title but not an original certificate of title or, with respect to Receivables that finance a vehicle in the States listed in Annex B, other evidence of title issued by the applicable Department of Motor Vehicles or similar authority in such States, is included in the Receivable File as of the date of its review of the Receivable Files and deliver a copy of such list to the Servicer, the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser. On the date which is 180 days following the related Funding Date, and monthly thereafter, the Trustee shall inform the Seller, the Purchaser, the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser of any Receivable for which the related Receivable File on such date does not include an original certificate of title or, with respect to Financed Vehicles in the States listed in Annex B, other evidence of title issued by the applicable Department of Motor Vehicles or similar authority in such States, and the Seller shall repurchase any such Receivable as of the last Business Day of the Accrual Period in which the expiration of such 180 days occurs. In consideration of the purchase of the Receivable, in the manner specified in Section 5.6. Upon receipt of the Purchase Amount for a

Receivable and written instructions from the Servicer, the Trustee shall release to the Seller or its designee the related Receivable File and shall execute and deliver all reasonable instruments of transfer or assignment, without recourse, as are prepared by the Seller and delivered to the Trustee and are necessary to vest in the Seller or such designee title to the Receivable.

(c) For those Receivable Files that do not contain an original certificate of title or, with respect to Receivables that finance a vehicle in the States listed in Annex B, other evidence of title issued by the applicable Department of Motor Vehicles or similar authority in such States, upon receipt of such original title documents, the Seller shall promptly deliver or cause to be delivered to the Trustee such original title documents to the Trustee to place in the applicable Receivable File.

SECTION 3.5. Access to Receivable Files. The Trustee shall permit the Servicer, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders access to the Receivable Files at all reasonable times during the Trustee's normal business hours. The Trustee shall, within two Business Days of the request of the Servicer, the Note Purchaser or any Noteholder, execute such documents and instruments as are prepared by the Servicer, the Note Purchaser or such Noteholder and delivered to the Trustee, as the Servicer, the Note Purchaser or such Noteholder deems necessary to permit the Servicer, in accordance with its customary servicing procedures, to enforce the Receivable on behalf of the Purchaser and any related insurance policies covering the Obligor, the Receivable or Financed Vehicle so long as such execution in the Trustee's sole discretion does not conflict with the Indenture or any other Basic Document and will not cause it undue risk or liability. The Trustee shall not be obligated to release any document from any Receivable File unless it receives a release request signed by a Servicing Officer in the form of Exhibit C hereto (the "Release Request"); provided, however, if a Servicer Termination Event or Event of Default shall have occurred and is continuing, the Trustee shall not release any such Receivable File to the Servicer without the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser. Such Release Request shall obligate the Servicer to return such document(s) to the Trustee when the need therefor no longer exists unless the Receivable shall be liquidated, in which case, the Servicer shall certify in the Release Request that all amounts required to be deposited in the Collection Account with respect to such Receivable have been so deposited.

SECTION 3.6. Trustee to Obtain Fidelity Insurance. The Trustee shall maintain a fidelity bond in the form and amount as is customary for entities acting as a trustee of funds and documents in respect of consumer contracts on behalf of institutional investors.

SECTION 3.7. Trustee to Maintain Secure Facilities. The Trustee shall maintain or cause to be maintained continuous custody of the Receivable Files in secure and fire resistant facilities in accordance with customary standards for such custody.

# ARTICLE IV

## ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICING OF RECEIVABLES

SECTION 4.1. Duties of the Servicer. The Servicer, as agent for the Purchaser, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders shall manage, service, administer and make collections on the Receivables with reasonable care, using that degree of skill and attention customary and usual for institutions which service motor vehicle retail installment sale contracts similar to the Receivables and, to the extent more exacting, that the Servicer exercises with respect to all comparable automotive receivables that it services for itself or others. In performing such duties, the Servicer shall comply with its current servicing policies and procedures, as such servicing policies and procedures may be amended from time to time, so long as such amendments will not materially adversely affect the interests of the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders, or otherwise with the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), and notice of such amendments is given to the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders prior to the effectiveness thereof. The Servicer's duties shall include, without limitation, collection and posting of all payments, responding to inquiries of Obligors on

such Receivables, investigating delinquencies, sending payment statements to Obligors, reporting tax information to Obligors, accounting for collections, furnishing monthly and annual statements to the Trustee and the Noteholders with respect to distributions. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and subject to the servicing standards set forth in this Agreement including, without limitation, the restrictions set forth in Section 4.6, the Servicer is authorized and empowered by the Purchaser to execute and deliver, on behalf of itself, the Purchaser, the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders, any and all instruments of satisfaction or cancellation, or partial or full release or discharge, and all other comparable instruments, with respect to such Receivables or to the Financed Vehicles securing such Receivables and/or the certificates of title or, with respect to Financed Vehicles in the States listed in Annex B, other evidence of title issued by the applicable Department of Motor Vehicles or similar authority in such States with respect to such Financed Vehicles. If the Servicer shall commence a legal proceeding to enforce a Receivable, the Purchaser shall thereupon be deemed to have automatically assigned, solely for the purpose of collection, such Receivable to the Servicer. If in any enforcement suit or legal proceeding it shall be held that the Servicer may not enforce a Receivable on the ground that it shall not be a real party in interest or a holder entitled to enforce such Receivable, the Purchaser shall, at the Servicer's expense and direction, take steps to enforce such Receivable, including bringing suit in its name or the name of Note Purchaser or the Noteholders. The Servicer shall prepare and furnish, and the Trustee shall execute, any powers of attorney and other documents reasonably necessary or appropriate to enable the Servicer to carry out its servicing and administrative duties hereunder.

SECTION 4.2. Collection of Receivable Payments; Modifications of Receivables; Lockbox Agreements.

(a) Consistent with the standards, policies and procedures required by this Agreement, the Servicer shall make reasonable efforts to collect all payments called for under the terms and provisions of the Receivables as and when the same shall become due and shall follow such collection procedures as it follows with respect to all comparable automotive receivables that it services for itself or others; provided, however, that promptly after the Original Closing Date (or the related Funding Date, as applicable) the Servicer shall notify each Obligor to make all payments with respect to the Receivables to the applicable Post-Office Box. The Servicer will provide each Obligor with a monthly statement in order to notify such Obligors to make payments directly to the applicable Post-Office Box. The Servicer shall allocate collections between principal and interest in accordance with the customary servicing procedures it follows with respect to all comparable automotive receivables that it services for itself or others and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Except as provided below, the Servicer, for as long as the Seller is the Servicer, may grant extensions on a Receivable in accordance with the applicable Contract Purchase Guidelines, if any; provided, however, that the Servicer may not grant (x) more than one (1) extension per calendar year with respect to a CPS Receivable or grant an extension with respect to a CPS Receivable for more than one (1) calendar month or grant more than four (4) extensions in the aggregate with respect to a CPS Receivable and (y) more than two (2) extensions per calendar year with respect to a TFC Receivable or grant an extension with respect to a TFC Receivable for more than one (1) calendar month or grant more than four (4) extensions in the aggregate with respect to a TFC Receivable, in each case without the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser (which shall not be unreasonably withheld). In no event shall the principal balance of a Receivable be reduced, except in connection with a settlement in the event the Receivable becomes a Defaulted Receivable. If the Servicer is not the Seller or the Backup Servicer, the Servicer may not make any extension on a Receivable without the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser. The Servicer may in its discretion waive any prepayment charge, late payment charge or any other similar fees that may be collected in the ordinary course of servicing a Receivable. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Servicer shall not agree to any alteration of the interest rate on any Receivable or of the amount of any Scheduled Receivable Payment on Receivables, other than to the extent that such alteration is required by applicable law.

- (b) The Servicer shall maintain each Lockbox Account in the name of the Purchaser for the benefit of the Trustee, acting on behalf of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser. Pursuant to each Lockbox Agreement, the Trustee has authorized the Servicer to direct dispositions of funds on deposit in the related Lockbox Account to the Collection Account (but not to any other account), and no other Person, except the Lockbox Processor and the Trustee, has authority to direct disposition of funds on deposit in such Lockbox Account. However, each Lockbox Agreement shall provide that the Lockbox Bank will comply with instructions originated by the Trustee relating to the disposition of the funds in the related Lockbox Account without further consent by the Seller, the Servicer or the Purchaser. The Trustee shall have no liability or responsibility with respect to the Lockbox Processor's directions or activities as set forth in the preceding sentence. Each Lockbox Account shall be established pursuant to and maintained in accordance with the related Lockbox Agreement and shall be a demand deposit account initially established and maintained with Bank One. N.A., or at the request of the Note Purchaser an Eligible Account satisfying clause (i) of the definition thereof; provided, however, the Trustee shall give the Servicer prior written notice of any change made at the request of the Note Purchaser in the location of a Lockbox Account. The Servicer shall maintain each Post-Office Box at a United States Post Office Branch in the name of the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and Note Purchaser.
- (c) Notwithstanding any Lockbox Agreement, or any of the provisions of this Agreement relating to a Lockbox Agreement, the Servicer shall remain obligated and liable to the Purchaser, the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders for servicing and administering the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement without diminution of such obligation or liability by virtue thereof.
- (d) In the event the Seller shall for any reason no longer be acting as the Servicer hereunder, the Backup Servicer or another successor Servicer shall thereupon assume all of the rights and obligations of the outgoing Servicer under each Lockbox Agreement. In such event, the Backup Servicer or such other successor Servicer shall be deemed to have assumed all of the outgoing Servicer's interest therein and to have replaced the outgoing Servicer as a party to a Lockbox Agreement to the same extent as if such Lockbox Agreement had been assigned to the Backup Servicer or a successor Servicer, except that the outgoing Servicer shall not thereby be relieved of any liability or obligations on the part of the outgoing Servicer to the Lockbox Bank under such Lockbox Agreement. The outgoing Servicer shall, upon request of the Note Purchaser or the Trustee, but at the expense of the outgoing Servicer, deliver to the Backup Servicer or such other successor Servicer all documents and records relating to the Lockbox Agreements and an accounting of amounts collected and held by the Lockbox Bank and otherwise use its best efforts to effect the orderly and efficient assignment of the Lockbox Agreements to the Backup Servicer or such other successor Servicer. In the event that the Note Purchaser shall elect to change the identity of the Lockbox Bank, the Servicer, at its expense, shall cause the Lockbox Bank to deliver, at the direction of the Note Purchaser, to the Trustee or a successor Lockbox Bank, all documents and records relating to the Receivables and all amounts held (or thereafter received) by the Lockbox Bank (together with an accounting of such amounts) and shall otherwise use its best efforts to effect the orderly and efficient transfer of the Lockbox arrangements.
- (e) On each Business Day, pursuant to the Lockbox Agreements, the Lockbox Processor will transfer any payments from Obligors received in the Post-Office Box to the applicable Lockbox Account. The Servicer shall cause the Lockbox Bank to transfer cleared funds from the Lockbox Accounts to the Collection Account. In addition, the Servicer shall remit all payments by or on behalf of the Obligors received by the Servicer with respect to the Receivables (other than Purchased Receivables) and all Net Liquidation Proceeds no later than two Business Days following receipt directly (without deposit into any intervening account) into the related Lockbox Account or the Collection Account. The Servicer shall not commingle its assets and funds with those on deposit in the Lockbox Accounts.

SECTION 4.3. Realization Upon Receivables. On behalf of the Purchaser, the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders, the Servicer shall use its best efforts, consistent with the servicing procedures set forth herein, to repossess or otherwise convert the ownership of the Financed Vehicle securing any Receivable as to which the Servicer shall have determined eventual payment in full is unlikely. The Servicer shall commence efforts to repossess or otherwise convert the ownership of a Financed Vehicle on or prior to the date that an Obligor has failed to make more than 90% of a Scheduled Receivable Payment thereon in excess of \$10 for 120 days or more; provided, however, that the Servicer may elect not to commence such efforts within such time period if in its good faith judgment it determines either that it would be impracticable to do so or that the proceeds ultimately recoverable with respect to such Receivable would be increased by forbearance. The Servicer shall follow such customary and usual practices and procedures as it shall deem necessary or advisable in its servicing of automotive receivables, consistent with the standards of care set forth in Section 4.2, which may include reasonable efforts to realize upon any recourse to Dealers and selling the Financed Vehicle at public or private sale. The foregoing shall be subject to the provision that, in any case in which the Financed Vehicle shall have suffered damage, the Servicer shall not expend funds in connection with the repair or the repossession of such Financed Vehicle unless it shall determine in its discretion that such repair and/or repossession will increase the proceeds ultimately recoverable with respect to such Receivable by an amount greater than the amount of such expenses.

#### SECTION 4.4. Insurance.

- (a) The Servicer, in accordance with the servicing procedures and standards set forth herein, shall require that (i) each Obligor shall have obtained insurance covering the Financed Vehicle, as of the date of the execution of the Receivable, insuring against loss and damage due to fire, theft, transportation, collision and other risks generally covered by comprehensive and collision coverage and each Receivable requires the Obligor to maintain such physical loss and damage insurance naming the Seller and its successors and assigns as an additional insured, (ii) each Receivable that finances the cost of premiums for credit life and credit accident and health insurance is covered by an insurance policy or certificate naming the Seller as policyholder (creditor) and (iii) as to each Receivable that finances the cost of an extended service contract, the respective Financed Vehicle which secures the Receivable is covered by an extended service contract (each, a "Receivables Insurance Policy").
- (b) To the extent applicable, the Servicer shall not take any action which would result in noncoverage under any Receivables Insurance Policy which, but for the actions of the Servicer, would have been covered thereunder. The Servicer, on behalf of the Purchaser, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders, shall take such reasonable action as shall be necessary to permit recovery under each Receivables Insurance Policy. Any amounts collected by the Servicer under any Receivables Insurance Policy, including, without limitation, proceeds thereof, shall be deposited in the Collection Account within two (2) Business Days of receipt.

## SECTION 4.5. Maintenance of Security Interests in Vehicles.

(a) Consistent with the policies and procedures required by this Agreement, the Servicer shall take such steps on behalf of the Purchaser as are necessary to maintain perfection of the security interest created by each Receivable in the related Financed Vehicle, including but not limited to obtaining the authorization or execution by the Obligors and the recording, registering, filing, re-recording, re-registering and refiling of all security agreements, financing statements and continuation statements or instruments as are necessary to maintain the security interest granted by the Obligors under the respective Receivables. The Trustee hereby authorizes the Servicer, and the Servicer agrees, to take any and all steps necessary to re-perfect or continue the perfection of such security interest on behalf of the Purchaser and the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser as necessary because of the relocation of a Financed Vehicle or for any other reason. In the event that the assignment of a Receivable to the Purchaser, and the pledge thereof by the Purchaser to the Trustee is insufficient, without a notation on the related Financed Vehicle's certificate of title, or without fulfilling any additional administrative requirements under the laws of the state in which the Financed Vehicle is located, to perfect a security interest in the related Financed Vehicle in favor of the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser, each of the Trustee and the Seller hereby agrees that the designation of the Seller or TFC, as applicable, as the secured party on the certificate of title is in respect of the Seller's capacity as Servicer and TFC's capacity as subservicer, as applicable, as agent of the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser.

- (b) Upon the occurrence and continuance of a Servicer Termination Event, the Trustee and the Servicer shall take or cause to be taken such action as may, in the opinion of counsel to the Trustee, which opinion shall be an expense of the Servicer and shall not be an expense of the Trustee, be necessary to perfect or re-perfect the security interests in the Financed Vehicles securing the Receivables in the name of the Trustee on behalf of the Noteholders and Note Purchaser by amending the title documents of such Financed Vehicles or by such other reasonable means as may, in the opinion of counsel to the Trustee, which opinion shall be an expense of the Servicer and shall not be an expense of the Trustee, be necessary or prudent.
- (c) The Seller hereby agrees to pay all expenses related to such perfection or re-perfection in accordance with clauses (a) and (b) above and to take all action necessary therefor. In addition, the Note Purchaser or the Trustee may instruct the Servicer to take or cause to be taken, and the Servicer shall take or cause to be taken, such action as may, in the judgment of the Trustee or the Note Purchaser, be necessary to perfect or re-perfect the security interest in the Financed Vehicles underlying the Receivables in the name of the Trustee on behalf of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser, including by amending the title documents of such Financed Vehicles or by such other reasonable means as may, in the judgment of the Trustee or the Note Purchaser, be necessary or prudent; provided, however, that if the Note Purchaser or the Trustee requests that the title documents be amended prior to the occurrence of a Servicer Termination Event, the Servicer shall carry out such action only to the extent that the out-of-pocket expenses of the Servicer shall be reimbursed by the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders, respectively.

#### SECTION 4.6. Additional Covenants of Servicer.

- (a) The Servicer shall not release the Financed Vehicle securing any Receivable from the security interest granted by such Receivable in whole or in part except in the event of payment in full by the Obligor thereunder or repossession or other liquidation of the Financed Vehicle, nor shall the Servicer impair the rights of the Noteholders, the Note Purchaser or the Trustee in such Receivables, nor shall the Servicer amend or otherwise modify a Receivable, except as permitted in accordance with Section 4.2.
- (b) The Servicer shall obtain and/or maintain all necessary licenses, approvals, authorizations, orders or other actions of any person, corporation or other organization, or of any court, governmental agency or body or official, required in connection with the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Basic Documents.
- (c) The Servicer shall not make any material changes to its collection policies unless the Note Purchaser expressly consents in writing prior to such changes (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld).
- (d) The Servicer shall provide written notice to the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser of any default, event of default or servicer termination event under any other warehouse financing facility or securitization that has occurred and which default, event of default or servicer termination shall not have been waived or otherwise cured within the applicable cure period.

- (e) The Servicer shall reimburse the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders for any and all fees or expenses that the Note Purchaser or such Noteholders, as applicable, pay to a bank arising out of a return of payments from the Purchaser or the Seller deposited for collection by or for the benefit of the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders, as applicable.
- (f) The Servicer will not (i) create, incur or suffer to exist, or agree to create, incur or suffer to exist, or consent to cause or permit in the future (upon the happening of a contingency or otherwise) the creation, incurrence or existence of any lien, security interest, charge, pledge, equity, encumbrance or restriction on transferability of the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property except (x) for the lien in favor of the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser and the restrictions on transferability imposed by this Agreement or any other Basic Document or (y) with respect to any portion of the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property released in a manner permitted by the Basic Documents from the lien in favor of the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser, or (ii) sign or file under the UCC of any jurisdiction any financing statement which names the Seller, the Servicer or the Purchaser as a debtor, or sign any security agreement authorizing any secured party thereunder to file such financing statement, with respect to the Receivables and Other Conveyed Property, except in each case any such instrument solely securing the rights and preserving the lien of the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser.

SECTION 4.7. Purchase of Receivables Upon Breach of Covenant. Upon discovery by any of the Servicer, the Purchaser, the Trustee, the Note Purchaser or any Noteholder of a breach of any of the covenants of the Servicer set forth in Sections 4.2(a), 4.4, 4.5 or 4.6, the party discovering such breach shall give prompt written notice to the others; provided, however, that the failure to give any such notice shall not affect any obligation of the Servicer under this Section 4.7. Unless the breach shall have been cured by the last day of the next Accrual Period following such discovery, the Servicer shall purchase any Receivable materially and adversely affected by such breach. In consideration of the purchase of such Receivable, the Servicer shall remit the Purchase Amount for such Receivable in the manner specified in Section 5.6. The sole remedy of the Trustee, the Purchaser, the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders hereunder with respect to a breach of Sections 4.2(a), 4.4, 4.5 or 4.6 shall be to require the Servicer to repurchase Receivables pursuant to this Section 4.7; provided, however, that the Servicer shall indemnify the Trustee, the Backup Servicer, the Purchaser, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders against all costs, expenses, losses, damages, claims and liabilities, including reasonable fees and expenses of counsel, which may be asserted against or incurred by any of them as a result of third party claims arising out of the events or facts giving rise to such breach.

SECTION 4.8. Servicing Fee. The "Servicing Fee" for each Settlement Date shall be equal to the product of one-twelfth times the Servicing Fee Percentage times the average of the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Eligible Receivables on the first day of the related Accrual Period and on the last day of such Accrual Period. The Servicing Fee shall also include all late fees, prepayment charges including, in the case of a Rule of 78's Receivable that is prepaid in full, to the extent not required by law to be remitted to the related Obligor, the difference between the Principal Balance of such Rule of 78's Receivable (plus accrued interest to the date of prepayment) and the principal balance of such Receivable computed according to the "Rule of 78's", and other administrative fees or similar charges allowed by applicable law with respect to Receivables, collected (from whatever source) on the Receivables. If the Backup Servicer becomes the successor Servicer, the "Servicing Fee" payable to the Backup Servicer as successor Servicer shall be determined in accordance with the Servicing and Lockbox Processing Assumption Agreement.

SECTION 4.9. Servicer's Certificate. No later than 12:00 noon New York City time on each Determination Date, the Servicer shall deliver (facsimile or electronic delivery being acceptable) to the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Purchaser, a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto (a "Servicer's Certificate") containing among other things, (i) all information necessary to enable the Trustee to make the distributions required by Section 5.7, (ii) all information necessary for the Trustee to send statements to the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser pursuant to Sections 5.8(b) and 5.9, (iii) a listing of all Purchased Receivables purchased as of the related Accounting

Date, identifying the Receivables so purchased, (iv) the calculation of the Borrowing Base, the CPS Borrowing Base and the TFC Borrowing Base as of the last day of the related Accrual Period, and (v) all information necessary to enable the Backup Servicer to verify the information specified in Section 4.14(b) and to complete the accounting required by Section 5.9. In addition to the information set forth in the preceding sentence, each Servicer's Certificate shall also contain the following information: (a) whether a Servicer Termination Event or any other Funding Termination Event has occurred; (b) the Servicer Delinquency Ratio as of the end of the Related Accrual Period; (c) the Loss Ratio as of such Determination Date; (d) so long as the Servicer is CPS, a certification that the Servicer is in compliance with the financial covenants contained in Sections 10.1(j), (k) and (l) of this Agreement; and (e) such other information reasonably requested by the Note Purchaser and any Noteholder.

SECTION 4.10. Annual Statement as to Compliance, Notice of Servicer Termination Event.

- (a) The Servicer shall deliver to the Purchaser, to the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and to the Noteholders and the Backup Servicer, on or before February 28 of each year beginning February 28, 2005, an Officer's Certificate, dated as of December 31 of the preceding year, stating that (i) a review of the activities of the Servicer during the preceding 12-month period (or, in the case of the first such certificate, the period from the initial Cutoff Date to December 31, 2004) and of its performance under this Agreement has been made under such officer's supervision and (ii) to the best of such officer's knowledge, based on such review, the Servicer has fulfilled all its obligations under this Agreement throughout such year (or, in the case of the first such certificate, such shorter period), or, if there has been a default in the fulfillment of any such obligation, specifying each such default known to such officer and the nature and status thereof.
- (b) The Servicer shall deliver to the Trustee, the Noteholders, the Note Purchaser and the Backup Servicer, promptly after having obtained knowledge thereof, but in no event later than two (2) Business Days thereafter, written notice in an Officer's Certificate of any event which with the giving of notice or lapse of time, or both, would become a Servicer Termination Event under Section 10.1.

SECTION 4.11. Independent Accountants' Reports. The Servicer shall cause a firm of nationally recognized independent certified public accountants (the "Independent Accountants"), who may also render other services to the Servicer or to the Purchaser, to deliver to the Trustee, the Backup Servicer, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders, on or before March 31 of each year beginning March 31, 2005, a report dated as of December 31 of the preceding year in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Note Purchaser (the "Accountants' Report") and reviewing the Servicer's activities during the preceding 12-month period (or, in the case of the first such report, the period from the Cutoff Date with respect to Receivables transferred to the Purchaser on the initial Funding Date to December 31, 2004), addressed to the Board of Directors of the Servicer, to the Trustee, the Backup Servicer, the Note Purchaser and to the Noteholders, to the effect that such firm has examined the financial statements of the Servicer and issued its report therefor and that such examination (1) was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as such firm considered necessary in the circumstances; (2) included tests relating to auto loans serviced for others in accordance with the requirements of the Uniform Single Attestation Program for Mortgage Bankers (the "Program"), to the extent the procedures in the Program are applicable to the servicing obligations set forth in this Agreement; (3) included an examination of the delinquency and loss statistics relating to the Servicer's portfolio of automobile and light truck installment sale contracts; and (4) except as described in the report, disclosed no exceptions or errors in the records relating to automobile and light truck loans serviced for others that, in the firm's opinion, paragraph four of the Program requires such firm to report. The accountant's report shall further state that (1) a review in accordance with agreed upon procedures was made of two randomly selected Servicer's Certificates; (2) except as disclosed in the report, no exceptions or errors in the Servicer's Certificates were found; and (3) the delinquency and loss information relating to the Receivables and the stated amount of Liquidated Receivables, if any, contained in the Servicer's Certificates were found to be accurate. In the event such firm requires the Trustee and/or the Backup Servicer to agree to the procedures performed by such firm, the Servicer shall direct the Trustee and/or the Backup Servicer, as applicable, in writing to so agree; it being understood and agreed that the Trustee and/or the Backup Servicer will deliver such letter of agreement in conclusive reliance upon the direction of the Servicer, and neither the Trustee nor the Backup Servicer makes any independent inquiry or investigation as to, and shall have no obligation or liability in respect of, the sufficiency, validity or correctness of such procedures. The Report will also indicate that the firm is independent of the Servicer within the meaning of the Code of Professional Ethics of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

SECTION 4.12. Independent Accountants' Review of Receivable Files. Commencing on September 30, 2004 and, thereafter on each December 31, March 31, June 30 and September 30 (or, with respect to each such date, upon the date of the closing of Seller's next occurring "CPS Auto Receivables Trust" (or similar) term securitization transaction, provided that such review is not made more than 120 days after the immediately preceding review) prior to the Final Scheduled Settlement Date, to the extent that the Invested Amount on any day in the calendar quarter then ending was greater than \$25 million (or such other dates as the Note Purchaser may determine in its reasonable discretion from time to time by prior written notice to the Seller, the Servicer and the Trustee), the Seller at its own expense shall cause Independent Accountants reasonably acceptable to the Note Purchaser to conduct a post-funding review of the Seller's compliance with its stated underwriting policies and verify certain characteristics of the Receivables as of each Funding Date. The Independent Accountants shall within ten Business Days complete such physical inspection and limited review and execute and deliver to Seller, the Servicer, the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders a report summarizing the findings, which report shall be delivered in any case within 120 days of the previous report delivered in accordance with this Section 4.12. If such review reveals, in the Note Purchaser's reasonable opinion, an unsatisfactory number of exceptions, the Note Purchaser, in its reasonable discretion, may require a full review of a larger sample of the Receivables by the Independent Accountants at the expense of the Seller.

SECTION 4.13. Access to Certain Documentation and Information Regarding Receivables. The Servicer shall provide to representatives of the Trustee, the Backup Servicer, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders reasonable access to the documentation regarding the Receivables. In each case, such access shall be afforded without charge but only upon reasonable request and during normal business hours. Nothing in this Section shall derogate from the obligation of the Servicer to observe any applicable law prohibiting disclosure of information regarding the Obligors, and the failure of the Servicer to provide access as provided in this Section as a result of such obligation shall not constitute a breach of this Section.

#### SECTION 4.14. Verification of Servicer's Certificate.

(a) Concurrently with the delivery by the Servicer of the Servicer's Certificate each month, the Servicer will deliver to the Trustee and the Backup Servicer a computer diskette (or other electronic transmission) in a format acceptable to the Trustee and the Backup Servicer containing information with respect to the Receivables as of the close of business on the last day of the preceding Accrual Period which information is necessary for preparation of the Servicer's Certificate. The Backup Servicer shall use such computer diskette (or other electronic transmission) to verify certain information specified in Section 4.14(b) contained in the Servicer's Certificate delivered by the Servicer, and the Backup Servicer shall notify the Servicer, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders of any discrepancies on or before the second Business Day following the Determination Date. In the event that the Backup Servicer reports any discrepancies, the Servicer and the Backup Servicer shall attempt to reconcile such discrepancies by the related Settlement Date, but in the absence of a reconciliation, the Servicer's Certificate shall control for the purpose of calculations and distributions with respect to the related Settlement Date. No payments shall be made to the Issuer pursuant to clause (viii) of Section 5.7(a) hereof until any discrepancies shall have been reconciled. In the event that the Backup Servicer and the Servicer are unable to reconcile discrepancies with respect to a Servicer's Certificate by the related Settlement Date, the Backup Servicer shall notify the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders thereof in writing and the Servicer shall

cause a firm of Independent Accountants, at the Servicer's expense, to audit the Servicer's Certificate and, prior to the fifth day of the following calendar month, reconcile the discrepancies. The effect, if any, of such reconciliation shall be reflected in the Servicer's Certificate for such next succeeding Determination Date. Other than the duties specifically set forth in this Agreement, the Backup Servicer shall have no obligations hereunder, including, without limitation, to supervise, verify, monitor or administer the performance of the Servicer. The Backup Servicer shall have no liability for any actions taken or omitted by the Servicer. The duties and obligations of the Backup Servicer shall be determined solely by the express provisions of this Agreement and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Agreement against the Backup Servicer.

- (b) The Backup Servicer shall review each Servicer's Certificate delivered pursuant to Section 4.14(a) and shall:
  - (i) confirm that such Servicer's Certificate is complete on its face;
  - (ii) load the computer diskette (which shall be in a format acceptable to the Backup Servicer) received from the Servicer pursuant to Section 4.14(a) hereof, confirm that such computer diskette is in a readable form and calculate and confirm the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Receivables for the most recent Settlement Date; and
  - (iii) confirm that Available Funds, the Noteholders' Principal Distributable Amount, the Noteholders' Interest Distributable Amount, the Servicing Fee, the Backup Servicing Fee, the Trustee Fee, Loss Ratio and Servicer Delinquency Ratio in the Servicer's Certificate are accurate based solely on the recalculation of the Servicer's Certificate.
- (c) Within 90 days of the Original Closing Date, the Backup Servicer will cause an affiliate of the Backup Servicer to data map to its servicing system all servicing/loan file information, including all relevant borrower contact information such as address and phone numbers as well as loan balance and payment information, including comment histories and collection notes. On or before the fifth calendar day of each month, the Servicer will provide to an affiliate of the Backup Servicer and the Note Purchaser an electronic transmission of all servicing/loan information, including all relevant borrower contact information such as address and phone numbers as well as loan balance and payment information, including comment histories and collection notes, and the Backup Servicer will cause such affiliate to review each file to ensure that it is in readable form and verify that the data balances conform to the trial balance reports received from the Servicer. Additionally, the Backup Servicer shall cause such affiliate to store each such file.

SECTION 4.15. Retention and Termination of Servicer. The Servicer hereby covenants and agrees to act as such under this Agreement for a term commencing on the Restatement Effective Date and ending on May 31, 2006, which term may be extended by the Note Purchaser for successive monthly terms pursuant to written instructions delivered by the Note Purchaser to the Servicer and the Trustee (or, at the discretion of the Note Purchaser exercised pursuant to revocable written standing instructions from time to time to the Servicer and the Trustee, for any specified number of terms greater than one), until such time as the Notes and all other Secured Obligations have been paid in full (each such notice, including each notice pursuant to standing instructions, which shall be deemed delivered at the end of successive terms for so long as such instructions are in effect, a "Servicer Extension Notice"). The Servicer hereby agrees that, upon its receipt of any such Servicer Extension Notice, the Servicer shall become bound, for the duration of the term covered by such Servicer Extension Notice, to continue as the Servicer subject to and in accordance with the other provisions of this Agreement. The Trustee agrees that if as of the twentieth day prior to the last day of any term of the Servicer, the Trustee shall not have received any Servicer Extension Notice as of such date from the Note Purchaser, the Trustee shall, within five days thereafter, give written notice of such non-receipt to the Note Purchaser and the Servicer and the Servicer's term shall not be extended unless a Servicer Extension Notice is received on or before the last day of such term.

SECTION 4.16. Errors and Omission Policy and Fidelity Bond. The Servicer shall maintain an errors and omissions insurance policy and a fidelity bond in such form and amount as is customary for entities acting as custodian of funds and documents in respect of consumer contracts on behalf of institutional investors.

SECTION 4.18. Subservicing Arrangements. The Servicer may arrange for the subservicing of all or any portion of the Receivables by a subservicer; provided, however, that such subservicing arrangement must provide for the servicing of such Receivables in a manner consistent with the servicing arrangements contemplated hereunder; provided, further, that any such subservicing arrangement with a Person that is not an Affiliate of CPS shall require the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser. Unless the context otherwise requires, references in this Agreement to actions taken or to be taken by the Servicer in servicing the Receivables include actions taken or to be taken by a subservicer on behalf of the Servicer. Notwithstanding the provisions of any subservicing agreement, any of the provisions of this Agreement relating to agreements or arrangements between the Servicer and a subservicer or reference to actions taken through a subservicer or otherwise, the Servicer shall remain obligated and liable to the Purchaser, the Trustee, the Backup Servicer, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders for the servicing and administration of the Receivables in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement without diminution of such obligation or liability by virtue of such subservicing agreements or arrangements or by virtue of indemnification from the subservicer and to the same extent and under the same terms and conditions as if the Servicer alone were servicing and administering the Receivables. All actions of each subservicer performed pursuant to a subservicing arrangement shall be performed as an agent of the Servicer with the same force and effect as if performed directly by the Servicer. The subservicer under each subservicing arrangement shall be engaged by the Servicer upon terms consistent with the engagement of the Servicer hereunder. Each subservicer shall be simultaneously terminated in the event that the Servicer is terminated hereunder. In addition, if a subservicing arrangement relates to TFC Receivables, the related subservicer may be terminated by the Note Purchaser upon the occurrence of a TFC Funding Termination Event. The fees paid by the Servicer to the related subservicer under each subservicing arrangement shall not exceed the Servicing Fees paid to the Servicer hereunder.

ARTICLE V

ACCOUNTS; DISTRIBUTIONS; STATEMENTS TO THE NOTEHOLDERS

SECTION 5.1. Establishment of Pledged Accounts.

- (a) The Trustee, on behalf of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser, shall maintain in its own name an Eligible Account (the "Collection Account"), bearing a designation clearly indicating that the funds deposited therein are held for the benefit of the Trustee on behalf of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser. The Collection Account shall initially be established with the Trustee.
- (b) The Trustee, on behalf of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser, shall maintain in its own name an Eligible Account (the "Note Distribution Account"), bearing a designation clearly indicating that the funds deposited therein are held for the benefit of the Trustee on behalf of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser. The Note Distribution Account shall initially be established with the Trustee.
- (c) The Trustee, on behalf of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser, shall maintain in its own name an Eligible Account (the "Principal Funding Account"), bearing a designation clearly indicating that the funds deposited therein are held for the benefit of the Trustee on behalf of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser. The Principal Funding Account shall initially be established with the Trustee.
  - (d) [Reserved]

- (e) Funds on deposit in the Collection Account, the Principal Funding Account and the Note Distribution Account (collectively, the "Pledged Accounts") shall be invested by the Trustee (or any custodian with respect to funds on deposit in any such account) in Eligible Investments selected in writing by the Servicer or, after the resignation or termination of CPS as Servicer, by the Note Purchaser (pursuant to standing instructions or otherwise). All such Eligible Investments shall be held by or on behalf of the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser. Other than as permitted by the Note Purchaser, funds on deposit in any Pledged Account shall be invested in Eligible Investments that will mature so that such funds will be available at the close of business on the Business Day immediately preceding the following Settlement Date. Funds deposited in a Pledged Account on the day immediately preceding a Settlement Date upon the maturity of any Eligible Investments are not required to be invested overnight. All Eligible Investments will be held to maturity.
- (f) All investment earnings of moneys deposited in the Pledged Accounts shall be deposited (or caused to be deposited) by the Trustee in the Collection Account for distribution pursuant to Section 5.7(a), and any loss resulting from such investments shall be charged to such account. The Servicer will not direct the Trustee to make any investment of any funds held in any of the Pledged Accounts unless the security interest granted and perfected in such account will continue to be perfected in such investment, in either case without any further action by any Person, and, in connection with any direction to the Trustee to make any such investment, if requested by the Trustee, the Servicer shall deliver to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel, acceptable to the Trustee, to such effect.
- (g) The Trustee shall not in any way be held liable by reason of any insufficiency in any of the Pledged Accounts resulting from any loss on any Eligible Investment included therein except for losses attributable to the Trustee's negligence or bad faith or its failure to make payments on such Eligible Investments issued by the Trustee, in its commercial capacity as principal obligor and not as trustee, in accordance with their terms.
- (h) If (i) the Servicer or the Note Purchaser, as applicable, shall have failed to give investment directions for any funds on deposit in the Pledged Accounts to the Trustee by 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time (or such other time as may be agreed by the Purchaser and Trustee) on any Business Day; or (ii) an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing with respect to the Notes but the Notes shall not have been declared due and payable, or, if the Notes shall have been declared due and payable following an Event of Default, amounts collected or receivable from the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property are being applied as if there had not been such a declaration; then the Trustee shall, to the fullest extent practicable, invest and reinvest funds in the Pledged Accounts in an Eligible Investment described in paragraph (f) the definition thereof.
- (i) The Trustee shall possess all right, title and interest in all funds on deposit from time to time in the Pledged Accounts and in all proceeds thereof (including all Investment Earnings on the Pledged Accounts) and all such funds, investments, proceeds and income shall be part of the Other Conveyed Property and the Collateral. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Pledged Accounts shall be under the sole dominion and control of the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser. If at any time any of the Pledged Accounts ceases to be an Eligible Account, the Trustee with the consent of the Note Purchaser shall within five Business Days establish a new Pledged Account as an Eligible Account and shall transfer any cash and/or any investments from the Pledged Account that is no longer an Eligible Account to such new Pledged Account. The Trustee shall promptly notify the Servicer, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders of any change in the location of any of the aforementioned accounts. In connection with the foregoing, the Trustee agrees that, in the event that any of the Pledged Accounts are not accounts with the Trustee, the Trustee shall notify the Servicer, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders in writing promptly upon any of such Pledged Accounts ceasing to be an Eligible Account.

- (j) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other document relating to a Trust Account, the "securities intermediary's jurisdiction" (within the meaning of Section 8-110 of the UCC) or the "bank's jurisdiction" (with the meaning of 9-304 of the UCC) as applicable, with respect to each Pledged Account shall be the State of New York.
- (k) With respect to the Pledged Account Property, the Trustee agrees that:
  - (i) any Pledged Account Property that is held in deposit accounts shall be held solely in an Eligible Account; and, except as otherwise provided herein, each such Eligible Account shall be subject to the exclusive custody and control of the Trustee and the Trustee shall have sole signature authority with respect thereto;
  - (ii) any Pledged Account Property shall be delivered to the Trustee in accordance with the definition of "Delivery"; and
  - (iii) the Servicer shall have the power, revocable by the Note Purchaser to instruct the Trustee to make withdrawals and payments from the Pledged Accounts for the purpose of permitting the Servicer and the Trustee to carry out their respective duties hereunder.
- SECTION 5.2. Establishment of Deposit Account. The Trustee shall establish and maintain the Deposit Account in the name of CPS. The Deposit Account shall be established with the Trustee as the Deposit Account Bank (as defined in the Account Control Agreement) and governed and maintained in accordance with the provisions of the Account Control Agreement. All distributions made by the Issuer and Seller to CPS in respect of CPS's equity interest in the Issuer shall be deposited by the Issuer directly into the Deposit Account. Amounts on deposit in the Deposit Account shall be not be invested.

SECTION 5.3. Certain Reimbursements to the Servicer. The Servicer will be entitled to be reimbursed from amounts on deposit in the Collection Account with respect to an Accrual Period for amounts previously deposited in the Collection Account but later determined by the Servicer to have resulted from mistaken deposits or postings or checks returned for insufficient funds. The amount to be reimbursed hereunder shall be paid to the Servicer on the related Settlement Date pursuant to Section 5.7(a)(ii) upon certification by the Servicer of such amounts and the provision of such information to the Trustee and the Note Purchaser as may be necessary in the opinion of the Note Purchaser to verify the accuracy of such certification; provided, however, that the Servicer must provide such certification within three months of it becoming aware of such mistaken deposit, posting or returned check. In the event that the Note Purchaser has not received evidence satisfactory to it of the Servicer's entitlement to reimbursement pursuant to this Section, the Note Purchaser shall give the Trustee notice to such effect, following receipt of which the Trustee shall not make a distribution to the Servicer in respect of such amount pursuant to Section 5.7, or if prior thereto the Servicer has been reimbursed pursuant to Section 5.7, the Trustee shall withhold such amounts from amounts otherwise distributable to the Servicer on the next succeeding Settlement Date.

SECTION 5.4. Application of Collections. All collections for each Accrual Period shall be applied by the Servicer as follows:

With respect to each Receivable (other than a Purchased Receivable), payments by or on behalf of the Obligor shall be applied, in the case of a Rule of 78's Receivable, first, to the Scheduled Receivable Payment of such Rule of 78's Receivable and, second, to any late fees accrued with respect to such Rule of 78's Receivable and, in the case of a Simple Interest Receivable, to interest and principal in accordance with the Simple Interest Method.

SECTION 5.6. Additional Deposits. The Servicer, the Issuer, the Purchaser or the Seller, as the case may be, shall each deposit or cause to be deposited in the Collection Account, in immediately available funds, (i) the Purchase Amount with respect to any Purchased Receivable on the date of purchase of such Receivable and (ii) any amounts due the Trustee, Noteholders, the Note Purchaser, the Backup Servicer, the Purchaser (in each case, to the extent not paid directly thereto) in respect of any indemnification obligation of the Servicer, the Issuer, the Purchaser or the Seller under the Basic Documents.

#### SECTION 5.7. Distributions.

- (a) On each Settlement Date prior to acceleration of the Notes following an Event of Default, the Trustee (based on the information contained in the Servicer's Certificate delivered on the related Determination Date) shall make the following distributions in the following order of priority from amounts on deposit in the Collection Account:
  - (i) to the Backup Servicer and the Trustee, as applicable, pro rata, from Available Funds, in respect of the Backup Servicing Fee (so long as the Backup Servicer is not acting as successor Servicer), the Trustee Fee, reasonable expenses incurred in connection with transitioning the servicing to the Backup Servicer and all other reasonable out-of-pocket expenses thereof (including counsel fees and expenses) and all unpaid Backup Servicing Fees (so long as the Backup Servicer is not acting as successor Servicer), Trustee Fees, reasonable expenses incurred in connection with transitioning the servicing to the Backup Servicer and all other reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (including counsel fees and expenses) from prior Accrual Periods; provided, however, that expenses payable to each of the Backup Servicer and Trustee pursuant to this clause (i), excluding amounts paid to the Backup Servicer in respect of transition expenses, shall be limited to a total of \$25,000 per annum; provided, further, that the amount of transition expenses distributed to the Backup Servicer during the term of this Agreement pursuant to this clause (i) shall in no case exceed \$50,000 in the aggregate;
  - (ii) to the Servicer, from Available Funds, in respect of the Servicing Fee and all unpaid Servicing Fees from prior Accrual Periods and all reimbursements to which the Servicer is entitled pursuant to Section 5.3;
  - (iii) to the Note Distribution Account, from Available Funds, the Noteholders' Interest Distributable Amount for such Accrual Period and the Unused Facility Fee for such Settlement Date;
  - (iv) to the Note Distribution Account, from Available Funds, the Noteholders' Principal Distributable Amount (including without limitation that portion of the Noteholders' Principal Distributable Amount arising out of any Margin Call) for such Accrual Period;
  - (v) to the Note Distribution Account, from Available Funds, for payment to the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser in respect of any and all other amounts owed to the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders, as applicable, pursuant to any Basic Document, such amounts to be applied in the order of priority described in Section 5.8(a)(iv);
  - (vi) to any successor Servicer, from Available Funds, its servicing fees in excess of the Servicing Fee and, to the extent not previously paid by the predecessor Servicer pursuant to this Agreement, reasonable transition expenses (up to a maximum of \$50,000 in the aggregate over the term of this Agreement) incurred in becoming the successor Servicer;

- (vii) to the Backup Servicer and the Trustee, as applicable, pro rata, from Available Funds, in respect of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses thereof (including counsel fees and expenses) and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (including counsel fees and expenses) from prior Accrual Periods to the extent not paid thereto pursuant to Section 5.7(a)(i) above; and
  - (viii) to the Purchaser, the remaining Available Funds, if any.
- (b) In the event that the Collection Account is maintained with an institution other than the Trustee, the Servicer shall instruct and cause such institution to make all deposits and distributions pursuant to Section 5.7(a) on the related Settlement Date.

### SECTION 5.8. Note Distribution Account.

- (a) On each Settlement Date (based solely on the information contained in the Servicer's Certificate), the Trustee shall distribute all amounts on deposit in the Note Distribution Account to the Noteholders in respect of the Notes to the extent of amounts due and unpaid on the Notes for principal and interest, and to the Note Purchaser in respect of other amounts due and owing under the Basic Documents, in the following amounts and in the following order of priority:
  - (i) to the Noteholders, the Noteholders' Interest Distributable Amount; provided that if there are not sufficient funds in the Note Distribution Account to pay the entire amount then due on the Notes, the amount in the Note Distribution Account shall be applied to the payment of such interest pro rata among the Holders of the Notes;
  - (ii) to the Noteholders, in reduction of the Invested Amount, the Noteholders' Principal Distributable Amount to pay principal on the Notes until the outstanding principal amount of the Notes has been reduced to zero; provided that if there are not sufficient funds in the Note Distribution Account to pay the entire amount then due on the Notes, the amount in the Note Distribution Account shall be applied to the payment of such principal pro rata among the Holders of the Notes;
  - (iii) to the Noteholders, in reduction of the Invested Amount, in an amount necessary to cover ay Margin Call;
  - (iv) sequentially, to the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders, in that order, any other amounts due the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders, respectively, pursuant to any of the Basic Documents.
- (b) On each Settlement Date, the Trustee shall provide or make available electronically (or, upon written request, by first class mail or facsimile) to the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser the statement or statements provided to the Trustee by the Servicer pursuant to Section 5.9 hereof on such Settlement Date; provided however, the Trustee shall have no obligation to provide such information described in this Section 5.8(b) until it has received the requisite information from the Servicer.
- SECTION 5.9. Statements to the Noteholders. (a) On the Determination Date (in accordance with Section 4.9), the Servicer shall provide to the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders on the related Record Date a copy of the Servicer's Certificate setting forth at least the following information as to the Notes to the extent applicable in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A:
  - (i) the amount of such distribution allocable to principal of the Notes;

- (ii) the amount of such distribution allocable to interest on or with respect to the Notes;
  - (iii) [Reserved]
- (iv) the Aggregate Principal Balance as of the close of business on the last day of the preceding Accrual Period;
  - (v) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Notes;
- (vi) the amount of the Servicing Fee paid to the Servicer with respect to the related Accrual Period, and the amount of any unpaid Servicing Fees and the change in such amount from the prior Settlement Date;
- (vii) (A) the amount of each of the Backup Servicing Fee and the Trustee Fee paid to the Backup Servicer and the Trustee as applicable, with respect to the related Accrual Period, (B) the amount of any unpaid Backup Servicing Fees and Trustee Fees and the change in such amounts from the prior Settlement Date, (C) the amount of all expenses paid to the Trustee and the Backup Servicer, with respect to the related Accrual Period, and (D) the difference between the maximum per annum amount payable to the Trustee and Backup Servicer in respect of expenses (other than servicing transition expenses) as set forth in Section 5.7(a)(i) and the amount paid to the Backup Servicer and Trustee year-to-date (to and including the related Settlement Date) in respect of such expenses;
- (viii) the Noteholders' Interest Carryover Shortfall and the Noteholders' Principal Carryover Shortfall, if any;
- (ix) the number of Receivables and the aggregate gross amount scheduled to be paid thereon, including unearned finance and other charges, for which the related Obligors are delinquent in making Scheduled Receivable Payments for (a) 31 to 45 days and (d) 46 days or more, in each case as of the last day of the related Accrual Period;
- (x) the number of Receivables and the aggregate gross amount scheduled to be paid thereon, including unearned finance and other charges, for which the related Obligors are delinquent in making Scheduled Receivable Payments for 31 to 45 days as of the last day of the related Accrual Period; and
- (xi) the amount of aggregate Realized Losses, if any, for the related Accrual Period;
- (xii) the number of, and the aggregate Purchase Amounts for, Receivables, if any, that were repurchased during the related Interest Period and summary information as to losses and delinquencies with respect to the Receivables as of the end of the related Accrual Period;
- (xiii) the cumulative amount of Realized Losses from the initial Cutoff Date to the last day of the related Accrual Period; and
- (xiv) the Servicer Delinquency Ratio as of the end of the related Accrual Period and the Servicer Loss Ratio as of the related Determination Date.
- (b) Within 60 days after the end of each calendar year, commencing February 28, 2005, the Servicer shall deliver to the Trustee, and the Trustee shall, provided it has received the necessary information from the Servicer, promptly thereafter furnish to each Noteholder (a) a report

(prepared by the Servicer) as to the aggregate of the amounts reported pursuant to subclauses (i), (ii), (vi) and (vii) of Section 5.9(a) for such preceding calendar year, and (b) such information as may be reasonably requested by such Noteholder or required by the Code and regulations thereunder, to enable such Noteholder to prepare its Federal and State income tax returns. The obligation of the Trustee set forth in this paragraph shall be deemed to have been satisfied to the extent that substantially comparable information shall be provided by the Servicer to such Noteholder pursuant to any requirements of the Code.

(c) The Trustee may make available to the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders via the Trustee's Internet Website, all statements described herein and, with the consent or at the direction of the Seller, such other information regarding the Notes and/or the Receivables as the Trustee may have in its possession, but only with the use of a password provided by the Trustee. The Trustee will make no representation or warranties as to the accuracy or completeness of such documents accurately posted and will assume no responsibility therefor. The Trustee's Internet Website shall be initially located at www.CTSLink.com or at such other address as shall be specified by the Trustee from time to time in writing to the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser. In connection with providing access to the Trustee's Internet Website, the Trustee may require registration and the acceptance of a disclaimer. The Trustee shall not be liable for the dissemination of information in accordance with this Agreement.

SECTION 5.10. Dividend of Ineligible Receivables. The Issuer may, on the last day of the month in which any Receivables are sold into a securitization transaction, distribute any Ineligible Receivables to the Seller as a dividend, free of the deemed security interest referred to in Section 2.2 hereof; provided that there is no Borrowing Base Deficiency immediately after such dividend.

ARTICLE VI

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ARTICLE VII

THE PURCHASER

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SECTION 7.1. Representations of Purchaser. The Purchaser makes the following representations on which the Noteholders shall be deemed to have relied in purchasing the Notes and the Note Purchaser shall have been deemed to have relied in making each Advance. The representations speak as of the Restatement Effective Date and as of each Funding Date after the Restatement Effective Date, and shall survive the sale of the Receivables to the Purchaser and the pledge thereof to the Trustee for the benefit of the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders pursuant to the Indenture.

- (a) Organization and Good Standing. The Purchaser has been duly formed and is validly existing as a limited liability company solely under the laws of the state of Delaware and is in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with power and authority to own its properties and to conduct its business as such properties are currently owned and such business is currently conducted, and had at all relevant times, and now has, power, authority and legal right to acquire, own and pledge the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property pledged to the Trustee and to enter into and perform its other obligations under this Agreement and each other Basic Document to which it is a party.
- (b) Due Qualification. The Purchaser is duly qualified to do business as a foreign limited liability company in good standing, and has obtained all necessary licenses and approvals in all jurisdictions in which the ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business (including, without limitation, the purchase of Receivables from CPS, the pledge of

Collateral to the Trustee for the benefit of the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders pursuant to the Indenture, and the performance of its other obligations under this Agreement and each other Basic Document) shall require such qualifications.

- (c) Power and Authority. The Purchaser has the power (corporate and other) and authority, and has all material government licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals necessary to own its assets and carry on its business as now being conducted, to execute and deliver this Agreement and the other Basic Documents to which it is a party and to carry out its terms and their terms, respectively; the Purchaser has full power and authority to pledge the Collateral to be pledged to the Trustee for the benefit of the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders by it pursuant to the Indenture and has duly authorized such pledge to the Trustee by all necessary corporate action; and the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Basic Documents to which the Purchaser is a party have been duly authorized by the Purchaser by all necessary action.
- (d) Valid Sale. Binding Obligations. This Agreement effects a valid sale of the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property, enforceable against the Seller and creditors of and purchasers from the Seller, the Indenture constitutes a valid pledge of the Collateral which constitutes a first priority perfected security interest in the Collateral in favor of the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser, enforceable against the Issuer and creditors of and purchasers from the Issuer, and this Agreement and the other Basic Documents to which the Purchaser is a party, when duly executed and delivered, shall constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Purchaser enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, except as enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by equitable limitations on the availability of specific remedies, regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.
- (e) No Violation. The consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Basic Documents and the fulfillment of the terms of this Agreement and the other Basic Documents shall not conflict with, result in any breach of any of the terms and provisions of or constitute (with or without notice, lapse of time or both) a default under the Limited Liability Company Agreement of the Purchaser, or any indenture, agreement, mortgage, deed of trust or other instrument to which the Purchaser is a party or by which it is bound, or result in the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any of its properties pursuant to the terms of any such indenture, agreement, mortgage, deed of trust or other instrument, other than the Basic Documents, or violate any law, order, rule, regulation, ordinance or directive of any Governmental Authority applicable to the Purchaser of any court or of any federal or state regulatory body, administrative agency or other governmental instrumentality having jurisdiction over the Purchaser or any of its properties.
- (f) No Proceedings. There are no proceedings or investigations pending or, to the Purchaser's knowledge after due inquiry, threatened against the Purchaser, before any court, regulatory body, administrative agency or other tribunal or governmental instrumentality having jurisdiction over the Purchaser or its properties (A) asserting the invalidity of this Agreement, the Notes or any of the Basic Documents, (B) seeking to prevent the issuance of the Notes or the consummation of any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any of the Basic Documents, (C) seeking any determination or ruling that might materially and adversely affect the performance by the Purchaser of its obligations under, or the validity or enforceability of, this Agreement or any of the Basic Documents or otherwise have a Material Adverse Effect or result in a Material Adverse Change in respect of the Receivables or business, operations, financial condition, properties, assets or prospects of the Purchaser, or (D) relating to the Purchaser or the Collateral and which might adversely affect the federal or State income, excise, franchise or similar tax attributes of the Notes.

- (g) No Consents. The Purchaser is not required to obtain the consent of any other Person and no consent, approval, authorization or order of or declaration or filing with any governmental authority is required for conduct of the Purchaser's business, the issuance or sale of the Notes or the consummation of the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Basic Documents, except such as have been duly made or obtained or as may be required by the Basic Documents.
- (h) Tax Returns. The Purchaser has filed all federal and state tax returns that are required to be filed and paid all taxes, including any assessments received by it, to the extent that such taxes have become due. Any taxes, fees and other governmental charges payable by the Purchaser in connection with consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Basic Documents to which the Purchaser is a party and the fulfillment of the terms of this Agreement and the other Basic Documents to which the Purchaser is a party have been paid or shall have been paid at or prior to the Original Closing Date and as of each Funding Date.
- (i) Other Obligations. The Purchaser is not in default in the performance, observance or fulfillment of any obligation, covenant or condition in any of the Basic Documents to which it is a party or in any other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it is bound the result of which would have a Material Adverse Effect or result in a Material Adverse Change.
- (j) Chief Executive Office. The chief executive office of the Purchaser is at 16355 Laguna Canyon Road, Irvine, CA 92618.
- (k) Certificate, Statements and Reports. The officer's certificates, statements, reports and other documents prepared by the Purchaser and furnished by the Purchaser to the Trustee, the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders pursuant to this Agreement or any other Basic Document to which it is a party, or otherwise in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, when taken as a whole, do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained herein or therein not misleading.
- (1) Legal Counsel, etc. The Purchaser consulted with its own legal counsel and independent accountants to the extent it deems necessary regarding the tax, accounting and regulatory consequences of the transactions contemplated hereby, the Purchaser is not participating in such transactions in reliance on any representations of any other party, their affiliates, or their counsel with respect to tax, accounting, regulatory or any other matters.
- (m) No Default. The Purchaser is not in default in the performance, observance or fulfillment of any of the obligations, covenants or conditions contained in, and is not otherwise in default under (i) any law or statute applicable to it, including, without limitation, any Consumer Law, (ii) any judgment, decree, writ, injunction, order, award or other action of any court or governmental authority or arbitrator or any order, rule or regulation of any federal, state, county, municipal or other governmental or public authority or agency having or asserting jurisdiction over it or any of its properties or (iii) (x) any indebtedness or any instrument or agreement under or pursuant to which any such indebtedness has been, or could be, issued or incurred or (y) any other instrument or agreement to which it is a party or by which it is bound or any of its properties is affected, including, without limitation, the Basic Documents, that either individually or in the aggregate, (A) would result in a Material Adverse Change with respect to the Purchaser, or in any impairment of the right or ability of the Purchaser to carry on its business substantially as now conducted or (B) would result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (n) ERISA. The Purchaser does not maintain any Plans, and the Purchaser agrees to notify the Note Purchaser in advance of forming any Plans. Neither the Issuer nor any Affiliate of the Purchaser (other than MFN under the MFN Financial Corporation Pension Plan and CPS under its

defined contribution (401(k)) plan) has any obligations or liabilities with respect to any Plans or Multiemployer Plans, nor have any such Persons had any obligations or liabilities with respect to any such Plans during the five year period prior to the date this representation is made or deemed made. The Purchaser will give notice to the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders if at any time it or any Affiliate has any obligations or liabilities with respect to any Plan or Multiemployer Plan. All Plans maintained by the Purchaser or any Affiliate are in substantial compliance with all applicable laws (including ERISA). The Purchaser is not an employer under any Multiemployer Plan.

(o) Compliance with Laws. The Purchaser has complied and will comply in all material respects with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, judgments, agreements, decrees and orders with respect to its business and properties.

ARTICLE VIII

## THE SELLER

SECTION 8.1. Representations of Seller. The Seller makes the following representations on which the Purchaser shall be deemed to have relied in acquiring the Receivables, the Noteholders shall be deemed to have relied in purchasing the Notes and the Note Purchaser shall have been deemed to have relied in making each Advance. The representations speak as of the Restatement Effective Date and as of each Funding Date after the Restatement Effective Date, and shall survive the sale of the Receivables to the Purchaser and the pledge thereof by the Purchaser to the Trustee for the benefit of the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders pursuant to the Indenture.

- (a) Organization and Good Standing. The Seller has been duly organized and is validly existing as a corporation solely under the laws of the State of California and is in good standing under the laws of the State of California, with power and authority to own its properties and to conduct its business as such properties are currently owned and such business is currently conducted, and had at all relevant times, and now has, power, authority and legal right to acquire, own and sell the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property transferred to the Purchaser and to perform its other obligations under this Agreement or any other Basic Documents to which it is a party.
- (b) Due Qualification. The Seller is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation in good standing and has obtained all necessary licenses and approvals, in all jurisdictions in which the ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business (including, without limitation, the origination or purchase of motor vehicle retail installment sales contracts, the sale of the Receivables to the Purchaser hereunder, the servicing of the Receivables as required by this Agreement, and its other obligations hereunder and under the other Basic Documents) requires or shall require such qualification except where the failure to so qualify or obtain such licenses or consents would result in a Material Adverse Effect or a Material Adverse Change.
- (c) Power and Authority. The Seller has the power (corporate and other) and authority, and has all material government licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals necessary to own its assets and carry on its business as now being conducted, to execute and deliver this Agreement and the other Basic Documents to which it is a party and to carry out its terms and their terms, respectively; the Seller has full power and authority to sell and assign the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property to be sold and assigned to and deposited with the Purchaser by it and has duly authorized such sale and assignment to the Purchaser by all necessary corporate action; and the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Basic Documents to which the Seller is a party have been duly authorized by the Seller by all necessary corporate action.
- (d) Valid Sale; Binding Obligations. This Agreement effects a valid sale, transfer and assignment of the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property to the Purchaser, enforceable against the Seller and creditors of

and purchasers from the Seller; and this Agreement and the Basic Documents to which the Seller is a party, when duly executed and delivered, shall constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Seller enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, except as enforceability may be limited, by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by equitable limitations on the availability of specific remedies, regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.

- (e) No Violation. The consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Basic Documents and the fulfillment of the terms of this Agreement and the Basic Documents does not conflict with, result in any breach of any of the terms and provisions of or constitute (with or without notice, lapse of time or both) a default under the certificate of incorporation or by-laws of the Seller, or any indenture, agreement, mortgage, deed of trust or other instrument to which the Seller is a party or by which it is bound, or result in the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any of its properties pursuant to the terms of any such indenture, agreement, mortgage, deed of trust or other instrument, other than the Basic Documents, or violate any law, order, rule, regulation, ordinance or directive of any Governmental Authority applicable to the Seller of any court or of any federal or state regulatory body, administrative agency or other governmental instrumentality having jurisdiction over the Seller or any of its properties.
- (f) No Proceedings. There are no proceedings or investigations pending or, to the Seller's knowledge, threatened against the Seller, before any court, regulatory body, administrative agency or other tribunal or governmental instrumentality having jurisdiction over the Seller or its properties (A) asserting the invalidity of this Agreement or any of the Basic Documents, (B) seeking to prevent the issuance of the Notes or the consummation of any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any of the Basic Documents, or (C) seeking any determination or ruling that might materially and adversely affect the performance by the Seller of its obligations under, or the validity or enforceability of, this Agreement or any of the other Basic Documents or otherwise have a Material Adverse Effect or result in a Material Adverse Change in respect of the Seller or (D) relating to the Seller or the Receivables or Other Conveyed Property and which might adversely affect the federal or State income, excise, franchise or similar tax attributes of the Notes.
- (g) No Consents. No consent, approval, authorization or order of or declaration or filing with any governmental authority is required for the conduct of the Seller's business, the issuance or sale of the Notes or the consummation of the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Basic Documents, except such as have been duly made or obtained.
- (h) Financial Condition. The Seller has a positive net worth and is able to and does pay its liabilities as they mature. The Seller is not in default under any obligation to pay money to any Person except for matters being disputed in good faith which do not involve an obligation of the Seller on a promissory note. The Seller will not use the proceeds from the transactions contemplated by the Basic Documents to give any preference to any creditor or class of creditors, and such transactions will not leave the Seller with remaining assets which are unreasonably small compared to its ongoing operations.
- (i) Fraudulent Conveyance. The Seller is not selling the Receivables to the Purchaser with any intent to hinder, delay or defraud any of its creditors; the Seller will not be rendered insolvent as a result of the sale of the Receivables to the Purchaser.
- (j) Tax Returns. The Seller has filed all material federal and state tax returns that are required to be filed and paid all material taxes, including any assessments received by it, to the extent that such taxes have become due (other than taxes, the amount or validity of which are currently being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and with respect to which reserves in conformity with GAAP have been provided on the

books of the Seller). Any taxes, fees and other governmental charges payable by the Seller in connection with consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Basic Documents to which the Seller is a party and the fulfillment of the terms of this Agreement and the other Basic Documents to which the Seller is a party have been paid or shall have been paid as of each Funding Date.

- (k) Chief Executive Office. The Seller has more than one place of business, and the chief executive office of the Seller is at 16355 Laguna Canyon Road, Irvine, CA 92618 and its organizational number is 1682500.
- (1) Certificate, Statements and Reports. The officer's certificates, statements, reports and other documents prepared by Seller and furnished by Seller to the Purchaser, the Trustee, the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders pursuant to this Agreement or any other Basic Document to which it is a party, or otherwise in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, when taken as a whole, do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained herein or therein not misleading.
- (m) Legal Counsel, etc. Seller consulted with its own legal counsel and independent accountants to the extent it deems necessary regarding the tax, accounting and regulatory consequences of the transactions contemplated hereby, Seller is not participating in such transactions in reliance on any representations of any other party, their affiliates, or their counsel with respect to tax, accounting and regulatory matters.
- (n) No Material Adverse Change as of December 31, 2005. No Material Adverse Change has occurred with respect to the Seller since the end of the year reported on in the Seller's Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 13, 2006.
- (o) No Default. The Seller is not in default in the performance, observance or fulfillment of any of the obligations, covenants or conditions contained in, and is not otherwise in default under (i) any law or statute applicable to it, including, without limitation, any Consumer Law, (ii) any judgment, decree, writ, injunction, order, award or other action of any court or governmental authority or arbitrator or any order, rule or regulation of any federal, state, county, municipal or other governmental or public authority or agency having or asserting jurisdiction over it or any of its properties or (iii) (x) any indebtedness or any instrument or agreement under or pursuant to which any such indebtedness has been, or could be, issued or incurred or (y) any other instrument or agreement to which it is a party or by which it is bound or any of its properties is affected, including, without limitation, the Basic Documents, that either individually or in the aggregate, (A) would result in a Material Adverse Change with respect to the Seller, or in any impairment of the right or ability of the Seller to carry on its business substantially as now conducted or (B) would result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (p) Other Obligations. The Seller is not in default in the performance, observance or fulfillment of any obligation, covenant or condition in any of the Basic Documents to which it is a party or in any agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it is bound the result of which would have a Material Adverse Effect or result in a Material Adverse Change.
- (q) ERISA. The Seller does not maintain any Plans (other than its defined contribution (401(k)) plan and the MFN Financial Corporation Pension Plan), and the Seller agrees to notify the Note Purchaser in advance of forming any Plans. Neither the Seller nor any Affiliate of the Seller (other than MFN under the MFN Financial Corporation Pension Plan) has any obligations or liabilities with respect to any Plans or Multiemployer Plans, nor have any such Persons had any obligations or liabilities with respect to any such Plans during the five year period prior to the date this representation is made or deemed made. The Seller

will give notice to the Note Purchaser if at any time it or any Affiliate has any obligations or liabilities with respect to any Plan or Multiemployer Plan. All Plans maintained by the Seller or any Affiliate are in substantial compliance with all applicable laws (including ERISA). The Seller is not an employer under any Multiemployer Plan.

- (r) Compliance With Laws. The Seller has complied and will comply in all material respects with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, judgments, agreements, decrees and orders with respect to its business and properties.
- SECTION 8.2. Additional Covenants of the Seller.(a) Sale. The Seller agrees to treat the conveyances hereunder as financings for tax and accounting purposes and as sales for all other purposes (including without limitation legal and bankruptcy purposes) on all relevant books, records, tax returns, financial statements and other applicable documents.
  - (b) Non-Petition. In the event of any breach of a representation and warranty made by the Purchaser hereunder, the Seller covenants and agrees that it will not take any action to pursue any remedy that it may have hereunder, in law, in equity or otherwise, until a year and a day have passed since the date on which the Notes issued by the Issuer and all other amounts due and owing to the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser pursuant to the Basic Documents have been paid in full. The Purchaser and the Seller agree that damages will not be an adequate remedy for breach of this covenant and that this covenant may be specifically enforced by the Purchaser, by the Trustee on behalf of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser, by the Note Purchaser or by the Majority Noteholders.
  - (c) Changes to Contract Purchase Guidelines. The Seller covenants that it will not make any material credit-related changes to the Seller's Contract Purchase Guidelines or allow any material credit-related changes to TFC's Contract Purchase Guidelines without the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser (which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld). The Seller covenants to provide prompt written notice to the Note Purchaser upon any material change made to the Seller's or TFC's Contract Purchase Guidelines.
  - (d) Cooperation. If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, Seller shall cooperate with and provide all information and access requested by the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and/or the Noteholders in connection with any actions taken pursuant to Section 5.4 of the Indenture.
- SECTION 8.3. Liability of Seller; Indemnities. The Seller shall indemnify the Purchaser, the Backup Servicer, the Trustee, the Noteholders, the Note Purchaser and their respective officers, directors, agents and employees for any liability as a result of the failure of a Receivable to be originated in compliance with all requirements of law and for any breach of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements contained herein.
  - (a) The Seller shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Purchaser, the Backup Servicer, the Trustee, the Noteholders, the Note Purchaser and their respective officers, directors, agents and employees from and against any and all costs, expenses, losses, damages, claims, and liabilities, arising out of or resulting from the use, ownership, or operation by the Seller, any Affiliate thereof or any of their respective agents or subcontractors, of a Financed Vehicle.
  - (b) The Seller shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Purchaser, the Backup Servicer, the Trustee, the Noteholders, the Note Purchaser and their respective officers, directors, agents and employees from and against any taxes that may at any time be asserted against any such Person with respect to the transactions contemplated in this Agreement and any of the Basic Documents (except any income taxes arising out of fees paid to the Trustee and the Backup Servicer and except any taxes to which the Trustee may otherwise be subject), including without limitation any

sales, gross receipts, general corporation, tangible personal property, privilege or license taxes (but, in the case of the Purchaser, not including any taxes asserted with respect to federal or other income taxes arising out of distributions on the Notes) and costs and expenses in defending against the same.

- (c) The Seller shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Purchaser, the Backup Servicer, the Trustee, the Noteholders, the Note Purchaser and their respective officers, directors, agents and employees from and against any loss, liability or expense incurred by reason of (i) the Seller's willful misfeasance, bad faith or negligence in the performance of its duties under this Agreement, or by reason of reckless disregard of its obligations and duties under this Agreement and/or (ii) the Seller's or the Purchaser's violation of federal or State securities laws in connection with the offering and sale of the Notes
- (d) The Seller shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Trustee and the Backup Servicer and its officers, directors, employees and agents from and against any and all costs, expenses, losses, claims, damages and liabilities arising out of, or incurred in connection with the acceptance or performance of the trusts and duties set forth herein and in the Basic Documents except to the extent that such cost, expense, loss, claim, damage or liability shall be due to the willful misfeasance, bad faith or negligence (except for errors in judgment) of the Trustee or the Backup Servicer.
- (e) The Seller shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Purchaser, the Backup Servicer, the Trustee, the Noteholders, the Note Purchaser and their respective officers, directors, agents and employees from and against any and all costs, expenses, losses, claims, damages and liabilities arising out of or relating to the failure of a Receivable to be originated in compliance with all requirements of law, including without limitation all Consumer Laws, and for any breach of any of the Seller's representations and warranties, covenants or other agreements contained herein (including, without limitation, the representations contained in Section 3.1 hereof) or in any other Basic Document or in any Original Basic Document to which the Seller is a party.

Indemnification under this Section shall survive the resignation or removal of the Servicer or the Trustee and the termination of this Agreement and the other Basic Documents and shall include reasonable fees and expenses of counsel and other expenses of litigation. These indemnity obligations shall be in addition to any obligation that the Seller may otherwise have under applicable law, hereunder or under any other Basic Document. If the Seller shall have made any indemnity payments pursuant to this Section and the Person to or on behalf of whom such payments are made thereafter shall collect any of such amounts from others, such Person shall promptly repay such amounts to the Seller, without interest.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Section 8.3 or any other provision of this Agreement, nothing herein shall be construed as to require the Seller to provide any indemnification hereunder or under any other Basic Document for any costs, expenses, losses, claims, damages or liabilities arising out of, or incurred in connection with, credit losses with respect to the Receivables.

SECTION 8.4. Merger or Consolidation of, or Assumption of the Obligations of, Seller. Seller shall not merge or consolidate with any other person, convey, transfer or lease substantially all its assets as an entirety to another Person, or permit any other Person to become the successor to Seller's business unless, after the merger, consolidation, conveyance, transfer, lease or succession, the successor or surviving entity shall be capable of fulfilling the duties of Seller contained in this Agreement and the other Basic Documents to which it is a party. Any corporation (i) into which Seller may be merged or consolidated, (ii) resulting from any merger or consolidation to which Seller shall be a party, (iii) which acquires by conveyance, transfer, or lease substantially all of the assets of Seller, or (iv) succeeding to the business of Seller, in any of the foregoing cases shall execute an agreement of assumption to perform every obligation of Seller under this Agreement and the other Basic Documents to which it is a party and, whether or not such assumption agreement is executed, shall be the successor to Seller under this Agreement and the other Basic Documents to which it is a party without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties to this Agreement, anything in this

Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to release Seller from any obligation. Seller shall provide notice of any merger, consolidation or succession pursuant to this Section to the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Seller shall not merge or consolidate with any other Person or permit any other Person to become a successor to Seller's business, unless (x) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no representation or warranty made pursuant to Section 8.1 shall have been breached (for purposes hereof, such representations and warranties shall be deemed made as of the date of the consummation of such transaction) and no event that, after notice or lapse of time, or both, would become an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (y) Seller shall have delivered to the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel each stating that such consolidation, merger or succession and such agreement of assumption comply with this Section and that all conditions precedent, if any, provided for in this Agreement relating to such transaction have been complied with, and (z) Seller shall have delivered to the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders an Opinion of Counsel, stating in the opinion of such counsel, either (A) all financing statements and continuation statements and amendments thereto have been authorized and filed that are necessary to preserve and protect the interest of the Purchaser and the Trustee in the Opinion Collateral and reciting the details of the filings or (B) no such action shall be necessary to preserve and protect such interest.

SECTION 8.5. Limitation on Liability of Seller and Others. The Seller and any director or officer or employee or agent of the Seller may rely in good faith on the advice of counsel or on any document of any kind, prima facie properly executed and submitted by any Person respecting any matters arising under any Basic Document. The Seller shall not be under any obligation to appear in, prosecute or defend any legal action that shall not be incidental to its obligations under this Agreement, and that in its opinion may involve it in any expense or liability.

ARTICLE IX

## THE SERVICER

SECTION 9.1. Representations and Covenants of Servicer. The Servicer (and the Backup Servicer, in the case of clause (j) below) makes the following representations and covenants on which the Purchaser shall be deemed to have relied in acquiring the Receivables, on which the Noteholders shall be deemed to have relied in purchasing the Notes and on which the Note Purchaser shall be deemed to have relied in making each Advance. The representations speak as of the Restatement Effective Date and as of each Funding Date after the Restatement Effective Date, and shall survive the sale of the Receivables to the Purchaser and the pledge thereof by the Purchaser to the Trustee for the benefit of the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders pursuant to the Indenture

- (a) Organization and Good Standing. The Servicer has been duly organized and is validly existing as a corporation and in good standing under the laws of the State of California, with power, authority and legal right to own its properties and to conduct its business as such properties are currently owned and such business is presently conducted, and had at all relevant times, and shall have, power, authority and legal right to acquire, own and service the Receivables.
- (b) Due Qualification. The Servicer is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation in good standing and has obtained all necessary licenses and approvals, in all jurisdictions in which the ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business (including the servicing of the Receivables as required by this Agreement) requires or shall require such qualification except where the failure to so qualify or obtain such licenses or consents would not result in a Material Adverse Effect or a Material Adverse Change.
- (c) Power and Authority. The Servicer has the power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and the Basic Documents to which it is a

party and to carry out its terms and their terms, respectively, and the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Basic Documents to which it is a party have been duly authorized by the Servicer by all necessary corporate action.

- (d) Binding Obligation. This Agreement and the Basic Documents to which the Servicer is a party shall constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Servicer enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, except as enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by equitable limitations on the availability of specific remedies, regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.
- (e) No Violation. The consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Basic Documents to which to the Servicer is a party, and the fulfillment of the terms of this Agreement and the Basic Documents to which the Servicer is a party, shall not conflict with, result in any breach of any of the terms and provisions of, or constitute (with or without notice or lapse of time) a default under, the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the Servicer, or any indenture, agreement, mortgage, deed of trust or other instrument to which the Servicer is a party or by which it is bound or any of its properties are subject, or result in the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any of its properties pursuant to the terms of any such indenture, agreement, mortgage, deed of trust or other instrument, other than the Basic Documents, or violate any law, order, rule or regulation applicable to the Servicer of any court or of any federal or state regulatory body, administrative agency or other governmental instrumentality having jurisdiction over the Servicer or any of its properties.
- (f) No Proceedings. There are no proceedings or investigations pending or, to the Servicer's knowledge, threatened against the Servicer, before any court, regulatory body, administrative agency or other tribunal or governmental instrumentality having jurisdiction over the Servicer or its properties (A) asserting the invalidity of this Agreement or any of the Basic Documents, (B) seeking to prevent the issuance of the Notes or the consummation of any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any of the Basic Documents, or (C) seeking any determination or ruling that might materially and adversely affect the performance by the Servicer of its obligations under, or the validity or enforceability of, this Agreement or any of the other Basic Documents or otherwise have a Material Adverse Effect or result in a Material Adverse Change, or (D) relating to the Servicer and which might adversely affect the federal or state income, excise, franchise or similar tax attributes of the Notes.
- (g) No Consents. No consent, approval, authorization or order of or declaration or filing with any governmental authority is required for the issuance or sale of the Notes or the consummation of the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement, except such as have been duly made or obtained.
- (h) Taxes. The Servicer has filed all federal and state tax returns that are required to be filed and paid all taxes, including any assessments received by it, to the extent that such taxes have become due (other than taxes, the amount or validity of which are currently being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and with respect to which reserves in conformity with GAAP have been provided on the books of the Servicer). Any taxes, fees and other governmental charges payable by the Servicer in connection with consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Basic Documents to which the Servicer is a party and the fulfillment of the terms of this Agreement and the other Basic Documents to which the Servicer is a party have been paid or shall have been paid as of each Funding Date.

- (i) Chief Executive Office. The Servicer hereby represents and warrants to the Trustee that the Servicer's principal place of business and chief executive office is 16355 Laguna Canyon Road, Irvine, California 92618
- (j) Data Mapping. Neither the Servicer nor the Backup Servicer is aware of any fact that would cause such Person reasonably to believe that the Servicer's servicing data cannot be mapped from the Servicer's system to the Backup Servicer's system.
- (k) Changes to Servicing Guidelines. The Servicer covenants that it will not make any material changes to the Servicing Guidelines prior to the Termination Date without the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser (which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld).
- (1) Cooperation. If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, Servicer shall cooperate with and provide all information and access reasonably requested by the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders in connection with any actions taken pursuant to Section 5.4 of the Indenture.

### SECTION 9.2. Liability of Servicer; Indemnities.

- (a) The Servicer (in its capacity as such) shall be liable hereunder only to the extent of the obligations in this Agreement specifically undertaken by the Servicer and the representations made by the Servicer in the Basic Documents to which it is a party.
  - (i) The Servicer shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Purchaser, the Trustee, the Backup Servicer, the Noteholders, the Note Purchaser and their respective officers, directors, agents and employees from and against any and all costs, expenses, losses, damages, claims and liabilities, arising out of or resulting from the use, ownership, repossession or operation by the Servicer or any Affiliate or agent or sub-contractor thereof of any Financed Vehicle.
  - (ii) The Servicer, so long as CPS is the Servicer, shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Purchaser, the Trustee, the Backup Servicer, the Noteholders, the Note Purchaser and their respective officers, directors, agents and employees from and against any taxes that may at any time be asserted against any of such parties with respect to the transactions contemplated in this Agreement and the other Basic Documents, including, without limitation, any sales, gross receipts, general corporation, tangible personal property, privilege or license taxes (but not including any federal or other income taxes, including franchise taxes asserted with respect to, and as of the date of, the sale of the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property to the Purchaser, the pledge thereof to the Trustee for the benefit of the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders or the issuance and original sale of the Notes) and costs and expenses in defending against the same.
  - (iii) The Servicer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Purchaser, the Trustee, the Backup Servicer, the Noteholders, the Note Purchaser and their respective officers, directors, agents and employees from and against any and all costs, expenses, losses, claims, damages, and liabilities to the extent that such cost, expense, loss, claim, damage, or liability arose out of, or was imposed upon the Purchaser, the Trustee, the Backup Servicer, the Noteholders or the Note Purchaser through the negligence, willful misfeasance or bad faith of the Servicer in the performance of its duties under this Agreement or by reason of reckless disregard of its obligations and duties under this Agreement or as a result of a breach of any representation, warranty, covenant or other agreement made by the Servicer in this Agreement or in any other Basic Document to which it is a party.

- (iv) The Servicer shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Trustee and the Backup Servicer from and against all costs, expenses, losses, claims, damages, and liabilities arising out of or incurred in connection with the acceptance or performance of the trusts and duties herein contained, except to the extent that such cost, expense, loss, claim, damage or liability: (A) shall be due to the willful misfeasance, bad faith, or negligence (except for errors in judgment) of the Trustee or the Backup Servicer, as applicable or (B) relates to any tax other than the taxes with respect to which the Servicer shall be required to indemnify the Trustee or the Backup Servicer.
- (v) The Servicer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Purchaser, the Backup Servicer, the Trustee, the Noteholders, the Note Purchaser and their respective officers, directors, agents and employees from and against any and all costs, expenses, losses, claims, damages and liabilities arising out of or relating to the failure of a Receivable to be serviced in compliance with all requirements of law, including without limitation all Consumer Laws, and for any breach of any of the Servicer's representations and warranties, covenants or other agreements contained herein, in any other Basic Document or in any Original Basic Document to which the Servicer is a party.
- (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Servicer shall not be obligated to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless any Noteholder or the Note Purchaser for any losses, claims, damages or liabilities incurred by such Noteholder or the Note Purchaser arising out of claims, complaints, actions and allegations relating to Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code as a result of the purchase or holding of any Note by such Noteholder or the Note Purchaser with the assets of a plan subject to such provisions of ERISA or the Code.
- (c) For purposes of this Section 9.2, in the event of the termination of the rights and obligations of the Servicer (or any successor thereto pursuant to Section 9.3) as Servicer pursuant to Section 10.1, or a resignation by such Servicer pursuant to this Agreement, such Servicer shall be deemed to be the Servicer pending appointment of a successor Servicer pursuant to Section 10.2. The provisions of this Section 9.2(c) shall in no way affect the survival pursuant to Section 9.2(d) of the indemnification by the Servicer provided by Section 9.2(a).
- (d) Indemnification under this Section 9.2 shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the other Basic Documents and any resignation or removal of CPS or any successor Servicer as Servicer and shall include reasonable fees and expenses of counsel and expenses of litigation. These indemnity obligations shall be in addition to any obligation that the Servicer may otherwise have under applicable law, hereunder or under any other Basic Document. If the Servicer shall have made any indemnity payments pursuant to this Section and the recipient thereafter collects any of such amounts from others, the recipient shall promptly repay such amounts to the Servicer, without interest.
- SECTION 9.3. Merger or Consolidation of, or Assumption of the Obligations of the Servicer or Backup Servicer.
  - (a) The Servicer shall not merge or consolidate with any other Person, convey, transfer or lease all or substantially all of its assets as an entirety to another Person, or permit any other Person to become the successor to the Servicer's business unless, after the merger, consolidation, conveyance, transfer, lease or succession, the successor or surviving entity shall be capable of fulfilling the duties of the Servicer contained in this Agreement and the other Basic Documents to which it is a party. Any corporation (i) into which the Servicer may be merged or consolidated, (ii) resulting from any merger or consolidation to which the Servicer shall be a party, (iii) which acquires by conveyance, transfer, or lease substantially all of the assets of the Servicer, or (iv) succeeding to the business of the Servicer, in any of the foregoing cases shall execute an agreement of assumption to perform every obligation of the

Servicer under this Agreement and the other Basic Documents to which it is a party and, whether or not such assumption agreement is executed, shall be the successor to the Servicer under this Agreement and the other Basic Documents to which it is a party without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties to this Agreement, anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to release the Servicer from any obligation. The Servicer shall provide notice of any merger, consolidation or succession pursuant to this Section to the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Servicer shall not merge or consolidate with any other Person or permit any other Person to become a successor to the Servicer's business, unless (x) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no representation or warranty made pursuant to Section 9.1 shall have been breached (for purposes hereof, such representations and warranties shall be deemed made as of the date of the consummation of such transaction) and no event that, after notice or lapse of time, or both, would become Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (y) the Servicer shall have delivered to the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel each stating that such consolidation, merger or succession and such agreement of assumption comply with this Section and that all conditions precedent, if any, provided for in this Agreement relating to such transaction have been complied with, and (z) the Servicer shall have delivered to the Trustee and the Noteholders an Opinion of Counsel, stating in the opinion of such counsel, either (A) all financing statements and continuation statements and amendments thereto have been executed and filed that are necessary to preserve and protect the interest of the Purchaser and the Trustee for the benefit of the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders in the Opinion Collateral and reciting the details of the filings or (B) no such action shall be necessary to preserve and protect such interest.

(b) Any Person (i) into which the Backup Servicer (in its capacity as Backup Servicer or successor Servicer) may be merged or consolidated, (ii) resulting from any merger or consolidation to which the Backup Servicer shall be a party, (iii) which acquires by conveyance, transfer or lease substantially all of the assets of the Backup Servicer, or (iv) succeeding to the business of the Backup Servicer, in any of the foregoing cases shall execute an agreement of assumption to perform every obligation of the Backup Servicer under this Agreement and, whether or not such assumption agreement is executed, shall be the successor to the Backup Servicer under this Agreement without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties to this Agreement, anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to release the Backup Servicer from any obligation.

SECTION 9.4. [RESERVED].

SECTION 9.5. [RESERVED].

SECTION 9.6. Servicer and Backup Servicer Not to Resign. Subject to the provisions of Section 9.3, neither the Servicer nor the Backup Servicer shall resign from the obligations and duties imposed on it by this Agreement as Servicer or Backup Servicer except (i) upon a determination that by reason of a change in legal requirements the performance of its duties under this Agreement would cause it to be in violation of such legal requirements in a manner which would have a material adverse effect on the Servicer or the Backup Servicer, as the case may be, and the Note Purchaser does not elect to waive the obligations of the Servicer or the Backup Servicer, as the case may be, to perform the duties which render it legally unable to act or to delegate those duties to another Person or, (ii) in the case of the Backup Servicer, upon the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser. Any such determination permitting the resignation of the Servicer or Backup Servicer pursuant to clause (i) in the immediately preceding sentence shall be evidenced by an Opinion of Counsel to such effect delivered and acceptable to the Trustee and the Note Purchaser. No resignation of the Servicer shall become effective until the Backup Servicer or an entity acceptable to the Note Purchaser shall have assumed the responsibilities and obligations of the Servicer. No resignation of the Backup Servicer shall become effective until an entity acceptable to the Note Purchaser shall have assumed the responsibilities and obligations of the Backup Servicer;

provided, however, that in the event a successor Backup Servicer is not appointed within 60 days after the Backup Servicer has given notice of its resignation and has provided the Opinion of Counsel required by this Section 9.6, the Backup Servicer may petition a court for its removal.

SECTION 9.7. Reporting Requirements. (a) The Servicer shall furnish, or cause to be furnished to the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser:

- (i) Audit Report. As soon as available and in any event within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Servicer, a copy of the consolidated balance sheet of the Servicer and its Affiliates as at the end of such fiscal year, together with the related statements of earnings, stockholders' equity and cash flows for such fiscal year, prepared in reasonable detail and in accordance with GAAP certified by Independent Accountants of recognized national standing as shall be selected by the Servicer.
- (ii) Quarterly Statements. As soon as available, but in any event within 45 days after the end of each fiscal quarter (except the fourth fiscal quarter) of the Servicer, copies of the unaudited consolidated balance sheet of the Servicer and its Affiliates as at the end of such fiscal quarter and the related unaudited statements of earnings, stockholders' equity and cash flows for the portion of the fiscal year through such fiscal quarter (and as to the statements of earnings for such fiscal quarter) in each case setting forth in comparative form the figures for the corresponding periods of the previous fiscal year, prepared in reasonable detail and in accordance with GAAP applied consistently throughout the periods reflected therein and certified by the chief financial or accounting officer of the Servicer as presenting fairly the financial condition and results of operations of the Servicer and its Affiliates (subject to normal year-end adjustments).

ARTICLE X

#### DEFAULT

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SECTION 10.1. Servicer Termination Events. For purposes of this Agreement, each of the following shall constitute a "Servicer Termination Event":

- (a) Any failure by the Servicer or, for so long as the Seller or an Affiliate of the Purchaser is the Servicer, the Purchaser, to deliver any proceeds or payment required to be so delivered under this Agreement or any other Basic Document that continues unremedied for a period of two Business Days (or one Business Day with respect to payment of Purchase Amounts) after written notice is received by the Servicer from the Trustee or the Noteholders or after discovery of such failure by a Responsible Officer of the Servicer;
- (b) Failure by the Servicer to deliver or cause to be delivered to the Note Purchaser, the Noteholders, the Trustee and the Backup Servicer, the Servicer's Certificate 12:00 noon New York City time on the second Business Day after the date such Servicer's Certificate is required to be delivered;
- (c) Failure on the part of the Servicer or, for so long as the Seller or an Affiliate of the Purchaser is the Servicer, the Purchaser to duly observe or perform any other covenants or agreements of the Servicer or the Purchaser, as applicable, set forth in this Agreement or any other Basic Document (other than any term, covenant or agreement referred to in another subparagraph of this Section 10.1), which failure (i) materially and adversely affects the rights of the Noteholders or the Note Purchaser and (ii) except for covenants relating to merger and consolidation or preservation of ownership or security interests in the Financed Vehicles, continues unremedied for a period of 30 days after the earlier of knowledge thereof by the Servicer or after the date on which written notice of such failure, requiring the same to be remedied, shall have been given to the Servicer by the Noteholders or the Note Purchaser;

- (d) The occurrence of an Insolvency Event with respect to the Servicer (or, for so long as the Seller or an Affiliate of the Purchaser is the Servicer, the Purchaser);
- (e) Any representation, warranty or statement of the Servicer made in this Agreement or any other Basic Document to which it is a party or any certificate, report or other writing delivered pursuant hereto or thereto shall prove to be incorrect in any material respect as of the time when the same shall have been made (excluding, however, any representation or warranty set forth in this Agreement relating to the characteristics of the Receivables), and the incorrectness of such representation, warranty or statement has a material adverse effect on the Purchaser, the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders and, within 30 days after the earlier of knowledge thereof by the Servicer or after written notice thereof shall have been given to the Servicer by the Trustee, the Noteholders or the Note Purchaser the circumstances or condition in respect of which such representation, warranty or statement was incorrect shall not have been eliminated or otherwise cured;
- (f) The three-month rolling average Loss Ratio exceeds (1) 7.50% during the Accrual Periods from May to October or (2) 8.25% during the Accrual Periods from November to April;
- (g) The Note Purchaser shall not have delivered a Servicer Extension Notice pursuant to Section 4.15;
  - (h) An Event of Default shall have occurred;
- (i) The three-month rolling average Servicer Delinquency Ratio exceeds (A) 6.00% during the Accrual Periods from April to September or (B) 6.50% during the Accrual Periods from October to March;
- (j) The Servicer fails to maintain minimum Consolidated Total Adjusted Equity of \$60,000,000 as of the end of any fiscal quarter;
- (k) The Servicer exceeds a maximum leverage ratio (total liabilities less all non-recourse debt/Consolidated Total Adjusted Equity) of six times as of the end of any fiscal quarter; and
- (1) The Servicer fails to maintain cash and cash equivalents of at least \$8.5 million as of the end of any calendar month.

In the event that the Servicer, Purchaser or Trustee gains knowledge of the occurrence of a Servicer Termination Event, the Servicer, Purchaser or Trustee, as applicable, shall promptly notify the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders in writing of such occurrence; provided that, the Servicer shall be deemed to satisfy such obligation upon its delivery of an Officer's Certificate in accordance with Section 4.10 hereof.

SECTION 10.2. Consequences of a Servicer Termination Event. If a Servicer Termination Event shall occur and be continuing, the Majority Noteholders or the Note Purchaser by notice given in writing to the Backup Servicer and the Servicer may terminate all of the rights and obligations of the Servicer under this Agreement. The outgoing Servicer shall be entitled to its pro rata share of the Servicing Fee for the number of days in the Accrual Period prior to the effective date of its termination. On or after the receipt by the Servicer of such written notice or upon non-extension of the servicing term as referred to in Section 4.15, all authority, power, obligations and responsibilities of the Servicer under this Agreement, whether with respect to the Notes or the Receivables and Other Conveyed Property or otherwise, automatically shall pass to, be vested in and become obligations and responsibilities of the Backup Servicer (or such other successor Servicer appointed by the Majority Noteholders and the Note Purchaser under Section 10.3); provided, however, that the

successor Servicer shall have no liability with respect to any obligation which was required to be performed by the outgoing Servicer prior to the date that the successor Servicer becomes the Servicer or any claim of a third party based on any alleged action or inaction of the outgoing Servicer. The successor Servicer is authorized and empowered by this Agreement to execute and deliver, on behalf of the outgoing Servicer, as attorney-in-fact or otherwise, any and all documents and other instruments and to do or accomplish all other acts or things necessary or appropriate to effect the purposes of such notice of termination, whether to complete the transfer and endorsement of the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property and related documents to show the Purchaser as lienholder or secured party on the related Lien Certificates, or otherwise. The outgoing Servicer agrees to cooperate with the successor Servicer in effecting the termination of the responsibilities and rights of the outgoing Servicer under this Agreement, including, without limitation, the transfer to the successor Servicer for administration by it of all cash amounts that shall at the time be held by the outgoing Servicer for deposit, or have been deposited by the outgoing Servicer, in the Collection Account or thereafter received with respect to the Receivables and the delivery to the successor Servicer of all Receivable Files that shall at the time be held by the outgoing Servicer and a computer tape in readable form as of the most recent Business Day containing all information necessary to enable the successor Servicer to service the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property. All reasonable costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred in connection with transferring any Receivable Files to the successor Servicer and amending this Agreement to reflect such succession as Servicer pursuant to this Section 10.2 shall be paid by the predecessor Servicer upon presentation of reasonable documentation of such costs and expenses. In addition, any successor Servicer shall be entitled to payment from the immediate predecessor Servicer for reasonable transition expenses incurred in connection with acting as successor Servicer, and to the extent not so paid, such payment shall be made pursuant to Section 5.7 hereof. Upon receipt of notice of the occurrence of a Servicer Termination Event or the non-extension of the Servicer's term, the Trustee shall give notice thereof to the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser. If requested by the Majority Noteholders or the Note Purchaser, the successor Servicer shall terminate the Lockbox Agreements and direct the Obligors to make all payments under the Receivables directly to the successor Servicer (in which event the successor Servicer shall process such payments in accordance with Section 4.2(e)), or to a lockbox established by the successor Servicer at the direction of the Note Purchaser, at the successor Servicer's expense. The outgoing Servicer shall grant the Trustee, the successor Servicer, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders reasonable access to the outgoing Servicer's premises at the outgoing Servicer's expense.

### SECTION 10.3. Appointment of Successor.

(a) On and after the time the Servicer receives a notice of termination pursuant to Section 10.2, upon non-extension of the servicing term as referred to in Section 4.15, or upon the resignation of the Servicer pursuant to Section 9.6, the outgoing Servicer shall continue to perform its functions as Servicer under this Agreement, in the case of termination, only until the date specified in such termination notice or, if no such date is specified in a notice of termination, until receipt of such notice and, in the case of expiration and non-renewal of the term of the Servicer upon the expiration of such term, and, in the case of resignation, until (i) the later of (x) the date 45 days from the delivery to the Trustee of written notice of such resignation (or written confirmation of such notice) in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and (y) the date upon which the predecessor Servicer shall become unable to act as Servicer, as specified in the notice of resignation and accompanying Opinion of Counsel or (ii) such time as a successor Servicer shall assume all of the rights and obligations of the predecessor Servicer hereunder and under any other Basic Document; provided, however, that the outgoing Servicer shall not be relieved of its duties, obligations and liabilities as Servicer until a successor Servicer has assumed such duties, obligations and liabilities. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, if the Backup Servicer or any other successor Servicer shall not have assumed the duties, obligations and liabilities of the Servicer within 45 days of the termination, non-extension or resignation described in this Section 10.3, the outgoing Servicer may petition a court of competent jurisdiction to appoint any Eligible Servicer as the successor to the outgoing Servicer. Pending appointment as successor Servicer, the Backup Servicer (or such other Person as shall have been appointed by the Majority Noteholders or the Note Purchaser) shall act as successor Servicer unless it is legally

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as Servicer until a successor has been appointed and accepted such appointment. In the event of termination of the Servicer, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Backup Servicer shall assume the obligations of Servicer hereunder on the date (the "Assumption Date") specified in the written notice delivered by the Trustee to the Backup Servicer and the Servicer pursuant to Section 10.2 or, in the event that the Majority Noteholders or the Note Purchaser shall have determined that a Person other than the Backup Servicer shall be the successor Servicer in accordance with Section 10.2, on the date of the execution of a written assumption agreement by such Person to serve as successor Servicer. Notwithstanding the Backup Servicer's assumption of, and its agreement to perform and observe, all duties, responsibilities and obligations of the Seller as Servicer, or any successor Servicer, under this Agreement arising on and after the Assumption Date, the Backup Servicer shall not be deemed to have assumed or to become liable for, or otherwise have any liability for any duties, responsibilities, obligations or liabilities of the Seller or any other Servicer arising on or before the Assumption Date, whether provided for by the terms of this Agreement, arising by operation of law or otherwise, including, without limitation, any liability for any duties, responsibilities, obligations or liabilities of the Seller or any other Servicer arising on or before the Assumption Date under Section 4.7 or 9.2 of this Agreement, regardless of when the liability, duty, responsibility or obligation of the Seller or any other Servicer therefor arose, whether provided by the terms of this Agreement, arising by operation of law or otherwise. Notwithstanding the above, if the Backup Servicer shall be legally unable or unwilling to act as Servicer, the Backup Servicer, the Trustee, the Majority Noteholders or the Note Purchaser may petition a court of competent jurisdiction to appoint any Eligible Servicer as the successor to the outgoing Servicer. Pending appointment pursuant to the preceding sentence, the Backup Servicer shall act as successor Servicer unless it is legally unable to do so, in which event the outgoing Servicer shall continue to act as Servicer until a successor has been appointed and accepted such appointment. Subject to Section 9.6, no provision of this Agreement shall be construed as relieving the Backup Servicer of its obligation to succeed as successor Servicer upon the termination of the Servicer pursuant to Section 10.2, the non-extension of the Servicer's term pursuant to Section 4.15 or the resignation of the Servicer pursuant to Section 9.6. If upon the termination of the Servicer pursuant to Section 10.2, the non-extension of the Servicer's term pursuant to Section 4.15 or the resignation of the Servicer pursuant to Section 9.6, the Majority Noteholders and the Note Purchaser appoint a successor Servicer other than the Backup Servicer, the Backup Servicer shall not be relieved of its duties as Backup Servicer hereunder

unable to do so, in which event the outgoing Servicer shall continue to act

(b) Any successor Servicer shall be entitled to such compensation (whether payable out of the Collection Account or otherwise) as the outgoing Servicer would have been entitled to under this Agreement if the outgoing Servicer had not resigned or been terminated hereunder or had been renewed for an additional servicing term hereunder.

SECTION 10.4. Notification of Termination and Appointment. Upon any termination of, or appointment of a successor to, the Servicer, the Trustee shall give prompt written notice thereof to the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser.

SECTION 10.5. Waiver of Past Defaults. The Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders may, waive in writing any default by the Servicer in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement and the consequences thereof. Upon any such waiver of a past default, such default shall cease to exist, and any Servicer Termination Event arising therefrom shall be deemed to have been remedied for every purpose of this Agreement. No such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other default or impair any right consequent thereto.

SECTION 10.6. Action Upon Certain Failures of the Servicer. In the event that the Trustee shall have knowledge of any failure of the Servicer specified in Section 10.1 that would give rise to a right of termination under such Section upon the Servicer's failure to remedy the same after notice, the Trustee shall give notice thereof to the Servicer, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders. For all purposes of this Agreement (including, without limitation,

this Section 10.6), the Trustee shall not be deemed to have knowledge of any failure of the Servicer as specified in Sections 10.1(c) through (h) unless notified thereof in writing by the Servicer, the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders. The Trustee shall be under no duty or obligation to investigate or inquire as to any potential failure of the Servicer specified in Section 10.1.

SECTION 10.7. Continued Errors. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, if the Backup Servicer becomes successor Servicer it is authorized to accept and rely on all of the accounting, records (including computer records) and work of the prior Servicer relating to the Receivables (collectively, the "Predecessor Servicer Work Product") without any audit or other examination thereof, and the Backup Servicer as successor Servicer shall have no duty, responsibility, obligation or liability for the acts and omissions of the prior Servicer. If any error, inaccuracy, omission or incorrect or non-standard practice or procedure (collectively, "Errors") exist in any Predecessor Servicer Work Product and such Errors make it materially more difficult to service or should cause or materially contribute to the Backup Servicer as successor Servicer making or continuing any Errors (collectively, "Continued Errors"), the Backup Servicer as successor Servicer shall have no duty or responsibility, for such Continued Errors; provided, however, that the Backup Servicer as successor Servicer agrees to use its best efforts to prevent further Continued Errors. In the event that the Backup Servicer as successor Servicer becomes aware of Errors or Continued Errors, the Backup Servicer as successor Servicer shall, with the prior consent of the Note Purchaser use its best efforts to reconstruct and reconcile such data as is commercially reasonable to correct such Errors and Continued Errors and to prevent future Continued Errors. The Backup Servicer as successor Servicer shall be entitled to recover its costs thereby expended in accordance with Sections 5.7(a)(i) and 5.7(a)(vii) hereof.

ARTICLE XI

# MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SECTION 11.1. Amendment.

- (a) This Agreement may not be waived, amended or otherwise modified except in a writing signed by the parties hereto, the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders; provided, however, that, no such amendment shall, without the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser and all of the Noteholders, (i) modify or have the effect of modifying Sections 5.7 or 5.8 or this Section 11.1 or (ii) eliminate or materially alter any party's delivery or notice obligations to the Noteholders or the Note Purchaser.
- (b) Prior to the execution of any amendment, waiver or consent to this Agreement the Trustee shall be entitled to receive and rely upon (i) an Opinion of Counsel stating that the execution of such amendment, waiver or consent is authorized or permitted by this Agreement and (ii) the Opinion of Counsel referred to in Section 11.2(i).
- (c) The Trustee may, but shall not be obligated to, enter into any such amendment, waiver or consent which affects the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under this Agreement or otherwise.
- (d) Upon the termination of CPS as Servicer and the appointment of the Backup Servicer as Servicer hereunder, all amendments to the terms of this Agreement specified in the Servicing and Lockbox Processing Assumption Agreement shall become a part of this Agreement, as if this Agreement was amended to reflect such changes in accordance with this Section 11.1.

SECTION 11.2. Protection of Title to Property.

(a) The Seller, the Purchaser or the Servicer or each of them shall authorize, execute (if necessary) and file such financing statements and cause to be authorized, executed (if necessary) and filed such continuation

statements, all in such manner and in such places and take such other action as may be required by law fully to preserve, maintain and protect the interest of the Purchaser and the interests of the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser in the Collateral and in the proceeds thereof. The Seller shall deliver (or cause to be delivered) to the Noteholders, the Note Purchaser and the Trustee file-stamped copies of, or filing receipts for, any document filed as provided above, as soon as available following such filing.

- (b) None of the Seller, the Purchaser or the Servicer shall change its name, identity, jurisdiction of organization, form of organization or corporate structure in any manner that would, could or might make any financing statement or continuation statement filed in accordance with paragraph (a) above seriously misleading within the meaning of Section 9-506(a) of the UCC, unless it shall have given the Noteholders, the Note Purchaser and the Trustee at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice thereof and shall have promptly filed appropriate amendments to all previously filed financing statements or continuation statements. Promptly upon such filing, the Purchaser, the Seller or the Servicer, as the case may be, shall deliver an Opinion of Counsel to the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders, in a form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Note Purchaser, stating either (A) all financing statements and continuation statements have been authorized, executed and filed that are necessary fully to preserve and protect the interest of the Purchaser and the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser in the Collateral, and reciting the details of such filings or referring to prior Opinions of Counsel in which such details are given, or (B) no such action shall be necessary to preserve and protect such
- (c) Each of the Seller, the Purchaser and the Servicer shall have an obligation to give the Noteholders, the Note Purchaser and the Trustee at least 60 days' prior written notice of any relocation of its chief executive office or a change in its corporate structure, jurisdiction of organization or name and shall file amendments, continuation statements and new financing statements if, as a result of such relocation or change, the applicable provisions of the UCC would require the filing of any amendment of any previously filed financing or continuation statement or of any new financing statement to fully preserve and protect the interest of the Purchaser and the Trustee on behalf of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser in the Collateral. The Servicer shall at all times be organized under the laws of the United States (or any State thereof) and maintain its chief executive office and jurisdiction of organization, within the United States of America.
- (d) The Servicer shall maintain accounts and records as to each Receivable accurately and in sufficient detail to permit (i) the reader thereof to know at any time the status of such Receivable, including payments and recoveries made and payments owing (and the nature of each) and (ii) reconciliation between payments or recoveries on (or with respect to) each Receivable and the amounts from time to time deposited in the Collection Account in respect of such Receivable.
- (e) The Servicer shall maintain its computer systems so that, from and after the time of sale under this Agreement of the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property to the Purchaser, the Servicer's master computer records (including any backup archives) that refer to a Receivable shall indicate clearly the interest of the Purchaser in such Receivable and that such Receivable is owned by the Purchaser and pledged to the Trustee. Indication of the Purchaser's and the Trustee's interest in a Receivable shall be deleted from or modified on the Servicer's computer systems when, and only when, the related Receivable shall have been paid in full or repurchased.
- (f) If at any time the Seller or the Servicer shall propose to sell, grant a security interest in or otherwise transfer any interest in automotive receivables to any prospective purchaser, lender or other transferee, the Servicer shall give to such prospective purchaser, lender or other transferee computer tapes, records or printouts (including any restored from backup archives) that, if they shall refer in any manner whatsoever to any Receivable, shall indicate clearly that such Receivable has been sold and is owned by the Purchaser and pledged to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser.

- (g) The Servicer shall permit the Trustee, the Backup Servicer, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders and their respective agents upon reasonable notice and at any time during normal business hours to inspect, audit, and make copies of and abstracts from the Servicer's records regarding any Receivable.
- (h) Upon request, the Servicer shall furnish to any Noteholder, the Note Purchaser or to the Trustee, within five Business Days, a list of all Receivables (by contract number and name of Obligor) then pledged to the Trustee, together with a reconciliation of such list to the Schedule of Receivables and to each of the Servicer's Certificates furnished before such request indicating removal of Receivables from the lien of the Indenture.
- - (i) promptly after the execution and delivery of this Agreement and, if required pursuant to Section 11.1, of each amendment, waiver, or consent, an Opinion of Counsel, in form and substance satisfactory to the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders, stating that in the opinion of such counsel, either (A) all financing statements and continuation statements have been authorized, executed and filed that are necessary fully to preserve and protect the interest of the Purchaser and the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser in the Receivables and the Opinion Collateral, and reciting the details of such filings or referring to a prior Opinion of Counsel in which such details are given, or (B) no such action shall be necessary to preserve and protect such interest; and
  - (ii) within 90 days after the beginning of each calendar year beginning with the first calendar year beginning more than three months after the Original Closing Date, an Opinion of Counsel, dated as of a date during such 90-day period, stating that, the opinion of such counsel, either (a) all financing statements and continuation statement have been authorized, executed and filed that are necessary fully to preserve and protect the interest of the Purchaser and the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser in the Receivables and the Opinion Collateral, and reciting the details of such filings or referring to prior Opinions of Counsel in which such details are given, or (b) no such action shall be necessary to preserve and protect such interest.

Each Opinion of Counsel referred to in clause (i) or (ii) above shall specify any action necessary (as of the date of such opinion) to be taken in the following year to preserve and protect such interest.

Subject to Section 4.5, the Seller hereby authorizes the Note Purchaser, the Trustee and their respective agents to file such financing statements and continuation statements and take such other actions as the Note Purchaser or the Trustee may deem advisable in connection with the security interest granted by the Seller pursuant to Section 2.2 to the extent permitted by applicable law. Any such financing statements and continuation statements shall be prepared by the Issuer or the Note Purchaser.

SECTION 11.3. Notices. All demands, notices and communications upon or to the Issuer, the Seller, the Backup Servicer, the Servicer, the Purchaser, the Trustee, the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders under this Agreement shall be in writing, via facsimile (and confirmed by telephone in the case of facsimiles to the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer and the Purchaser), personally delivered, or mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, and shall be deemed to have been duly given upon receipt (a) in the case of the Seller, to Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc., 16355 Laguna Canyon Road, Irvine, CA 92618, Attention: (b) in the case of the Servicer, to Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc., 16355 Laguna Canyon Road, Irvine, CA 92618, Attention: Chief Financial Officer,

Telecopy: (888) 577-7923; Telephone: (949) 785-6691; (c) in the case of the Purchaser or the Issuer, to Page Funding LLC, 16355 Laguna Canyon Road, Irvine, CA 92618, Attention: Chief Financial Officer, Telecopy: (888) 577-7923; Telephone: (949) 785-6691; (d) in the case of the Trustee or the Backup Servicer at the Corporate Trust Office; Telecopy: (612) 667-3464; (e) in the case of the initial Noteholder and the Note Purchaser, to UBS Real Estate Securities Inc., 1285 Avenue of the Americas, 11th Floor, New York, New York 10019, Attention: Reginald DeVilliers, Telecopy: (212)713-7999; Telephone: (212)713-3055; and (f) in the case of any subsequent Noteholders, at the address reflected on the Note Register. The Note Purchaser may deliver to the Noteholders any notices, reports, Servicer's Certificates or any other documentation delivered to the Note Purchaser hereunder or under any other Basic Document, but is under no obligation to so deliver such documentation and shall not be liable for the content thereof. Any notice so mailed within the time prescribed in this Agreement shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the Noteholders or the Note Purchaser shall receive such notice.

SECTION 11.4. Assignment. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, except as provided in Sections 8.4, 9.3 and this Section 11.4 and as provided in the provisions of this Agreement concerning the resignation of the Servicer, this Agreement may not be assigned by the Purchaser, the Seller or the Servicer without the prior written consent of the Trustee, the Backup Servicer, the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders; provided that the Purchaser will grant all of its right, title and interest herein to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser.

SECTION 11.5. Limitations on Rights of Others. The provisions of this Agreement are solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and for the benefit of the Note Purchaser, as a third-party beneficiary. Nothing in this Agreement, whether express or implied, shall be construed to give to any other Person any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim in the Collateral or under or in respect of this Agreement or any covenants, conditions or provisions contained herein.

SECTION 11.6. Severability. Any provision of this Agreement that is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

SECTION 11.7. Separate Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed by the parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. Any signature page to this Agreement containing a manual signature may be delivered by facsimile transmission or other electronic communication device capable of transmitting or creating a printable written record, and when so delivered shall have the effect of delivery of an original manually signed signature page.

SECTION 11.8. Headings. The headings of the various Articles and Sections herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not define or limit any of the terms or provisions hereof.

SECTION 11.9. Governing Law. THIS AGREEMENT (OTHER THAN SECTIONS 2.1(A) AND 2.2 HEREOF) SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ITS CONFLICT OF LAW PROVISIONS (OTHER THAN SECTION 5-1401 OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW), AND THE OBLIGATIONS, RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER SHALL BE DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH LAWS. SECTIONS 2.1(A) AND 2.2 OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND THE OBLIGATIONS, RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF THE PARTIES UNDER SUCH SECTION SHALL BE DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH LAWS.

SECTION 11.10. Assignment to Trustee. The Seller hereby acknowledges and consents to any mortgage, pledge, assignment and grant of a security interest by the Purchaser to the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser of all right, title and interest of the Purchaser in, to and under the Receivables and Other Conveyed Property and/or the assignment of any or all of the Purchaser's rights and obligations hereunder to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser.

SECTION 11.11. Nonpetition Covenants. Notwithstanding any prior termination of this Agreement, the Servicer and the Seller shall not, prior to the date which is one year and one day after the day upon which the outstanding principal amount of the Notes has been reduced to zero and all Secured Obligations have been paid in full, acquiesce, petition or otherwise invoke or cause the Purchaser to invoke the process of any court or government authority for the purpose of commencing or sustaining a case against the Purchaser under any federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law or appointing a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, custodian, sequestrator or other similar official of the Purchaser or any substantial part of its property, or ordering the winding up or liquidation of the affairs of the Purchaser.

SECTION 11.12. Limitation of Liability of Trustee. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, this Agreement has been executed and delivered by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee and Backup Servicer and in no event shall Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, have any liability for the representations, warranties, covenants, agreements or other obligations of the Purchaser hereunder or in any of the certificates, notices or agreements delivered pursuant hereto, as to all of which recourse shall be had solely to the assets of the Purchaser.

SECTION 11.13. Independence of the Servicer. For all purposes of this Agreement, the Servicer shall be an independent contractor and shall not be subject to the supervision of the Purchaser, the Trustee and Backup Servicer with respect to the manner in which it accomplishes the performance of its obligations hereunder. Unless expressly authorized by this Agreement, the Servicer shall have no authority to act for or represent the Purchaser in any way and shall not otherwise be deemed an agent of the Purchaser.

SECTION 11.14. No Joint Venture. Nothing contained in this Agreement (i) shall constitute the Servicer and the Purchaser as members of any partnership, joint venture, association, syndicate, unincorporated business or other separate entity, (ii) shall be construed to impose any liability as such on any of them or (iii) shall be deemed to confer on any of them any express, implied or apparent authority to incur any obligation or liability on behalf of the others.

SECTION 11.15. Intention of Parties Regarding Delaware Securitization Act. It is the intention of the Purchaser and the Seller that the transfer and assignment of the property contemplated by Section 2.1(a) of this Agreement shall constitute a sale of property from the Seller to the Purchaser, conveying good title thereto free and clear of any liens, and the beneficial interest in and title to such assets shall not be part of the Seller's estate in the event of the filing of a bankruptcy petition by or against the Seller under any bankruptcy or similar law. In addition, for purposes of complying with the requirements of the Asset-Backed Securities Facilitation Act of the State of Delaware, 6 Del. C. ss. 2701A, et seq. (the "Securitization Act"), each of the parties hereto hereby agrees that:

- (a) any property, assets or rights purported to be transferred, in whole or in part, by the Seller to the Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement shall be deemed to no longer be the property, assets or rights of the Seller;
- (b) none of the Seller, its creditors or, in any insolvency proceeding with respect to the Seller or the Seller's property, a bankruptcy trustee, receiver, debtor, debtor in possession or similar person, to the extent the issue is governed by Delaware law, shall have any rights, legal or equitable, whatsoever to reacquire (except pursuant to a provision of this Agreement), reclaim, recover, repudiate, disaffirm, redeem or recharacterize as property of the Seller any property, assets or rights purported to be transferred, in whole or in part, by the Seller to the Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement;

- (c) in the event of a bankruptcy, receivership or other insolvency proceeding with respect to the Seller or the Seller's property, to the extent the issue is governed by Delaware law, such property, assets and rights shall not be deemed to be part of the Seller's property, assets, rights or estate; and
- (d) the transaction contemplated by this Agreement shall constitute a "securitization transaction" as such term is used in the Securitization  $_{\Delta CL}$

SECTION 11.16. Special Supplemental Agreement. If any party to this Agreement is unable to sign any amendment or supplement due to its dissolution, winding up or comparable circumstances, then the consent of the Majority Noteholders and the Note Purchaser shall be sufficient to amend this Agreement without such party's signature.

SECTION 11.17. Full Recourse to the Issuer and the Purchaser.. The obligations of the Issuer and the Purchaser under this Agreement and the other Basic Documents to which it is a party shall be full recourse obligations of the Issuer and the Purchaser. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no recourse shall be had for the payment of any amount owing hereunder or for the payment of any fee hereunder or any other obligation of, or claim against, the Issuer or the Purchaser arising out of or based upon any provision herein or under any other Basic Document, against any member, employee, officer, agent, director or authorized person of the Issuer or the Purchaser or any Affiliate thereof except as the Issuer or the Purchaser may have expressly agreed and except that any such partner, owner or beneficiary shall be fully liable, to the extent provided by applicable law, for any unpaid consideration for stock, unpaid capital contribution or failure to pay any installment or call owing to such entity; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not relieve any such person or entity of any liability they might otherwise have as a result of fraudulent actions or omissions taken by them. Nothing contained in this Section shall limit or be deemed to limit any obligations of the Issuer, the Purchaser, the Seller or the Servicer hereunder or under any other Basic Document, which obligations are full recourse obligations of the Issuer, the Purchaser, the Seller and the Servicer, respectively.

SECTION 11.18. Acknowledgement of Roles. The parties expressly acknowledge and consent to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association acting in the multiple capacities of Backup Servicer and Trustee. The parties agree that Wells Fargo Bank, National Association in such multiple capacities shall not be subject to any claim, defense or liability arising from its performance in any such capacity based on conflict of interest principles, duty of loyalty principles or other breach of fiduciary duties to the extent that any such conflict or breach arises from the performance by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association of any other such capacity or capacities in accordance with this Agreement or any other Basic Documents to which it is a party.

SECTION 11.19. Termination. Except as otherwise provided herein, the respective obligations and responsibilities of the Seller, the Purchaser, the Servicer, the Backup Servicer, and the Trustee created hereby shall terminate on the Termination Date; provided, however, in any case there shall be delivered to the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders an Opinion of Counsel that all applicable preference periods under federal, State and local bankruptcy, insolvency and similar laws have expired with respect to the payments pursuant to this Section 11.19. The Servicer shall promptly notify the Trustee, the Seller, the Issuer, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders of any prospective termination pursuant to this Section 11.19.

SECTION 11.20. Submission to Jurisdiction. ANY LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING WITH RESPECT TO THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE BROUGHT IN THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK OR OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, AND BY EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THIS AGREEMENT, EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO CONSENTS, FOR ITSELF AND IN RESPECT OF ITS PROPERTY, TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THOSE COURTS. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY OBJECTION, INCLUDING ANY OBJECTION TO THE LAYING OF VENUE OR BASED ON THE GROUNDS OF FORUM

NON CONVENIENS, OR ANY LEGAL PROCESS WITH RESPECT TO ITSELF OR ANY OF ITS PROPERTY, WHICH IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE BRINGING OF ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING IN SUCH JURISDICTION IN RESPECT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY DOCUMENT RELATED HERETO. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO WAIVES PERSONAL SERVICE OF ANY SUMMONS, COMPLAINT OR OTHER PROCESS, WHICH MAY BE MADE BY ANY OTHER MEANS PERMITTED BY NEW YORK LAW.

SECTION 11.21. Waiver of Trial by Jury. THE PARTIES HERETO EACH WAIVE THEIR RESPECTIVE RIGHTS TO A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION BASED UPON OR ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY, IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR OTHER LITIGATION OF ANY TYPE BROUGHT BY ANY PARTY AGAINST THE OTHER PARTY, WHETHER WITH RESPECT TO CONTRACT CLAIMS, TORT CLAIMS OR OTHERWISE. THE PARTIES HERETO EACH AGREE THAT ANY SUCH CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION SHALL BE TRIED BY A COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, THE PARTIES FURTHER AGREE THAT THEIR RESPECTIVE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IS WAIVED BY OPERATION OF THIS SECTION AS TO ANY ACTION, COUNTERCLAIM OR OTHER PROCEEDING WHICH SEEKS, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, TO CHALLENGE THE VALIDITY OR ENFORCEABILITY OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY PROVISION HEREOF. THIS WAIVER SHALL APPLY TO ANY SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS, RENEWALS, SUPPLEMENTS OR MODIFICATIONS TO THIS AGREEMENT.

SECTION 11.22. Process Agent. Each of Purchaser, Seller, Servicer and Trustee agrees that the process by which any proceedings in the State of New York are begun may be served on it by being delivered by certified mail at the chief executive office or corporate trust office, as applicable, or at its registered office for the time being. If such person is not or ceases to be effectively appointed to accept service of process on the Purchaser's, Seller's, Servicer's or Trustee's behalf, the Purchaser, Seller, Servicer or Trustee, as applicable, shall, on the written demand of the process agent, appoint a further person in the State of New York to accept service of process on its behalf and, failing such appointment within 15 days, the process agent shall be entitled to appoint such a person by written notice to the Purchaser, Seller, Servicer or Trustee, as applicable. Nothing in this sub-clause shall affect the right of the process agent to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

SECTION 11.23. Set-Off(a) . Each of the Seller, the Purchaser, the Issuer and the Servicer agrees that it shall have no right of set-off or banker's lien against, and no right to otherwise deduct from, any funds held in any account described herein or in the Basic Documents for any amount owed to it by the Note Purchaser or any Noteholder.

- (b) In addition to any rights now or hereafter granted under applicable law and not by way of limitation of such rights, during the continuance of any Event of Default hereunder:
  - (i) the Note Purchaser is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, without notice to the Purchaser or the Issuer, such notice being hereby expressly waived, to set-off any obligation owing by the Note Purchaser or any of its Affiliates to the Purchaser or the Issuer, or against any funds or other property of the Purchaser or the Issuer, held by or otherwise in the possession of the Note Purchaser or any of its Affiliates, the respective obligations of the Purchaser or the Issuer to the Note Purchaser under this Agreement and the other Basic Documents and irrespective of whether or not the Note Purchaser shall have made any demand hereunder or thereunder; and
  - (ii) the Note Purchaser is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, without notice to the Seller or the Servicer, such notice being hereby expressly waived, to set-off any obligation owing by the Note Purchaser or any of its Affiliates to the Seller or the Servicer, or against any funds or other property of the Seller or the

Servicer held by or otherwise in the possession of the Note Purchaser or any of its Affiliates, the respective obligations of the Seller or the Servicer to the Note Purchaser under this Agreement and the other Basic Documents and irrespective of whether or not the Note Purchaser shall have made any demand hereunder or thereunder.

SECTION 11.24. No Waiver; Cumulative Remedies. No failure to exercise and no delay in exercising any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder, shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise hereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege. The rights, remedies, powers and privileges herein provided are cumulative and not exhaustive of any rights, remedies, powers and privileges provided by law.

SECTION 11.25. Merger and Integration. Except as specifically stated otherwise herein, this Agreement and the other Basic Documents sets forth the entire understanding of the parties relating to the subject matter hereof, and all prior understandings, written or oral, are superseded by this Agreement and the other Basic Documents. This Agreement may not be modified, amended, waived or supplemented except as provided herein.

SECTION 11.26. No Novation. It is expressly understood and agreed by the parties hereto that the amendment and restatement of this Agreement is in no way intended to and shall not be deemed to constitute a novation or repayment of the outstanding Advances and the other obligations and liabilities existing under the Original Basic Documents and the security interest of the Trustee in the Collateral for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser shall remain in full force and effect after giving effect to the amendment and restatement of this Agreement.

SECTION 11.27. Survival of Representations, Warranties and Indemnities under Amended and Restated Sale and Servicing Agreement. The representations, warranties and indemnity obligations of the Issuer, the Purchaser, the Servicer, the Seller and CPS made in the Amended and Restated Sale and Servicing Agreement and each other Basic Document prior to the Restatement Effective Date shall survive the Restatement Effective Date and the execution and delivery of this Agreement, and each such representation and warranty so made is true and correct as of the date originally made and as of the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their respective duly authorized officers as of the day and the year first above written.

PAGE FUNDING LLC, as Purchaser

Name: Title: CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES, INC., as By:\_ Name: Title: CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES, INC., as Servicer By:\_ Name: Title: WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Backup Servicer and Trustee By:\_ Name: Title: UBS REAL ESTATE SECURITIES, INC., as Noteholder and Note Purchaser

CONSENTED TO BY:

By: Name: Title:

By: Name: Title:

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

TFC, in its capacity as a subservicer with respect to the TFC Receivables hereby acknowledges and agrees to the provisions set forth in Section 4.18 of the foregoing Agreement.

THE FINANCE COMPANY

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

### ANNEX A---DEFINED TERMS

"Account Control Agreement" means that Deposit Account Control Agreement dated as of April 18, 2006, by and among CPS, the Note Purchaser and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as such agreement may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

"Accounting Date" means, with respect to any Determination Date, the close of business on the day immediately preceding such Determination Date.

"Accountants' Report" means the report of a firm of nationally recognized independent accountants described in Section 4.11 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Accrual Period" means a calendar month; provided that the initial Accrual Period shall be the period from and including the day after the initial Cutoff Date to and including July 31, 2004.

"Act" has the meaning specified in Section 11.3 of the Indenture.

"Addition Notice" means, with respect to any transfer of Receivables to the Purchaser pursuant to Section 2.1 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement, notice of the Seller's election to transfer Receivables to the Purchaser, such notice to designate the related Funding Date and the aggregate principal amount of Receivables to be transferred on such Funding Date, substantially in the form of Exhibit G to the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Advance" has the meaning set forth in paragraph 1 of the recitals to the Note Purchase Agreement.

"Advance Amount" means with respect to the Receivables, an amount equal to the least of (i) the excess of the Maximum Invested Amount over the Invested Amount of the Notes as of such Funding Date; and (ii) the excess of the Net Borrowing Base (taking into account the amount of the Receivables to be purchased on such Funding Date) over the Invested Amount of the Notes as of such Funding Date.

"Advance Rate" as of any day means (a) with respect to each TFC Receivable, the lesser of (i) 70% and (ii) 80% of Market Value and (b) with respect to each CPS Receivable, the lesser of (i) 80% and (ii) 85% of Market Value.

"Advance Request" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.03 of the Note Purchase Agreement.

"Affiliate" of any Person means any Person who directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under direct or indirect common control with such Person. For purposes of this definition, the term "control" when used with respect to any Person means the power to direct the management and policies of such Person, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; and the terms "controlling", "controlled by" and "under common control with" have meanings correlative to the foregoing.

"Aggregate Principal Balance" means, with respect to any date of determination and with respect to the Receivables, the Eligible Receivables or any specified portion thereof, as the case may be, the sum of the Principal Balances for all Receivables, the Eligible Receivables or any specified portion thereof, as the case may be (other than (i) any Receivable that became a Liquidated Receivable prior to the end of the most recently ended Accrual Period and (ii) any Receivable that became a Purchased Receivable prior to the end of the most recently ended Accrual Period) as of the date of determination.

"Amended and Restated Sale and Servicing Agreement" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Recitals to the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Amortization Period" means the period beginning on the Facility Termination Date and ending on the Final Scheduled Settlement Date.

"Amount Financed" means, with respect to a Receivable, the aggregate amount advanced under such Receivable toward the purchase price of the Financed Vehicle and any related costs, including amounts advanced in respect of accessories, insurance premiums, service and warranty contracts, other items customarily financed as part of retail automobile installment sale contracts or promissory notes, and related costs.

"Annual Percentage Rate" or "APR" of a Receivable means the annual percentage rate of finance charges or service charges, as stated in the related Contract.

"Applicable Margin" means (a) with respect to any day prior to the commencement of the Amortization Period, 2.00% and (b) with respect to any day on or after which the Amortization Period commences, the Default Applicable Margin.

"Assignment" means an assignment from the Seller to the Purchaser with respect to the Receivables and Other Conveyed Property to be conveyed by the Seller to the Purchaser on any Funding Date, in substantially the form of Exhibit F to the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Assumption Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.3(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Authorized Officer" means, with respect to the Servicer or the Issuer, any officer or agent acting pursuant to a power of attorney of such Person, who is authorized to act therefor and who is identified on the list of Authorized Officers delivered by such Person to the Trustee and the Note Purchaser on the Original Closing Date (as such list may be modified or supplemented from time to time thereafter).

"Available Funds" means, for each Settlement Date, the sum of the following amounts with respect to the preceding Accrual Period, without duplication: (i) all collections on the Receivables; (ii) all Net Liquidation Proceeds received during the Accrual Period with respect to Liquidated Receivables; (iii) the Purchase Amount of each Receivable repurchased by the Seller or the Purchaser during such Accrual Period; (iv) Investment Earnings for the related Settlement Date; (v) all amounts received pursuant to Receivable Insurance Policies with respect to any Financed Vehicles; and (vi) cash received from a Margin Call.

"Backup Servicer" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association in its capacity as Backup Servicer pursuant to the terms of the Servicing and Lockbox Processing Assumption Agreement or such Person as shall have been appointed Backup Servicer pursuant to Section 9.3(b) or 9.6 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Backup Servicing Fee" means (A) the fee payable to the Backup Servicer so long as the Seller or any successor Servicer (other than the Backup Servicer) is the Servicer, on each Settlement Date in the amount equal to \$1,800 per monthly data transmission received by the Backup Servicer pursuant to Section 4.14 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement and (B) any other amounts payable to the Backup Servicer pursuant to the Fee Schedule.

"Bankruptcy Code" means the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, as amended from time to time, and as codified as 11 U.S.C. Section 101 et seq.

"Basic Documents" means the Indenture, the Notes, the Sale and Servicing Agreement (including this Annex A), the Lockbox Agreements, the Note Purchase Agreement, the LLC Agreement, each Assignment, the Pledge Agreement, the Servicing and Lockbox Processing Assumption Agreement, the Engagement Letter, the Consent and Agreement, the Servicer Termination Side Letter, the Account Control Agreement and other documents and certificates delivered in connection therewith.

"Borrowing Base" means, as of any date of determination, an amount equal to the sum of (i) the CPS Borrowing Base, (ii) the lesser of (A) the TFC Borrowing Base and (B) \$25,000,000 and (iii) Available Funds allocable to principal payments made by Obligors (including any Eligible Investments) on deposit in the Collection Account.

"Borrowing Base Certificate" means, with respect to any transfer of Receivables, the certificate of the Servicer setting forth the calculation of the Borrowing Base, substantially in the form of Exhibit A to the Note Purchase Agreement.

"Borrowing Base Deficiency" means, as of any date of determination, the positive excess, if any, of the Invested Amount over the Borrowing Base, after application of funds, if any, by the Trustee in reduction of the Invested Amount as contemplated by Section 3.06(a) of the Note Purchase Agreement.

"Business Day" means any (i) day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or other day on which commercial banks located in the states of Minnesota, California or New York are authorized or obligated to be closed and (ii) if the applicable Business Day relates to the determination of LIBOR, a day which is a day described in clause (i) above and which is also a day for trading by and between banks in the London interbank eurodollar market.

"Casualty" means, with respect to a Financed Vehicle, the total loss or destruction of such Financed Vehicle.

"Change of Control" means a change resulting when (i) the Seller no longer owns 100% of the membership interests in the Purchaser, (ii) the Seller or the Purchaser merges or consolidates with, or sells all or substantially all of its assets to any other Person, or (iii) any Unrelated Person or any Unrelated Persons, acting together, that would constitute a Group together with any Affiliates or Related Persons thereof (in each case also constituting Unrelated Persons) shall at any time Beneficially Own more than 50% of the aggregate voting power of all classes of Voting Stock of the Seller. As used herein, (a) "Beneficially Own" shall mean "beneficially own" as defined in Rule 13d-3 of the Exchange Act, or any successor provision thereto; provided, however, that, for purposes of this definition, a Person shall not be deemed to Beneficially Own securities tendered pursuant to a tender or exchange offer made by or on behalf of such Person or any of such Person's Affiliates until such tendered securities are accepted for purchase or exchange; (b) "Group" shall mean a "group" for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act; (c) "Unrelated Person" shall mean at any time any Person other than the Seller or any of its Subsidiaries and other than any trust for any employee benefit plan of the Seller or any of its Subsidiaries; (d) "Related Person" shall mean any other Person owning (1) 5% or more of the outstanding common stock of such Person, or (2) 5% or more of the Voting Stock of such Person; and (e) "Voting Stock" of any Person shall mean the capital stock or other indicia of equity rights of such Person which at the time has the power to vote for the election of one or more members of the Board of Directors (or other governing body) of such Person.

"Clearing Agency" means an organization registered as a "clearing agency" pursuant to Section 17A of the Exchange Act, or any successor provision thereto. The initial Clearing Agency shall be The Depository Trust Company.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Collateral" has the meaning specified in the Granting Clause of the Indenture.

"Collection Account" means the account designated as such, established and maintained pursuant to Section 5.1 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Commission" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Commitment" means the obligation of the Note Purchaser to make Advances to the Issuer pursuant to the terms of the Note Purchase Agreement and the other Basic Documents.

"Concentration Limits" means with respect to Eligible Receivables:

- (i) CPS Receivables the Obligors of which are the subject of Insolvency Events under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code and have completed a 341 Hearing shall not at any time represent more than 5% of the Aggregate Principal Balance of the CPS Receivables;
- (ii) CPS Receivables originated under the Seller's "Delta Program" and "First Time Buyer Program" shall not in the aggregate at any time represent more than 15% of the Aggregate Principal Balance of the CPS Receivables;
- (iii) TFC Receivables with respect to which more than 10% of a Scheduled Receivable Payment is more than 31 days contractually delinquent as of the end of the immediately preceding Accrual Period shall not in the aggregate represent more than 10% of the Aggregate Principal Balance of the TFC Receivables;
- (iv) TFC Receivables originated under TFC's "E-1 Program" and "E-2 Program" shall not at any time represent more than 30% of the Aggregate Principal Balance of the TFC Receivables; and
- (v) Unless an Opinion of Counsel, in form and substance satisfactory to the Note Purchaser, has been delivered to the Trustee and the Note Purchaser addressing (i) the form of Contract used by Seller in such State and (ii) the security interest of the Trustee in the Financed Vehicles titled in such State in the absence of any retitling of such Financed Vehicles, Eligible Receivables originated in any one State shall not in the aggregate at any time represent more than 10% of the aggregate Principal Balance of Eligible Receivables.

"Consent and Agreement" means that Consent and Agreement dated as of April 18, 2006, made by the Issuer, as such consent and agreement may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

"Consolidated Total Adjusted Equity" of any Person means, with respect to any fiscal quarter, the total shareholders' equity of such Person and its consolidated Subsidiaries that, in accordance with GAAP, is reflected on the consolidated balance sheet of such Person and its consolidated Subsidiaries for such fiscal quarter, minus the aggregate amount of such Person's and its consolidated Subsidiaries intangible assets, including without limitation, goodwill, franchises, licenses, patents, trademarks, tradenames, copyrights and service marks.

"Consumer Laws" means federal and State usury laws, the Federal Truth-in-Lending Act, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, the Federal Trade Commission Act, the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, the Federal Reserve Board's Regulations B and Z, the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, the California Military Reservist Relief Act, the Texas Consumer Credit Code, the California Automobile Sales Finance Act, State adaptations of the National Consumer Act and of the Uniform Consumer Credit Code and all other federal, State and local consumer credit laws and equal credit opportunity and disclosure laws and regulations thereunder.

"Contract" means a motor vehicle retail installment sale contract or installment promissory note or security agreement relating to the sale or refinancing of new or used automobiles, light duty trucks, vans or minivans, and other writings related thereto from time to time.

"Contract Purchase Guidelines" means (a) with respect to the CPS Receivables, CPS' established "Contract Purchase Guidelines" and (b) with respect to the TFC Receivables, TFC's established "Contract Purchase Guidelines", in each case as the same may be amended from time to time in accordance with Section 8.2(c) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Corporate Trust Office" means with respect to the Trustee, the principal office of the Trustee at which at any particular time its corporate trust business shall be administered which office is located at Sixth Street and Marquette Avenue, MAC N9311-161, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55479, or at such other address as the Trustee may designate from time to time by notice to the Note Purchaser, the Servicer, the Issuer, or the principal corporate trust office of any successor Trustee (the address of which the successor Trustee will notify the Note Purchaser).

"CPS" means Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc., a California corporation.

"CPS Borrowing Base" means, as of any date of determination, an amount equal to (a) the excess of (i) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the CPS Receivables (after giving effect to Available Funds allocable to principal payments made by Obligors) over (ii) the Excess Concentration Amount for the CPS Receivables multiplied by (b) the applicable Advance Rate.

"CPS Receivables" means Eligible Receivables that were acquired from Dealers by the Seller.  $\,$ 

"Cram Down Loss" means, with respect to a Receivable, if a court of appropriate jurisdiction in an insolvency proceeding shall have issued an order reducing the amount owed on a Receivable or otherwise modifying or restructuring Scheduled Receivable Payments to be made on a Receivable, an amount equal to such reduction in the Principal Balance of such Receivable or the reduction in the net present value (using as the discount rate the lower of the contract rate or the rate of interest specified by the court in such order) of the Scheduled Receivable Payments as so modified or restructured. A "Cram Down Loss" shall be deemed to have occurred on the date such order is entered.

"Cutoff Date" means, with respect to a Receivable or Receivables, the date specified as such for such Receivable or Receivables in the Schedule of Receivables attached to the Sale and Servicing Agreement or to the applicable Assignment.

"Dealer" means, with respect to a Receivable, the seller of the related Financed Vehicle, who originated and assigned such Receivable to the Seller, which Dealer shall not be an Affiliate of the Seller (including, without limitation, MFN and TFC Enterprises, Inc.).

"Default" means any occurrence that is, or with notice or the lapse of time or both would become, an Event of Default.

"Default Applicable Margin" means 4.00%.

"Defaulted Receivable" means, with respect to any Receivable as of any date, a Receivable with respect to which: (i) more than 10% of its Scheduled Receivable Payment is more than 90 days past due as of the end of the

immediately preceding Accrual Period, (ii) the Servicer has repossessed the related Financed Vehicle (and any applicable redemption or acceleration period has expired) as of the end of the immediately preceding Accrual Period, or (iii) such Receivable has been written off by the Servicer as uncollectible in accordance with the Servicer's policies or the Servicer has determined in good faith that payments thereunder are not likely to be resumed.

"Defective Receivable" means a Receivable that is subject to repurchase pursuant to Section 3.2 or Section 4.7 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Delivery" means, when used with respect to Pledged Account Property:

- (i) the perfection and priority of a security interest in such Pledged Account Property which is governed by the law of a jurisdiction which has adopted the 1978 Revision to Article 8 of the UCC (and not the 1994 Revision to Article 8 of the UCC as referred to in (ii) below):
  - (a) with respect to bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, negotiable certificates of deposit and other obligations that constitute "instruments" within the meaning of Section 9-102(a)(47) of the UCC and are susceptible of physical delivery, transfer thereof to the Trustee or its nominee or custodian by physical delivery to the Trustee or its nominee or custodian endorsed to, or registered in the name of, the Trustee or its nominee or custodian or endorsed in blank, and, with respect to a certificated security (as defined in Section 8-102 of the UCC), transfer thereof (1) by delivery of such certificated security endorsed to, or registered in the name of, the Trustee or its nominee or custodian or endorsed in blank to a financial intermediary (as defined in Section 8-313 of the UCC) and the making by such financial intermediary of entries on its books and records identifying such certificated securities as belonging to the Trustee or its nominee or custodian and the sending by such financial intermediary of a confirmation of the purchase of such certificated security by the Trustee or its nominee or custodian, or (2) by delivery thereof to a "clearing corporation" (as defined in Section 8-102(3) of the UCC) and the making by such clearing corporation of appropriate entries on its books reducing the appropriate securities account of the transferor and increasing the appropriate securities account of a financial intermediary by the amount of such certificated security, the identification by the clearing corporation of the certificated securities for the sole and exclusive account of the financial intermediary, the maintenance of such certificated securities by such clearing corporation or a "custodian bank" (as defined in Section 8-102(4) of the UCC) or the nominee of either subject to the clearing corporation's exclusive control, the sending of a confirmation by the financial intermediary of the purchase by the Trustee or its nominee or custodian of such securities and the making by such financial intermediary of entries on its books and records identifying such certificated securities as belonging to the Trustee or its nominee or custodian (all of the foregoing, "Physical Property"), and, in any event, any such Physical Property in registered form shall be in the name of the Trustee or its nominee or custodian; and such additional or alternative procedures as may hereafter become appropriate to effect the complete transfer of ownership of any such Pledged Account Property to the Trustee or its nominee or custodian, consistent with changes in applicable law or regulations or the interpretation thereof;
  - (b) with respect to any security issued by the U.S. Treasury, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation or by the Federal National Mortgage Association that is a book-entry security held through the Federal Reserve System pursuant to Federal book-entry regulations, the following procedures, all in accordance with applicable law, including applicable Federal regulations and Articles 8 and 9 of the UCC: book-entry registration of such Pledged Account Property to an appropriate book-entry account maintained with a Federal Reserve Bank by a financial intermediary which is also a "depository" pursuant to applicable Federal regulations and issuance by such financial intermediary of a deposit advice or other written confirmation of such book-entry registration to the Trustee or its nominee or custodian of the purchase by the Trustee or its nominee or custodian of such book-entry securities; the making by such financial intermediary of entries in its books and records identifying such book-entry security held through the Federal Reserve System pursuant to

Federal book-entry regulations as belonging to the Trustee or its nominee or custodian and indicating that such custodian holds such Pledged Account Property solely as agent for the Trustee or its nominee or custodian; and such additional or alternative procedures as may hereafter become appropriate to effect complete transfer of ownership of any such Pledged Account Property to the Trustee or its nominee or custodian, consistent with changes in applicable law or regulations or the interpretation thereof; and

- (c) with respect to any item of Pledged Account Property that is an uncertificated security under Article 8 of the UCC and that is not governed by clause (b) above, registration on the books and records of the issuer thereof in the name of the financial intermediary, the sending of a confirmation by the financial intermediary of the purchase by the Trustee or its nominee or custodian of such uncertificated security, the making by such financial intermediary of entries on its books and records identifying such uncertificated securities as belonging to the Trustee or its nominee or custodian; or
- (ii) the perfection and priority of a security interest in such Pledged Account Property which is governed by the law of a jurisdiction which has adopted the 1994 Revision to Article 8 of the UCC:
  - (a) with respect to bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, negotiable certificates of deposit and other obligations that constitute "instruments" within the meaning of Section 9-102(a)(47) of the UCC (other than certificated securities) and are susceptible of physical delivery, transfer thereof to the Trustee by physical delivery to the Trustee, indorsed to, or registered in the name of, the Trustee or its nominee or indorsed in blank and such additional or alternative procedures as may hereafter become appropriate to effect the complete transfer of ownership of any such Pledged Account Property to the Trustee free and clear of any adverse claims, consistent with changes in applicable law or regulations or the interpretation thereof;
  - (b) with respect to a "certificated security" (as defined in Section 8-102(a)(4) of the UCC), transfer thereof:
    - (1) by physical delivery of such certificated security to the Trustee, provided that if the certificated security is in registered form, it shall be indorsed to, or registered in the name of, the Trustee or indorsed in blank;
    - (2) by physical delivery of such certificated security in registered form to a "securities intermediary" (as defined in Section 8-102(a)(14) of the UCC) acting on behalf of the Trustee if the certificated security has been specially indorsed to the Trustee by an effective indorsement.
  - (c) with respect to any security issued by the U.S. Treasury, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation or by the Federal National Mortgage Association that is a book-entry security held through the Federal Reserve System pursuant to Federal book entry regulations, the following procedures, all in accordance with applicable law, including applicable federal regulations and Articles 8 and 9 of the UCC: book-entry registration of such property to an appropriate book-entry account maintained with a Federal Reserve Bank by a securities intermediary which is also a "depositary" pursuant to applicable federal regulations and issuance by such securities intermediary of a deposit advice or other written confirmation of such book-entry registration to the Trustee of the purchase by the securities intermediary on behalf of the Trustee of such book-entry security; the making by such securities intermediary of entries in its books and records identifying such book-entry security held through the Federal Reserve System pursuant to Federal book-entry regulations as belonging to the Trustee and indicating that such securities intermediary holds such book-entry security solely as agent for the Trustee; and such additional or alternative procedures as may hereafter become appropriate to effect complete transfer of ownership of any such Pledged Account Property to the Trustee free of any adverse claims, consistent with changes in applicable law or regulations or the interpretation thereof;

- (d) with respect to any item of Pledged Account Property that is an "uncertificated security" (as defined in Section 8-102(a)(18) of the UCC) and that is not governed by clause (c) above, transfer thereof:
  - (1)(A) by registration to the Trustee as the registered owner thereof, on the books and records of the issuer thereof;
  - (B) by another Person (not a securities intermediary) who either becomes the registered owner of the uncertificated security on behalf of the Trustee, or having become the registered owner acknowledges that it holds for the Trustee;
  - (2) the issuer thereof has agreed that it will comply with instructions originated by the Trustee without further consent of the registered owner thereof;
- (e) with respect to a "security entitlement" (as defined in Section 8-102(a)(17) of the UCC):
  - (1) if a securities intermediary (A) indicates by book entry that a "financial asset" (as defined in Section 8-102(a)(9) of the UCC) has been credited to the Trustee's "securities account" (as defined in Section 8-501(a) of the UCC), (B) receives a financial asset (as so defined) from the Trustee or acquires a financial asset for the Trustee, and in either case, accepts it for credit to the Trustee's securities account (as so defined), (C) becomes obligated under other law, regulation or rule to credit a financial asset to the Trustee's securities account, or (D) has agreed that it will comply with "entitlement orders" (as defined in Section 8-102(a)(8) of the UCC) originated by the Trustee, without further consent by the "entitlement holder" (as defined in Section 8-102(a)(7) of the UCC), of a confirmation of the purchase and the making by such securities intermediary of entries on its books and records identifying as belonging to the Trustee of (I) a specific certificated security in the securities intermediary's possession, (II) a quantity of securities that constitute or are part of a fungible bulk of certificated securities in the securities intermediary's possession, or (III) a quantity of securities that constitute or are part of a fungible bulk of securities shown on the account of the securities intermediary;
- (f) in each case of delivery contemplated pursuant to clauses (a) through (e) of subsection (ii) hereof, the Trustee shall make appropriate notations on its records, and shall cause the same to be made on the records of its nominees, indicating that such Trust Property which constitutes a security is held in trust pursuant to and as provided in the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Deposit Account" means that deposit account established pursuant to the  ${\sf Account}$  Control  ${\sf Agreement}$ .

"Determination Date" means, with respect to any Settlement Date, the fourth Business Day immediately preceding such Settlement Date.

"Dollar" means lawful money of the United States.

"Eligible Account" means either (i) a segregated trust account that is maintained with a depository institution acceptable to the Note Purchaser, or (ii) a segregated direct deposit account maintained with a depository institution or trust company organized under the laws of the United States of America, or any of the States thereof, or the District of Columbia, having a

certificate of deposit, short-term deposit or commercial paper rating of at least "A-1+" by Standard & Poor's and "P-1" by Moody's and acceptable to the Note Purchaser.

"Eligible Investments" mean book-entry securities, negotiable instruments or securities represented by instruments in bearer or registered form which evidence:

- (a) direct obligations of, and obligations fully guaranteed as to the full and timely payment by, the United States of America;
- (b) demand deposits, time deposits or certificates of deposit of any depository institution or trust company incorporated under the laws of the United States of America or any State thereof (or any domestic branch of a foreign bank) and subject to supervision and examination by Federal or State banking or depository institution authorities; provided, however, that at the time of the investment or contractual commitment to invest therein, the commercial paper or other short-term unsecured debt obligations (other than such obligations the rating of which is based on the credit of a Person other than such depository institution or trust company) thereof shall be rated "A-1+" or better by Standard & Poor's and "P-1" by Moody's;
- (c) commercial paper that, at the time of the investment or contractual commitment to invest therein, is rated "A-1+" or better by Standard & Poor's and "P-1" by Moody's;
- (d) bankers' acceptances issued by any depository institution or trust company referred to in clause (b) above;
- (e) repurchase obligations with respect to any security that is a direct obligation of, or fully guaranteed as to the full and timely payment by, the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof the obligations of which are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America, in either case entered into with (i) a depository institution or trust company (acting as principal) described in clause (b) or (ii) a depository institution or trust company whose commercial paper or other short term unsecured debt obligations are rated "A-1+" or better by Standard & Poor's and "P-1" by Moody's and long term unsecured debt obligations are rated "AAA" by Standard & Poor's and "Aaa" by Moody's;
- (f) with the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser, money market mutual funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, having a rating, at the time of such investment, from each of the Rating Agencies in the highest investment category granted thereby; and
- (g) any other investment as may be acceptable to the Note Purchaser, as evidenced by a writing to that effect, as may from time to time be confirmed in writing to the Trustee by the Note Purchaser.

Any of the foregoing Eligible Investments may be purchased by or through the Trustee or any of its Affiliates.

"Eligible Receivables" means, as of any date of determination, Receivables (a) with respect to each of which no more than 10% of its Scheduled Receivable Payment is no more than 45 days contractually delinquent as of the end of the immediately preceding Accrual Period, (b) that are not Liquidated Receivables, (c) that are not Repossessed Receivables, (d) that are not Defective Receivables; (e) that are not listed on Schedule A to the Trust Receipt (unless subsequently cured); (f) that have the characteristics set forth in Section 3.1 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement; (g) that have not been in the CPS Borrowing Base for more than 180 days (in the case of CPS Receivables) or in the TFC Borrowing Base for more than 360 days (in the case of TFC Receivables).

"Eligible Servicer" means a Person approved to act as "Servicer" under the Sale and Servicing Agreement by the Note Purchaser.

"Engagement Letter" means the letter agreement dated as of April 27, 2004, entered between CPS and UBS Securities LLC.

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

"Event of Default" has the meaning specified in Section 5.1 of the Indenture.

"Excess Concentration Amount" means the aggregate amount by which (without duplication), the Aggregate Principal Balance of Eligible Receivables sold to the Purchaser hereunder exceeds any of the Concentration Limits; provided, however, that in determining which Receivables to exclude for purposes of complying with any Concentration Limit, the Seller shall exclude Receivables starting with those having the most recent origination dates.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"Executive Officer" means, with respect to any corporation, the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, President, Senior Vice President, any Vice President, the Secretary or the Treasurer of such corporation; with respect to any limited liability company, the manager, and any individuals appointed to any of the preceding offices by the manager; and with respect to any partnership, any general partner thereof.

"Facility Termination Date" means the earlier of (I) the first to occur of (A) the Scheduled Maturity Date or (B) the date of the occurrence of a Funding Termination Event specified in clauses (iv) through (vi) of the definition thereof, (II) the date of the occurrence of a Funding Termination Event specified in clauses (i) through (iii) of the definition thereof, and (III) any anniversary of the Original Closing Date to the extent that the Note Purchaser, the Issuer or CPS has delivered notice of termination to the other parties to the Note Purchase Agreement no earlier than 90 days and no later than 30 days prior to such anniversary.

"FDIC" means the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

"Fee Schedule" means that certain notice captioned "Schedule of Fees for CPS - UBS Warehouse" from Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as acknowledged by the Servicer as of June 30, 2004.

"Final Scheduled Settlement Date" means the Settlement Date occurring on or after the date that is four months after the Facility Termination Date.

"Financed Vehicle" means a new or used automobile, light truck, van or minivan, together with all accessions thereto, securing an Obligor's indebtedness under a Receivable.

"Funding Date" shall mean the Business Day on which an Advance occurs.

"Funding Termination Event" means the occurrence of any one of the following events, unless waived in writing by the Note Purchaser: (i) an Event of Default; (ii) failure by the Seller or the Servicer to repurchase any Receivable in accordance with the terms of the Sale and Servicing Agreement; (iii) CPS or an Affiliate thereof shall no longer be the Servicer under the Sale and Servicing Agreement; (iv) CPS is terminated as servicer under any other sale and servicing agreement relating to a term securitization or warehouse financing facility (other than a term securitization or a warehouse financing facility, with respect to which CPS is only in the capacity of a third-party servicer and owns no residual interest therein and the related retail motor vehicle installment sale contracts of which were not originated or purchased by CPS or

its Affiliates); (v) failure by the Issuer or the Servicer to accept the proposed assignee in accordance with Section 8.03(c)(iii) of the Note Purchase Agreement; and (vi) Charles E. Bradley, Sr. becomes an officer, director or employee of the Seller.

"GAAP" means U.S. generally accepted accounting principles occasioned by the promulgation of rules, regulations, pronouncements or opinions by the Financial Accounting Standards Board, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants or the Securities and Exchange Commission (or successors thereto or agencies with similar functions) from time to time.

"Governmental Authority" means the United States of America, any state, local or other political subdivision thereof and any entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory, or administrative functions thereof pertaining thereto.

"Grant" means to mortgage, pledge, bargain, sell, warrant, alienate, remise, release, convey, assign, transfer, create, grant a lien upon and a security interest in and right of set-off against, deposit, set over and confirm pursuant to the Indenture or the Pledge Agreement, as applicable. A Grant of the Collateral or Pledged Collateral, as the case may be, or of any other agreement or instrument shall include all rights, powers and options (but none of the obligations) of the granting party thereunder, including the immediate and continuing right (after an Event of Default) to claim for, collect, receive and give receipt for principal and interest payments in respect of the Collateral or the Pledged Collateral, as the case may be, and all other moneys payable thereunder, to give and receive notices and other communications, to make waivers or other agreements, to exercise all rights and options, to bring proceedings in the name of the granting party or otherwise and generally to do and receive anything that the granting party is or may be entitled to do or receive thereunder or with respect thereto.

"Holders" or "Noteholders" means the Persons in whose name the Notes are registered on the Note Register, which shall initially be UBS.

"Indebtedness" means, with respect to any Person at any time, (a) any indebtedness or liability of such Person for borrowed money whether or not evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes, repurchase agreements and similar arrangements, or other instruments, or for the deferred purchase price of property or services (including trade obligations); (b) obligations of such Person as lessee under leases which should be, in accordance with GAAP, recorded as capital leases; (c) current liabilities of such Person in respect of unfunded vested benefits under plans covered by Title IV of ERISA; (d) obligations issued for or liabilities incurred on the account of such Person; (e) obligations or liabilities of such Person arising under acceptance facilities; (f) obligations of such Person under any guarantees, endorsements (other than for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business) and other contingent obligations to purchase, to provide funds for payment, to supply funds to invest in any Person or otherwise to assure a creditor against loss; (g) obligations of others secured by any lien on property or assets of such Person, whether or not the obligations have been assumed by such Person; or (h) obligations of such Person under any interest rate or currency exchange agreement.

"Indenture" means the Amended and Restated Indenture dated as of April 18, 2006, among the Issuer, UBS, as Noteholder, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee, as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

"Independent" means, when used with respect to any specified Person, that the person (a) is in fact independent of the Issuer, any other obligor upon the Notes, the Seller and any Affiliate of any of the foregoing persons, (b) does not have any direct financial interest or any material indirect financial interest in the Issuer, any such other obligor, the Seller or any Affiliate of any of the foregoing Persons and (c) is not connected with the Issuer, any such other obligor, the Seller or any Affiliate of any of the foregoing Persons as an officer, employee, promoter, underwriter, trustee, partner, director or Person performing similar functions.

"Ineligible Receivable" means any Receivable other than an Eligible Receivable.

"Initial Advance" means, the first Advance that is funded on or after the Original Closing Date.

"Insolvency Event" means, with respect to a specified Person, (a) the institution of a proceeding or the filing of a petition against such Person seeking the entry of a decree or order for relief by a court having jurisdiction in the premises in respect of such Person or any substantial part of its property in an involuntary case under any applicable federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect, seeking the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, custodian, trustee, sequestrator or similar official for such Person or for any substantial part of its property, or ordering the winding-up or liquidation of such Person's affairs, and such proceeding or petition, decree or order shall remain unstayed or undismissed for a period of 60 consecutive days or an order or decree for the requested relief is earlier entered or issued; or (b) the commencement by such Person of a voluntary case under any applicable federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect, or the consent by such Person to the entry of an order for relief in an involuntary case under any such law, or the consent by such Person to the appointment of or taking possession by, a receiver, liquidator, assignee, custodian, trustee, sequestrator, or similar official for such Person or for any substantial part of its property, or the making by such Person of any general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the failure by such Person generally to pay its debts as such debts become due, or the taking of action by such Person in furtherance of any of the foregoing.

"Interest Period" means, with respect to the Notes and any Settlement Date, the Accrual Period most recently ended as of such Settlement Date.

"Invested Amount" means, with respect to any date of determination, the aggregate principal amount (including all Advance Amounts as of such date) of the Notes Outstanding at such date of determination.

"Investment Company Act" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.01 of the Note Purchase Agreement.

"Investment Earnings" means, with respect to any Settlement Date and any Pledged Account, the investment earnings on Pledged Account Property and deposited into such Pledged Account during the related Accrual Period pursuant to Section 5.1(f) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Issuer" means Page Funding LLC until a successor replaces it and, thereafter, means the successor and, for purposes of any provision contained herein, each other obligor on the Notes.

"Issuer Order" and "Issuer Request" means a written order or request signed in the name of the Issuer by any one of its Authorized Officers and delivered to the Trustee.

"LIBOR" means the rate for one-month deposits in U.S. dollars, which rate is determined on a daily basis by the Note Purchaser by reference to the British Bankers' Association LIBOR Rates on Bloomberg (or such other service or services as may be nominated by the British Bankers' Association for the purpose of displaying London interbank offered rates for U.S. dollar deposits) on such date (or, if such date is not a Business Day, on the immediately preceding Business Day) at or about 11 a.m. New York City time; provided, however, that if no rate appears on Bloomberg on any date of determination, LIBOR shall mean the rate for one-month deposits in U.S. Dollars which appears on the Telerate Page 3750 on any such date of determination; provided further, that if no rate appears on either Bloomberg or such Telerate Page 3750, on any such date of determination LIBOR shall be determined as follows:

LIBOR will be determined at approximately 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on such day on the basis of (a) the arithmetic mean of the rates at which one-month deposits in U.S. dollars are offered to prime banks in the London interbank market by four (4) major banks in the London interbank market selected by the Note Purchaser and in a principal amount of not less than \$200,000,000 that is representative for a single transaction in such market at such time, if

at least two (2) such quotations are provided, or (b) if fewer than two (2) quotations are provided as described in the preceding clause (a), the arithmetic mean of the rates, as requested by the Note Purchaser, quoted by three (3) major banks in New York City, selected by the Note Purchaser, at approximately 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on such day, one-month deposits in United States dollars to leading European banks and in a principal amount of not less than \$200,000,000 that is representative for a single transaction in such market at such time.

"Lien" means a security interest, lien, charge, pledge, equity, or encumbrance of any kind, other than tax liens, mechanics' liens and any liens that attach to the respective Receivable by operation of law as a result of an Obligor's failure to pay an obligation.

"Lien Certificate" means, with respect to a Financed Vehicle, an original certificate of title, certificate of lien or other notification issued by the Registrar of Titles of the applicable state to a secured party which indicates that the lien of the secured party on the Financed Vehicle is recorded on the original certificate of title. In any jurisdiction in which the original certificate of title is required to be given to the obligor, the term "Lien Certificate" shall mean only a certificate or notification issued to a secured party.

"Liquidated Receivable" means any Receivable (i) which has been liquidated by the Servicer through the sale of the Financed Vehicle or (ii) for which the related Financed Vehicle has been repossessed and 90 days have elapsed since the date of such repossession or (iii) as to which an Obligor has failed to make more than 90% of a Scheduled Receivable Payment of more than ten dollars for 120 (or, if the related Financed Vehicle has been repossessed, 210) or more days as of the end of an Accrual Period or (iv) with respect to which proceeds have been received which, in the Servicer's judgment, constitute the final amounts recoverable in respect of such Receivable. For purposes of this definition, a Receivable shall be deemed a "Liquidated Receivable" upon the first to occur of the events specified in items (i) through (iv) of the previous sentence.

"LLC Agreement" means the Limited Liability Company Agreement of Page Funding, LLC dated as of June 30, 2004, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto dated as of the Restatement Effective Date, entered into by CPS, as such agreement may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

"Lockbox Accounts" means the accounts maintained on behalf of the Trustee for the further benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser by the Lockbox Bank pursuant to Section 4.2(b) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Lockbox Agreement" means (a) in the case of CPS Receivables, the Multiparty Agreement Relating to Lockbox Services, dated as of June 30, 2004, by and among the Lockbox Processor, the Purchaser, the Servicer and the Trustee, and (b) in the case of TFC Receivables, the Multiparty Agreement Relating to Lockbox Services, dated as of June 29, 2005, by and among the Lockbox Processor, the Purchaser, the Servicer and the Trustee, in each case, as such agreement may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof, unless the Trustee shall cease to be a party thereunder, or such agreement shall be terminated in accordance with its terms, in which event "Lockbox Agreements" shall mean such other agreement(s), in form and substance acceptable to the Note Purchaser, among the Servicer, the Purchaser, and the Lockbox Processor and any other appropriate parties.

"Lockbox Bank" means as of any date a depository institution named by the Servicer and acceptable to the Majority Noteholder and the Note Purchaser at which each Lockbox Account is established and maintained as of such date.

"Lockbox Processor" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (as successor to Regulus West, LLC) and its successors and assigns.

"Loss Ratio" means, as of any date, the average of the loss ratios (expressed as a percentage) for the three Accrual Periods immediately preceding such date, as computed based on the methodology set forth in the Servicer's then most recent report on Form 10-Q or Form 10-K, as applicable, for calculation of net losses on Receivables originated and serviced by the Servicer (excluding receivables acquired in mergers or acquisitions).

"Majority Noteholders" means Holders of Notes that in the aggregate constitute more than 50% of the Percentage Interests.

"Margin Call" has the meaning given to such term in Section 3.06 of the Note Purchase Agreement.

"Market Value" means, on any Business Day, the value of the Receivables as determined by the periodic market valuation report as calculated by the Note Purchaser in its sole discretion.

"Material Adverse Change" means (a) in respect of any Person, a material adverse change in (i) the business, financial condition, results of operations, prospects or properties of such Person, or (ii) the ability of such Person to perform its obligations under any of the Basic Documents to which it is a party, in each case in a manner that materially and adversely affects the Noteholders, the Note Purchaser or the value, collectibility or marketability of the Notes, (b) in respect of any Receivable, a material adverse change in (i) the value or marketability of such Receivable, or (ii) the probability that amounts now or hereafter due in respect of such Receivable will be collected on a timely basis, in each case in a manner that materially and adversely affects the Noteholders, the Note Purchaser or the value, collectibility or marketability of the Notes, or the ability of the Trustee on behalf of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser to realize the benefits of the security afforded under the Basic Documents.

"Material Adverse Effect" means an effect on (a) the value or marketability of the Receivables or any of the other Collateral (including, without limitation, the enforceability or collectibility of the Receivables); (b) the business, operations, properties, condition (financial or otherwise) or prospects of the Seller, the Servicer, the Purchaser or the Issuer, in each case, individually or taken as a whole; (c) the validity or enforceability of this or any of the other Basic Documents or the rights or remedies of the Trustee, the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders hereunder or thereunder or the validity, perfection or priority of any Lien in favor of the Trustee, the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders granted thereunder; (d) the timely payment of the principal of or interest on any Advances or other amounts payable under the Basic Documents; or (e) the ability of the Seller, the Servicer, the Purchaser or the Issuer to perform its obligations under any Basic Document to which it is a party, in each case that materially and adversely affects the Noteholders, the Note Purchaser or the value, collectability or marketability of the Notes.

"Maximum Invested Amount" means \$200,000,000.

"MFN" means MFN Financial Corporation, a Delaware corporation.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or its successor.

"Multiemployer Plan" means a Plan which is a multiemployer plan as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA.

"Net Borrowing Base" means, as of any date of determination, an amount equal to the Borrowing Base less any Available Funds (including any Eligible Investments) on deposit in the Collection Account

"Net Liquidation Proceeds" means, with respect to a Liquidated Receivable, all amounts realized with respect to such Receivable (other than amounts withdrawn from the Reserve Account) net of (i) reasonable expenses incurred by the Servicer in connection with the collection of such Receivable and the repossession and disposition of the Financed Vehicle and the reasonable cost of legal counsel with the enforcement of a Liquidated Receivable and (ii) amounts that are required to be refunded to the Obligor on such Receivable; provided, however, that the Net Liquidation Proceeds with respect to any Receivable shall in no event be less than zero.

"Notes" means the Third Amended and Restated Floating Rate Variable Funding Notes, substantially in the form of the Notes set forth in Exhibit A to the Indenture.

"Note Distribution Account" means the account designated as such, established and maintained pursuant to Section 5.1 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Note Interest Rate" means for any day during any Interest Period the sum of (i) LIBOR for such day and (ii) the Applicable Margin for such day; provided, however, that the Note Interest Rate will in no event be higher than the maximum rate permitted by law.

"Note Paying Agent" means the Trustee or any other Person that meets the eligibility standards for the Trustee specified in Section 6.11 of the Indenture and is authorized by the Issuer to make the payments to and distributions from the Collection Account and the Note Distribution Account, including payment of principal of or interest on the Notes on behalf of the Issuer.

"Note Purchase Agreement" means the Amended and Restated Note Purchase Agreement dated as of April 18, 2006, among UBS, the Issuer, the Purchaser, the Seller and the Servicer, as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

"Note Purchaser" means UBS and its successors and permitted assigns.

"Note Register" and "Note Registrar" have the respective meanings specified in Section 2.4 of the Indenture.

"Noteholders' Interest Carryover Shortfall" means, with respect to any Settlement Date, the excess of the Noteholders' Interest Distributable Amount for the preceding Settlement Date over the amount that was actually deposited in the Note Distribution Account on such preceding Settlement Date on account of the Noteholders' Interest Distributable Amount.

"Noteholders' Interest Distributable Amount" means, with respect to any Settlement Date, the sum of the Noteholders' Monthly Interest Distributable Amount for such Settlement Date and the Noteholders' Interest Carryover Shortfall for such Settlement Date, if any, plus interest on the Noteholders' Interest Carryover Shortfall, to the extent permitted by law, at the Note Interest Rate for the related Interest Period(s), from and including the preceding Settlement Date to, but excluding, the current Settlement Date.

"Noteholders' Monthly Interest Distributable Amount" means, with respect to any Settlement Date, the sum of the product of (i) the Note Interest Rate for each day during such Interest Period, (ii) the Invested Amount for each day during such Interest Period and (iii) 1/360.

"Noteholders' Principal Distributable Amount" means, with respect to any Settlement Date (other than the Final Scheduled Settlement Date) (A) (i) prior to the Facility Termination Date or (ii) upon and after the Facility Termination Date that results upon the occurrence of any event specified in clauses (I) and (III) of the definition thereof, the Borrowing Base Deficiency, if any, and (B) upon and after the Facility Termination Date that results upon the occurrence of any event specified in clause (II) of the definition thereof, the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Notes. The Noteholders' Principal Distributable Amount on the Final Scheduled Settlement Date will equal the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Notes.

"Obligor" on a Receivable means the purchaser or co-purchasers of the Financed Vehicle and any other Person who owes payments under the Receivable.

"Officer's Certificate" means a certificate signed by the chairman of the board, the president, any vice chairman of the board, any vice president, the treasurer, the controller or assistant treasurer or any assistant controller, secretary or assistant secretary of the Seller, the Purchaser or the Servicer, as appropriate.

"Opinion Collateral" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.6(a) of the Indenture.

"Opinion of Counsel" means a written opinion of counsel who may be but need not be counsel to the Purchaser, the Seller or the Servicer, which counsel shall be reasonably acceptable to the Trustee and the Note Purchaser and which opinion shall be reasonably acceptable in form and substance to the Trustee and to the Note Purchaser.

"Original Basic Documents" means each of the "Basic Documents" as such term is defined in the Amended and Restated Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Original Closing Date" means June 30, 2004.

"Original Indenture" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Recitals to the Indenture.

"Original Note Purchase Agreement" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Recitals to the Note Purchase Agreement.

"Other Conveyed Property" means all property conveyed by the Seller to the Purchaser pursuant to Sections 2.1 (a)(ii) through (xii) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement and Section 2 of each Assignment.

"Outstanding" means, as of the date of determination, the Notes theretofore authenticated and delivered under the Indenture except:

- (i) the Notes theretofore canceled by the Note Registrar or delivered to the Note Registrar for cancellation;
- (ii) the Notes the payment for which money in the necessary amount has been theretofore deposited with the Trustee or any Note Paying Agent in trust for the Holders of such Notes (provided, however, that if such Notes are to be prepaid, notice of such prepayment has been duly given pursuant to the Indenture, satisfactory to the Trustee); and
- (iii) the Notes in exchange for or in lieu of one or more other Notes which have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to the Indenture unless proof satisfactory to the Trustee is presented that any such Note is held by a bona fide purchaser.

"Percentage Interest" means, with respect to any Note, the percentage interest as specified on the face of such Note, which when multiplied by the Invested Amount outstanding on any date of determination shall equal the principal amount outstanding on such Note as of such date.

"Person" means any individual, corporation, estate, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust (including any beneficiary thereof), unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

"Physical Property" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Delivery" above.

"Plan" means any Person that is (i) an "employee benefit plan" (as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) that is subject to the provisions of Title I of ERISA, (ii) a "plan" (as defined in Section 4975(e)(1) of the Code) that is subject to Section 4975 of the Code or (ii) any entity whose underlying assets include assets of a plan described in (i) or (ii) above by reason of such plan's investment in the entity.

"Pledge Agreement" means the Pledge and Security Agreement dated as of April 18, 2006, among CPS and the Note Purchaser, as such agreement may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

"Pledged Account Property" means the Pledged Accounts, all amounts and investments held from time to time in any Pledged Account (whether in the form of deposit accounts, Physical Property, book-entry securities, uncertificated securities or otherwise), and all proceeds of the foregoing.

"Pledged Accounts" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 5.1(e) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Pledged Collateral" has the meaning assigned thereto in the Pledge Agreement.  $% \begin{center} \begin{center$ 

"Post-Office Box" means each separate post-office box in the name of the Purchaser for the benefit of the Trustee acting on behalf of the Noteholder, established and maintained pursuant to Section 4.2 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Prime Rate" for any date of determination means the highest rate of interest (or if a range is given, the highest prime rate) published in The Wall Street Journal on such date as constituting the "prime rate" or "base rate" in such publication's table of Money Rates or, if The Wall Street Journal is not published on such date, then in The Wall Street Journal most recently published.

"Principal Balance" of a Receivable, as of the close of business on the last day of an Accrual Period, means the Amount Financed minus the sum of the following amounts without duplication: (i) in the case of a Rule of 78's Receivable, that portion of all Scheduled Receivable Payments actually received on or prior to such day allocable to principal using the actuarial or constant yield method; (ii) in the case of a Simple Interest Receivable, that portion of all Scheduled Receivable Payments actually received on or prior to such day allocable to principal using the Simple Interest Method; (iii) any payment of the Purchase Amount with respect to the Receivable allocable to principal; (iv) any Cram Down Loss in respect of such Receivable; and (v) any prepayment in full or any partial prepayment applied to reduce the principal balance of the Receivable.

"Principal Funding Account" has the meaning specified in Section 5.1(c) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Proceeding" means any suit in equity, action at law or other judicial or administrative proceeding.

"Program" has the meaning specified in Section 4.11 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Purchase Amount" means, on any date with respect to a Defective Receivable, the sum of (a) the Principal Balance of such Receivable as of the date of purchase and (b) all accrued and unpaid interest on the Receivable as of such date (which in the case of a Rule 78's Receivable shall include, without limitation, a full month's interest in the month of purchase at the related APR), after giving effect to the receipt of any moneys collected (from whatever source) on such Receivable, if any, as of such date.

"Purchase Price" means, with respect to each Receivable and related Other Conveyed Property transferred to the Purchaser on the Original Closing Date or on any Funding Date, an amount equal to the Principal Balance of such Receivable as of the Original Closing Date or such Funding Date, as applicable.

"Purchased Receivable" means a Receivable purchased as of the close of business on the last day of an Accrual Period by the Servicer pursuant to Section 4.7 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement or repurchased by the Seller pursuant to Section 3.2 or Section 3.4 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Purchaser" means Page Funding LLC.

"Purchaser Property" means the Receivables and Other Conveyed Property, together with certain monies received after the related Cutoff Date, the Receivables Insurance Policies, the Collection Account (including all Eligible Investments therein and all proceeds therefrom), each Lockbox Account and certain other rights under the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Rating Agency" means each of Moody's and Standard & Poor's, and any successors thereof. If no such organization or successor maintains a rating on the Notes, "Rating Agency" shall be a nationally recognized statistical rating organization or other comparable Person designated by the Note Purchaser, notice of which designation shall be given to the Trustee and the Servicer.

"Realized Losses" means, with respect to any Receivable that becomes a Liquidated Receivable, the excess of the Principal Balance of such Liquidated Receivable over Net Liquidation Proceeds allocable to principal thereof.

"Receivable" means each retail installment sale contract for a Financed Vehicle which is listed on the Schedule of Receivables and all rights and obligations thereunder, except for Receivables that shall have become Purchased Receivables, and, for the avoidance of doubt, shall include all Related Receivables (other than Related Receivables that shall have become Purchased Receivables).

"Receivable Files" means the documents specified in Section 3.3(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Receivables Insurance Policy" means, with respect to a Receivable, any insurance policy (including the insurance policies described in Section 4.4 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement) benefiting the holder of the Receivable providing loss or physical damage, credit life, credit accident, health, credit disability, theft, mechanical breakdown or similar coverage with respect to the Financed Vehicle or the Obligor, including without limitation any GAP, vendor's single interest or other collateral protection insurance policy or coverage.

"Record Date" means, with respect to a Settlement Date, the close of business on the day immediately preceding such Settlement Date.

"Registrar of Titles" means, with respect to any state, the governmental agency or body responsible for the registration of, and the issuance of certificates of title relating to, motor vehicles and liens thereon.

"Related Receivables" means, with respect to a Funding Date, the Receivables listed on Schedule A to the applicable Assignment executed and delivered by the Seller with respect to such Funding Date.

"Release Request" has the meaning specified in Section 3.5 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Requirement of Law" means as to any Person, the certificate of incorporation and bylaws or other organizational or governing documents of such Person, and any law, treaty, rule or regulation or determination of an arbitrator or a court or other Governmental Authority, in each case applicable to or binding upon such Person or any of its property or to which such Person or property is subject.

"Repossessed Receivable" means a Receivable with respect to which the earlier to occur of (i) the date the Financed Vehicle is actually repossessed and (ii) 30 days after the date the Financed Vehicle is authorized for repossession.

"Responsible Officer" means, in the case of the Trustee, the chairman or vice-chairman of the board of directors, the chairman or vice-chairman of the executive committee of the board of directors, the president, vice-president, assistant vice-president or managing director, the secretary, and assistant secretary or any other officer of the Trustee customarily performing functions similar to those performed by any of the above designated officers and also means, with respect to a particular corporate trust matter, any other officer to whom such matter is referred because of such officer's knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject.

"Restatement Effective Date" means April 18, 2006.

"Rule 144A Information" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.26 of the Indenture.

"Rule of 78's Receivable" means any Receivable under which the portion of a payment allocable to earned interest (which may be referred to in the related retail installment sale contract as an add-on finance charge) and the portion allocable to the Amount Financed is determined according to the method commonly referred to as the "Rule of 78's" method or the "sum of the months' digits" method or any equivalent method.

"Sale and Servicing Agreement" means the Second Amended and Restated Sale and Servicing Agreement dated as of April 18, 2006, among the Purchaser, CPS, as the Seller and the Servicer, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Backup Servicer and the Trustee, as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Scheduled Maturity Date" means June 30, 2007, or such later date as the Note Purchaser, the Issuer and CPS have each agreed upon in writing prior to June 30, 2007, in their sole and absolute discretion.

"Scheduled Receivable Payment" means, with respect to any Accrual Period for any Receivable, the amount set forth in such Receivable as required to be paid by the Obligor in such Accrual Period. If after the Original Closing Date, the Obligor's obligation under a Receivable with respect to an Accrual Period has been modified so as to differ from the amount specified in such Receivable (i) as a result of the order of a court in an insolvency proceeding involving the Obligor, (ii) pursuant to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, or (iii) as a result of modifications or extensions of the Receivable permitted by Section 4.2 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the Scheduled Receivable Payment with respect to such Accrual Period shall refer to the Obligor's payment obligation with respect to such Accrual Period as so modified.

"Schedule of Receivables" means the schedule of all Receivables purchased by the Purchaser pursuant to the Sale and Servicing Agreement and each Assignment, which is attached as Schedule A to the Sale and Servicing Agreement, as amended or supplemented from time to time upon each Assignment of Receivables or in accordance with the terms of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Section 341 Meeting" means a meeting held pursuant to Section 341(a) of the United States Bankruptcy Code (as the same may be amended from time to time) in which an Obligor subject to a Insolvency Event under Chapter 7 of the United States Bankruptcy Code has presented his/her plan to the bankruptcy court and all of his/her creditors.

"Section 341 Receivable" means a Receivable, the Obligor of which has completed a Section 341 Meeting as of the applicable Cutoff Date.

"Secured Obligations" means all amounts and obligations which the Issuer or Purchaser may at any time owe under the Basic Documents to, or on behalf of the Noteholders, the Note Purchaser and/or the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser.

"Secured Parties" means each of the Noteholders, the Note Purchaser and the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser, in respect of the Secured Obligations.

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

"Seller" means Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc., and its successors in interest to the extent permitted hereunder.

"Servicer" means, initially, Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc., as the servicer of the Receivables, and each successor Servicer pursuant to Section 10.3 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Servicer Delinquency Ratio" means, as of the end of any Accrual Period, a percentage equal to (i) the aggregate outstanding principal balance as of the end of any Accrual Period of all automobile receivables serviced by the Servicer or any Affiliate thereof (excluding automobile receivables acquired by CPS or its Affiliates in mergers and acquisitions and TFC Managed Receivables) as to which more than 10% of the scheduled receivable payment is more than 30 days contractually delinquent as of the end of the immediately preceding Accrual Period, including all receivables for which the related financed vehicle has been repossessed and the proceeds thereof have not yet been realized by the Servicer divided by (ii) the aggregate outstanding principal balance of all automobile receivables serviced by the Servicer or any Affiliate thereof as of the end of the relevant Accrual Period (excluding automobile receivables acquired by CPS or its Affiliates in mergers and acquisitions and TFC Managed Receivables).

"Servicer Extension Notice" has the meaning specified in Section 4.15 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Servicer Termination Event" means an event specified in Section  $10.1\ of$  the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Servicer Termination Side Letter" means the Servicer Termination Side Letter dated April 18, 2006, from the Note Purchaser to the Servicer, the Backup Servicer and the Trustee, as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

"Servicer's Certificate" means a certificate completed and executed by a Servicing Officer and delivered pursuant to Section 4.9 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement, substantially in the form of Exhibit A to the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Servicing Fee" has the meaning specified in Section 4.8 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Servicing Fee Percentage" means (a) with respect to the CPS Receivables, 2.50%, and (b) with respect to the TFC Receivables, 3.50%, provided that if Backup Servicer is the Servicer, the Servicing Fee Percentage shall be determined in accordance with Servicing and Lockbox Processing Assumption Agreement.

"Servicing Guidelines" means CPS's established servicing guidelines, as the same may be amended from time to time in accordance with Section 9.1(k) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Servicing and Lockbox Processing Assumption Agreement" means the Amended and Restated Servicing and Lockbox Processing Assumption Agreement, dated as of June 29, 2005, among CPS, as Seller and Servicer, the Backup Servicer, the Standby Processor and the Trustee, as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

"Servicing Officer" means any Person whose name appears on a list of Servicing Officers delivered to the Trustee and the Note Purchaser, as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time.

"Settlement Date" means, with respect to each Accrual Period, the 15th day of the following calendar month, or if such day is not a Business Day, the immediately following Business Day, commencing on August 16, 2004.

"Simple Interest Method" means the method of allocating a fixed level payment between principal and interest, pursuant to which the portion of such payment that is allocated to interest is equal to the product of the APR multiplied by the unpaid balance multiplied by the period of time (expressed as a fraction of a year, based on the actual number of days in the calendar month and the actual number of days in the calendar year) elapsed since the preceding payment of interest was made and the remainder of such payment is allocable to principal.

"Simple Interest Receivable" means a Receivable under which the portion of the payment allocable to interest and the portion allocable to principal is determined in accordance with the Simple Interest Method.

"Standard & Poor's" means Standard & Poor's, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., or its successor.

"Standby Processor" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, in its capacity as Standby Processor under the Servicing and Lockbox Processing Assumption Agreement, and it successors and assigns thereunder in such capacity.

"Subsidiary" means, with respect to any Person, any corporation, partnership, association or other business entity of which a majority of the outstanding shares of capital stock or other equity interests having ordinary voting power for the election of directors or their equivalent is at the time owned by such Person directly or through one or more Subsidiaries.

"Taxes" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.05 of the Note Purchase Agreement.

"Term" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.05 of the Note Purchase Agreement.

"Termination Date" means the date on which the Trustee shall have received payment and performance of all Secured Obligations and disbursed such payments in accordance with the Basic Documents.

"TFC" means The Finance Company, a Virginia corporation.

"TFC Assignment" means an assignment in substantially the form attached as Exhibit E to the Sale and Servicing Agreement pursuant to which TFC transfers and conveys TFC Receivables to CPS from time to time.

"TFC Borrowing Base" means, as of any date of determination, an amount equal to (a) the excess of (i) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the TFC Receivables (after giving effect to Available Funds allocable to principal payments made by Obligors) over (ii) the Excess Concentration Amount for the TFC

Receivables multiplied by (b) the applicable Advance Rate; provided that on or after the occurrence of a TFC Funding Termination Event, the TFC Borrowing Base shall equal zero.

"TFC Delinquency Ratio" means, at any time of determination for the TFC Managed Receivables, a percentage, equal to the aggregate Principal Balance of the TFC Managed Receivables constituting TFC Delinquent Receivables as of such date of determination divided by the aggregate Principal Balance of all TFC Managed Receivables as of such date of determination.

"TFC Delinquent Receivable" means any TFC Managed Receivable (other than a Defaulted Receivable) with respect to which more than 10% of a Scheduled Receivable Payment is more than 30 days contractually delinquent as of the end of the immediately preceding Accrual Period.

"TFC Funding Termination Event" shall mean the occurrence and continuance of any one or more of the following events: (a) the three-month rolling average TFC Delinquency Ratio for all TFC Managed Receivables exceeds 11.25%; (b) the TFC Three-Month Rolling Average Net Loss Test is breached; or (c) TFC shall no longer be an Affiliate of CPS.

"TFC Managed Receivables" means a Receivable serviced by TFC, whether a TFC Receivable, a Receivable owned by TFC or otherwise.

"TFC Receivables" means Eligible Receivables acquired from Dealers by TFC.

"TFC Three-Month Rolling Average Net Loss Test" means that for each month specified in the following table, the TFC Three-Month Rolling Average Net Loss Rate, determined as of the last day of such month, does not exceed the "Maximum TFC Three-Month Rolling Average Net Loss Rate" specified by the following table:

MONTH	MAXIMUM TFC THREE-MONTH ROLLING AVERAGE NET LOSS RATE
January	24.00%
February	22.00%
March	20.00%
April	18.00%
May	18.00%
June	18.00%
July	18.00%
August	18.00%
September	18.00%
October	18.00%
November	20.00%
December	22.00%

Conversely if such Maximum Three-Month Rolling Average Net Loss Rate is equaled or exceeded, the TFC Three-Month Rolling Average Net Loss Test shall be breached.

"TFC Three-Month Rolling Average Net Loss Rate" means, as of any date of determination, (x) the sum of the fractions, expressed as a percentage (annualized) for each of the three most recently ended Accrual Periods, the numerator of which is the amount of gross charge-offs of TFC Managed Receivables (less liquidation proceeds and recoveries) and the denominator of which is the average outstanding aggregate principal amount of the TFC Managed Receivables during such Accrual Period divided by (y) three.

"Trust Estate" means all money, instruments, rights and other property that are subject or intended to be subject to the lien and security interest of the Indenture for the benefit of the Noteholders (including all Collateral Granted to the Trustee) and the Note Purchaser, including all proceeds thereof.

"Trust Receipt" means a trust receipt in substantially the form of Exhibit B to the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Trustee" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, a national banking association, not in its individual capacity but as trustee under the Indenture, or any successor trustee under the Indenture.

"Trustee Fee" means (A) the fee payable to the Trustee on each Settlement Date in an amount equal to the greater of \$2,000 and (b) one-twelfth of 0.04% of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Notes on the first day of the related Accrual Period, and (B) any other amounts payable to the Trustee pursuant to the Fee Schedule, including Custodial Fees.

"UBS" means UBS Real Estate Securities Inc.

"UCC" means the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the relevant jurisdiction, as amended from time to time.

"Unused Facility Fee" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.02 of the Note Purchase Agreement.

AMENDED AND RESTATED INDENTURE dated as of April 18, 2006, by and among PAGE FUNDING LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "ISSUER"), UBS REAL ESTATE SECURITIES INC., a Delaware corporation, as noteholder (in such capacity, the "NOTEHOLDER") and as note purchaser (in such capacity, the "NOTE PURCHASER") and WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, as trustee (the "TRUSTEE").

WHEREAS, the Issuer, the Noteholder and the Trustee entered into that Indenture dated as of June 30, 2004, as supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 1 dated as of March 21, 2005, Supplemental Indenture No. 2 dated as June 29, 2005, and Supplemental Indenture No.3 dated as of August 31, 2005 (such Indenture as so supplemented, the "ORIGINAL INDENTURE"), pursuant to which the Issuer issued its \$200,000,000 Second Amended and Restated Variable Funding Note (the "SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED NOTE") and pledged substantially all of its assets to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholder as collateral security for its repayment of the Second Amended and Restated Note; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend and restate the Original Indenture and amend and restate the Second Amended and Restated Note as hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, each party agrees as follows for the benefit of the other parties and for the benefit of the Note Purchaser and each Holder of the Issuer's Third Amended and Restated Variable Funding Notes (the "NOTES"):

To secure the payment of principal of and interest on, and any other amounts owing in respect of the Notes and the other Secured Obligations, and to secure compliance with this Indenture, the Issuer has agreed to pledge the Collateral (as defined below) as collateral to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser.

As security for the performance by the Issuer of the Secured Obligations, the Issuer has agreed to assign the Collateral (as defined below) as collateral to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser.

#### **GRANTING CLAUSE**

The Issuer hereby Grants to the Trustee on each Funding Date, as Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser, all right, title and interest of the Issuer, whether now existing or hereafter arising, in and to the following;

- (a) the Receivables listed in the Schedule of Receivables and each Addition Notice;
- (b) all monies received under the Receivables on and after the related Cutoff Date and all Net Liquidation Proceeds received with respect to the Receivables on and after the related Cutoff Date;
- (c) the security interests in the Financed Vehicles and any accessions thereto granted by Obligors pursuant to the related Contracts and any other interest of the Issuer in such Financed Vehicles, including, without limitation, the certificates of title or, with respect to such Financed Vehicles in the States listed in Annex B to the Sale and Servicing Agreement, other evidence of title issued by the applicable Department of Motor Vehicles or similar authority in such States, with respect to such Financed Vehicles;
- (d) any proceeds from claims on any Receivables Insurance Policies or certificates relating to the Financed Vehicles securing the Receivables or the Obligors thereunder;

- (e) all proceeds from recourse against Dealers with respect to the Receivables and all other rights arising out of or with respect to the Receivables (but none of the obligations) of the Seller under any agreements with Dealers;
- (f) refunds for the costs of extended service contracts with respect to Financed Vehicles securing Receivables, refunds of unearned premiums with respect to credit life and credit accident and health insurance policies or certificates covering an Obligor or Financed Vehicle under a Receivable or his or her obligations with respect to a Financed Vehicle and any recourse to Dealers for any of the foregoing;
- (g) the Receivable File related to each Receivable and all other documents that the Issuer keeps on file in accordance with its customary procedures relating to the Receivables, for Obligors of the Financed Vehicles;
- (h) all amounts and property from time to time held in or credited to the Collection Account, the Note Distribution Account, the Principal Funding Account and the Lockbox Accounts;
- (i) all property (including the right to receive future Net Liquidation Proceeds) that secures a Receivable that has been acquired by or on behalf of the Seller, the Purchaser or the Issuer pursuant to a liquidation of such Receivable;
- (j) all of the rights and benefits (but none of the obligations of the Issuer) under the Sale and Servicing Agreement and all other Basic Documents, including a direct right to cause the Seller to purchase Receivables from the Issuer pursuant to the Sale and Servicing Agreement under the circumstances specified therein;
- (k) the Note Purchase Agreement (to the extent of the Issuer's rights against, but not including any of its obligations to, the Servicer);
- (1) the proceeds from any Servicer's errors and omissions policy or fidelity bond, to the extent that such proceeds relate to any Receivable, Financed Vehicle or other Collateral;
  - (m) each TFC Assignment; and
- (n) all present and future claims, demands, causes and choses in action in respect of any or all of the foregoing and all payments on or under and all proceeds of every kind and nature whatsoever in respect of any or all of the foregoing, including all proceeds of the conversion, voluntary or involuntary, into cash or other liquid property, all cash proceeds, accounts, accounts receivable, notes, drafts, acceptances, chattel paper, checks, deposit accounts, insurance proceeds, condemnation awards, rights to payment of any and every kind and other forms of obligations and receivables, instruments and other property which at any time constitute all or part of or are included in the proceeds of any of the foregoing (collectively, the property described in this Granting Clause, the "COLLATERAL").

The foregoing Grant is made in trust to the Trustee, for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser, to secure the payment of principal of and interest on, and any other amounts owing in respect of the Notes, to secure the payment of all Secured Obligations and to secure compliance with this Indenture. The Trustee hereby acknowledges such Grant, accepts the trusts under this Indenture in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture and agrees to perform its duties as required in this Indenture.

ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in Annex A to the Second Amended and Restated Sale and Servicing Agreement dated as of April 18, 2006 among the Issuer, the Purchaser, the Seller, the Servicer, the Backup Servicer and the Trustee, as the same may be further amended or supplemented from time to time (the "Sale and Servicing Agreement").

Section 1.2 [RESERVED].

Section 1.3 OTHER DEFINITIONAL PROVISIONS.

- (i) All terms defined in this Indenture shall have the defined meanings when used in any instrument governed hereby and in any certificate or other document made or delivered pursuant hereto unless otherwise defined therein.
- (ii) Accounting terms used but not defined or partly defined in this Indenture, in any instrument governed hereby or in any certificate or other document made or delivered pursuant hereto, to the extent not defined, shall have the respective meanings given to them under GAAP or any such instrument, certificate or other document, as applicable. To the extent that the definitions of accounting terms in this Indenture or in any such instrument, certificate or other document are inconsistent with the meanings of such terms under GAAP, the definitions contained in this Indenture or in any such instrument, certificate or other document shall control.
- (iii) The words "HEREOF," "HEREIN," "HEREUNDER" and words of similar import when used in this Indenture shall refer to this Indenture as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Indenture.
- (iv) Section, Schedule and Exhibit references contained in this Indenture are references to Sections, Schedules and Exhibits in or to this Indenture unless otherwise specified; and the term "INCLUDING" shall mean "INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION."
- (v) The definitions contained in this Indenture are applicable to the singular as well as the plural forms of such terms and to the masculine as well as to the feminine and neuter genders of such terms.
- (vi) Any agreement, instrument or statute defined or referred to herein or in any instrument or certificate delivered in connection herewith means such agreement, instrument or statute as the same may from time to time be amended, modified or supplemented and includes (in the case of agreements or instruments) references to all attachments and instruments associated therewith; all references to a Person include its permitted successors and assigns.
- (vii) The singular form of the terms "NOTE" and "NOTEHOLDER" shall not preclude issuance of more than one Note or ownership of Notes by more than one Noteholder. The singular forms of such terms shall also mean the plural forms of such terms and the plural form of such terms shall also mean the singular form thereof, in each case as the context requires.

ARTICLE II NOTES

Section 2.1 FORM.

The Notes, together with the Trustee's certificate of authentication, shall be in substantially the form set forth in EXHIBIT A, with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as are required or permitted by this Indenture and may have such letters, numbers or other marks of identification and such legends or endorsements placed thereon as may, consistently herewith, be determined by the officers executing the Notes, as evidenced by their execution of the Notes. Any portion of the text of the Notes may be set forth on the reverse thereof, with an appropriate reference thereto on the face of the Notes. The Notes will be issued on the Restatement Effective Date, which Notes shall be subject to Advances and prepayments from time to time in accordance with SECTION 2.11 and ARTICLE X, respectively.

- (a) The Notes shall be typewritten, printed, lithographed or engraved or produced by any combination of these methods (with or without steel engraved borders), all as determined by the officers executing the Notes, as evidenced by their execution of the Notes.
- (b) The terms of the Notes set forth in EXHIBIT A are part of the terms of this Indenture.

Section 2.2 EXECUTION, AUTHENTICATION AND DELIVERY.

The Notes shall be executed on behalf of the Issuer by any of its Authorized Officers. The signature of any such Authorized Officer on the Notes may be manual or facsimile.

- (a) A Note bearing the manual or facsimile signature of individuals who were at any time Authorized Officers of the Issuer shall bind the Issuer, notwithstanding that such individuals or any of them have ceased to hold such offices prior to the authentication and delivery of such Note or did not hold such offices at the date of such Note.
- (b) The Trustee shall upon receipt of an Issuer Order for authentication and delivery, authenticate and deliver the Notes for original issue in an aggregate principal amount up to, but not in excess of, the Maximum Invested Amount.
  - (c) Each Note shall be dated the date of its authentication.
- (d) No Note shall be entitled to any benefit under this Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless there appears attached to such Note a certificate of authentication substantially in the form provided for herein, executed by the Trustee by the manual signature of one of its authorized signatories, and such certificate attached to such Note shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that such Note has been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder.

Section 2.3 [RESERVED]

Section 2.4 REGISTRATION; REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER AND EXCHANGE.

The Issuer shall cause to be kept a register (the "NOTE REGISTER") in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe and subject to the provisions of Section 2.5, the Issuer shall provide for the registration of the Notes, and the registration of transfers and exchanges of the Notes. The Trustee shall be "NOTE REGISTRAR" for the purpose of registering the Notes and transfers of the Notes as herein provided. Upon any resignation or removal of any Note Registrar, the Issuer shall promptly appoint a successor.

(a) If a Person other than the Trustee is appointed by the Issuer as Note Registrar, such Person must be acceptable to the Note Purchaser and, in addition, the Issuer will give the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders prompt written notice of the appointment of such Note Registrar (once approved by the Note Purchaser) and of the location, and any change in the

location, of the Note Register, and the Trustee shall have the right to inspect the Note Register at all reasonable times and to obtain copies thereof. The Trustee shall have the right to conclusively rely upon a certificate executed on behalf of the Note Registrar by an Executive Officer thereof as to the name and address of the Holder of the Note and the Percentage Interest and number of the Note.

- (b) Subject to SECTION 2.5 hereof, upon surrender for registration of transfer of a Note at the office or agency of the Issuer to be maintained as provided in SECTION 3.2, if the requirements of Section 8-401(a) of the UCC are met, the Trustee shall have the Issuer execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more new Notes in the minimum Percentage Interest of 1% representing in the aggregate the Percentage Interest on the face of such Note to be transferred.
- (c) At the option of a Holder, a Note may be exchanged for another Note in any authorized Percentage Interest, of the same class and a like aggregate Percentage Interest, upon surrender of such Note to be exchanged at such office or agency. Whenever a Note is so surrendered for exchange, subject to SECTION 2.5 hereof, if the requirements of Section 8-401(a) of the UCC are met, the Issuer shall execute, and upon request by the Issuer the Trustee shall authenticate, and the Noteholder shall obtain from the Trustee, the Note which the Noteholder making the exchange is entitled to receive. Every Note presented or surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange shall be accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Issuer, the Trustee and the Note Registrar duly executed by the Holder thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing.
- (d) The Note or Notes issued upon any registration of transfer or exchange of a Note shall be the valid obligation of the Issuer, evidencing, in the aggregate the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture, as the Note surrendered upon such registration of transfer or exchange.
- (e) Every Note presented or surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange shall be (i) duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in the form attached to EXHIBIT A duly executed by, the Holder thereof or such Holder's attorney, duly authorized in writing, with such signature guaranteed by an "ELIGIBLE GUARANTOR INSTITUTION" meeting the requirements of the Note Registrar which requirements include membership or participation in Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program ("STAMP") or such other "SIGNATURE GUARANTEE PROGRAM" as may be determined by the Note Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and (ii) accompanied by such other documents as the Trustee may require.
- (f) No service charge shall be made to a Holder for any registration of transfer or exchange of a Note, but the Note Registrar may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any registration of transfer or exchange of a Note, other than exchanges pursuant to SECTION 9.6 not involving any transfer.
- (g) The preceding provisions of this SECTION 2.4 notwithstanding, the Issuer shall not be required to make and the Note Registrar shall not register transfers or exchanges of a Note selected for redemption or of any Note for a period of two (2) days preceding the due date for any payment with respect to such Note.

# Section 2.5 RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER AND EXCHANGE.

(a) No transfer of a Note shall be made unless the transferor thereof has provided a representation letter substantially in the form of EXHIBIT B that such transfer is (i) to the Issuer or an Affiliate of the Issuer, or (ii) in compliance with Section 2.5(b) hereof, to a qualified institutional buyer (as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act) in a transaction meeting the

requirements of Rule 144A under the Securities Act, or (iii) in compliance with Section 2.5(c) hereof, (A) to an institutional investor that is an "ACCREDITED INVESTOR" as defined in Rule 501(a)(1), (2), (3) or (7) of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act, or (iv) in a transaction complying with or exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States or any other jurisdiction; PROVIDED, that (except with respect to the transfer of a Note or Advance made by the Noteholder), in the case of CLAUSES (iv) the Trustee or the Issuer may require an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that such transfer may be effected without registration under the Securities Act, which Opinion of Counsel, if so required, shall be addressed to the Issuer and the Trustee and shall be secured at the expense of the Holder. Each prospective purchaser by its acquisition of a Note, acknowledges that such Note will contain a legend substantially to the effect set forth in SECTION 2.5(e) (unless the Issuer determines otherwise in accordance with applicable law).

Any transfer or exchange of a Note to a proposed transferee shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.4, and shall be contingent upon receipt by the Note Registrar of (A) such Note properly endorsed for assignment or transfer, (B) written instruction from such transferring Holder directing the Note Registrar to cause the transfer to such transferees, in such Percentage Interests (not to exceed the Percentage Interest on the face of the Note to be transferred) as the transferring Holder shall specify in such instructions; and (C) such certificates or signatures as may be required under such Note or this Section 2.5, in each case, in form and substance satisfactory to the Note Registrar. The Note Registrar shall cause any such transfers and related cancellations or increases and related reductions, as applicable, to be properly recorded in its books in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.4.

- (b) If a Note is sold to a "qualified institutional buyer" as defined in Rule 144A of the Securities Act purchasing for its own account or for the account of another "qualified institutional buyer," such Note shall be issued as a certificated Note in definitive, fully registered form without interest coupons with the applicable legends set forth in the form of the Note registered in the name of the beneficial owner or a nominee thereof, duly executed by the Issuer and authenticated by the Trustee as hereinafter provided. Any transfer to an "qualified institutional buyer" is expressly conditioned upon the requirement that such transferee shall deliver a representation letter in the form of EXHIBIT C.
- (c) If a Note is sold in the United States to U.S. Persons under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act to institutional "ACCREDITED INVESTORS" (as defined in Rule 501(a)(1), (2), (3) or (7) under the Securities Act), it shall be issued in the form of certificated Note in definitive, fully registered form without interest coupons with the applicable legends set forth in the form of the Note registered in the name of the beneficial owner or a nominee thereof, duly executed by the Issuer and authenticated by the Trustee as hereinafter provided. Any transfer to an institutional "ACCREDITED INVESTOR" is expressly conditioned upon the requirement that such transferee shall deliver a representation letter in the form of EXHIBIT D.
- (d) The Note Registrar shall not register any transfer or exchange of any Note to the extent that upon such transfer or exchange there would be more than four (4) Noteholders then reflected on the Note Register.

THIS NOTE HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), OR ANY STATE SECURITIES LAWS OR "BLUE SKY" LAWS AND MAY BE RESOLD, PLEDGED OR TRANSFERRED ONLY TO (I) THE ISSUER (UPON REDEMPTION THEREOF OR OTHERWISE) OR AN AFFILIATE OF THE ISSUER (AS CERTIFIED BY THE ISSUER) OR (2) AN INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR THAT IS AN "ACCREDITED INVESTOR" AS DEFINED IN RULE 501(A)(1), (2), (3) OR (7) OF REGULATION D PROMULGATED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT THAT EXECUTES A CERTIFICATE, SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE FORM SPECIFIED

IN THE INDENTURE, TO THE EFFECT THAT IT IS AN INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITED INVESTOR ACTING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT (AND NOT FOR THE ACCOUNT OF OTHERS) OR AS A FIDUCIARY OR AGENT FOR OTHERS (WHICH OTHERS ALSO ARE INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITED INVESTORS UNLESS THE HOLDER IS A BANK ACTING IN ITS FIDUCIARY CAPACITY) (3) SO LONG AS THIS NOTE IS ELIGIBLE FOR RESALE PURSUANT TO RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144A TO A PERSON THAT EXECUTES A CERTIFICATE, SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE FORM SPECIFIED IN THE INDENTURE, TO THE EFFECT THAT SUCH PERSON IS A "QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER" (AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A), ACTING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT, OR AS A FIDUCIARY OR AGENT FOR OTHERS (WHICH OTHERS ALSO ARE QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYERS) TO WHOM NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE SALE, PLEDGE, OR TRANSFER IS BEING MADE IN RELIANCE ON RULE 144A, OR (4) IN A TRANSACTION OTHERWISE EXEMPT FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT, APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION, IN EACH SUCH CASE, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE INDENTURE AND ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION: PROVIDED, THAT, IN THE CASE OF CLAUSE (4), THE TRUSTEE OR THE ISSUER MAY REQUIRE AN OPINION OF COUNSEL TO THE EFFECT THAT SUCH TRANSFER MAY BE EFFECTED WITHOUT REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, WHICH OPINION OF COUNSEL, IF SO REQUIRED, SHALL BE ADDRESSED TO THE ISSUER AND THE TRUSTEE AND SHALL BE SECURED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE HOLDER. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY RULE 144A FOR RESALES OF THIS NOTE.

(f) THE NOTE REGISTRAR SHALL NOT REGISTER ANY TRANSFER OR EXCHANGE OF THIS NOTE TO THE EXTENT THAT UPON SUCH TRANSFER OR EXCHANGE THERE WOULD BE MORE THAN FOUR (4) NOTEHOLDERS THEN REFLECTED ON THE NOTE REGISTER.

Section 2.6 MUTILATED, DESTROYED, LOST OR STOLEN NOTE.

If (i) any mutilated Note is surrendered to the Trustee, or the Trustee receives evidence to its satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Note, and (ii) there is delivered to the Trustee such security or indemnity as may be required by it to hold the Issuer and the Trustee harmless, then, in the absence of notice to the Issuer, the Note Registrar or the Trustee that such Note has been acquired by a protected purchaser, and, provided that the requirements of Section 8-405 and 8-406 of the UCC are met, the Issuer shall execute, and upon request by the Issuer, the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange for or in lieu of any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Note, a replacement Note; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that if any such destroyed, lost or stolen Note, but not a mutilated Note, shall have become, or within seven days shall be, due and payable or shall have been called for redemption, instead of issuing a replacement Note, the Issuer may direct the Trustee, in writing, to pay such destroyed, lost or stolen Note when so due or payable without surrender thereof. If, after the delivery of such replacement Note or payment of a destroyed, lost or stolen Note pursuant to the preceding sentence, a protected purchaser of the original Note in lieu of which such replacement Note was issued, presents for payment such original Note, the Issuer and the Trustee shall be entitled to recover such replacement Note (or such payment) from the Person to whom it was delivered or any assignee of such Person, except a protected purchaser, and shall be entitled to recover upon the security or indemnity provided therefor to the extent of any loss, damage, cost or expense incurred by the Issuer or the Trustee in connection therewith.

(a) Upon the issuance of any replacement Note under this Section, the Issuer may require the payment by the Holder of such Note of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other reasonable expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Trustee) connected therewith.

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- (b) Every replacement Note issued pursuant to this Section in replacement of any mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Note shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation of the Issuer, whether or not the mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Note shall be at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Indenture equally and proportionately with the Notes duly issued hereunder.
- (c) The provisions of this Section are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement or payment of any mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Note.

#### Section 2.7 PERSONS DEEMED OWNER.

Prior to due presentment for registration of transfer of any Note, the Issuer, the Trustee and any agent of the Issuer or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name any such Note is registered (as of the applicable Record Date) as the owner of such Note for the purpose of receiving payments of principal of and interest, if any, on such Note, for all other purposes whatsoever and whether or not such Note be overdue, and none of the Issuer, the Trustee or any agent of the Issuer or the Trustee shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

# Section 2.8 PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST; DEFAULTED INTEREST.

- (a) The Notes shall accrue interest as provided in the form of Note set forth in EXHIBIT A, and such interest shall be due and payable on each Settlement Date, as specified therein. Any installment of interest or principal, if any, payable on any Note which is punctually paid or duly provided for by the Issuer on the applicable Settlement Date shall be paid to the Person in whose name such Note is registered on the Record Date, either by (i) wire transfer in immediately available funds to such Person's account as it appears on the Note Register on such Record Date if (A) such Noteholder has provided to the Note Registrar appropriate written instructions at least five Business Days prior to such Settlement Date and such Holder's Note in the aggregate evidence a Percentage Interest of not less than 1% or (B) such Noteholder is the Seller, or an Affiliate thereof, or if not (ii) by check mailed to such Noteholder at the address of such Noteholder appearing on the Note Register, except for the final installment of principal payable with respect to such Note on a Settlement Date or on the Final Scheduled Settlement Date, which shall be payable as provided below.
- (b) If the Facility Termination Date is determined in accordance with subsection (I) of the definition thereof, the outstanding principal balance of the Notes and all accrued and unpaid interest thereon will be amortized and shall be payable in full by the Final Scheduled Settlement Date. If the Facility Termination Date is determined in accordance with subsection (II) of the definition thereof, such Facility Termination Date will result in immediate acceleration of the Notes in accordance with Section 5.2. If the Facility Termination Date is determined in accordance with subsection (III) of the definition thereof, the outstanding principal balance of the Notes and all accrued and unpaid interest thereon will be amortized and shall be payable in full by the third Settlement Date following the relevant anniversary of the Original Closing Date. All principal payments on the Notes shall be made pro rata to the Noteholders entitled thereto based on their respective Percentage Interests. Upon written notice from the Issuer, the Trustee shall notify the Person in whose name a Note is registered at the close of business on the Record Date preceding the Settlement Date on which the Issuer expects that the final installment of principal of and interest on such Note will be paid. Such notice shall be mailed or transmitted by facsimile prior to such final Settlement Date and shall specify that such final installment will be payable only upon presentation and surrender of such Note and shall specify the place where such Note may be presented and surrendered for payment of such installment.

(c) If the Issuer defaults in any payment of interest on a Note, the Issuer shall pay defaulted interest (plus interest on such defaulted interest to the extent lawful) at the Note Interest Rate then in effect (calculated for this purpose using the Default Applicable Margin) in any lawful manner. The Issuer shall pay such defaulted interest to the Noteholders on the immediately following Settlement Date. At least three (3) days before any such Settlement Date, the Issuer shall mail to the Noteholders and the Trustee a notice that states the Settlement Date and the amount of defaulted interest to be paid.

#### Section 2.9 CANCELLATION.

Any Note surrendered for payment, registration of transfer, exchange or redemption shall, if surrendered to any Person other than the Trustee, be delivered to the Trustee and shall be promptly canceled by the Trustee. The Issuer may at any time deliver to the Trustee for cancellation any Note previously authenticated and delivered hereunder which the Issuer may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and the Note so delivered shall be promptly canceled by the Trustee. No Note shall be authenticated in lieu of or in exchange for any Note canceled as provided in this Section, except as expressly permitted by this Indenture. A canceled Note may be held or disposed of by the Trustee in accordance with its standard retention or disposal policy as in effect at the time unless the Issuer shall direct by an Issuer Order that they be destroyed or returned to it; PROVIDED that such Issuer Order is timely and such Note has not been previously disposed of by the Trustee.

## Section 2.10 RELEASE OF COLLATERAL.

Subject to the terms of the other Basic Documents and SECTIONS 10.1 and 11.1, the Trustee shall, on or after the Termination Date, release any remaining portion of the Trust Estate from the lien created by this Indenture and deposit in the Collection Account any funds then on deposit in any other Pledged Account. In addition, the Trustee shall release Ineligible Receivables from the lien created by this Indenture upon any dividend of such Ineligible Receivables that is permitted under Section 5.10 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement. The Trustee shall release property from the lien created by this Indenture pursuant to this SECTION 2.10 only upon receipt of an Issuer Request accompanied by an Officer's Certificate meeting the applicable requirements of SECTION 11.1.

#### Section 2.11 AMOUNT LIMITED: ADVANCES.

The maximum aggregate principal amount of the Notes that may be authenticated and delivered and Outstanding at any time under this Indenture is limited to the Maximum Invested Amount.

On each Business Day prior to the Facility Termination Date that is a Funding Date, and upon the satisfaction of all conditions precedent to (a) the funding of an Advance and (b) the purchase of Receivables, in each case as set forth in SECTION 2.1(b) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement, and SECTION 6.02 and SECTION 6.03 of the Note Purchase Agreement, the Issuer shall be entitled to borrow additional funds pursuant to an Advance on such Funding Date in an aggregate principal amount equal to the Advance Amount with respect to such Funding Date. Each request by the Issuer for an Advance shall be deemed to be a certification by the Issuer as to the satisfaction of the conditions specified in the previous sentence.

The aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Notes may be increased through the funding of the Advances. Each Advance and corresponding Advance Amount shall be recorded on the grid attached to the Notes or in an electronic file substantially in the same form as such grid. The grid (or such electronic file) shall show all Advance Amounts and prepayments. The Note Purchaser shall be responsible for maintaining the grid with respect to the Notes. Absent manifest error, all such grid entries (whether manual or in electronic form) shall be dispositive with respect to the determination of the outstanding principal amount of the Notes. The Notes (i) can be funded by Advances on any Funding Date in a minimum amount of \$2,000,000 and any higher

amount (subject to the Maximum Invested Amount), and (ii) subject to subsequent Advances pursuant to this SECTION 2.11, are subject to prepayment in whole or in part, at the option of the Issuer as provided in Article X herein. In addition, and independent of optional prepayments pursuant to ARTICLE X, in the event that an Borrowing Base Deficiency exists on any date of determination as determined by the Note Purchaser in its sole discretion, the Issuer shall on the same Business Day of the receipt of notice from the Note Purchaser (or if notice is received after 10:01 a.m. New York time, then on the next Business Day), prepay the Invested Amount by an amount equal to such Borrowing Base Deficiency by paying such amount to or at the direction of the Note Purchaser.

# ARTICLE III COVENANTS

## Section 3.1 PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

The Issuer will duly and punctually pay the principal of and interest on the Notes in accordance with the terms of the Notes and this Indenture. Without limiting the foregoing, the Issuer will cause to be distributed on each Settlement Date all amounts deposited in the Note Distribution Account pursuant to the Sale and Servicing Agreement to the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser. Amounts properly withheld under the Code by any Person from a payment to the Noteholders of interest and/or principal shall be considered as having been paid by the Issuer to the Noteholders for all purposes of this Indenture.

## Section 3.2 MAINTENANCE OF OFFICE OR AGENCY.

The Issuer will maintain in Minneapolis, Minnesota, an office or agency where the Notes may be surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange, and where notices and demands to or upon the Issuer in respect of the Notes and this Indenture may be served. The Issuer hereby initially appoints the Trustee to serve as its agent for the foregoing purposes. The Issuer will give prompt written notice to the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders of the location, and of any change in the location, of any such office or agency. If at any time the Issuer shall fail to maintain any such office or agency or shall fail to furnish the Trustee with the address thereof, such surrenders, notices and demands may be made or served at the Corporate Trust Office, and the Issuer hereby appoints the Trustee as its agent to receive all such surrenders, notices and demands.

## Section 3.3 MONEY FOR PAYMENTS TO BE HELD IN TRUST.

On or before each Settlement Date, the Trustee shall deposit or cause to be deposited in the Note Distribution Account from the Collection Account an aggregate sum sufficient to pay the amounts then becoming due under the Notes, such sum to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto. Except as provided in Section 3.3(c) hereof, all payments of amounts due and payable with respect to the Notes that are to be made from amounts withdrawn from the Note Distribution Account shall be made on behalf of the Issuer by the Trustee or by the Note Paying Agent, and no amounts so withdrawn from the Note Distribution Account for payment of the Notes shall be paid to the Issuer.

- (a) The Issuer shall cause each Note Paying Agent other than the Trustee to execute and deliver to the Trustee an instrument in which such Note Paying Agent shall agree with the Trustee (and if the Trustee acts as Note Paying Agent, it hereby so agrees), subject to the provisions of this Section, that such Note Paying Agent shall:
  - (i) hold all sums held by it for the payment of amounts due with respect to the Notes in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto until such sums shall be paid to such Persons or otherwise disposed of as herein provided and pay such sums to such Persons as herein provided;

- (ii) give the Trustee notice of any default by the Issuer (or any other obligor upon the Notes) of which it has actual knowledge in the making of any payment required to be made with respect to the Notes:
- (iii) at any time during the continuance of any such default, upon the written request of the Trustee, forthwith pay to the Trustee all sums so held in trust by such Note Paying Agent;
- (iv) immediately resign as a Note Paying Agent and forthwith pay to the Trustee all sums held by it in trust for the payment of the Notes if at any time it ceases to meet the standards required to be met by a Note Paying Agent at the time of its appointment; and
- (v) comply with all requirements of the Code with respect to the withholding from any payments made by it on the Notes of any applicable withholding taxes imposed thereon and with respect to any applicable reporting requirements in connection therewith.
- (b) The Issuer may at any time, for the purpose of obtaining the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture or for any other purpose, by Issuer Order direct any Note Paying Agent to pay to the Trustee all sums held in trust by such Note Paying Agent, such sums to be held by the Trustee upon the same trusts as those upon which the sums were held by such Note Paying Agent; and upon such a payment by any Note Paying Agent to the Trustee, such Note Paying Agent shall be released from all further liability with respect to such money.
- (c) Subject to applicable laws with respect to the escheat of funds, any money held by the Trustee or any Note Paying Agent in trust for the payment of any amount due with respect to the Notes and remaining unclaimed for two years after such amount has become due and payable shall be discharged from such trust and be paid to the Issuer on Issuer Request and shall be deposited by the Trustee in the Collection Account; and the Noteholders shall thereafter, as unsecured general creditors, look only to the Issuer for payment thereof (but only to the extent of the amounts so paid to the Issuer), and all liability of the Trustee or such Note Paying Agent with respect to such trust money shall thereupon cease; provided, however, that the Trustee or such Note Paying Agent, before being required to make any such repayment, shall at the expense of the Issuer cause to be published once, in a newspaper published in the English language, customarily published on each Business Day and of general circulation in the City of New York, notice that such money remains unclaimed and that, after a date specified therein, which shall not be less than 30 days from the date of such publication, any unclaimed balance of such money then remaining will be repaid to the Issuer. The Trustee shall also adopt and employ, at the expense of the Issuer, any other reasonable means of notification of such repayment (including, but not limited to, mailing notice of such repayment to the Holder whose Notes have been called but have not been surrendered for redemption or whose right to or interest in moneys due and payable but not claimed is determinable from the records of the Trustee or of any Note Paying Agent, at the last address of record for each such Holder).

# Section 3.4 EXISTENCE.

Except as otherwise permitted by the provisions of SECTION 3.10, the Issuer will keep in full effect its existence, rights and franchises as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Delaware (unless it becomes, or any successor Issuer hereunder is or becomes, organized under the laws of any other state or of the United States of America, in which case the Issuer will keep in full effect its existence, rights and franchises under the laws of such other jurisdiction) and will obtain and preserve its qualification to do business in each jurisdiction in which such qualification is or shall be necessary to protect the validity and enforceability of this Indenture, the Notes, the Collateral and each other instrument or agreement included in the Trust Estate.

Section 3.5 PROTECTION OF TRUST ESTATE.

The Issuer intends the security interest Granted pursuant to this Indenture in favor of the Trustee, for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser, to be prior to all other liens in respect of the Trust Estate, and the Issuer shall take all actions necessary to obtain and maintain, in favor of the Trustee, for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser, a first lien on and a first priority, perfected security interest in the Trust Estate. The Issuer will from time to time prepare (or shall cause to be prepared), execute and deliver all such supplements and amendments hereto and all such financing statements, continuation statements, instruments of further assurance and other instruments, and will take such other action necessary or advisable to:

- (i) Grant more effectively all or any portion of the  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Trust}}$   $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Estate}};$
- (ii) maintain or preserve the lien and security interest (and the priority thereof) in favor of the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser created by this Indenture or carry out more effectively the purposes hereof;
- (iii) perfect, publish notice of or protect the validity of any Grant made or to be made by this Indenture;
  - (iv) enforce any of the Collateral;
- (v) preserve and defend title to the Trust Estate and the rights of the Trustee, the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser in such Trust Estate against the claims of all persons and parties; and
- (vi) pay all taxes or assessments levied or assessed upon the  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Trust}}$  Estate when due.

The Issuer hereby designates the Trustee its agent and attorney-in-fact to execute any financing statement, continuation statement or other instrument required by the Trustee pursuant to this Section.

Subject to Section 4.5 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the Issuer hereby authorizes the Note Purchaser, the Trustee and their respective agents to file such financing statements and continuation statements and take such other actions as the Note Purchaser or the Trustee may deem advisable in connection with the security interest granted by the Issuer under the Indenture to the extent permitted by applicable law. Any such financing statements and continuation statements shall be prepared by the Issuer.

# Section 3.6 OPINIONS AS TO TRUST ESTATE.

- (a) On the Restatement Effective Date, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel either stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, such action has been taken with respect to the recording and filing of this Indenture, any indentures supplemental hereto, and any other requisite documents, and with respect to the execution and filing of any financing statements and continuation statements, as are necessary to perfect and make effective the first priority lien and security interest in favor of the Trustee, for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser, created by this Indenture in the Receivables and such other items of Collateral that the Note Purchaser may reasonably request be the subject of such opinion (the "Opinion Collateral") and reciting the details of such action, or stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, no such action is necessary to make such lien and security interest effective.
- (b) Within 90 days after the beginning of each calendar year, beginning in 2007, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee and the Note Purchaser an Opinion of Counsel either stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, such action has been taken with respect to the recording, filing, re-recording and refiling of this Indenture, any indentures supplemental hereto and any other requisite documents and with respect to the execution and filing of any

financing statements and continuation statements as are necessary to maintain the lien and security interest created by this Indenture in the Receivables and the Opinion Collateral and reciting the details of such action or stating that in the opinion of such counsel no such action is necessary to maintain such lien and security interest. Such Opinion of Counsel shall also describe any action necessary (as of the date of such opinion) to be taken in the following year to maintain the lien and security interest of this Indenture in the Receivables.

#### Section 3.7 PERFORMANCE OF OBLIGATIONS; SERVICING OF RECEIVABLES.

The Issuer will not take any action and will use its best efforts not to permit any action to be taken by others that would release any Person from any of such Person's material covenants or obligations under any instrument or agreement included in the Trust Estate or that would result in the amendment, hypothecation, subordination, termination or discharge of or impair the validity or effectiveness of, any such instrument or agreement, except as ordered by any bankruptcy or other court or as expressly provided in this Indenture, the other Basic Documents or such other instrument or agreement.

- (a) The Issuer may contract with other Persons to assist it in performing its duties under this Indenture, and any performance of such duties by a Person identified to the Trustee in an Officer's Certificate of the Issuer shall be deemed to be action taken by the Issuer. Initially, the Issuer has contracted with the Servicer to assist the Issuer in performing its duties under this Indenture.
- (b) The Issuer will punctually perform and observe all of its obligations and agreements contained in this Indenture, the other Basic Documents and in the instruments and agreements included in the Trust Estate, including but not limited to preparing (or causing to be prepared) and filing (or causing to be filed) all UCC financing statements and continuation statements required to be filed by the terms of this Indenture and the Sale and Servicing Agreement in accordance with and within the time periods provided for herein and therein. Except as otherwise expressly provided therein, the Issuer shall not waive, amend, modify, supplement or terminate any Basic Document or any provision thereof without the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders.
- (c) If a responsible officer of the Issuer shall have written notice or actual knowledge of the occurrence of a Default, an Event of Default, a Servicer Termination Event or Funding Termination Event under the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the Issuer shall promptly notify the Trustee, the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser thereof in accordance with SECTION 11.4, and shall specify in such notice the action, if any, the Issuer is taking in respect of such default. If a Servicer Termination Event or Funding Termination Event shall arise from the failure of the Servicer to perform any of its duties or obligations under the Sale and Servicing Agreement with respect to the Receivables, the Issuer shall take all reasonable steps available to it to remedy such failure.
- (d) The Issuer agrees that it will not waive (and shall not have any right to waive) timely performance or observance by the Servicer or the Seller of their respective duties under the Basic Documents without the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders.

Section 3.8 NEGATIVE COVENANTS.

So long as any Note is Outstanding, the Issuer shall not:

(i) except as expressly permitted by this Indenture or the other Basic Documents, sell, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of any of the properties or assets of the Issuer, including those included in the Trust Estate, unless directed to do so by the Majority Noteholders and the Note Purchaser or the Majority Noteholders and the Note Purchaser have approved such disposition;

- (ii) claim any credit on, or make any deduction from the principal or interest payable in respect of, the Notes (other than amounts properly withheld from such payments under the Code) or assert any claim against the Note Purchaser or any present or former Noteholders by reason of the payment of the taxes levied or assessed upon any part of the Trust Estate; or
- (iii) (A) permit the validity or effectiveness of this Indenture to be impaired, or permit the lien in favor of the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser created by this Indenture to be amended, hypothecated, subordinated, terminated or discharged, or permit any Person to be released from any covenants or obligations under this Indenture or any other Basic Document except as may be expressly permitted hereby or thereby, (B) permit any lien, charge, excise, claim, security interest, mortgage or other encumbrance (other than the lien of this Indenture) to be created on or extend to or otherwise arise upon or burden the Trust Estate, any Collateral or any part thereof or any interest therein or the proceeds thereof (other than tax liens, mechanics' liens and other liens that arise by operation of law, in each case on a Financed Vehicle and arising solely as a result of an action or omission of the related Obligor), (C) permit the lien of this Indenture not to constitute a valid first priority (other than with respect to any such tax, mechanics' or other lien) perfected security interest in the Trust Estate or any Collateral or (D) amend, modify or fail to comply with the provisions of any of the Basic Documents without the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders.

# Section 3.9 ANNUAL STATEMENT AS TO COMPLIANCE.

The Issuer will deliver to the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders on or before February 28 of each year, beginning February 28, 2005 an Officer's Certificate, dated as of December 31 of the preceding year, stating, as to the Authorized Officer signing such Officer's Certificate, that:

- (i) a review of the activities of the Issuer during the preceding year (or portion of such year from the initial Funding Date through December 31, 2004) and of performance under this Indenture has been made under such Authorized Officer's supervision; and
- (ii) to the best of such Authorized Officer's knowledge, based on such review, the Issuer has complied with all conditions and covenants under this Indenture throughout such year and no event has occurred and is continuing which is, or after notice or lapse of time or both would become, an Event of Default, or, if there has been a default in the compliance of any such condition or covenant, specifying each such default known to such Authorized Officer and the nature and status thereof.

# Section 3.10 ISSUER MAY CONSOLIDATE, ETC. ONLY WITH CONSENT.

The Issuer shall not consolidate or merge with or into any other Person, or convey or transfer all or substantially all of its properties to any Person without the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders.

# Section 3.11 SUCCESSOR OR TRANSFEREE.

(a) Upon any consolidation or merger of the Issuer with the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders in accordance with SECTION 3.10, the Person formed by or surviving such consolidation or merger (if other than the Issuer) shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, and be obligated to meet the requirements of the Issuer under this Indenture and the other Basic Documents with the same effect as if such Person had been named as the Issuer herein.

(b) Upon a conveyance or transfer of all the assets and properties of the Issuer with the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders in accordance with SECTION 3.10, the Issuer will be released from every covenant and agreement of this Indenture to be observed or performed on the part of the Issuer with respect to the Notes immediately upon the delivery of written notice to the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders stating that the Issuer is to be so released.

Section 3.12 NO OTHER BUSINESS.

The Issuer shall not engage in any business other than financing, purchasing, owning, selling and managing the Related Receivables in the manner contemplated by this Indenture and the other Basic Documents and activities incidental thereto. After the Facility Termination Date, the Issuer shall not purchase any additional Receivables.

Section 3.13 NO BORROWING.

The Issuer shall not issue, incur, assume, guarantee or otherwise become liable, directly or indirectly, for any Indebtedness except for (i) the Notes, and (ii) any other Indebtedness permitted by or arising under the Basic Documents. The proceeds of the Notes shall be used solely to fund the Issuer's purchase of the Related Receivables and the other assets specified in the Sale and Servicing Agreement and to pay the Issuer's organizational, transactional and start-up expenses.

Section 3.14 SERVICER'S OBLIGATIONS.

The Issuer shall cause the Servicer to comply with Sections 4.9, 4.10, 4.11 and 5.9 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

Section 3.15 GUARANTEES, LOANS, ADVANCES AND OTHER LIABILITIES.

Except as contemplated by the Sale and Servicing Agreement, this Indenture or the other Basic Documents, the Issuer shall not make any loan or advance or credit to, or guarantee (directly or indirectly or by an instrument having the effect of assuring another's payment or performance on any obligation or capability of so doing or otherwise), endorse or otherwise become contingently liable, directly or indirectly, in connection with the obligations, stocks or dividends of, or own, purchase, repurchase or acquire (or agree contingently to do so) any stock, obligations, assets or securities of, or any other interest in, or make any capital contribution to, any other Person.

Section 3.16 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES.

The Issuer shall not make any expenditure (by long-term or operating lease or otherwise) for capital assets (either realty or personalty).

Section 3.17 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.

The Issuer shall comply with the requirements of all applicable laws, including, without limitation, Consumer Laws.

Section 3.18 RESTRICTED PAYMENTS.

The Issuer shall not, directly or indirectly, (i) pay any dividend or make any distribution (by reduction of capital or otherwise), whether in cash, property, securities or a combination thereof, to any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer or otherwise with respect to any ownership or equity interest or security in or of the Issuer, (ii) redeem, purchase, retire or otherwise acquire for value any such ownership or equity interest or security or (iii) set aside or otherwise segregate any amounts for any such purpose;

provided, however, that the Issuer may make, or cause to be made, distributions to the Trustee and to any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer as permitted by, and to the extent funds are available for such purpose from distributions under the Sale and Servicing Agreement. The Issuer will not, directly or indirectly, make payments to or distributions from the Collection Account and the other Pledged Accounts except in accordance with this Indenture and the Basic Documents.

Section 3.19 NOTICE OF EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND FUNDING TERMINATION EVENTS.

Upon a responsible officer of the Issuer having notice or actual knowledge thereof, the Issuer agrees to give each of the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders prompt written notice of each Event of Default hereunder and each Funding Termination Event, Servicer Termination Event or other Default on the part of the Issuer, the Servicer, the Purchaser or the Seller of its obligations under any Basic Document.

Section 3.20 FURTHER INSTRUMENTS AND ACTS.

Upon request of the Trustee, the Note Purchaser or the Majority Noteholders, the Issuer will execute and deliver such further instruments and do such further acts as may be reasonably necessary or proper to carry out more effectively the purpose of this Indenture.

Section 3.21 AMENDMENTS OF SALE AND SERVICING AGREEMENT.

The Issuer shall not agree to any amendment to Section 11.1 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement to eliminate the requirements thereunder that the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders consent to amendments thereto as provided therein.

Section 3.22 INCOME TAX CHARACTERIZATION.

It is the intent of the Issuer and the Noteholders that, for Federal, State and local income and franchise tax purposes, the Notes will evidence indebtedness of the Issuer secured by the Collateral. Each Noteholder, by its acceptance of a Note, agrees to treat such Note for Federal, State and local income and franchise tax purposes as indebtedness of the Issuer.

Section 3.23 SEPARATE EXISTENCE OF THE ISSUER.

During the term of the Indenture, the Issuer shall observe and comply with the applicable legal requirements for the recognition of the Issuer as a legal entity separate and apart from its Affiliates, including, without limitation, those requirements set forth in Section 9(b) of the Issuer's Limited Liability Company Agreement.

Section 3.24 AMENDMENT OF ISSUER'S ORGANIZATIONAL DOCUMENTS.

The Issuer shall not amend its Limited Liability Company Agreement except in accordance with the provisions thereof and with the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders.

Section 3.25 OTHER AGREEMENTS.

The Issuer shall not enter into any agreement that does not contain non-petition or limited recourse language with respect to the Issuer.

Section 3.26 RULE 144A INFORMATION.

At any time when the Issuer is not subject to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, upon the request of a Noteholder, the Issuer shall promptly furnish to such Noteholder or to a prospective purchaser of a Note designated by such Noteholder, as the case may be, the information required to be delivered pursuant to Rule 144A(d)(4) under the Securities Act ("Rule 144A Information") in order to permit compliance by such Noteholder with Rule 144A in connection with the resale of a Note by such Noteholder; provided, however, that the Issuer shall not be required to furnish Rule 144A Information in connection with any request made on or after the date which is three years from the later of (i) the date such Note (or any predecessor Note) was acquired from the Issuer or (ii) the date such Note (or any predecessor Note) was last acquired from an "affiliate" of the Issuer within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act; and provided further that the Issuer shall not be required to furnish such information at any time to a prospective purchaser located outside of the United States who is not a "United States Person" within the meaning of Regulation S under the Securities Act if such Note may then be sold to such prospective purchaser in accordance with Rule 904 under the Securities Act (or any successor provision thereto).

Section 3.27 CHANGE OF CONTROL.

CPS will and shall at all times be the legal and beneficial owner of all of the issued and outstanding membership interests of the Issuer.

#### ARTICLE IV SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE

Section 4.1 SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE OF INDENTURE.

This Indenture shall cease to be of further effect with respect to the Notes except as to (i) rights of registration of transfer and exchange, (ii) substitution of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Notes, (iii) rights of the Noteholders to receive payments of principal thereof and interest thereon and rights of the Note Purchaser to receive payments in respect of amounts owed by the Issuer to the Note Purchaser under the Basic Documents, (iv) SECTIONS 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, 3.10, 3.11, 3.18, 3.19, 3.20, 3.21, 3.23, 3.24 and 11.17, (v) the rights, obligations and immunities of the Trustee hereunder (including the rights of the Trustee under SECTION 6.7 and the obligations of the Trustee under SECTION 4.2) and (vi) the rights of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser as beneficiaries hereof with respect to the property so deposited with the Trustee payable to all or any of them, and the Trustee, on demand of and at the expense of the Issuer, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture with respect to the Notes, when:

- (a) the Notes theretofore authenticated and delivered (other than (i) Notes that have been destroyed, lost or stolen and that have been replaced or paid as provided in Section 2.6 and (ii) Notes for which payment money has theretofore been deposited in trust or segregated and held in trust by the Issuer and thereafter repaid to the Issuer or discharged from such trust, as provided in Section 3.3) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation;
- (b) the Issuer has paid or caused to be paid all Secured Obligations; and
- (c) the Issuer has delivered to the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders an Officer's Certificate meeting the applicable requirements of Section 11.1(a) and stating that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture have been complied with.

# Section 4.2 APPLICATION OF TRUST MONEY.

All moneys deposited with the Trustee pursuant to SECTION 4.1 or SECTION 4.3 hereof shall be held in trust and applied by it, in accordance with the provisions of the Notes and this Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through the Note Paying Agent, as the Trustee may determine, to the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser for the payment or redemption of which such moneys have been deposited with the Trustee, of all sums due and to become due

thereon for principal and interest (in the case of the Noteholders) and all sums due and payable by the Issuer under the Basic Documents (in the case of the Note Purchaser); but such moneys need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required herein, in the Sale and Servicing Agreement or in the other Basic Documents or required by law. Any funds remaining with the Trustee or on deposit in the Pledged Accounts following the repayment in full of the Notes and the other Secured Obligations, the termination of the Commitment, the payment in full of all other amounts owed to the Noteholders and all amounts owed by the Issuer to the Note Purchaser, Trustee and Backup Servicer under the Basic Documents, and the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture, shall be remitted to the Issuer.

Section 4.3 REPAYMENT OF MONEYS HELD BY NOTE PAYING AGENT.

In connection with the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture with respect to the Notes, all moneys then held by the Note Paying Agent other than the Trustee under the provisions of this Indenture with respect to the Notes shall, upon demand of the Issuer, be remitted to the Trustee to be held and applied according to SECTION 4.2 and thereupon the Note Paying Agent shall be released from all further liability with respect to such moneys.

#### ARTICLE V REMEDIES

Section 5.1 EVENTS OF DEFAULT.

- (a) "EVENT OF DEFAULT", wherever used herein, means any one of the following events (whatever the reason for such Event of Default and whether it shall be voluntary or involuntary or be effected by operation of law or pursuant to any judgment, decree or order of any court or any order, rule or regulation of any administrative or governmental body):
  - (i) default in the payment of (A) any interest on the Notes or any other amount (except principal) due with respect to the Notes or (B) any amount in excess of \$50,000 due to the Note Purchaser pursuant to the Basic Documents, when the same becomes due and payable, which default continues for a period of two (2) days;
  - (ii) default in the payment of the principal of or any installment of the principal of the Notes when the same becomes due and payable;
  - (iii) default in the observance or performance of any covenant or agreement of the Issuer, the Purchaser, the Seller or the Servicer made in any Basic Document (other than a covenant or agreement, a default in the observance or performance of which is elsewhere in this Section specifically dealt with and other than the failure by the Seller or the Servicer to repurchase any Receivable in accordance with the terms of the Sale and Servicing Agreement), or any representation or warranty of the Issuer, the Purchaser, the Seller or the Servicer made in any Basic Document or any Original Basic Document or in any certificate or other writing delivered pursuant to any Basic Document or Original Basic Document or in connection therewith (including any Servicer's Certificate or any Borrowing Base Certificate) proving to have been incorrect in any material respect as of the time when the same shall have been made or deemed to have been made, and such default shall continue or not be cured within 30 days from written notice by the Note Purchaser or a Noteholder, or the circumstance or condition in respect of which such misrepresentation or warranty was incorrect shall not have been eliminated or otherwise cured within 30 days from written notice by the Noteholders or the Note Purchaser; provided that no breach shall be deemed to occur hereunder in respect of any representation or warranty relating to eligibility of any Receivable on the Original Closing Date, the Restatement Effective Date or any related Funding Date to the extent the Seller has repurchased such Receivable in accordance with the provisions of the Sale and Servicing Agreement;

- (iv) the failure by the Seller or the Servicer to repurchase any Receivable in accordance with the terms of the Sale and Servicing Agreement;
- (v) an Insolvency Event with respect to the Issuer, the Seller or the Servicer shall have occurred;
- (vi) a Borrowing Base Deficiency shall exist and not be cured within two (2) Business Days;
- (vii) the Internal Revenue Service shall file notice of a Lien pursuant to Section 6323 of the Code with regard to any assets of the Issuer or any material portion of the assets of the Seller and such Lien shall not have been released within 30 days, or the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation shall file notice of a Lien pursuant to Section 4068 of ERISA with regard to any of the assets of the Issuer or the Seller and such Lien shall not have been released within 30 days;
- (viii) (a) any Basic Document or any Lien granted thereunder by the Issuer or the Seller shall (except in accordance with its terms), in whole or in part, terminate, cease to be effective or cease to be the legally valid, binding and enforceable obligation of the Issuer or the Seller; or (b) the Issuer or the Seller or any other party shall, directly or indirectly, contest in any manner such effectiveness, validity, binding nature or enforceability of any Basic Document;
  - (ix) a Servicer Termination Event shall have occurred;
- (x) the Issuer or the Seller shall fail to pay any principal of or premium or interest on any indebtedness having a principal amount of \$250,000 or \$1,000,000, respectively, or greater when the same becomes due and payable (whether by scheduled maturity, required prepayment, acceleration, demand or otherwise) and such failure shall continue after the applicable grace period, if any, specified in the agreement or instrument relating to such indebtedness; or any other default under any agreement or instrument relating to any such indebtedness of the Issuer or the Seller, as applicable, or any other event, shall occur and shall continue after the applicable grace period, if any, specified in such agreement or instrument if the effect of such default or event is to accelerate, or to permit the acceleration of, the maturity of such indebtedness; or any such indebtedness shall be declared to be due and payable or required to be prepaid (other than by a regularly scheduled required prepayment), redeemed, purchased or defeased, or an offer to prepay, redeem, purchase or defease such indebtedness shall be required to be made, in each case, prior to the stated maturity thereof;
- (xi) a Change of Control or a Material Adverse Change (in the reasonable opinion of the Noteholder) shall have occurred with respect to the Issuer or the Seller;
- (xii) the Issuer shall become an investment company required to be registered under the Investment Company Act;
- (xiii) any final judgment or ruling shall have been rendered against, or any settlement entered into by, the Seller or any subsidiary thereof, excluding the Issuer, which judgment, ruling or settlement exceeds, in the aggregate, \$6,000,000 or any final judgment or ruling shall have been rendered against the Issuer; provided, in either case, that such final judgment, ruling or settlement shall have remained unpaid, and enforcement thereof shall have remained unstayed and unbonded, for a period in excess of 30 days from the date of entry of such judgment or ruling or the date of effectiveness of such settlement;

- (xiv) the Trustee shall for any reason fail to have a first priority perfected security interest in the Collateral for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser; or
- (xv) any Basic Document shall be terminated or cease to be in full force or effect; provided, however, in the case of a termination of any Lockbox Agreement, an Event of Default shall occur only upon the failure of the Seller or the Issuer to obtain a successor lockbox arrangement reasonably acceptable to the Note Purchaser within thirty (30) days of such termination.
- (b) The Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and each Noteholder, within two days after the occurrence thereof, written notice in the form of an Officer's Certificate of any Event of Default which has occurred or any event which either with the giving of notice or the lapse of time, or both, would become an Event of Default under clause (iii), its status and what action the Issuer is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto.
- (c) After the earlier of the receipt of notice by the Trustee and the date of actual knowledge by a Responsible Officer of the Trustee of the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default hereunder, the Trustee shall give prompt written notice to the Note Purchaser and each Noteholder of each such Default or Event of Default hereunder so known to the Trustee.

#### Section 5.2 RIGHTS UPON EVENT OF DEFAULT.

If an Event of Default or a Funding Termination Event specified in clauses (i) through (iii) of the definition thereof shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee may, and at the direction of the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders shall, and with respect to an Event of Default pursuant to Section 5.1(a)(v) hereof, the Trustee shall declare the Notes to be immediately due and payable at par, together with accrued interest thereon (calculated for those purposes using the Default Applicable Margin). In addition, if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee may, and at the direction of the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders shall, exercise any of the remedies specified in SECTION 5.4.

At any time after such declaration of acceleration of maturity has been made and before a judgment or decree for payment of the money due has been obtained by the Trustee as hereinafter in this Article V provided, the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders may, by written notice to the Issuer and the Trustee, rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences if the Issuer has paid or deposited with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay:

- (i) all payments of principal of and interest (calculated for these purposes using the Default Applicable Margin) on the Notes, all amounts due the Note Purchaser from the Issuer under the Basic Documents, and all other amounts that would then be due from the Issuer hereunder, upon the Notes or under the Basic Documents if the Event of Default giving rise to such acceleration had not occurred; and
- (ii) all sums paid or advanced by the Trustee hereunder and the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee and its agents and counsel; and
- (iii) all Events of Default, other than the nonpayment of the principal of the Notes that has become due solely by such acceleration, have been cured or waived as provided in Section 5.13.

No such rescission shall affect any subsequent default or impair any right consequent thereto.

Section 5.3 COLLECTION OF INDEBTEDNESS AND SUITS FOR ENFORCEMENT BY TRUSTEE.

- (a) The Issuer covenants that if (i) default is made in the payment of any interest on, or principal of, the Notes, or any amount due from the Issuer to the Note Purchaser under the Basic Documents, when the same becomes due and payable, the Issuer will, upon demand of the Trustee, pay to it, for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser, as applicable, the whole amount then due and payable on the Notes for principal and interest, with interest upon the overdue principal, and, to the extent payment at such rate of interest shall be legally enforceable, upon overdue installments of interest, at the Note Interest Rate all amounts due and owing by the Issuer under the Basic Documents and, in each case, in addition thereto such further amount as shall be sufficient to cover the costs and expenses of collection, including the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee and its agents and counsel.
- (b) If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may in its discretion subject to the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders and shall, at the direction of the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders, proceed to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders by such appropriate Proceedings as the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders shall deem most effective to protect and enforce any such rights, whether for the specific enforcement of any covenant or agreement in this Indenture, any other Basic Document or in aid of the exercise of any power granted herein, or to enforce any other proper remedy or legal or equitable right vested in the Trustee by this Indenture, any other Basic Document or by law.

## (c) [RESERVED].

- (d) In case there shall be pending, relative to the Issuer or any other obligor upon the Notes or any Person having or claiming an ownership interest in the Trust Estate, proceedings under Title 11 of the United States Code or any other applicable Federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, or in case a receiver, assignee or trustee in bankruptcy or reorganization, liquidator, sequestrator or similar official shall have been appointed for or taken possession of the Issuer or its property or such other obligor or Person, or in case of any other comparable judicial proceedings relative to the Issuer or other obligor upon the Notes, or to the creditors or property of the Issuer or such other obligor, the Trustee, irrespective of whether the principal of the Notes shall then be due and payable as therein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Trustee shall have made any demand pursuant to the provisions of this Section, shall be entitled and empowered, by intervention in such proceedings or otherwise:
  - (i) to file and prove a claim or claims for the whole amount of principal and interest owing and unpaid in respect of the Notes and the whole amount then due to the Note Purchaser by the Issuer under the Basic Documents and to file such other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee (including any claim for reasonable compensation to the Trustee and each predecessor Trustee, and their respective agents, attorneys and counsel, and for reimbursement of all expenses and liabilities incurred, and all advances made, by the Trustee and each predecessor Trustee, except as a result of negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct) and of the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders allowed in such proceedings;
  - (ii) unless prohibited by applicable law and regulations, to vote on behalf of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser in any election of a trustee, a standby trustee or person performing similar functions in any such proceedings;
  - (iii) to collect and receive any moneys or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute all amounts received with respect to the claims of the Noteholders, the Note Purchaser and of the Trustee on their behalf; and

(iv) to file such proofs of claim and other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee, the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders allowed in any judicial proceedings relative to the Issuer, its creditors and its property;

and any trustee, receiver, liquidator, custodian or other similar official in any such proceeding is hereby authorized by the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser to make payments to the Trustee, and, in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of payments directly to the Noteholders or the Note Purchaser, to pay to the Trustee such amounts as shall be sufficient to cover reasonable compensation to the Trustee, each predecessor Trustee and their respective agents, attorneys and counsel, and all other expenses and liabilities incurred, and all advances made, by the Trustee and each predecessor Trustee except as a result of negligence or bad faith.

- (e) Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Trustee to authorize or consent to or vote for or accept or adopt on behalf of the Noteholders or the Note Purchaser any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Notes or the rights of the Noteholders or the Note Purchaser or to authorize the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of the Noteholders or the Note Purchaser in any such proceeding except, as aforesaid, to vote for the election of a trustee in bankruptcy or similar nerson
- (f) All rights of action and of asserting claims under this Indenture, any other Basic Document or under the Notes, may be enforced by the Trustee without the possession of the Notes or the production thereof in any trial or other proceedings relative thereto, and any such action or proceedings instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its own name as trustee of an express trust, and any recovery of judgment, subject to the payment of the expenses, disbursements and compensation of the Trustee, each predecessor Trustee and their respective agents and attorneys, shall be for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser.
- (g) In any proceedings brought by the Trustee (and also any proceedings involving the interpretation of any provision of this Indenture or any other Basic Document), the Trustee shall be held to represent the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders, and it shall not be necessary to make the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders a party to any such proceedings. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing contained in this Indenture shall be deemed to prohibit the Note Purchaser from representing itself in any such action or proceeding.

# Section 5.4 REMEDIES.

If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders may do one or more of the following (subject to SECTION 5.5):

- (i) institute or direct the Trustee to institute Proceedings in its own name and as trustee of an express trust for the collection of all amounts then payable by the Issuer under any Basic Document on the Notes or under this Indenture with respect thereto, whether by declaration or otherwise, enforce any judgment obtained, and collect from the Issuer and any other obligor upon the Notes moneys adjudged due;
- (ii) institute or direct the Trustee to institute Proceedings from time to time for the complete or partial foreclosure of this Indenture with respect to the Trust Estate;
- (iii) exercise or direct the Trustee to exercise any remedies of a secured party under the UCC and take any other appropriate action to protect and enforce the rights and remedies of the Trustee and the Secured Parties; and
- (iv) sell or direct the Trustee to sell the Trust Estate or any portion thereof or rights or interest therein, at one or more public or private sales (including, without limitation, the sale of the Collateral in connection with a securitization thereof) called and conducted in any manner permitted by law.

## Section 5.5 OPTIONAL PRESERVATION OF THE RECEIVABLES.

If the Notes have been declared to be due and payable under SECTION 5.2 following an Event of Default and such declaration and its consequences have not been rescinded and annulled, the Trustee may, but need not, elect to maintain possession of the Trust Estate. It is the desire of the parties hereto and the Noteholders that there be at all times sufficient funds for the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes, and the Trustee shall take such desire into account when determining whether or not to maintain possession of the Trust Estate. In determining whether to maintain possession of the Trust Estate, the Trustee may, but need not, obtain and rely upon an opinion of an Independent investment banking or accounting firm of national reputation as to the feasibility of such proposed action and as to the sufficiency of the Trust Estate for such purpose.

#### Section 5.6 PRIORITIES.

- (a) If the Trustee collects any money or property pursuant to this Article V, it shall pay out the money or property in the following order:
  - (i) FIRST: to the Trustee for amounts due under Section 6.7;
  - (ii) SECOND: to the Noteholders for amounts due and unpaid on the Notes in respect of interest (including any premium), ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts due and payable on the Notes in respect of interest (including any premium);
  - (iii) THIRD: to the Noteholders for amounts due and unpaid on the Notes in respect of principal, ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts due and payable on the Notes in respect of principal, until the outstanding principal amounts of the Notes is reduced to zero;
  - (iv) FOURTH: to the Note Purchaser for any amounts due and owing thereto under the Basic Documents; and
  - (v) FIFTH: any excess amounts remaining after making the payments described in clauses FIRST through FOURTH above, to be applied pursuant to Section 5.7(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement to the extent that any amounts payable thereunder have not been previously paid pursuant to clauses FIRST through FOURTH above.
- (b) The Trustee may fix a record date and Settlement Date for any payment to the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders pursuant to this Section. At least 15 days before such record date the Trustee shall mail to the Issuer, the Note Purchaser and each Noteholder a notice that states such record date, the Settlement Date and the amount to be paid.

## Section 5.7 LIMITATION OF SUITS.

Unless the Notes shall be held by the Note Purchaser or an Affiliate thereof, no Holder of a Note shall have any right to institute any proceeding, judicial or otherwise, with respect to this Indenture, or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee, or for any other remedy hereunder, unless:

- (i) the Holder has previously given written notice to the Trustee of a continuing Event of Default;
- (ii) the Majority Noteholders have made a written request to the Trustee to institute such proceeding in respect of such Event of Default in its own name as Trustee hereunder;
- (iii) the Majority Noteholders have offered to the Trustee indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred in complying with such request; and
- (iv) the Trustee for 60 days after its receipt of such notice, request and offer of indemnity has failed to institute such proceedings;

it being understood and intended that no Holder of a Note shall have any right in any manner whatever by virtue of, or by availing of, any provision of this Indenture to affect, disturb or prejudice the rights of any other Holder of the Notes or to obtain or to seek to obtain priority or preference over any other Holder or to enforce any right under this Indenture, except in the manner herein provided and it being understood that if a Note is held by the Note Purchaser or an Affiliate thereof, the Holder may directly institute any proceeding, judicial or otherwise, with respect to this Indenture, or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee, or for any other remedy.

Section 5.8 UNCONDITIONAL RIGHTS OF THE NOTEHOLDERS TO RECEIVE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Indenture, (i) each Noteholder shall have the right, which is absolute and unconditional, to receive payment of the applicable Percentage Interest of principal of and interest, if any, on such Note on or after the respective due dates thereof expressed in such Note or in this Indenture; and (ii) the Note Purchaser shall have the right, which is absolute and unconditional, to receive payment of all amounts owed to it by the Issuer under the Basic Documents when the same shall become due, and, in each case, to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment, and such right shall not be impaired without the consent of the Note Purchaser or the Majority Noteholders, as applicable.

# Section 5.9 RESTORATION OF RIGHTS AND REMEDIES.

If the Note Purchaser or a Noteholder has instituted any proceeding to enforce any right or remedy under this Indenture and such proceeding has been discontinued or abandoned for any reason or has been determined adversely to the Trustee, the Note Purchaser or to such Noteholder, then and in every such case the Issuer, the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders shall, subject to any determination in such Proceeding, be restored severally and respectively to their former positions hereunder, and thereafter all rights and remedies of the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholder shall continue as though no such proceeding had been instituted.

# Section 5.10 RIGHTS AND REMEDIES CUMULATIVE.

No right or remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders is intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy, and every right and remedy shall, to the extent permitted by law, be cumulative and in addition to every other right and remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or otherwise. The assertion or employment of any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise, shall not prevent the concurrent assertion or employment of any other appropriate right or remedy.

Section 5.11 DELAY OR OMISSION NOT A WAIVER.

No delay or omission of the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders to exercise any right or remedy accruing upon any Default or Event of Default shall impair any such right or remedy or constitute a waiver of any such Default or Event of Default or an acquiescence therein. Every right and remedy given by this Article V or by law to the Trustee, the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders may be exercised from time to time, and as often as may be deemed expedient, by the Trustee, the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders, as the case may be.

Section 5.12 [RESERVED].

Section 5.13 WAIVER OF PAST DEFAULTS.

Prior to the declaration of the acceleration of the maturity of the Notes as provided in SECTION 5.2, the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders may waive any past Default or Event of Default and its consequences except a Default or Event of Default (i) in payment of principal of or interest on the Notes or (ii) in respect of a covenant or provision hereof which cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Note Purchaser and all of the Noteholders. In the case of any such waiver, the Issuer, the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, respectively; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or Event of Default or impair any right consequent thereto.

Upon any such waiver, such Default or Event of Default shall cease to exist and be deemed to have been cured and not to have occurred, and any Event of Default arising therefrom shall be deemed to have been cured and not to have occurred, for every purpose of this Indenture; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or Event of Default or impair any right consequent thereto.

#### Section 5.14 UNDERTAKING FOR COSTS.

Each of the Issuer, the Trustee and the Note Purchaser agrees, and each Noteholder by its acceptance of a Note shall be deemed to have agreed, that any court may in its discretion require, in any suit for the enforcement of any right or remedy under this Indenture, or in any suit against the Trustee for any action taken, suffered or omitted by it as Trustee, the filing by any party litigant in such suit of an undertaking to pay the costs of such suit, and that such court may in its discretion assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, against any party litigant in such suit, having due regard to the merits and good faith of the claims or defenses made by such party litigant; but the provisions of this Section shall not apply to (a) any suit instituted by the Trustee, (b) any suit instituted by the Note Purchaser or Noteholders holding in the aggregate more than 10% of Percentage Interests of the Notes or (c) any suit instituted by the Noteholders for the enforcement of the payment of principal of or interest on the Notes on or after the respective due dates expressed in the Notes and in this Indenture.

## Section 5.15 WAIVER OF STAY OR EXTENSION LAWS.

The Issuer covenants (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) that it will not at any time insist upon, or plead or in any manner whatsoever, claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any stay or extension law wherever enacted, now or at any time hereafter in force, that may affect the covenants or the performance of this Indenture; and the Issuer (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) hereby expressly waives all benefit or advantage of any such law, and covenants that it will not hinder, delay or impede the execution of any power and any right of the Issuer to take such action shall be suspended.

Section 5.16

- (a) To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Trustee shall not in any private sale sell to a third party the Trust Estate, or any portion thereof unless.
  - (i) the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders consent to or direct the Trustee in writing to make such sale; or
  - (ii) the proceeds of such sale would be not less than the sum of (x) all amounts due on the entire unpaid principal amount of the Notes and interest due or to become due thereon in accordance with Section 5.6 hereof on the Settlement Date next succeeding the date of such sale and (y) all amounts due the Note Purchaser from the Issuer under the Basic Documents.
- (b) For any public sale of the Trust Estate, the Trustee shall have provided the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders with notice of such sale at least two weeks in advance of such sale which notice shall specify the date, time and location of such sale.
- (c) In connection with a sale of all or any portion of the  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Trust}}$   $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Estate}}$  :
  - (i) the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders may bid for and purchase the property offered for sale, and may hold, retain, possess and dispose of such property, without further accountability, and (x) the Noteholders may, in paying the purchase money therefor, deliver in lieu of cash any Outstanding Note or claims for interest thereon for credit in the amount that shall, upon distribution of the net proceeds of such sale, be payable thereon, and the Note so delivered shall be cancelled and extinguished except that, in case the amounts so payable thereon shall be less than the amount due thereon, such Notes shall be returned to the Noteholders after being appropriately stamped to show such partial payment and (y) the Note Purchaser may, in paying the purchase money therefor, set-off against any amount owed to it by the Issuer under the Basic Documents;
  - (ii) the Trustee shall execute and deliver an appropriate instrument of conveyance transferring its interest in any portion of the Trust Estate in connection with a sale thereof; and
  - (iii) the Trustee is hereby irrevocably appointed the agent and attorney-in-fact of the Issuer to transfer and convey its interest in any portion of the Trust Estate in connection with a sale thereof, and to take all action necessary to effect such sale.
- (d) The method, manner, time, place and terms of any sale of all or any portion of the Trust Estate shall be commercially reasonable.

Section 5.17 CONSEQUENCES OF A TFC FUNDING TERMINATION EVENT.

Upon a responsible officer of the Issuer having notice or actual knowledge thereof, the Issuer agrees to give the Trustee, the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser prompt written notice of any TFC Funding Termination Event. Upon the occurrence and continuation of a TFC Funding Termination Event, the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders may terminate CPS and TFC as the Servicer and subservicer, respectively, of the TFC Receivables, and direct the Trustee to sell the TFC Receivables or any portion thereof or rights or interest therein, at one or more public or private sales (including, without limitation, the sale of the TFC Receivables in connection with a securitization thereof) called and conducted in any manner permitted by applicable law. The proceeds of any such sale shall be applied first, to reimburse the Trustee for any amounts to which it is entitled under this Indenture, second, to cure any Borrowing Base Deficiency, and, third, any remaining amounts shall be distributed to CPS. Upon the occurrence of a TFC Funding Termination Event, no future Advance may be made with respect to a TFC Receivable.

#### ARTICLE VI THE TRUSTEE

#### Section 6.1 DUTIES OF TRUSTEE.

If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee shall exercise the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture and the other Basic Documents and use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of such person's own affairs.

- (a) Except during the continuance of an Event of Default:
- (i) the Trustee undertakes to perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Indenture and each of the other Basic Documents to which it is a party and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee; and
- (ii) in the absence of bad faith on its part, the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the Trustee and conforming to the requirements of this Indenture; however, the Trustee shall examine the certificates and opinions to determine whether or not they conform on their face to the requirements of this Indenture.
- (b) The Trustee may not be relieved from liability for its own negligent action, its own negligent failure to act or its own willful misconduct, except that:
  - (i) this paragraph does not limit the effect of paragraph (b) of this Section; and  $\,$
  - (ii) the Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Responsible Officer unless it is proved that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts.
- (c) The Trustee shall not be liable for interest on any money received by it except as the Trustee may agree in writing with the Issuer.
- (d) Money held in trust by the Trustee need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law or the terms of this Indenture or the Sale and Servicing Agreement.
- (e) No provision of this Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if it shall have reasonable grounds to believe that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.
- (f) Every provision of this Indenture relating to the conduct or affecting the liability of or affording protection to the Trustee shall be subject to the provisions of this Section.
- (g) The Trustee shall permit any representative of the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders, during the Trustee's normal business hours, to examine all books of account, records, reports and other papers of the Trustee relating to the Notes and the transactions contemplated by the Basic Documents, to make copies and extracts therefrom and to discuss the Trustee's affairs and actions, as such affairs and actions relate to the Trustee's duties with respect to the Notes and the Note Purchaser, with the Trustee's officers and employees responsible for carrying out the Trustee's duties with respect to the Notes and the Note Purchaser.

- (h) The Trustee shall, and hereby agrees that it will, perform all of the obligations and duties required of it under the other Basic Documents.
- (i) Except for actions expressly authorized by this Indenture, the Trustee shall take no action reasonably likely to impair the security interests created or existing under any Receivable or Financed Vehicle or to impair the value of any Receivable or Financed Vehicle.
- (j) All information obtained by the Trustee regarding the Obligors and the Receivables, whether upon the exercise of its rights under this Indenture or otherwise, shall be maintained by the Trustee in confidence and shall not be disclosed to any other Person, other than the Trustee's attorneys, accountants and agents unless such disclosure is required by this Indenture or any applicable law or regulation.

#### Section 6.2 RIGHTS OF TRUSTEE.

Subject to Sections 6.1 and this Section 6.2, the Trustee shall be protected and shall incur no liability to the Issuer, the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders in relying upon the accuracy, acting in reliance upon the contents, and assuming the genuineness of any notice, demand, certificate, signature, instrument or other document reasonably believed by the Trustee to be genuine and to have been duly executed by the appropriate signatory, and, except to the extent the Trustee has actual knowledge to the contrary or as required pursuant to Section 6.1 the Trustee shall not be required to make any independent investigation with respect thereto.

- (a) Before the Trustee acts or refrains from acting, it may require an Officer's Certificate. Subject to Section 6.1(c), the Trustee shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in reliance on the Officer's Certificate.
- (b) The Trustee may execute any of the trusts or powers hereunder or perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through agents or attorneys or a custodian or nominee, and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any misconduct or negligence on the part of, or for the supervision of the Servicer, the Backup Servicer or any other such agent, attorney, custodian or nominee appointed with due care by it hereunder.
- (c) The Trustee shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith which it believes to be authorized or within its rights or powers; provided, however, that the Trustee's conduct does not constitute willful misconduct, negligence or bad faith.
- (d) The Trustee may consult with counsel, and the advice or opinion of counsel with respect to legal matters relating to this Indenture and the Notes shall be full and complete authorization and protection from liability in respect to any action taken, omitted or suffered by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance with the advice or opinion of such counsel.
- (e) The Trustee shall be under no obligation to institute, conduct or defend any litigation under this Indenture or in relation to this Indenture, at the request, order or direction of the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders, pursuant to the provisions of this Indenture, unless the Note Purchaser and/or the Noteholders, as applicable, shall have offered to the Trustee reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities that may be incurred therein or thereby; provided, however, that the Trustee shall, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default (that has not been cured), exercise the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture in accordance with Section 6.1.
- (f) The Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, consent, order, approval, bond or other paper or document, unless requested in writing to do so by the Note Purchaser or the Majority Noteholders; provided, however, that if the payment within a reasonable time to the Trustee of the costs, expenses or liabilities likely to be incurred

by it in the making of such investigation is, in the opinion of the Trustee, not reasonably assured to the Trustee by the security afforded to it by the terms of this Indenture or the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the Trustee may require reasonable indemnity against such cost, expense or liability as a condition to so proceeding; the reasonable expense of every such examination shall be paid by the Person making such request, or, if paid by the Trustee, shall be reimbursed by the Person making such request upon demand.

#### Section 6.3 INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF TRUSTEE.

The Trustee in its individual or any other capacity may become the owner or pledgee of a Note and may otherwise deal with the Issuer or its Affiliates with the same rights it would have if it were not the Trustee. Any Note Paying Agent, Note Registrar, co-registrar or co-paying agent may do the same with like rights. However, the Trustee must comply with Section 6.11.

### Section 6.4 TRUSTEE'S DISCLAIMER.

The Trustee shall not be responsible for and makes no representation as to the validity or adequacy of this Indenture, the Trust Estate, the Collateral or the Notes, it shall not be accountable for the Issuer's use of the proceeds from the Notes, and it shall not be responsible for any statement of the Issuer in the Indenture or in any document issued in connection with the sale of the Notes or in the Notes other than the Trustee's certificate of authentication.

# Section 6.5 NOTICE OF DEFAULTS.

If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing and if it is either known by, or written notice of the existence thereof has been delivered to, a Responsible Officer of the Trustee, the Trustee shall mail to the Note Purchaser and each Noteholder a notice of the Default within three (3) Business Days after such knowledge or notice occurs. Except in the case of a Default in payment of principal of or interest on the Notes (including payments pursuant to the mandatory redemption provisions of the Notes, if any), the Trustee may withhold the notice if and so long as a committee of its Responsible Officers in good faith determines that withholding the notice is in the interests of the Noteholders.

## Section 6.6 REPORTS BY TRUSTEE TO THE NOTEHOLDERS.

The Trustee shall on behalf of the Issuer deliver to the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser such information as may be reasonably required to enable the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser to prepare their respective Federal and State income tax returns.

# Section 6.7 COMPENSATION AND INDEMNITY.

(a) Pursuant to Section 5.7 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the Issuer shall pay to the Trustee from time to time compensation for its services. The Trustee's compensation shall not be limited by any law on compensation of a trustee of an express trust. The Issuer shall reimburse the Trustee, pursuant and subject to Section 5.7 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement, for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred or made by it, including costs of collection, in addition to the compensation for its services. Such expenses shall include the reasonable compensation and expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee's agents, counsel, accountants and experts. The Issuer shall or shall cause the Servicer to indemnify the Trustee against any and all loss, liability or expense incurred by the Trustee without willful misfeasance, negligence or bad faith on its part arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or the administration of this trust and the performance of its duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses of defending itself against any claim or liability in connection therewith. The Trustee shall notify the Issuer and the Servicer promptly of any claim for which it may seek indemnity. Failure

by the Trustee to so notify the Issuer and the Servicer shall not relieve the Issuer of its obligations hereunder or the Servicer of its obligations under Article XII of the Sale and Servicing Agreement. The Trustee may have separate counsel and the Issuer shall or shall cause the Servicer to pay the reasonable fees and expenses of such counsel. Neither the Issuer nor the Servicer need reimburse any expense or indemnify against any loss, liability or expense incurred by the Trustee through the Trustee's own willful misconduct, negligence or had faith.

(b) The Issuer's payment obligations to the Trustee pursuant to this Section shall survive the discharge of this Indenture. When the Trustee incurs expenses after the occurrence of a Default specified in Section 5.1(a)(v) with respect to the Issuer, the expenses are intended to constitute expenses of administration under Title 11 of the United States Code or any other applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law. Notwithstanding anything else set forth in this Indenture or the other Basic Documents, the recourse of the Trustee hereunder and under the other Basic Documents specifically shall not be recourse to the assets of the Noteholders or the Note Purchaser.

Section 6.8 REPLACEMENT OF TRUSTEE.

The Issuer may, with the consent of the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders, and at the request of the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders shall, remove the Trustee if:

- (i) the Trustee fails to comply with Section 6.11 or the Trustee fails to perform any other material covenant or agreement of the Trustee set forth in the Basic Documents to which the Trustee is a party and such failure continues for 45 days after written notice of such failure from the Note Purchaser or a Noteholder;
- $\mbox{(ii)}$  an Insolvency Event with respect to the Trustee occurs; or
  - (iii) the Trustee otherwise becomes incapable of acting.

If the Trustee resigns or is removed or if a vacancy exists in the office of Trustee for any reason (the Trustee in such event being referred to herein as the retiring Trustee), the Issuer shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee acceptable to the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders. If the Issuer fails to appoint such a successor Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders may appoint a successor Trustee.

A successor Trustee shall deliver a written acceptance of its appointment to the retiring Trustee, the Note Purchaser, the Noteholders and the Issuer, whereupon, the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective, and the successor Trustee shall have all the rights, powers and duties of the retiring Trustee under this Indenture. The retiring Trustee shall promptly transfer all property held by it as Trustee to the successor Trustee.

If a successor Trustee does not take office within 60 days after the retiring Trustee resigns or is removed, the retiring Trustee, the Issuer, the Note Purchaser or the Majority Noteholders may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee.

Any resignation or removal of the Trustee and appointment of a successor Trustee pursuant to any of the provisions of this Section shall not become effective until acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee pursuant to SECTION 6.8.

Notwithstanding the replacement of the Trustee pursuant to this Section, the Issuer's and the Servicer's obligations under Section 6.7 shall continue for the benefit of the retiring Trustee.

Section 6.9 SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE BY MERGER.

If the Trustee consolidates with, merges or converts into, or transfers all or substantially all its corporate trust business or assets to, another corporation or banking association, the resulting, surviving or transferee corporation without any further act shall be the successor Trustee. The Trustee shall provide the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser prior written notice of any such transaction.

(a) In case at the time such successor or successors to the Trustee by merger, conversion or consolidation shall succeed to the trusts created by this Indenture the Notes shall have been authenticated but not delivered, any such successor to the Trustee may adopt the certificate of authentication of any predecessor trustee, and deliver the Notes so authenticated; and in case at that time the Notes shall not have been authenticated, any successor to the Trustee may authenticate the Notes either in the name of any predecessor hereunder or in the name of the successor to the Trustee; and in all such cases such certificates shall have the full force which it is anywhere in the Notes or in this Indenture provided that the certificate of the Trustee shall have.

#### Section 6.10 APPOINTMENT OF CO-TRUSTEE OR SEPARATE TRUSTEE.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Indenture, at any time, for the purpose of meeting any legal requirement of any jurisdiction in which any part of the Trust Estate may at the time be located, the Trustee with the consent of the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders shall have the power and may execute and deliver all instruments to appoint one or more Persons to act as a co-trustee or co-trustees, or separate trustee or separate trustees, of all or any part of the Trust Estate, and to vest in such Person or Persons, in such capacity and for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser, such title to the Trust Estate, or any part thereof, and, subject to the other provisions of this Section, such powers, duties, obligations, rights and trusts as the Trustee may consider necessary or desirable. No co-trustee or separate trustee hereunder shall be required to meet the terms of eligibility as a successor trustee under Section 6.11 and no notice to the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders of the appointment of any co-trustee or separate trustee shall be required under Section 6.8 hereof.

- (a) Every separate trustee and co-trustee shall, to the extent permitted by law, be appointed and act subject to the following provisions and conditions:
  - (i) all rights, powers, duties and obligations conferred or imposed upon the Trustee shall be conferred or imposed upon and exercised or performed by the Trustee and such separate trustee or co-trustee jointly (it being understood that such separate trustee or co-trustee is not authorized to act separately without the Trustee joining in such act), except to the extent that under any law of any jurisdiction in which any particular act or acts are to be performed the Trustee shall be incompetent or unqualified to perform such act or acts, in which event such rights, powers, duties and obligations (including the holding of title to the Trust or any portion thereof in any such jurisdiction) shall be exercised and performed singly by such separate trustee or co-trustee, but solely at the direction of the Trustee;
  - (ii) no trustee hereunder shall be personally liable by reason of any act or omission of any other trustee hereunder, including acts or omissions of predecessor or successor trustees; and
  - (iii) the Trustee may at any time accept the resignation of or remove any separate trustee or co-trustee.
- (b) Any notice, request or other writing given to the Trustee shall be deemed to have been given to each of the then separate trustees and co-trustees, as effectively as if given to each of them. Every instrument appointing any separate trustee or co-trustee shall refer to this Indenture and the conditions of this Article VI. Each separate trustee and co-trustee, upon its acceptance of the trusts conferred, shall be vested with the estates or property specified in

its instrument of appointment, either jointly with the Trustee or separately, as may be provided therein, subject to all the provisions of this Indenture, specifically including every provision of this Indenture relating to the conduct of, affecting the liability of, or affording protection to, the Trustee. Every such instrument shall be filed with the Trustee.

(c) Any separate trustee or co-trustee may at any time constitute the Trustee, its agent or attorney-in-fact with full power and authority, to the extent not prohibited by law, to do any lawful act under or in respect of this Indenture on its behalf and in its name. If any separate trustee or co-trustee shall die, dissolve, become insolvent, become incapable of acting, resign or be removed, all of its estates, properties, rights, remedies and trusts shall vest in and be exercised by the Trustee, to the extent permitted by law, without the appointment of a new or successor trustee.

#### Section 6.11 ELIGIBILITY: DISOUALIFICATION.

The Trustee shall have a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000 as set forth in its most recent published annual report of condition and subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authorities; and having a rating, both with respect to long-term and short-term unsecured obligations, of not less than investment grade by the Rating Agencies. The Trustee shall provide copies of such reports to the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders upon request.

Section 6.12 [RESERVED].

Section 6.13 APPOINTMENT AND POWERS.

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association confirms its prior appointment as Trustee, custodian and bailee with respect to the Collateral and its acceptance of the obligations of the Trustee, custodian and bailee under the Original Indenture (which obligations on and after the Restatement Effective Date are superseded by the obligations described in this Indenture and are hereby accepted by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association). Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association is hereby further appointed as Trustee, custodian and bailee with respect to the Collateral for the benefit of the Note Purchaser, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association hereby accepts such appointment, and further agrees to continue to act as Trustee, custodian and bailee with respect to the Collateral for the benefit of the Noteholders, to maintain custody and possession of such Collateral (except as otherwise provided hereunder) and to perform the other duties of the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture and the other Basic Documents. Each Noteholder, by its acceptance of a Note, hereby authorizes the Trustee to take such action on its behalf, and to exercise such rights, remedies, powers and privileges hereunder, as such Noteholder may direct and as are specifically authorized to be exercised by the Trustee by the terms hereof, together with such actions, rights, remedies, powers and privileges as are reasonably incidental thereto. The Trustee shall act upon and in compliance with the written instructions of the Note Purchaser or the Majority Noteholders delivered pursuant to this Indenture promptly following receipt of such written instructions; provided that the Trustee shall not act in accordance with any instructions (i) which are not authorized by, or in violation of the provisions of, this Indenture, (ii) which are in violation of any applicable law, rule or regulation or (iii) for which the Trustee has not received reasonable indemnity. Receipt of such instructions shall not be a condition to the exercise by the Trustee of its express duties hereunder, except where this Indenture provides that the Trustee is permitted to act only following and in accordance with such instructions.

# Section 6.14 PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES.

The Trustee shall have no duties or responsibilities except those expressly set forth in this Indenture and the other Basic Documents to which the Trustee is a party or as directed by the Noteholders or the Note Purchaser in accordance with this Indenture. The Trustee shall not be required to take any

discretionary actions hereunder except at the written direction of the Note Purchaser or the Majority Noteholders. The Trustee shall, and hereby agrees that it will, perform all of the duties and obligations required of it under the Basic Documents.

## Section 6.15 LIMITATION ON LIABILITY.

Neither the Trustee nor any of its directors, officers or employees shall be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it or them in good faith hereunder, or in connection herewith, except that the Trustee shall be liable for its negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct. Notwithstanding any term or provision of this Indenture, the Trustee shall incur no liability to the Issuer, the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders for any action taken or omitted by the Trustee in connection with the Collateral, except for the negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct on the part of the Trustee, and, further, shall incur no liability to the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders except for negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct in carrying out its duties to the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders. The Trustee shall at all times be free independently to establish to its reasonable satisfaction, but shall have no duty to independently verify, the existence or nonexistence of facts that are a condition to the exercise or enforcement of any right or remedy hereunder or under any of the Basic Documents. The Trustee may consult with counsel, and shall not be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance with the written advice of such counsel. The Trustee shall not be under any obligation to exercise any of the remedial rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture or to follow any direction from the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders unless it shall have received reasonable security or indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it.

Section 6.16 [RESERVED].

Section 6.17 SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE.

- (a) MERGER. Any Person into which the Trustee may be converted or merged, or with which it may be consolidated, or to which it may sell or transfer its trust business and assets as a whole or substantially as a whole, or any Person resulting from any such conversion, merger, consolidation, sale or transfer to which the Trustee is a party, shall (provided it is otherwise qualified to serve as the Trustee hereunder) be and become a successor Trustee hereunder and be vested with all of the title to and interest in the Collateral and all of the trusts, powers, descriptions, immunities, privileges and other matters and have all of the obligations as its predecessor without the execution or filing of any instrument or any further act, deed or conveyance on the part of any of the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, except to the extent, if any, that any such action is necessary to perfect, or continue the perfection of, the security interest of the Trustee for the benefit of the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders in the Collateral; provided that any such successor shall also be the successor Trustee under SECTION 6.9.
- (b) REMOVAL. The Trustee may be removed by the Note Purchaser or the Majority Noteholders at any time, with or without cause, by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing delivered to the Trustee and the Issuer. A temporary successor may be removed at any time to allow a successor Trustee to be appointed pursuant to subsection (c) below. Any removal pursuant to the provisions of this subsection (b) shall take effect only upon the date which is the latest of (i) the effective date of the appointment of a successor Trustee and the acceptance in writing by such successor Trustee of such appointment and of its obligation to perform its duties hereunder in accordance with the provisions hereof, and (ii) receipt by the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders of an Opinion of Counsel to the effect described in Section 3.4.

(c) ACCEPTANCE BY SUCCESSOR. The Majority Noteholders and the Note Purchaser shall have the sole right to appoint each successor Trustee. Every temporary or permanent successor Trustee appointed hereunder shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to its predecessor and to the Trustee, the Note Purchaser, the Noteholders and the Issuer an instrument in writing accepting such appointment hereunder and the relevant predecessor shall execute, acknowledge and deliver such other documents and instruments as will effectuate the delivery of all Collateral to the successor Trustee, whereupon such successor, without any further act, deed or conveyance, shall become fully vested with all the estates, properties, rights, powers, duties and obligations of its predecessor. Such predecessor shall, nevertheless, on the written request of the Majority Noteholders and the Note Purchaser or the Issuer, execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor all the estates, properties, rights and powers of such predecessor hereunder. In the event that any instrument in writing from the Issuer or the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders is reasonably required by a successor Trustee to more fully and certainly vest in such successor the estates, properties, rights, powers, duties and obligations vested or intended to be vested hereunder in the Trustee, any and all such written instruments shall at the request of the temporary or permanent successor Trustee, be forthwith executed, acknowledged and delivered by the Trustee or the Issuer, as the case may be. The designation of any successor Trustee and the instrument or instruments removing any Trustee and appointing a successor hereunder, together with all other instruments provided for herein, shall be maintained with the records relating to the Collateral and, to the extent required by applicable law, filed or recorded by the successor Trustee in each place where such filing or recording is necessary to effect the transfer of the Collateral to the successor Trustee or to protect or continue the perfection of the security interests granted hereunder.

Section 6.18 [RESERVED].

Section 6.19 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE TRUSTEE.

The Trustee represents and warrants to the Issuer, the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders as follows:

- (a) The Trustee is a national banking association, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the United States and is duly authorized and licensed under applicable law to conduct its business as presently conducted.
- (b) The Trustee has all requisite right, power and authority to execute and deliver this Indenture and to perform all of its duties as Trustee hereunder.
- (c) The execution and delivery by the Trustee of this Indenture and the other Basic Documents to which it is a party, and the performance by the Trustee of its duties hereunder and thereunder, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate proceedings and no further approvals or filings, including any governmental approvals, are required for the valid execution and delivery by the Trustee, or the performance by the Trustee, of this Indenture and such other Basic Documents.
- (d) The Trustee has duly executed and delivered this Indenture and each other Basic Document to which it is a party, and each of this Indenture and each such other Basic Document constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Trustee, enforceable against the Trustee in accordance with its terms, except as (i) such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and similar laws relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and (ii) the availability of equitable remedies may be limited by equitable principles of general applicability.

Section 6.20 WAIVER OF SETOFFS.

The Trustee hereby expressly waives any and all rights of setoff that the Trustee may otherwise at any time have under applicable law with respect to any Pledged Account and agrees that amounts in the Pledged Accounts shall at all times be held and applied solely in accordance with the provisions hereof.

Section 6.21 CONTROL BY THE NOTE PURCHASER AND THE MAJORITY NOTEHOLDERS.

The Trustee shall comply with notices and instructions given by the Issuer only if accompanied by the written consent of the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders, except that if any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee shall act upon and comply with notices and instructions given by the Note Purchaser or the Majority Noteholders alone in the place and stead of the Issuer.

ARTICLE VII [RESERVED]

ARTICLE VIII
COLLECTION OF MONEY AND RELEASES OF TRUST ESTATE

Section 8.1 COLLECTION OF MONEY.

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Trustee may demand payment or delivery of, and shall receive and collect, directly and without intervention or assistance of any fiscal agent or other intermediary, all money and other property payable to or receivable by the Trustee pursuant to this Indenture and the other Basic Documents. The Trustee shall apply all such money received by it as provided in this Indenture and the Sale and Servicing Agreement. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Indenture or in the other Basic Documents, if any default occurs in the making of any payment or performance under any agreement or instrument that is part of the Trust Estate, the Trustee may take such action as may be appropriate to enforce such payment or performance, including the institution and prosecution of appropriate proceedings. Any such action shall be without prejudice to any right to claim a Default or Event of Default under this Indenture and any right to proceed thereafter as provided in Article V.

#### Section 8.2 RELEASE OF TRUST ESTATE.

Subject to the payment of its fees and expenses pursuant to Section 6.7, the Trustee may, and when required by the provisions of this Indenture shall, execute instruments to release property from the lien of this Indenture, in a manner and under circumstances that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Indenture. No party relying upon an instrument executed by the Trustee as provided in this Article VIII shall be bound to ascertain the Trustee's authority, inquire into the satisfaction of any conditions precedent or see to the application of any moneys.

- (a) The Trustee shall, at such time as there is no Note Outstanding, all amounts due and owing to the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders under any of the Basic Documents have been paid in full, all sums due the Trustee pursuant to Section 6.7 have been paid and the term of the Commitment shall have expired, release any remaining portion of the Trust Estate that secured the Notes and the other obligations of the Issuer, the Purchaser and the Seller to the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders pursuant to the Basic Documents from the lien of this Indenture and release to the Issuer or any other Person entitled thereto any funds then on deposit in the Pledged Accounts. The Trustee shall release property from the lien of this Indenture pursuant to this Section 8.2(b) only upon receipt of an Issuer Request accompanied by an Officer's Certificate, a copy of each of which shall also be delivered to the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders.
- (b) OPINION OF COUNSEL. The Trustee shall receive at least seven days' notice when requested by the Issuer to take any action pursuant to Section 8.2(a), accompanied by copies of any instruments involved, and the Trustee shall also require as a condition to such action, an Opinion of Counsel in form and substance satisfactory to the Trustee, stating the legal effect of any such action, outlining the steps required to complete the same, and concluding that

all conditions precedent to the taking of such action have been complied with and such action will not materially and adversely affect the security for the Notes or the rights of the Note Purchaser and/or the Noteholders in contravention of the provisions of this Indenture or any of the other Basic Documents; provided, however, that such Opinion of Counsel shall not be required to express an opinion as to the fair value of the Trust Estate. Counsel rendering any such opinion may rely, without independent investigation, on the accuracy and validity of any certificate or other instrument delivered to the Trustee in connection with any such action.

# ARTICLE IX SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES

Section 9.1 SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES WITH CONSENT OF THE NOTE PURCHASER AND THE MAJORITY NOTEHOLDERS.

- (a) With the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders, the Issuer and the Trustee, when authorized by an Issuer Order, at any time and from time to time, may enter into one or more indentures supplemental hereto, in form satisfactory to the Trustee, for any of the following purposes:
  - (i) to correct or amplify the description of any property at any time subject to the lien of this Indenture, or better to assure, convey and confirm unto the Trustee any property subject or required to be subjected to the lien of this Indenture, or to subject to the lien of this Indenture additional property;
  - (ii) to evidence the succession, in compliance with the applicable provisions hereof, of another person to the Issuer, and the assumption by any such successor of the covenants of the Issuer herein and in the Notes contained;
  - (iii) to add to the covenants of the Issuer, for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser, or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Issuer;
  - (iv) to convey, transfer, assign, mortgage or pledge any property to or with the Trustee;
  - (v) to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision herein or in any supplemental indenture which may be inconsistent with any other provision herein or in any supplemental indenture or to make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under this Indenture or in any supplemental indenture; provided that such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders; or
  - (vi) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of the appointment hereunder by a successor trustee with respect to the Notes and to add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture as shall be necessary to facilitate the administration of the trusts hereunder by more than one trustee, pursuant to the requirements of Article VI.

The Trustee is hereby authorized to join in the execution of any such supplemental indenture and to make any further appropriate agreements and stipulations that may be therein contained.

(b) The Issuer and the Trustee, when authorized by an Issuer Order, may, also with the consent of the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders, enter into an indenture or indentures supplemental hereto for the purpose of adding any provisions to, or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of, this Indenture or of modifying in any manner the rights of the

Note Purchaser or the Noteholders under this Indenture; provided, however, that such action shall not, as evidenced by an Opinion of Counsel, adversely affect in any material respect the interests of the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders.

Section 9.2 SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES WITH CONSENT OF THE NOTE PURCHASER AND ALL OF THE NOTEHOLDERS.

The Issuer and the Trustee, when authorized by an Issuer Order, also may, with the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders, enter into an indenture or indentures supplemental hereto for any purpose; provided, however, that, no such supplemental indenture shall, without the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser and all of the Noteholders:

- (i) change the date of payment of any installment of principal of or interest on the Notes or any other amount owed by the Issuer under the Basic Documents, or reduce the Percentage Interest thereof, the interest rate thereon, change the provision of this Indenture relating to the application of collections on, or the proceeds of the sale of, the Trust Estate to payment of principal of or interest on the Notes or any other amount owed by the Issuer under the Basic Documents, or change any place of payment where, or the coin or currency in which, the Notes or the interest thereon or any other amount owed by the Issuer under the Basic Documents is payable;
- (ii) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of the provisions of this Indenture requiring the application of funds available therefor, as provided in Article V, to the payment of any such amount due on the Notes or any other amount owed by the Issuer under the Basic Documents on or after the respective due dates thereof;
- (iii) reduce the Percentage Interest, the consent of the Holders which is required for any such supplemental indenture, or eliminate the requirement that the Note Purchaser consent thereto, or the consent of the Holders of which or the Note Purchaser is required for any waiver of compliance with certain provisions of this Indenture or certain defaults hereunder and their consequences provided for in this Indenture;
- (iv) modify or alter the provisions of the proviso to the definition of the term "OUTSTANDING";
- (v) reduce the Percentage Interest required to direct the Trustee to direct the Issuer to sell or liquidate the Trust Estate or eliminate the requirement that the Note Purchaser so direct pursuant to Section 5.4;
- (vi) modify any provision of this Section except to increase any percentage specified herein or to provide that certain additional provisions of this Indenture or the other Basic Documents cannot be modified or waived without the consent of the Note Purchaser and the Majority Noteholders;
- (vii) modify any of the provisions of this Indenture in such manner as to affect the calculation of the amount or timing of any payment of (x) interest or principal due on the Notes on any Settlement Date (including the calculation of any of the individual components of such calculation) or to affect the rights of the Noteholders to the benefit of any provisions for the mandatory redemption of the Notes contained herein or (y) any amount due to the Note Purchaser from the Issuer under the Basic Documents, or affect the rights of the Note Purchaser under the Basic Documents; or
- (viii) permit the creation of any Lien ranking prior to or on a parity with the Lien of this Indenture with respect to any part of the Trust Estate or, except as otherwise permitted or contemplated herein or in any of the Basic Documents, terminate the Lien of this Indenture on any property at any time subject hereto or deprive the Noteholders or the Note Purchaser of the security provided by the Lien of this Indenture.

- (b) Unless otherwise specified by the Note Purchaser, the Trustee may determine whether or not the Notes would be affected by any supplemental indenture and any such determination shall be conclusive upon the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders, whether theretofore or thereafter authenticated and delivered hereunder. The Trustee shall not be liable for any such determination made in good faith.
- (c) Unless otherwise specified by the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders, it shall not be necessary for any Act of the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders under this Section to approve the particular form of any proposed supplemental indenture, but it shall be sufficient if such Act shall approve the substance thereof.
- (d) Promptly after the execution by the Issuer and the Trustee of any supplemental indenture pursuant to this Section, the Trustee shall mail to the Note Purchaser and each Noteholder a notice setting forth in general terms the substance of such supplemental indenture. Any failure of the Trustee to mail such notice, or any defect therein, shall not, however, in any way impair or affect the validity of any such supplemental indenture.

#### Section 9.3 EXECUTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES.

In executing, or permitting the additional trusts created by, any supplemental indenture permitted by this Article IX or the modifications thereby of the trusts created by this Indenture, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive, and subject to Sections 6.1 and 6.2, shall be fully protected in relying upon, an Opinion of Counsel stating that the execution of such supplemental indenture is authorized or permitted by this Indenture. The Trustee may, but shall not be obligated to, enter into any such supplemental indenture that affects the Trustee's own rights, duties, liabilities or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise.

#### Section 9.4 EFFECT OF SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE.

Upon the execution of any supplemental indenture pursuant to the provisions hereof, this Indenture shall be and be deemed to be modified and amended in accordance therewith, and the respective rights, limitations of rights, obligations, duties, liabilities and immunities under this Indenture of the Trustee, the Issuer, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders shall thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced hereunder subject in all respects to such modifications and amendments, and all the terms and conditions of any such supplemental indenture shall be and be deemed to be part of the terms and conditions of this Indenture for any and all purposes.

# ARTICLE X REPAYMENT AND PREPAYMENT OF NOTES

Section 10.1 REPAYMENT OF THE NOTES; OPTIONAL PREPAYMENT OF THE NOTES.

If the Facility Termination Date is determined in accordance with subsection (I) of the definition thereof, the outstanding principal balance of the Notes and all accrued and unpaid interest thereon will be amortized and shall be payable in full by the Final Scheduled Settlement Date. If the Facility Termination Date is determined in accordance with subsection (II) of the definition thereof, such Facility Termination Date will result in immediate acceleration of the Notes pursuant to Section 5.2 hereof. If the Facility Termination Date is determined in accordance with subsection (III) of the definition thereof, the outstanding principal balance of the Notes and all accrued and unpaid interest thereon will be amortized and shall be payable in full by the third Settlement Date following the relevant anniversary of the Original Closing Date. The Issuer may, at its option, prepay the Invested Amount of the Notes, in whole or in part, at any time and without premium or penalty on any Business Day (such day the "PREPAYMENT DATE") in accordance with Section

10.2; provided that no such prepayment may occur (I) unless and until all amounts due and payable in respect of clauses (i) through (v) of Section 5.7(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement have been paid in full and (II) if, after giving effect to such prepayment and the release of any related Collateral, a Borrowing Base Deficiency shall exist. Simultaneous with any such prepayment, the Issuer shall pay all accrued and unpaid interest on the Invested Amount to be prepaid and all other amounts then due and owing under the Basic Documents. Upon the deposit of any prepayment and all such other amounts then due and owing under the Basic Documents into the Collection Account, the Trustee shall release the Collateral that is the subject of such prepayment from the lien of this Indenture. In connection with such prepayment, the Trustee shall be entitled to conclusively rely upon the direction of the Issuer to the Trustee (a form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit E) to release such Collateral as may be identified by the Issuer in writing and consented to in writing by the Note Purchaser as being the subject of such prepayment upon the conditions specified in such writing. All prepayments in part shall be in principal amounts of at least \$100,000.

#### Section 10.2 NOTICE OF PREPAYMENT.

Notice of the prepayment of the Notes shall be given, upon the direction of the Issuer, by the Trustee by facsimile transmission, courier or first class mail, postage prepaid, mailed, faxed or couriered not less than five (5) days prior to the related Prepayment Date, to the Note Purchaser and each Noteholder. All notices of prepayment shall state (i) the Prepayment Date, (ii) the Invested Amount to be prepaid, (iii) the estimated accrued and unpaid interest on the Invested Amount to be prepaid, and (iv) any other amounts due and owing to the Note Purchaser under the Basic Documents. Failure to give notice of prepayment, or any defect therein, to a Noteholder or the Note Purchaser shall not impair or affect the validity of such prepayment.

#### Section 10.3 GENERAL PROCEDURES.

The Invested Amount of the Notes and amounts due to the Note Purchaser by the Issuer under the Basic Documents shall not be considered reduced by any allocation, setting aside or distribution of any portion of the Available Funds unless such Available Funds shall have been actually paid to the Noteholders or the Note Purchaser, as applicable. The Invested Amount of the Notes and amounts due to the Note Purchaser by the Issuer under the Basic Documents shall not be considered repaid by any distribution of any portion of the Available Funds if at any time such distribution is rescinded or must otherwise be returned for any reason, in which event, if such amount has been returned by the Noteholders or the Note Purchaser, as applicable, such principal, interest and/or other amount shall be reinstated in an amount equal to the amount returned by the Noteholders or the Note Purchaser, as applicable. No provision of this Indenture shall require the payment or permit the collection of interest in excess of the maximum permitted by applicable law.

# ARTICLE XI MISCELLANEOUS

## Section 11.1 COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATES AND OPINIONS, ETC.

Except as set forth herein, upon any application or request by the Issuer to the Trustee to take any action under any provision of this Indenture (other than any request hereunder by the Issuer for an Advance), the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee, with a copy of each to the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders, (i) an Officer's Certificate stating that all conditions precedent, if any, provided for in this Indenture relating to the proposed action have been complied with, and (ii) an Opinion of Counsel stating that in the opinion of such counsel all such conditions precedent, if any, have been complied with, except that, in the case of any such application or request as to which the furnishing of such documents is specifically required by any provision of this Indenture, no additional certificate or opinion need be furnished.

Every certificate or opinion with respect to compliance with a condition or covenant provided for in this Indenture shall include:

- (i) a statement that each signatory of such certificate or opinion has read or has caused to be read such covenant or condition and the definitions herein relating thereto;
- (ii) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such certificate or opinion are based;
- (iii) a statement that, in the opinion of each such signatory, such signatory has made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable such signatory to express an informed opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been complied with; and
- (iv) a statement as to whether, in the opinion of each such signatory such condition or covenant has been complied with.
- (v) Other than with respect to Dollars, prior to the deposit of any Collateral or other property or securities with the Trustee that is to be made the basis for the release of any property or securities subject to the lien of this Indenture, the Issuer shall, in addition to any obligation imposed in Section 11.1(a) or elsewhere in this Indenture, furnish to the Trustee, with a copy thereof to the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders, an Officer's Certificate certifying or stating the opinion of each person signing such certificate as to the fair value (on the date of such deposit) to the Issuer of the Collateral or other property or securities to be so deposited.
- (b) Other than with respect to the release of any Purchased Receivables or Liquidated Receivables or the release, if any, of any Receivables upon a mandatory or partial prepayment of the Notes and other amounts due to the Note Purchaser from the Issuer under the Basic Documents pursuant to Section 10.1, whenever any property or securities are to be released from the lien of this Indenture, the Issuer shall also furnish, prior to or contemporaneous with such release, to the Trustee, with a copy thereof to the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders, an Officer's Certificate certifying or stating the opinion of each person signing such certificate as to the fair value (such fair value to be as of a date within 90 days of such release) of the property or securities proposed to be released and stating that in the opinion of such person the proposed release will not impair the security under this Indenture in contravention of the provisions hereof.
- (c) Notwithstanding Section 2.10 or any provision of this Section, the Issuer may (A) collect, liquidate, sell or otherwise dispose of Receivables as and to the extent permitted or required by the Basic Documents and (B) make cash payments out of the Pledged Accounts as and to the extent permitted or required by the Basic Documents.

## Section 11.2 FORM OF DOCUMENTS DELIVERED TO TRUSTEE.

In any case where several matters are required to be certified by, or covered by an opinion of, any specified Person, it is not necessary that all such matters be certified by, or covered by the opinion of, only one such Person, or that they be so certified or covered by only one document, but one such Person may certify or give an opinion with respect to some matters and one or more other such Persons as to other matters, and any such Person may certify or give an opinion as to such matters in one or several documents.

(a) Any certificate or opinion of an Authorized Officer of the Issuer may be based, insofar as it relates to legal matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, counsel, unless such officer knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that the certificate or opinion or representations with respect to the matters upon which his or her certificate or opinion is based are erroneous. Any such certificate of an Authorized Officer or Opinion of Counsel may be based, insofar as it relates to factual matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, an officer or officers of the Servicer, the Seller, the Purchaser or the Issuer, stating that the

information with respect to such factual matters is in the possession of the Servicer, the Seller, the Purchaser or the Issuer, unless such counsel knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that the certificate or opinion or representations with respect to such matters are erroneous.

- (b) Where any Person is required to make, give or execute two or more applications, requests, consents, certificates, statements, opinions or other instruments under this Indenture, they may, but need not, be consolidated and form one instrument.
- (c) Whenever in this Indenture, in connection with any application or certificate or report to the Trustee, it is provided that the Issuer shall deliver any document as a condition of the granting of such application, or as evidence of the Issuer's compliance with any term hereof, it is intended that the truth and accuracy, at the time of the granting of such application or at the effective date of such certificate or report (as the case may be), of the facts and opinions stated in such document shall in such case be conditions precedent to the right of the Issuer to have such application granted or to the sufficiency of such certificate or report. The foregoing shall not, however, be construed to affect the Trustee's right to rely upon the truth and accuracy of any statement or opinion contained in any such document as provided in Article VI.

#### Section 11.3 ACTS OF THE NOTEHOLDERS OR THE NOTE PURCHASER.

Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by this Indenture to be given or taken by a Noteholder or the Note Purchaser may be embodied in and evidenced by one or more instruments of substantially similar tenor signed by such Noteholder or the Note Purchaser in person or by agents duly appointed in writing; and except as herein otherwise expressly provided such action shall become effective when such instrument or instruments are delivered to the Trustee, and, where it is hereby expressly required, to the Issuer. Such instrument or instruments (and the action embodied therein and evidenced thereby) are herein sometimes referred to as the "ACT" of the Noteholders or the Note Purchaser signing such instrument or instruments. Proof of execution of any such instrument or of a writing appointing any such agent shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Indenture and (subject to Section 6.1) conclusive in favor of the Trustee and the Issuer, if made in the manner provided in this Section.

- (a) The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such instrument or writing may be proved in any customary manner of the Trustee.
  - (b) The ownership of the Notes shall be proved by the Note Register.
- (c) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action by a Holder of a Note shall bind each Holder of such Note issued upon the registration thereof or in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof, in respect of anything done, omitted or suffered to be done by the Trustee or the Issuer in reliance thereon, whether or not notation of such action is made upon such Note.

Section 11.4 NOTICES, ETC., TO TRUSTEE, ISSUER, THE NOTE PURCHASER AND NOTEHOLDERS.

Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or Act of the Noteholders or the Note Purchaser or other documents provided or permitted by this Indenture to be made upon, given or furnished to or filed with:

- (i) the Trustee by the Note Purchaser, the Noteholders or by the Issuer shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if personally delivered, delivered by overnight courier or mailed certified mail, return receipt requested and shall be deemed to have been duly given upon receipt of the Trustee at its Corporate Trust Office;
- (ii) the Issuer by the Trustee or by the Note Purchaser or the Noteholders shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if personally delivered, delivered by overnight courier or mailed certified mail, return receipt requested and shall deemed to have been

duly given upon receipt by the Issuer at the Corporate Trust Office of the Owner Trustee, with a copy to Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. 16355 Laguna Canyon Road, Irvine, California 92618 Attention: Mark Creatura, Esq. Confirmation: (888) 785-6691, Telecopy No. (949) 753-6897 or at such other address previously furnished in writing to the Trustee by the Issuer. The Issuer shall promptly transmit any notice received by it from the Noteholders or the Note Purchaser to the Trustee;

(iii) the Note Purchaser shall be sufficient for any purpose hereunder if in writing and delivered by overnight courier or mailed certified mail, return receipt requested or personally delivered or telexed or telecopied to the recipient as follows (or such other address previously furnished in writing to the Trustee):

To the Note Purchaser:

UBS Real Estate Securities Inc. 1285 Avenue of the Americas, 11th Floor New York, New York 10019 Attention: Prakash Wadhwani

Telephone: (212) 713-3983 Telecopy: (212) 713-7999; or

(iv) the Noteholders shall be sufficient for any purpose hereunder if in writing and delivered by overnight courier or mailed certified mail, return receipt requested to the recipient's contact information in the Note Register.

The Note Purchaser may deliver to the Noteholders any notices, reports, Servicer's Certificates or any other documentation delivered to the Note Purchaser hereunder or under any Basic Document but is under no obligation to so deliver such documentation and shall not be liable for the content thereof.

Section 11.5 WAIVER.

Where this Indenture provides for notice in any manner, such notice may be waived in writing by any Person entitled to receive such notice with respect to itself only, either before or after the event, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by the Note Purchaser or a Noteholder shall be filed with the Trustee but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such a waiver.

In case, by reason of the suspension of regular mail service as a result of a strike, work stoppage or similar activity, it shall be impractical to mail notice of any event to the Note Purchaser or a Noteholder when such notice is required to be given pursuant to any provision of this Indenture, then any manner of giving such notice as shall be satisfactory to the Trustee shall be deemed to be a sufficient giving of such notice.

Section 11.6 ALTERNATE PAYMENT AND NOTICE PROVISIONS.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Indenture or the Notes to the contrary, the Issuer may enter into any agreement with a Holder of a Note or the Note Purchaser providing for a method of payment, or notice by the Trustee or the Note Paying Agent to such Holder or the Note Purchaser, that is different from the methods provided for in this Indenture for such payments or notices, provided that such methods are reasonable and consented to by the Trustee (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld). The Issuer will furnish to the Trustee a copy of each such agreement and the Trustee will cause payments to be made and notices to be given in accordance with such agreements.

Section 11.7 EFFECT OF HEADINGS AND TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The Article and Section headings herein and the Table of Contents are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

Section 11.8 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.

All covenants and agreements in this Indenture and the Notes by the Issuer shall bind its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not. All agreements of the Trustee in this Indenture shall bind its successors.

Section 11.9 BENEFITS OF INDENTURE.

Nothing in this Indenture or in the Notes, express or implied, shall give to any Person, other than the parties hereto and their successors hereunder, the Note Purchaser (which shall be a third-party beneficiary of this Indenture) and its successors and assigns, and the Noteholders, and any other party secured hereunder, and any other Person with an ownership interest in any part of the Trust Estate, any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under this Indenture.

Section 11.10 SEVERABILITY.

In case any provision in this Indenture or in the Notes shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 11.11 LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

In any case where the date on which any payment is due shall not be a Business Day, then (notwithstanding any other provision of the Notes, this Indenture or any other Basic Document) payment need not be made on such date, but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on the date on which nominally due, and no interest shall accrue for the period from and after any such nominal date.

Section 11.12 GOVERNING LAW.

THIS INDENTURE SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ITS CONFLICT OF LAW PROVISIONS (OTHER THAN SECTION 5-1401 OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW), AND THE OBLIGATIONS, RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER SHALL BE DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH LAWS.

Section 11.13 COUNTERPARTS.

This Indenture may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. Any signature page to this Indenture containing a manual signature may be delivered by facsimile transmission or other electronic communication device capable of transmitting or creating a printable written record, and when so delivered shall have the effect of delivery of an original manually signed signature page.

Section 11.14 RECORDING OF INDENTURE.

If this Indenture is subject to recording in any appropriate public recording offices, such recording is to be effected by the Issuer and at its expense accompanied by an Opinion of Counsel (which may be counsel to the Trustee or any other counsel reasonably acceptable to the Trustee) to the effect that such recording is necessary either for the protection of the Noteholders, the Note Purchaser or any other Person secured hereunder or for the enforcement of any right or remedy granted to the Trustee under this Indenture.

#### Section 11.15 ISSUER OBLIGATION.

The obligations of the Issuer under this Indenture and the other Basic Documents shall be full recourse obligations of the Issuer. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no recourse may be taken, directly or indirectly, with respect to the obligations of the Issuer or the Trustee on the Notes, under this Indenture, any other Basic Document or any certificate or other writing delivered in connection herewith or therewith, against (i) the Trustee in its individual capacity (ii) any owner of a beneficial interest in the Issuer or (iii) any partner, owner, beneficiary, agent, officer, director, employee or agent of the Issuer or the Trustee in its individual capacity, any holder of a beneficial interest in the Issuer or the Trustee or of any successor or assign of the Trustee in its individual capacity, except as any such Person may have expressly agreed (it being understood that the Trustee has no such obligations in its individual capacity) and except that any such partner, owner or beneficiary shall be fully liable, to the extent provided by applicable law, for any unpaid consideration for stock, unpaid capital contribution or failure to pay any installment or call owing to such entity. Nothing contained in this Section shall limit or be deemed to limit any obligations of the Issuer, the Purchaser, the Seller or the Servicer hereunder or under any other Basic Document, as applicable, which obligations are full recourse obligations of the Issuer, the Purchaser, the Seller and the Servicer.

#### Section 11.16 NO PETITION.

The Trustee, by entering into this Indenture, hereby covenants and agrees that it will not at any time institute against the Issuer, or join in any institution against the Issuer of, any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceedings, or other proceedings under any United States Federal or state bankruptcy or similar law in connection with any obligations relating to the Notes, this Indenture or any of the Basic Documents.

#### Section 11.17 INSPECTION.

The Issuer agrees that, on reasonable prior notice, it will permit any representative of the Note Purchaser, a Noteholder or the Trustee, during the Issuer's normal business hours, to examine all the books of account, records, reports, and other papers of the Issuer, to make copies and extracts therefrom, to cause such books to be audited by independent certified public accountants, and to discuss the Issuer's affairs, finances and accounts with the Issuer's officers, employees, and independent certified public accountants, all at such reasonable times and as often as may be reasonably requested. Each of the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders shall and shall cause their respective representatives to hold in confidence all such information except to the extent disclosure may be required by law (and all reasonable applications for confidential treatment are unavailing) and except to the extent that the Trustee may reasonably determine that such disclosure is consistent with its Obligations hereunder.

## Section 11.18 ENTIRE AGREEMENT.

This Agreement, together with the other Basic Documents, including the exhibits and schedules thereto, contains a final and complete integration of all prior expressions by the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall constitute the entire agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, superseding all previous oral statements and other writings with respect thereto.

Section 11.19 NO NOVATION.

It is expressly understood and agreed by the parties hereto that the amendment and restatement of this Indenture is in no way intended to and shall not be deemed to constitute a novation or repayment of the outstanding Advances and the other obligations and liabilities existing under the Original Basic Documents and the security interest of the Trustee in the Collateral for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser shall remain in full force and effect after giving effect to the amendment and restatement of this Indenture and such security interest is hereby reaffirmed by the Issuer.

Section 11.20 SURVIVAL OF REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND INDEMNITIES UNDER ORIGINAL INDENTURE.

The representations, warranties and indemnity obligations of the Issuer made in the Original Indenture and each other Basic Document prior to the Restatement Effective Date shall survive the Restatement Effective Date and the execution and delivery of this Agreement, and each such representation and warranty so made is true and correct as of the date originally made and as of the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer, the Trustee, the Note Purchaser and the Noteholder have caused this Indenture to be duly executed by their respective officers, hereunto duly authorized, all as of the day and year first above written.

PAGE FUNDING LLC, as Issuer	
By:	
WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Trustee	I, as
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UBS REAL ESTATE SECURITIES INC., as No Purchaser and Noteholder	ote
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#### AMENDED AND RESTATED NOTE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED NOTE PURCHASE AGREEMENT, dated as of April 18, 2006 (as amended, supplemented, restated or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof, this "AGREEMENT"), is made among PAGE FUNDING LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "ISSUER"), CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES, INC., a California corporation ("CPS" or the "SERVICER"), and UBS REAL ESTATE SECURITIES INC., a Delaware corporation, as Note Purchaser (in such capacity, together with any successors in such capacity, the "NOTE PURCHASER").

#### **BACKGROUND**

- 1. Pursuant to the Note Purchase Agreement dated as of June 30, 2004, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto dated as of June 29, 2005, and Amendment No. 2 dated as of February 28, 2006 (the "ORIGINAL NOTE PURCHASE AGREEMENT"), the Issuer sold its Variable Funding Note in the principal amount of \$100,000,000 (as amended and restated to the date hereof, the "ORIGINAL NOTE") to the Note Purchaser and obtained the agreement of the Note Purchaser to make loans from time to time (each, an "ADVANCE") for the purchase of Invested Amounts, all of which Advances are evidenced by the Original Note.
- 2. Contemporaneously with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Issuer, the Note Purchaser and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, a national banking association, as trustee (together with its successors in trust thereunder as provided in the Indenture referred to below, the "TRUSTEE"), are entering into the Amended and Restated Indenture, of even date herewith (as the same may be further amended, supplemented, restated or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof, the "INDENTURE"), pursuant to which the Issuer will issue its Third Amended and Restated Variable Funding Notes, which amends and restates the Original Note (as the same may be further amended, supplemented, restated or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof and of the Indenture, the "NOTES").
- 3. The Issuer and the Note Purchaser desire to exchange the Original Note for the Notes and contemporaneously therewith amend and restate the Original Note Purchase Agreement upon the terms and conditions set forth herein and in accordance with Section 9.01 of the Original Note Purchase Agreement.
- 4. Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

# ARTICLE I

#### SECTION 1.01 DEFINITIONS.

As used in this Agreement and unless the context requires a different meaning, capitalized terms used but not defined herein (including the preamble and the recitals hereto) shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Second Amended and Restated Sale and Servicing Agreement dated as of April 18, 2006 (as the same may be further amended, supplemented, restated or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof, the "SALE AND SERVICING AGREEMENT"), among the Issuer, as purchaser and issuer, CPS, as seller and servicer (in such capacities, the "SELLER" and the "SERVICER," respectively), and the Trustee, as trustee and backup servicer, or the Indenture, as applicable. The definitions of such terms are applicable to the singular as well as the plural form of such terms and to the masculine as well as the feminine and neuter genders of such terms:

# ARTICLE II PURCHASE AND SALE OF THE NOTES

## SECTION 2.01 THE NOTE PURCHASE.

On the terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture, the Sale and Servicing Agreement and this Agreement, and in reliance on the covenants, representations and agreements set forth herein and therein, the Issuer shall issue and cause the Trustee to authenticate and deliver to the Note Purchaser the Notes on the Restatement Effective Date, and the Note Purchaser shall cancel the Original Note and return it to the Issuer. The Notes shall be dated the Restatement Effective Date, registered in the name of the Note Purchaser, and duly authenticated in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture.

#### SECTION 2.02 ADVANCES.

Upon the Issuer's request, delivered in accordance with the provisions of SECTION 2.03, subject to the satisfaction of all conditions precedent thereto and to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the other Basic Documents, and in reliance upon the representations and warranties set forth herein and therein, the Note Purchaser shall make Advances from time to time during the Term; provided that no Advance shall be required or permitted to be made on any date if, after giving effect to such Advance, (a) the Invested Amount would exceed the Maximum Invested Amount or (b) a Borrowing Base Deficiency exists or would exist. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Indenture, the aggregate principal amount of the Notes outstanding may be increased or decreased from time to time.

## SECTION 2.03 ADVANCE PROCEDURES.

Whenever the Issuer wishes the Note Purchaser to make an Advance, the Issuer shall (or shall cause the Servicer to) notify the Note Purchaser by written notice, with an electronic copy of such notice sent to the Note Purchaser, substantially in the form of EXHIBIT B hereto (each such request, an "ADVANCE REQUEST"), delivered to the Note Purchaser no later than two Business Days prior to the proposed Funding Date. Each such Advance Request shall be irrevocable and shall in each case refer to this Agreement and specify the aggregate amount of the requested Advance to be made on such date. The Note Purchaser shall promptly thereafter (but in no event later than 11:00 a.m. New York City time on the proposed Funding Date) notify the Issuer whether the Note Purchaser has determined to make the requested Advance. On the Funding Date, subject to the other conditions set forth herein, in the Indenture, and in the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the Note Purchaser shall make available to the Issuer the amount of such Advance by wire transfer in U.S. dollars of such amount in same day funds to an account designated by CPS no later than 4:00 p.m. (New York time) on the date of such Advance.

#### SECTION 2.04 THE NOTES.

On each date an Advance is made, increasing the outstanding principal amount of the Notes, and on each date the outstanding principal amount of the Notes is reduced, a duly authorized officer, employee or agent of the Note Purchaser shall make appropriate notations in its books and records of the amount of such Advance and the amount of such reduction, as applicable. The Issuer hereby authorizes each duly authorized officer, employee and agent of the Note Purchaser to make such notations on the books and records as aforesaid and every such notation made in accordance with the foregoing authority shall be PRIMA FACIE evidence of the accuracy of the information so recorded and shall be binding on the Issuer absent manifest error; provided, however, that in the event of a discrepancy between the books and records of the Note Purchaser and the records maintained by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture, such discrepancy shall be resolved by the Note Purchaser and the Trustee.

The "TERM" of the Commitment hereunder shall be for a period commencing on the Original Closing Date and ending on the Facility Termination Date.

#### ARTICLE III INTEREST AND FEES

SECTION 3.01 INTEREST.

Each Advance funded or maintained by the Note Purchaser during any Interest Period shall bear interest at the Note Interest Rate.

- (b) All computations of interest at the Note Interest Rate shall be made on the basis of a year of 360 days and the actual number of days elapsed. Whenever any payment of interest or principal in respect of any Advance shall be due on a day other than a Business Day, such payment shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day and such extension of time shall be included in the computation of the amount of interest owed.

SECTION 3.02 FEES.

- (a) The Issuer and the Servicer shall jointly and severally pay or cause to be paid to the Note Purchaser's reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, including its legal fees, in accordance with and subject to Section 8.05.
- (b) On each Settlement Date on or prior to the Facility Termination Date, the Issuer and the Servicer shall jointly and severally pay or cause to be paid to the Note Purchaser a facility fee equal to the product of (i) the product of (x) a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days elapsed in the related Interest Period and the denominator of which is 360 and (y) 0.25% and (ii) the excess of (x) the Maximum Invested Amount over (y) the daily average outstanding Invested Amount (the "UNUSED FACILITY FEE") during the related Interest Period.

#### SECTION 3.03 INCREASED COSTS, ETC.

The Issuer agrees to reimburse the Note Purchaser for an increase in the cost of, or any reduction in the amount of any sum receivable by the Note Purchaser, including reductions in the rate of return on the Note Purchaser's capital, in respect of making, continuing or maintaining (or of its obligation to make, continue or maintain) any Advances that arise in connection with any change in, or the introduction, adoption, effectiveness, interpretation reinterpretation or phase-in, in each case, after the date hereof, of any law or regulation, directive, guideline, decision or request (whether or not having the force of law) of any court, central bank, regulator or other Governmental Authority, except for such changes with respect to increased capital costs and taxes which are governed by SECTIONS 3.04 and 3.05, respectively. Each such demand shall be provided to the Issuer in writing and shall state, in reasonable detail, the reasons therefor and the additional amount required fully to compensate the Note Purchaser for such increased cost or reduced amount or return. Such additional amounts shall be payable by the Issuer to the Note Purchaser within five (5) Business Days of its receipt of such notice, and such notice shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding on the Issuer.

If any change in, or the introduction, adoption, effectiveness, interpretation or reinterpretation or phase-in, in each case after the date hereof, of any law or regulation, directive, guideline, decision or request (whether or not having the force of law) of any court, central bank, regulator or other Governmental Authority affects or would affect the amount of capital required or reasonably expected to be maintained by the Note Purchaser or any Person controlling the Note Purchaser and the Note Purchaser reasonably determines that the rate of return on its or such controlling Person's capital as a consequence of its commitment or the Advances made by the Note Purchaser is reduced to a level below that which the Note Purchaser or such controlling Person would have achieved but for the occurrence of any such circumstance, then, in any such case after notice from time to time by the Note Purchaser to the Issuer, the Issuer shall pay to the Note Purchaser an incremental commitment fee sufficient to compensate the Note Purchaser or such controlling Person for such reduction in rate of return. A statement of the Note Purchaser as to any such additional amount or amounts (including calculations thereof in reasonable detail), in the absence of manifest error, shall be conclusive and binding on the Issuer; and PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the initial payment of such increased commitment fee shall include a payment for accrued amounts due under this SECTION 3.04 prior to such initial payment. In determining such additional amount, the Note Purchaser may use any method of averaging and attribution that it shall reasonably deem applicable so long as it applies such method to other similar transactions.

#### SECTION 3.05 TAXES.

All payments by the Issuer of principal of, and interest on, the Notes and all other amounts payable hereunder (including fees) shall be made free and clear of and without deduction for any present or future income, excise, stamp or franchise taxes and other taxes, fees, duties, withholdings or other charges of any nature whatsoever imposed by any taxing authority, but excluding in the case of the Note Purchaser, taxes imposed on or measured by its overall net income, overall receipts or overall assets and franchise taxes imposed on it by the jurisdiction in which the Note Purchaser is organized or is operating or any political subdivision thereof (such non-excluded items being called "TAXES"). In the event that any withholding or deduction from any payment to be made by the Issuer hereunder is required in respect of any Taxes pursuant to any applicable law, rule or regulation, then the Issuer will:

- (a) pay directly to the relevant authority the full amount required to be so withheld or deducted;
- (b) promptly forward to the Note Purchaser or its agent an official receipt or other documentation evidencing such payment to such authority; and  $\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left($
- (c) pay to the Note Purchaser or its agent such additional amount or amounts as is necessary to ensure that the net amount actually received by the Note Purchaser will equal the full amount the Note Purchaser would have received had no such withholding or deduction been required.

Moreover, if any Taxes are directly asserted against the Note Purchaser with respect to any payment received by the Note Purchaser or its agent, the Note Purchaser or such agent may pay such Taxes and the Issuer will promptly upon receipt of prior written notice stating the amount of such Taxes pay such additional amounts (including any penalties, interest or expenses) as is necessary in order that the net amount received by such person after the payment of such Taxes (including any Taxes on such additional amount) shall equal the amount the Note Purchaser would have received had not such Taxes been asserted. The Note Purchaser shall make all reasonable efforts to avoid the imposition of any Taxes that would give rise to an additional payment under this SECTION 3.05.

If the Issuer fails to pay any Taxes when due to the appropriate taxing authority or fails to remit to the Note Purchaser or its agent the required receipts or other required documentary evidence, the Issuer shall indemnify the Note Purchaser and its agent, if any, for any incremental Taxes, interest or penalties that may become payable by the Note Purchaser or its agent as a result of any such failure. For purposes of this SECTION 3.05, a distribution hereunder by the agent for the Note Purchaser shall be deemed a payment by the Issuer.

Upon the request of the Issuer, the Note Purchaser, if it is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than the United States, shall, prior to the initial due date of any payments hereunder and to the extent permissible under then current law, execute and deliver to the Issuer on or about the first scheduled payment date in each calendar year thereafter, one or more (as the Issuer may reasonably request) United States Internal Revenue Service Forms W-8ECI or Forms W-8BEN or such other forms or documents (or successor forms or documents), appropriately completed, as may be applicable to establish the extent, if any, to which a payment to the Note Purchaser is exempt from withholding or deduction of Taxes. The Issuer shall not, however, be required to pay any increased amount under this SECTION 3.05 to the Note Purchaser if the Note Purchaser fails to comply with the requirements set forth in this paragraph.

#### SECTION 3.06 MARK-TO-MARKET ADJUSTMENTS.

(a) In the event that a Borrowing Base Deficiency exists on any date of determination as determined by the Note Purchaser in its sole discretion, the Issuer shall on the same Business Day of the receipt of notice from the Note Purchaser (or if notice is received after 10:01 a.m. New York time, then on the next Business Day), prepay the Invested Amount by an amount equal to such Borrowing Base Deficiency by paying such amount to or at the direction of the Note Purchaser (the "MARGIN CALL"). If a Borrowing Base Deficiency is not fully paid by the Issuer pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence, then (i) on any Funding Date, the Note Purchaser shall net and set-off the amount of any outstanding Borrowing Base Deficiency against the amount of the Advance to be made on such Funding Date and (ii) on each Settlement Date as of which any portion of such Borrowing Base Deficiency shall remain outstanding, any amount otherwise payable to the Issuer on such Settlement Date pursuant to Section 5.7(a)(viii) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement shall instead be deposited to the Note Distribution Account pursuant to Section 5.7(a)(iv) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement, to the extent of such unpaid Borrowing Base Deficiency, for payment to the Note Purchaser on such Settlement Date as a prepayment of the Invested Amount.

(b) The Servicer, the Seller and the Issuer shall cooperate with the Note Purchaser and will execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, all such documents that may be reasonably necessary to calculate the Market Value, and will take all such other actions, as Note Purchaser may reasonably request from time to time in order to calculate the Market Value. On the 11th and 25th day of each month during the Term (or if such day is not a Business Day, on the immediately succeeding Business Day), the Note Purchaser shall advise the Servicer of the Market Value, as calculated by the Note Purchaser in its sole discretion.

#### SECTION 3.07 ILLEGALITY; SUBSTITUTED INTEREST RATES.

Notwithstanding any other provisions herein, (a) if any Requirement of Law or any change therein or in the interpretation or application thereof shall make it unlawful for the Note Purchaser to make or maintain any Notes at the LIBOR rate as contemplated by this Agreement, or (b) in the event that the Note Purchaser shall have determined (which determination shall be conclusive and binding upon the Issuer) that by reason of circumstances affecting the LIBOR

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interbank market neither adequate nor reasonable means exist for ascertaining the LIBOR rate, or (c) the Note Purchaser shall have determined (which determination shall be conclusive and binding on the Issuer) that the applicable LIBOR rate will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to the Note Purchaser of maintaining or funding the Notes based on such applicable LIBOR rate (provided that the parties hereto acknowledge and agree that the Note Purchaser shall only make such determination if the published LIBOR rate used by the Note Purchaser does not accurately reflect the actual LIBOR rate), (x) the obligation of the Note Purchaser to make or maintain the Notes at the LIBOR rate shall forthwith be suspended and the Note Purchaser shall promptly notify the Issuer thereof (by telephone confirmed in writing) and (y) each Note then outstanding, if any, shall, from and including the date that is forty-five (45) days after the Issuer's receipt of notice from the Note Purchaser of the occurrence of any condition set forth in clauses (a), (b) or (c), or at such earlier date as may be required by law, until payment in full thereof, bear interest at the rate per annum equal to the greater of (i) the Prime Rate and (ii) the rate of interest (including the Applicable Margin) in effect on the date immediately preceding the date any event described in clause (a), (b) or (c) occurred (calculated on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed in a year of 360 days). If subsequent to such suspension of the obligation of the Note Purchaser to make or maintain the Notes at the LIBOR rate it becomes lawful for the Note Purchaser to make or maintain the Notes at the LIBOR rate, or the circumstances described in clause (b) or (c) above no longer exist, the Note Purchaser shall so notify the Issuer and its obligation to do so shall be reinstated effective as of the date it becomes lawful for the Note Purchaser to make or maintain the Notes at the LIBOR rate or the circumstances described in clause (b) or (c) above no longer exist.

#### ARTICLE IV OTHER PAYMENT TERMS

SECTION 4.01 TIME AND METHOD OF PAYMENT.

All amounts payable to the Note Purchaser hereunder or with respect to the Notes shall be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds in Dollars not later than 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the date due. Any funds received after that time will be deemed to have been received on the next Business Day.

# ARTICLE V REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

SECTION 5.01 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE ISSUER.

The Issuer makes the following representations and warranties, on which the Note Purchaser relies in purchasing the Notes and in making each Advance, and on which the Trustee relies in receiving a security interest in the Receivables and the other Collateral related thereto under the Indenture. Such representations are made as of the Restatement Effective Date and as of each Funding Date after the Restatement Effective Date, and shall survive the issuance of the Notes, the making of each Advance and the grant of a security interest in the Receivables and the other Collateral related thereto to the Trustee under the Indenture.

- (a) SALE AND SERVICING AGREEMENT. Each of the representations and warranties of the Purchaser set forth in Section 7.1 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement is true and correct.
- (b) OTHER OBLIGATIONS. The Issuer is not in default in the performance, observance or fulfillment of any obligation, covenant or condition in any of the Basic Documents to which it is a party or in any other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it is bound.

- (c) NO PUBLIC OFFERING OF THE NOTES. Neither the Issuer nor, to the best of the Issuer's knowledge after due inquiry, anyone acting on the Issuer's behalf, has offered, pledged, sold or otherwise disposed of any Note or any interest therein or solicited any offer to buy or accept a transfer, pledge or other disposition of any Note or any interest therein or otherwise approached or negotiated with respect to any Note or any interest therein, with any person in any manner, or made any general solicitation by means of general advertising or in any other manner, or taken any other action, which would constitute a public distribution of the Notes under the Securities Act, or which would render the disposition of any Note a violation of Section 5 of the Securities Act or any State securities laws, or require registration or qualification pursuant thereto.
- (d) NO REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT. Assuming the Note Purchaser is not purchasing the Notes with a view toward further distribution and that the Note Purchaser has not engaged in any general solicitation or general advertising within the meaning of the Securities Act, the offer and sale of the Notes in the manner contemplated by this Agreement is a transaction exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, and the Indenture is not required to be qualified under the Trust Indenture Act.
- (e) REGULATIONS T, U AND X. No proceeds of any Advance will be used, directly or indirectly, by the Issuer for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any Margin Stock (as defined in Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System) or for the purpose of reducing or retiring any indebtedness that was originally incurred to purchase or carry Margin Stock or for any other purpose which might cause any Advance to be a "purpose credit" within the meaning of Regulation U. Neither the making of any Advance hereunder, nor the use of the proceeds thereof, will violate or otherwise conflict with the provisions of Regulations T, U or X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
- (f) INVESTMENT COMPANY STATUS. The Issuer is not, nor will the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Basic Documents cause the Issuer to be, an "investment company" or an "affiliated person" of, or "promoter" or "principal underwriter" for, an "investment company," as such terms are defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT"), or a company "controlled" by an investment company within the meaning of the Investment Company Act. The consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Basic Documents will not violate any provision of the Investment Company Act or any rule, regulation or order issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission thereunder. The Issuer is not subject to regulation under any applicable law (other than Regulation X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System) that limits its ability to incur Indebtedness.
- (g) FULL DISCLOSURE. The information, reports, financial statements, exhibits, schedules, officer's certificates and other documents furnished by or on behalf of the Issuer to the Seller, the Servicer, the Note Purchaser, the Trustee or the Backup Servicer in connection with any particular Advance or the negotiation, preparation, delivery or performance of this Agreement, the Notes, the Indenture, the Sale and Servicing Agreement and the other Basic Documents or included herein or therein or delivered pursuant hereto or thereto, taken as a whole, are true and correct (or, in the case of projections, are based on good faith reasonable estimates) on the date as of which such information is stated or certified and do not and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact, or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements herein or therein contained, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. All such financial statements fairly present the financial condition of the Issuer as of the date specified therein (subject to normal year-end audit adjustments) all in accordance with GAAP. On such date, the Issuer had no material contingent liabilities, liabilities for taxes, or unusual or anticipated losses from any unfavorable commitments, except as referred to or reflected in such financial statements as of such date. There is no fact known to the Issuer, after due inquiry, that would have a Material Adverse Effect and that has not been disclosed herein, in the other Basic Documents or in a report, financial statement, exhibit, schedule, disclosure letter or other writing furnished to the Note Purchaser for use in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.

#### (h) COLLATERAL SECURITY.

- (i) The Issuer (i) owns and will own, and has and will have good title to each item that it pledges as Collateral, free and clear of any and all Liens (including, without limitation, any tax liens), other than Liens created in favor of the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture and (ii) has not and will not have assigned to any person any of its right, title or interest in any item it pledges as Collateral immediately prior to such pledge. No security agreement, financing statement or other public notice similar in effect with respect to all or any part of the Collateral is or will be on file or of record in any public office or authorized by the Issuer, except such as have been or may hereinafter be filed pursuant to the Basic Documents and except such as shall be terminated as to the Collateral no later than concurrently with the pledge of such Collateral to the Trustee under the Indenture.
- (ii) The Indenture is effective to create, as collateral security for the Notes, a valid and enforceable Lien on the Collateral in favor of the Trustee.
- (iii) Upon filing of the financing statement delivered to the Note Purchaser and the Trustee by the Issuer on or prior to the Restatement Effective Date with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware (which financing statement is in proper form for filing in such jurisdiction and accurately describes the Collateral), the Lien created pursuant to the Indenture will constitute a perfected security interest in the Collateral in favor of the Trustee, which Lien will be prior to all other Liens of all other Persons that may be perfected by filing a financing statement under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code and which Lien is enforceable as such as against all other Persons.
- (iv) Upon delivery of Contracts evidencing the Receivables to the Trustee in accordance with Section 2.1(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the Lien created pursuant to the Indenture will constitute a perfected security interest in such Contracts in favor of the Trustee, which Lien will be prior to all other Liens of all other Persons that may be perfected by possession of such Contracts under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code and which Lien is enforceable as such as against all other Persons.
- (i) NO FUNDING TERMINATION EVENT. No Funding Termination Event, or event which, with the giving of notice or the passage of time or both would constitute a Funding Termination Event, has occurred and is continuing.
- (j) OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTIES. The Issuer has good and marketable title to any and all of its properties and assets, subject only to a Lien under the Indenture.
- (k) LEGAL COUNSEL, ETC. The Issuer has consulted with its own legal counsel and independent accountants to the extent it has deemed necessary regarding the tax, accounting and regulatory consequences of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Basic Documents, and the Issuer is not participating in such transactions in reliance on any representations of the Note Purchaser or its Affiliates, or its counsel, with respect to tax, accounting, regulatory or any other matters.
- (1) BASIC DOCUMENTS. The Issuer has furnished to the Note Purchaser true, accurate and (except as otherwise consented by the Note Purchaser) complete copies of all other Basic Documents to which it is a party as of the Restatement Effective Date, all of which Basic Documents are in full force and effect as of the Restatement Effective Date and no terms of any such agreements or documents have been amended, modified or otherwise waived as of such date. No party to any Basic Document is in default under any of its obligations thereunder.

- (m) ELIGIBLE RECEIVABLES. All of the Receivables included in the Borrowing Base are Eligible Receivables.
- (n) NO FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE. As of the Restatement Effective Date and immediately after giving effect to each Advance, the fair value of the assets of the Issuer is greater than the fair value of its liabilities (including, without limitation, contingent liabilities of the Issuer), and the Issuer is and will be solvent, does and will pay its debts as they mature and does not and will not have an unreasonably small capital to engage in the business in which it is engaged and proposes to engage. The Issuer does not intend to incur, or believe that it has incurred, debts beyond its ability to pay such debts as they mature. The Issuer is not in default under any material obligation to pay money to any Person. The Issuer is not contemplating the commencement of insolvency, bankruptcy, liquidation or consolidation proceedings or the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, conservator, trustee or similar official in respect of the Issuer or any of its assets. The Issuer is not transferring any Collateral with any intent to hinder, delay or defraud any of its creditors. The Issuer will not use the proceeds from the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any other Basic Document to give any preference to any creditor or class of creditors. The Issuer has given fair consideration and reasonably equivalent value in exchange for the sale of the Receivables by CPS under the Sale and Servicing Agreement.
- (0) NO OTHER BUSINESS. The Issuer engages in no business activities other than the purchase of the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property, pledging the Receivables and the other Collateral to the Trustee under the Indenture, transferring Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property in connection with securitizations and in connection with whole-loan sales, issuing the Notes and other activities relating to the foregoing to the extent permitted by the organizational documents of the Issuer as in effect on the date hereof, or as amended with the prior written consent of Note Purchaser. Without limitation of the foregoing, the Issuer is not an issuer of securities other than the Notes or a borrower under any loan or financing agreement, facility or other arrangement other than the facility established pursuant to this Agreement and the other Basic Documents.
- (p) NOTES ENTITLED TO BENEFIT OF THE INDENTURE. The Notes purchased by the Note Purchaser hereunder will be entitled to the benefit of the security provided in the Indenture.
- (q) NO INDEBTEDNESS. The Issuer has no Indebtedness, other than Indebtedness incurred under (or contemplated by) the terms of the Notes, the Indenture, the Sale and Servicing Agreement and this Agreement.
- (r) ERISA. The Issuer does not maintain any Plans, and the Issuer agrees to notify the Note Purchaser in advance of forming any Plans. Neither the Issuer nor any Affiliate of the Issuer (other than MFN under the MFN Financial Corporation Pension Plan and CPS under its defined contribution (401(k)) plan) has any obligations or liabilities with respect to any Plans or Multiemployer Plans, nor have any such Persons had any obligations or liabilities with respect to any such Plans during the five year period prior to the date this representation is made or deemed made. The Issuer will give notice to the Note Purchaser if at any time it or any Affiliate has any obligations or liabilities with respect to any Plan or Multiemployer Plan. All Plans maintained by the Issuer or any Affiliate are in substantial compliance with all applicable laws (including ERISA). The Issuer is not an employer under any Multiemployer Plan.

CPS makes the following representations and warranties, on which the Issuer relies in purchasing the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property related thereto, and on which the Note Purchaser relies in purchasing the Notes. Such representations and warranties are made as of the Restatement Effective Date and as of each Funding Date after the Restatement Effective Date, and shall survive the sale by CPS to the Issuer of the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property related thereto under the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the issuance of the Notes, the purchase of each Advance and the grant of a security interest in the Receivables and the other Collateral related thereto by the Issuer to the Trustee under the Indenture.

- (a) SALE AND SERVICING AGREEMENT. Each of the representations, warranties and covenants of the Seller and the Servicer in the Sale and Servicing Agreement is true and correct.
- (b) INVESTMENT COMPANY STATUS. CPS is not, nor will the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Basic Documents cause CPS to be, an "investment company" or an "affiliated person" of, or "promoter" or "principal underwriter" for, an "investment company," as such terms are defined in the Investment Company Act or a company "controlled by" an investment company within the meaning of the Investment Company Act. The consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and each other Basic Document to which CPS is a party will not violate any provision of such Act or any rule, regulation or order issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission thereunder. CPS is not subject to regulation under any applicable law (other than Regulation X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System) that limits its ability to incur Indebtedness.
- (c) NO MATERIAL ADVERSE EFFECT; NO DEFAULT. (i) CPS is not a party to any indenture, loan or credit agreement or any lease or other agreement or instrument or subject to any charter or corporate restriction that could have, and no provision of applicable law or governmental regulation has had or would have a Material Adverse Effect and (ii) CPS is not in default under or with respect to any contract, agreement, lease or other instrument to which CPS is a party and which is material to CPS's condition (financial or otherwise), business, operations or properties, and CPS has not delivered or received any notice of default thereunder, other than such defaults as have been waived.
- (d) REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF CPS UNDER BASIC DOCUMENTS. Each representation and warranty made by it in each Basic Document to which it is a party (including any representation and warranties made by it as Servicer) is true and correct as of the date originally made, as of the Restatement Effective Date and as of and after giving effect to the making of each Advance as if made on and as of the making of each Advance as if set forth in full herein.
- (e) NO PUBLIC OFFERING OF NOTES. Neither the Servicer nor, to the best of the Servicer's knowledge after due inquiry, anyone acting on the Servicer's behalf, has offered, transferred, pledged, sold or otherwise disposed of any Note or any interest therein, or solicited any offer to buy or accept a transfer, pledge or other disposition of any Note or any interest therein or otherwise approached or negotiated, with respect to any Note or any interest therein, with any person in any manner, or made any general solicitation by means of general advertising or in any other manner, or taken any other action, which would constitute a public distribution of the Notes under the Securities Act, or which would render the disposition of any Note a violation of Section 5 of the Securities Act or any state securities laws, or require registration or qualification pursuant thereto.
- (f) REGULATIONS T, U AND X. No proceeds of any sale hereunder will be used, directly or indirectly, by CPS for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any Margin Stock (as defined in Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System) or for the purpose of reducing or retiring any indebtedness that was originally incurred to purchase or carry Margin Stock or for any other purpose which might cause any sale hereunder to be a "purpose credit" within the meaning of Regulation U. Neither the making of any Advance hereunder, nor the use of the proceeds thereof, will violate or otherwise conflict with the provisions of Regulations T, U or X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

(g) SECURITY INTEREST. Notwithstanding the intent of the parties set forth in Section 2.2 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the Sale and Servicing Agreement is effective to create valid and enforceable Liens on the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property in favor of the Issuer. Upon filing of the financing statement delivered to the Note Purchaser and the Trustee by CPS on or prior to the Restatement Effective Date in each jurisdiction (including, without limitation, the State of California) in which required by applicable law (which financing statement is in proper form for filing in each such jurisdiction and accurately describes the Collateral), the Lien created pursuant to the Sale and Servicing Agreement will constitute a first priority perfected security interest in the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property in favor of the Purchaser, which Lien will be prior to all other Liens and which Lien is enforceable as such as against all Persons. From the Original Closing Date to the Restatement Effective Date, the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and Note Purchaser has maintained a continuous first priority perfected security interest in all of the Issuer's right, title and interest in, to and under the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property (as such terms were defined during the period from the Original Closing Date to the Restatement Effective Date).

(h) FULL DISCLOSURE. The information, reports, financial statements, exhibits, schedules, officer's certificates and other documents furnished by or on behalf of CPS, the Servicer, the Seller or any of their respective Affiliates to the Issuer, the Purchaser, the Note Purchaser, the Trustee or the Backup Servicer in connection with any particular Advance or the negotiation, preparation, delivery or performance of this Agreement, the Notes and the other Basic Documents or included herein or therein or delivered pursuant hereto or thereto, taken as a whole, are true and correct in every material respect (or, in the case of projections, are based on good faith reasonable estimates) on the date as of which such information is stated or certified and do not and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact, or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements herein or therein contained, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. All such financial statements fairly present the financial condition of CPS or such Affiliates as of the date specified therein (subject to normal year-end audit adjustments) all in accordance with GAAP. On such date, neither CPS nor any of its Affiliates had any material contingent liabilities, liabilities for taxes, or unusual or anticipated losses from any unfavorable commitments, except as referred to or reflected in such financial statements as of such date. There is no fact known to CPS or any of its Affiliates, after due inquiry, that would have a Material Adverse Effect and that has not been disclosed herein, in the other Basic Documents or in a report, financial statement, exhibit, schedule, disclosure letter or other writing furnished to the Note Purchaser for use in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.

(i) ERISA. Neither CPS nor any of its Affiliates maintain any Plans (other than CPS's defined contribution (401(k)) plan and the MFN Financial Corporation Pension Plan), and CPS agrees to notify the Note Purchaser in advance of forming any Plans. Neither CPS nor any of its Affiliates has any obligations or liabilities with respect to any Plans or Multiemployer Plans (other than CPS's defined contribution (401(k)) plan and the MFN Financial Corporation Pension Plan), nor have any such Persons had any obligations or liabilities with respect to any such Plans during the five year period prior to the date this representation is made or deemed made. CPS will give notice to the Note Purchaser if at any time it or any Affiliate has any obligations or liabilities with respect to any Plan or Multiemployer Plan. All Plans maintained by CPS or any of its Affiliates are in substantial compliance with all applicable laws (including ERISA). CPS is not an employer under any Multiemployer Plan.

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- (j) BORROWING BASE CERTIFICATE. The information set forth in the Borrowing Base Certificate is true and correct in all material respects.
- (k) INSURANCE. During the Term, CPS shall maintain such insurance as is generally acceptable to prudent institutional investors and usual and customary for similar companies in its industry.

SECTION 5.03 REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS OF THE NOTE PURCHASER.

The Note Purchaser hereby covenants to the Issuer and the Servicer that it will perform the obligations required of it under the Basic Documents in accordance with the terms of the Basic Documents. In addition, the Note Purchaser represents and warrants to the Issuer and the Servicer, as of the date hereof (or as of a subsequent date on which a successor or assignee of the Note Purchaser shall become a party hereto, in which case such successor or assignee hereby represents and warrants to the Issuer and the Servicer), that:

- (a) it has had an opportunity to discuss the Issuer's and the Servicer's business, management and financial affairs, and the terms and conditions of the transactions contemplated by the Basic Documents, with the Issuer and the Servicer and their respective representatives;
- (b) it is an "accredited investor" within the meaning of Rule 501(a)(1), (2), (3) or (7) of Regulation D under the Securities Act and has sufficient knowledge and experience in financial and business matters to be capable of evaluating the merits and risks of investing in, and is able and prepared to bear the economic risk of investing in, the Notes;
- (c) it is purchasing the Notes for its own account, or for the account of one or more "accredited investors" within the meaning of Rule 501(a)(1), (2), (3) or (7) of Regulation D under the Securities Act that meet the criteria described in SUBSECTION (b) and for which it is acting with complete investment discretion, for investment purposes only and not with a view to distribution, subject, nevertheless, to the understanding that the disposition of its property shall at all times be and remain within its control;
- (d) it understands that the Notes have not been and will not be registered or qualified under the Securities Act or any applicable state securities laws or the securities laws of any other jurisdiction and are being offered only in a transaction not involving any public offering within the meaning of the Securities Act and may not be resold or otherwise transferred unless so registered or qualified or unless an exemption from registration or qualification is available, that the Issuer is not required to register the Notes, and that any transfer must comply with provisions of Section 2.5 of the Indenture and SECTION 8.03(b) hereof;
- (e) it understands that the Notes will bear the legend set out in the form of Note attached as EXHIBIT A to the Indenture and be subject to the restrictions on transfer described in such legend;
- (f) it will comply with all applicable federal and state securities laws in connection with any subsequent resale of the Notes;
- (g) it understands that the Notes may be offered, resold, pledged or otherwise transferred, with prior written notice to the Issuer, only (A) to the Issuer, (B) in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A under the Securities Act, (C) outside the United States to a foreign person in a transaction meeting the requirements of Regulation S under the Securities Act, or (D) in a transaction complying with or exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States or any other jurisdiction;

- (h) if it desires to offer, sell or otherwise transfer, pledge or hypothecate the Notes as described in clause (B), (C) or (D) of the preceding paragraph, the transferee of the Notes will be required to deliver a certificate and may under certain circumstances be required to deliver an opinion of counsel, in each case, as described in the Indenture, reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Trustee, that an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act applies to such offer, sale, transfer or hypothecation. The Note Purchaser understands that the registrat and transfer agent for the Notes will not be required to accept for registration of transfer the Notes acquired by it unless the terms and conditions of Sections 2.4 and 2.5 of the Indenture have been satisfied;
- (i) it will obtain from any purchaser of the Notes substantially the same representations and warranties contained in the foregoing paragraphs; and
- (j) this Agreement has been duly and validly authorized, executed and delivered by the Note Purchaser and constitutes a legal, valid, binding obligation of the Note Purchaser, enforceable against the Note Purchaser in accordance with its terms except as enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by equitable limitations on the availability of specific remedies, regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.

# ARTICLE VI CONDITIONS

SECTION 6.01 CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO CLOSING.

The Note Purchaser will have no obligation to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement unless:

- (a) each of the Basic Documents shall be in full force and effect and all consents, waivers and approvals necessary for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Basic Documents shall have been obtained and shall be in full force and effect;
- (b) all conditions to the issuance of the Notes under the Indenture and under SECTION 2.1(b) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement shall have been satisfied and all conditions to each Advance, including the initial Advance, set forth under SECTION 6.02 hereof have been satisfied;
- (c) the Note Purchaser shall have received a duly executed, authorized and authenticated Note registered in its name and stating that the principal amount thereof shall not exceed the Maximum Invested Amount;
- (d) the Issuer shall have paid all fees required to be paid by it on or prior to the Restatement Effective Date, including all fees required under Section 8.05(a) hereof;
- (e) the Notes purchased by the Note Purchaser hereunder shall be entitled to the benefit of the security provided in the Indenture and shall constitute the legal, valid and binding agreement of the Issuer, enforceable against the Issuer in accordance with its terms except as enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by equitable limitations on the availability of specific remedies, regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law;

- (f) no Material Adverse Change shall have occurred with respect to CPS or the Issuer since December 31, 2005;
  - (g) the Note Purchaser shall have received:
  - (i) a duly executed and delivered original counterpart of each Basic Document (other than any Basic Document that contemplates delivery on a date after the Restatement Effective Date), each such document being in full force and effect;
  - (ii) certified copies of charter documents and each amendment thereto, and resolutions of the Board of Directors or other governing authority of each of the Issuer and the Servicer authorizing or ratifying the execution, delivery and performance of all Basic Documents to which it is a party, certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of each of the Issuer and the Servicer as of the Restatement Effective Date, which certificate shall state that the resolutions thereby certified have not been amended, modified, revoked or rescinded as of the date of such certificate;
  - (iii) a certificate of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Issuer and the Servicer, as applicable, certifying the names and the signatures of its officer or officers authorized to sign all transaction documents to which it is a party;
  - (iv) a certificate of a senior officer of CPS to the effect that the representations and warranties of the Seller and the Servicer in this Agreement and the other Basic Documents to which either of them is a party are true and correct as of the Restatement Effective Date, and that the Seller and the Servicer have complied in all material respects with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on their part to be performed or satisfied at or prior to the Restatement Effective Date;
  - (v) a certificate of a senior officer of the Issuer to the effect that the representations and warranties of the Issuer and the Purchaser in this Agreement and the other Basic Documents to which either of them is a party are true and correct as of the Restatement Effective Date and that the Issuer and the Purchaser have complied in all material respects with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on their part to be performed or satisfied at or prior to the Restatement Effective Date;
  - (vi) legal opinions (including opinions relating to true sale, non-consolidation, UCC, enforceability and corporate matters) in form and substance satisfactory to the Note Purchaser, which legal opinions may be "bring-down" letters of legal opinions delivered by counsel to the Issuer, the Purchaser, the Servicer and the Seller on the Original Closing Date;
  - $\,$  (vii) evidence satisfactory to the Note Purchaser of completion of all necessary UCC filings and search reports;
  - (viii) payment of Note Purchaser's reasonable out-of-pocket fees and expenses in accordance with SECTION 3.01(c) hereof;
  - (ix) copies of certificates or other evidence from the Secretary of State or other appropriate authority of the States of Delaware and California, evidencing the good standing of the Issuer and the Servicer in the States of Delaware and California, in each case, dated no earlier than 15 days prior to the Restatement Effective Date; and

(x) such other documents, opinions and information as the Note Purchaser may reasonably request.

#### SECTION 6.02 CONDITIONS TO EACH ADVANCE.

The obligation of the Note Purchaser to fund any Advance on any day shall be subject to the conditions precedent that on the date of such Advance, before and after giving effect thereto and to the application of any proceeds therefrom, the following statements shall be true:

- (a) no Funding Termination Event shall have occurred and be continuing;
- (b) the Facility Termination Date shall not have occurred and will not occur as a result of making such Advance and no default under or breach of the Sale and Servicing Agreement or any other Basic Document exists or will exist;
- (c) no later than one (1) Business Day prior to the requested Funding Date, the Note Purchaser shall have received a properly completed Borrowing Base Certificate from the Servicer in the form of EXHIBIT A hereto;
- (d) no later than one (1) Business Day prior to the requested Funding Date, the Note Purchaser shall have received a properly completed and executed Advance Request, together with timely receipt of each other item required pursuant to SECTION 2.03 hereof;
- (e) the Servicer shall have delivered to the Note Purchaser the Servicer's Certificate for the immediately preceding Accrual Period pursuant to Section 4.9 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement;
  - (f) such Advance is in an amount not less than \$2,000,000;
- (g) such Advance shall not cause there to be more than two Advances in a calendar week;
- (h) after giving effect to such Advance, the Invested Amount of the Notes will not exceed the Maximum Invested Amount;
- (i) the representations and warranties made by the Servicer, the Seller, the Purchaser and the Issuer in the Basic Documents are true and correct as of the date of such requested Advance, with the same effect as though made on the date of such Advance, and the Note Purchaser shall have received (I) a certificate from the Servicer and the Seller to such effect with respect to its representations and warranties and that the Servicer and the Seller have complied in all material respects with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on their part to be performed or satisfied at or prior to the related Funding Date, and (II) a certificate from the Issuer and the Purchaser to such effect with respect to its representations and warranties and that the Issuer and the Purchaser have complied in all material respects with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on their part to be performed or satisfied at or prior to the related Funding Date, which certifications, in each case, may be included in the related Advance Request
- (j) the Trustee shall (in accordance with the procedures contemplated in SECTION 3.4 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement) have confirmed receipt of the related Receivable File for each Eligible Receivable included in the Borrowing Base calculation and shall have delivered to the Note Purchaser, with a copy to the Noteholders, (1) a Trust Receipt with respect to the Receivable Files related to the Related Receivables to be purchased on such Funding Date; or (2) if requested by the Note Purchaser, an aggregate Trust Receipt with respect to the Receivable Files for all of the Receivables;

- (k) after giving effect to such Advance, there shall be no Borrowing Base Deficiency;
- (1) all limitations and conditions specified in SECTION 2.02 of this Agreement and in SECTION 2.1(b) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement shall have been satisfied with respect to the making of such Advance;
- (m) after giving effect to such Advance, no Material Adverse Change with respect to CPS or the Issuer shall have occurred and there shall have been no Material Adverse Effect;
- (n) neither the Issuer nor the Servicer shall have breached any of its covenants under the Basic Documents in any material respect;
- (o) the Issuer shall have provided the Note Purchaser with all other information that the Note Purchaser may reasonably require, if the Note Purchaser shall have given the Issuer reasonable advance notice of such requirements:
- (p) all amounts due and owing to the Note Purchaser under this Agreement and/or any of the other Basic Documents shall have been paid in full;
- (q) after giving effect to such Advance and the application of proceeds therefrom, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing on and as of the requested Funding Date;
- (r) if any TFC Receivables are being purchased in connection with such Advance, no TFC Funding Termination Event shall have occurred; and
- (s) on and as of the requested Funding Date, each of the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.1 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement is true and correct for all Related Receivables being pledged by the Issuer to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser under the Indenture on such date and each Related Receivable is an Eligible Receivable. No such Related Receivable was originated in any jurisdiction in which the Seller is required to be licensed in order to own such Related Receivable unless the Seller has obtained such license prior to owning such Related Receivable. With respect to each such Related Receivable, the applicable Dealer has either been paid or received credit from Seller for all proceeds from the sale of such Related Receivable to the Seller.

The giving of any notice pursuant to SECTION 2.03 shall constitute a representation and warranty by the Issuer and the Servicer that all conditions precedent to such Advance have been satisfied.

ARTICLE VII COVENANTS

SECTION 7.01 AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS.

Until the Facility Termination Date:

(b) NOTICE OF DEFAULTS, OTHER FUNDING TERMINATION EVENTS, LITIGATION, ADVERSE JUDGMENTS, ETC. CPS or the Issuer, as applicable, shall give notice to Note Purchaser promptly:

- (i) upon CPS or the Issuer, as the case may be, becoming aware of, and in any event within three (3) Business Days after, the occurrence of any Event of Default or Default or any event of default or default under any other Basic Document or any other material agreement of CPS;
- (ii) upon CPS or the Issuer, as the case may be, becoming aware of, and in any event within three (3) Business Days after, the occurrence of any Funding Termination Event,
- (iii) upon, and in any event within three (3) Business Days after, service of process on CPS or the Issuer, as the case may be, or any agent thereof for service of process, in respect of any legal or arbitrable proceedings affecting CPS or the Issuer (x) that questions or challenges the validity or enforceability of any of the Basic Documents, (y) in which the amount in controversy exceeds \$1,000,000 or (z) that, if adversely determined, would cause a Material Adverse Effect;
- (iv) upon, and in any event within three (3) Business Days after, CPS or the Issuer, as the case may be, becoming aware of any event or change in circumstances that could have a Material Adverse Effect, constitute a Material Adverse Change or cause an Event of Default; and
- (v) upon, and in any event within three (3) Business Days after, CPS or the Issuer, as the case may be, becoming aware of entry of a judgment or decree in respect of CPS or the Issuer, its respective assets or any of the Collateral in an amount in excess of \$1,000,000.

Each notice pursuant to this subsection (a) shall be accompanied by a statement of an officer of CPS or the Issuer, as applicable, setting forth details of the occurrence referred to therein and stating what action CPS and the Issuer, as the case may be, have taken or propose to take with respect thereto.

- (c) TAXES. Each of CPS and the Issuer shall pay and discharge all taxes and governmental charges upon it or against any of its properties or assets or its income prior to the date after which penalties attach for failure to pay, except to the extent that CPS or the Issuer, as applicable, shall be contesting in good faith in appropriate proceedings its obligation to pay such taxes or charges, adequate reserves having been set aside for the payment thereof in accordance with GAAP.
- (d) CONTINUITY OF BUSINESS AND COMPLIANCE WITH AGREEMENT AND LAW. Each of CPS and the Issuer shall:
  - (i) preserve and maintain its legal existence;
  - (ii) comply with the requirements of all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of governmental authorities and other Requirements of Law (including, without limitation, Consumer Laws and all environmental laws);
  - (iii) keep adequate records and books of account, in which complete entries will be made in accordance with GAAP consistently applied;
  - (iv) not move its chief executive office or chief operating office from the addresses referred to herein or change its jurisdiction of organization unless it shall have provided the Note Purchaser 30 days prior written notice of such change;

- (v) pay and discharge all taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies imposed on it or on its income or profits or on any of its property prior to the date on which penalties attach thereto, except for any such tax, assessment, charge or levy the payment of which is being contested in good faith and by proper proceedings and against which adequate reserves are being maintained; and
- (vi) continue in business in a prudent, reasonable and lawful manner with all licenses, rights, permits, franchises and qualifications necessary to perform its respective obligations under this Agreement, the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the Notes and the other Basic Documents.
- (e) OWNERSHIP OF THE ISSUER. CPS shall own beneficially and of record 100% of the membership interests in the Issuer free and clear of all Liens other than the Lien created pursuant to the Pledge Agreement.
- (f) BORROWING BASE CERTIFICATES. The Issuer shall deliver to the Note Purchaser, together with each Advance Request, a Borrowing Base Certificate.
- (g) COLLATERAL STATEMENTS. The Issuer will furnish or cause to be furnished to the Note Purchaser from time to time statements and schedules further identifying and describing the Collateral and such other reports in connection with the Collateral as Note Purchaser may reasonably request, all in reasonable detail, including without limitation each statement, certificate and report required to be delivered to the Trustee or the Noteholders under any Basic Document.
- (h) ACTIONS TO ENFORCE RIGHTS UNDER CONTRACTS. CPS and the Issuer shall take such reasonable and lawful actions as the Note Purchaser shall request to enforce Note Purchaser's rights under the Collateral, and, following the occurrence of an Event of Default, shall take such reasonable and lawful actions as are necessary to enable Note Purchaser to exercise such rights in Note Purchaser's own name.
- (i) HEDGING STRATEGY. The Issuer shall implement and maintain a hedging strategy that is reasonably acceptable to the Note Purchaser; PROVIDED, THAT, for purposes of this subparagraph (h), a hedging strategy consisting of the Seller sponsoring one or more securitizations of pools of Receivables at least every 120 days during the term of the Notes shall be deemed acceptable to the Note Purchaser.
- (j) MONTHLY SERVICER'S CERTIFICATE. The Issuer shall, or shall cause the Servicer (so long as CPS is Servicer) to, deliver to Note Purchaser, the Trustee and the Backup Servicer, no later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, on each Determination Date, in a computer-readable format reasonably acceptable to each such Person, a Servicer's Certificate executed by a Responsible Officer or agent of Servicer containing all information required to be included in such Servicer's Certificate under Section 4.9 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement and related monthly data. The Issuer shall, or shall cause the Servicer (so long as the CPS is Servicer) to, deliver to Note Purchaser, the Trustee and the Backup Servicer a hard copy of any such Servicer's Certificate upon request of such Person.
- (k) SEPARATE EXISTENCE; NO COMMINGLING. During each Term, the Issuer shall limit its activities to such activities as are incident to and necessary or convenient to accomplish the following purposes: (i) to acquire, own, hold, pledge, finance and otherwise deal with Receivables to be pledged to the Trustee for the benefit of the Note Purchaser and the Noteholders pursuant to the Indenture and (ii) to sell, securitize or otherwise liquidate all or any portion of such Receivables in accordance with the provisions of the Basic Documents. In addition, during the Term, the Issuer shall observe and comply with the applicable legal requirements for the recognition of the Issuer as a legal entity separate and apart from its Affiliates, including without limitation, those requirements set forth in Section 9(b)(iv) of the Issuer's

Limited Liability Company Agreement. Without limiting the foregoing, the Issuer shall, and CPS shall cause itself and any other Affiliates of the Issuer to, maintain the truth and accuracy of all facts assumed by Andrews Kurth LLP in the true sale and non consolidation opinions of Andrews Kurth LLP; provided that in the event that any request is made for the Note Purchaser to consent to or approve any matter that, if effectuated or consummated, would result in a change to the continuing truth and accuracy of any of the factual assumptions in the true sale or non consolidation opinions of Andrews Kurth LLP, such request shall be accompanied by an opinion of Andrews Kurth LLP, or such other counsel as may be reasonably satisfactory to the Note Purchaser, that the conclusions set forth in the true sale and non consolidation opinions of Andrews Kurth LLP will be unaffected by such change.

(1) OTHER LIENS OR INTERESTS. Except for the conveyances under the Sale and Servicing Agreement, CPS shall not sell, pledge, assign or transfer to any other Person, or grant, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any lien on or any interest in, the Receivables or the Other Conveyed Property. Except for the pledge pursuant to the Indenture, the Issuer shall not sell, pledge, assign or transfer to any other Person, or grant, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any lien on or any interest in, the Receivables and the other Collateral. CPS and the Issuer shall, at their own expense, defend the Collateral against, and will take such other action as is necessary to remove, any Lien, security interest or claim on, in or to the Collateral, other than the security interests created under the Sale and Servicing Agreement and the Indenture, respectively, and CPS and the Issuer will defend the right, title and interest of the Note Purchaser in and to any of the Collateral against the claims and demands of all Persons whomsoever.

### (m) BOOKS AND RECORDS; OTHER INFORMATION.

(i) Each of CPS and the Issuer shall maintain accounts and records as to each Receivable accurately and in sufficient detail to permit the reader thereof to know at any time the status of such Receivable, including payments and recoveries made and payments owing (and the nature of each). CPS shall maintain accurate and complete books and records with respect to the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property and with respect to CPS's business. The Issuer shall maintain accurate and complete books and records with respect to the Collateral and the Issuer's business. All accounting books and records shall be maintained in accordance with GAAP.

(ii) CPS and the Issuer shall, and shall cause each of their respective Affiliates to, permit any representative of the Note Purchaser to visit and inspect any of the properties of the Issuer and such Affiliates and to examine the books and records of CPS or the Issuer and such Affiliates, as applicable, and to make copies and take extracts therefrom, and to discuss the business, operations, properties, condition (financial or otherwise) or prospects of CPS or the Issuer and each such Affiliate, as applicable, or any of the Collateral with the officers and independent public accountants thereof and as often as the Note Purchaser may reasonably request, and so long as no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, all at such reasonable times during normal business hours upon reasonable written notice; provided that, after a Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Note Purchaser shall make such inspections, examine such documents, make such copies, take such extracts and conduct such discussions at such times as it may determine in its sole discretion during CPS's and the Issuer's normal business hours.

(iii) Each of CPS and the Issuer shall promptly provide to the Note Purchaser all information regarding its respective operations and practices and the Collateral as the Note Purchaser shall reasonably request.

- (iv) CPS shall maintain its computer systems so that, from and after the time of each sale of Receivables under the Sale and Servicing Agreement to the Issuer, CPS's master computer records (including any back-up archives) that refer to a Receivable shall indicate clearly that such Receivable has been sold by CPS to the Issuer and that such Receivable has been pledged by the Issuer to the Trustee. Indication of the Trustee's interest in such Receivable shall be deleted from or modified on CPS's computer systems when, and only when, the Receivable shall have been released from the Lien of the Indenture in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, and indication of the Issuer's interest in such Receivable shall be deleted from or modified on CPS's computer systems when, and only when, the Receivable shall have been paid in full or repurchased from the Issuer by CPS.
- (v) Upon request, CPS shall furnish to the Note Purchaser, within five (5) Business Days, (x) a list of all Receivables (by contract number and name of Obligor) then owned by the Issuer, together with a reconciliation of such list to the Schedule of Receivables, and (y) such other information as the Note Purchaser may reasonably request.
- (vi) If at any time CPS shall propose to sell, grant a security interest in, or otherwise transfer any interest in any automobile, van, sport utility vehicle or light duty truck receivables (other than the Receivables) to any prospective purchaser, lender, or other transferee, and if CPS shall give to such prospective purchaser, lender or other transferee computer tapes, records, or print-outs (including any restored from back-up archives, collectively "data records") that refer in any manner whatsoever to any Receivable, such data records shall indicate clearly that such Receivable has been sold by CPS to the Issuer and pledged by the Issuer to Trustee unless such Receivable shall have been released from the Lien of the Indenture in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and shall have been paid in full or repurchased from the Issuer by CPS.
- (n) FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS. Each of CPS and the Issuer shall pay and perform, as and when due, all of its obligations of whatever nature, except where the amount or validity thereof is currently being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and reserves in conformity with GAAP with respect thereto have been provided on the books of CPS or the Issuer, as applicable.
- (o) COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, ETC. Each of CPS and the Issuer shall, and CPS shall cause each of its Subsidiaries to, comply (i) in all material respects with all Requirements of Law and any change therein or in the application, administration or interpretation thereof (including, without limitation any request, directive, guideline or policy, whether or not having the force of law) by any Governmental Authority charged with the administration or interpretation thereof; and (ii) with all indentures, mortgages, deeds of trust, agreements, or other instruments or contractual obligations to which it is a party, including without limitation, each Basic Document to which it is a party, or by which it or any of its properties may be bound or affected, or which may affect the Receivables.
- (p) COMPLIANCE WITH BASIC DOCUMENTS. CPS, in its capacity as Seller and Servicer, or otherwise, shall comply with each of its covenants contained in the Basic Documents.
- (q) FINANCING STATEMENTS. At the request of the Note Purchaser, CPS and the Issuer shall file such financing statements as the Note Purchaser determines may be required by law to perfect, maintain and protect the interest of the Note Purchaser in the Collateral and the proceeds thereof.
- (r) PAYMENT OF FEES AND EXPENSES. CPS and the Issuer shall pay to the Note Purchaser, on demand, any and all fees, costs or expenses that the Note Purchaser pays to a bank or other similar institution arising out of or in connection with the return of payments from CPS or the Issuer deposited for collection by the Note Purchaser.

- (s) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ACCESS TO RECORDS. CPS shall provide the Note Purchaser with quarterly unaudited financial statements within sixty (60) days of the end of each of CPS's first three fiscal quarters, and CPS will provide the Note Purchaser with audited financial statements within one hundred twenty (120) days of each of CPS's fiscal year-end audited by a nationally recognized independent certified public accounting firm. Upon request of the Note Purchaser, CPS shall provide the Note Purchaser with unaudited monthly financial statements. CPS shall deliver to the Note Purchaser with each financial statement a certificate by CPS's chief financial officer, certifying that such financial statements are complete and correct in all material respects and that, except as noted in such certificate, such chief financial officer has no knowledge of any Default, Event of Default, Funding Termination Event or Servicer Termination Event. Notwithstanding the foregoing, CPS shall have no obligation to deliver any of the foregoing financial statements to the Note Purchaser for so long as CPS is subject to, and in compliance with, the reporting requirements under Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). In connection with each report filed by CPS under Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act during the Term, CPS shall be deemed to have represented and warranted to the Note Purchaser that, as of the related filing date, the financial statements contained in such report are complete and correct in all material respects and that, unless otherwise specified in such report, CPS has no knowledge of any Default, Event of Default, Funding Termination Event or Servicer Termination Event as of such filing date.
- (t) LITIGATION MATTERS. CPS shall notify the Note Purchaser in writing, promptly upon its learning thereof, of any litigation, arbitration or administrative proceeding which may reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or result in a Material Adverse Change.
- (u) NOTICE OF CHANGE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE. CPS and the Issuer shall provide the Note Purchaser with not less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of any change in the chief executive office or jurisdiction of incorporation or organization of CPS or the Issuer to permit the Note Purchaser to make any additional filings necessary to continue the Note Purchaser's perfected security interest in the Collateral.
- (v) CONSOLIDATED TOTAL ADJUSTED EQUITY. CPS shall maintain minimum Consolidated Total Adjusted Equity of \$60,000,000 as of the end of each fiscal quarter.
- (w) MAXIMUM LEVERAGE RATIO. CPS shall maintain a maximum leverage ratio (total liabilities less all non-recourse debt/Consolidated Total Adjusted Equity) of less than six times as of the end of each fiscal quarter.
- (x) LIQUIDITY. CPS shall maintain cash and cash equivalents of at least \$8.5 million as of the end of each calendar month.
- (y) DEPOSIT ACCOUNT. All distributions made by the Issuer to CPS in respect of CPS's equity interest in the Issuer shall be deposited directly into the Deposit Account.

SECTION 7.02 NEGATIVE COVENANTS.

Until the Facility Termination Date:

- (a) ADVERSE TRANSACTIONS. Neither CPS nor the Issuer shall enter into any transaction that adversely affects the Collateral, the Note Purchaser's rights under this Agreement, the Notes or any other Basic Document, the Issuer's interest in the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property pursuant to the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the Trustee's security interest in the Collateral pursuant to the Indenture, or that could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Change with respect to the Issuer or CPS or a Material Adverse Event.
- (b) GUARANTEES. The Issuer shall not guarantee or otherwise in any way become liable with respect to the obligations or liabilities of any other Person.

- (c) DIVIDENDS. The Issuer shall not declare or pay any dividends except (i) to the extent of funds legally available therefor from payments received by the Issuer pursuant to Section 5.7(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement, or (ii) pursuant to Section 5.10 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Issuer shall not declare or pay any dividends on any date as of which a Default or an Event of Default shall have occurred and is continuing.
- (d) INVESTMENTS. The Issuer shall not make any investment in any Person through the direct or indirect holding of securities or otherwise, other than in the ordinary course of business or in connection with the future securitization of Receivables.
- (e) CHANGES IN CAPITAL STRUCTURE OR BUSINESS OBJECTIVES OF THE ISSUER. The Issuer shall not do any of the following if it will adversely affect the payment or performance of, or the Issuer's ability to pay and/or perform, its obligations to the Note Purchaser with respect to this Agreement or any other Basic Document to which it is a party, or the Notes, or if it could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Change with respect to the Issuer or CPS or a Material Adverse Event: (i) cancel any of the membership interests in the Issuer, (ii) make any change in the capital structure of the Issuer, or (iii) make any material change in any of its business objectives, purposes or operations that would adversely affect the payment or performance of, or the Issuer's ability to pay and/or perform, its obligations to Note Purchaser with respect to this Agreement or any other Basic Document to which it is a party, or the Notes.
- (f) ASSET SALES. The Issuer will not sell any Receivables or other Collateral related thereto if, following such sale, the Invested Amount would exceed the Borrowing Base after giving effect to the application of proceeds of such sale; PROVIDED that in the event that the Issuer or CPS shall intend to sell any Receivables in a whole-loan transfer to any third party, the Issuer or CPS shall inform Note Purchaser of such prospective sale and Note Purchaser shall be permitted to bid on such Receivables in the same bidding process as that in which any third party is permitted to bid on such Receivables.
- (g) NO LIENS ON EQUITY INTERESTS IN THE ISSUER. CPS shall not grant or otherwise create any Lien on the membership interests in the Issuer (or any other equity interest in the Issuer), except pursuant to the Pledge Agreement, without the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser.
- (h) NO INDEBTEDNESS. The Issuer will not at any time incur any Indebtedness, other than Indebtedness incurred under (or contemplated by) the terms of the Notes, the Indenture, the Sale and Servicing Agreement and this Agreement, which consent is deemed given with respect to the security interest created by the Pledge Agreement.
- (i) NO OTHER BUSINESS. The Issuer will not at any time engage in any other business activities than the purchase of the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property, pledging the Receivables and the other Collateral to the Trustee under the Indenture, transferring the Receivables and the Other Conveyed Property in connection with securitizations and in connection with whole-loan sales, issuing the Notes and other activities relating to the foregoing to the extent permitted by the organizational documents of the Issuer as in effect on the date hereof, or as amended with the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser. Without limitation of the foregoing, the Issuer will not at any time be an issuer of securities other than the Notes or a borrower under any loan or financing agreement, facility or other arrangement other than the facility established pursuant to this Agreement and the other Basic Documents.
- (j) NO AMENDMENT TO ISSUER'S OPERATING AGREEMENT OR ANY BASIC DOCUMENT WITHOUT CONSENT. Neither the Limited Liability Company Agreement of the Issuer, nor any Basic Document, shall be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified without the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser.

- (k) TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES. The Issuer shall not enter into, or be a party to, any transaction with any of its Affiliates, except in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 9(b)(iv) of its Limited Liability Company Agreement.
- (1) NONPETITION. Notwithstanding any prior termination of this Agreement, neither the Servicer nor the Seller will, prior to the date that is one year and one day after the day upon which the outstanding principal amount of the Notes has been reduced to zero and all Secured Obligations have been paid in full, acquiesce, petition or otherwise invoke or cause the Issuer to invoke the process of any court or government authority for the purpose of commencing or sustaining a case against the Issuer under any federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law or appointing a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, custodian, sequestrator or other similar official of the Issuer or any substantial part of its property, or ordering the winding up or liquidation of the affairs of the Issuer.
- (m) PROTECTION OF TITLE TO COLLATERAL. None of the Seller, the Servicer, the Purchaser or the Issuer shall change its name, identity, jurisdiction of organization, form of organization or corporate structure in any manner that would, could or might make any financing statement or continuation statement filed with respect to the Collateral seriously misleading within the meaning of Section 9-506(a) of the UCC, unless it shall have given the Note Purchaser at least 30 days' prior written notice thereof and shall have promptly filed appropriate amendments to all previously filed financing statements or continuation statements.

# ARTICLE VIII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SECTION 8.01 AMENDMENTS.

No amendment to or waiver of any provision of this Agreement, nor consent to any departure by the Servicer, the Issuer or the Note Purchaser therefrom, shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the Servicer, the Issuer and the Note Purchaser.

SECTION 8.02 NO WAIVER; REMEDIES.

Any waiver, consent or approval given by any party hereto shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which given, and no waiver by a party of any breach or default under this Agreement or any other Basic Document shall be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default. No failure on the part of any party hereto to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right hereunder, or any abandonment or discontinuation of steps to enforce the right, power or privilege, preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right. No notice to or demand on any party hereto in any case shall entitle such party to any other or further notice or demand in the same, similar or other circumstances. The remedies herein provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any remedies provided by law.

SECTION 8.03

BINDING ON SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.

(a) This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the Issuer, the Purchaser, the Seller, the Servicer, the Note Purchaser and their respective successors and assigns; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that, except as otherwise provided by Section 4.18 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement, none of the Issuer, the Purchaser, the Seller or the Servicer may assign its rights or obligations hereunder or in connection herewith or any

interest herein (voluntarily, by operation of law or otherwise) without the prior written consent of the Note Purchaser. Nothing expressed herein is intended or shall be construed to give any Person other than the Persons referred to in the preceding sentence any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement.

(b) The Note Purchaser may at any time grant a security interest in and Lien on all of its interests under this Agreement, the Notes and all Basic Documents to any Person who, at any time now or in the future, provides program liquidity or credit enhancement, including without limitation, a surety bond or financial guaranty insurance policy for the benefit of the Note Purchaser. The Note Purchaser may assign its Commitment or all of its interest under the Notes, this Agreement and the other Basic Documents to (i) any Affiliate of the Note Purchaser at any time (ii) to any other Person at any time that a Default has occurred and is continuing and (iii) at any other time with the prior written consent of the Issuer; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that any assignment of the Note Purchaser's interest in the Notes shall only require prior written notice to the Issuer. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is understood and agreed by the Issuer that the Notes may be sold, transferred or pledged without the consent of the Issuer in compliance with, and as provided for under, SECTION 5.03(g). Notwithstanding any other provisions set forth in this Agreement, the Note Purchaser may at any time create a security interest in all of its rights under this Agreement, the Notes and the other Basic Documents in favor of any Federal Reserve Bank in accordance with Regulation A of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

(c) If, on or after the date of this Agreement, the Note Purchaser reasonably determines that the adoption of any applicable law, rule or regulation, or any change in any applicable law, rule or regulation or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority, central bank or comparable agency charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by the Note Purchaser with any request or directive issued on or after the date of this Agreement (whether or not having the force of law) of any such authority, central bank or comparable agency, has made or would be likely to make it unlawful for the Note Purchaser to make or maintain the Advances, hold the Notes or otherwise to perform the transactions contemplated to be performed by it pursuant to this Agreement and those contemplated to be performed by it pursuant to the Basic Documents to which the Note Purchaser is a party, then (i) the Note Purchaser shall so notify the Issuer; (ii) the obligation of the Note Purchaser to make Advances from time to time as contemplated hereunder shall be suspended; and (iii) the Note Purchaser may assign its rights and obligations hereunder and under the Basic Documents, the Notes and its interests therein pursuant to SECTION 8.03(b); provided that a Funding Termination Event shall occur if the Issuer or the Servicer fails to accept the proposed assignee chosen by the Note Purchaser.

SECTION 8.04 TERMINATION; SURVIVAL OF AGREEMENT.

The obligations and responsibilities of the Note Purchaser created hereby shall terminate on the Facility Termination Date. All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made herein and in the Notes delivered pursuant hereto shall survive the making and the repayment of the Advances and the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Notes and shall continue in full force and effect until all interest and principal on the Notes and other amounts owed hereunder and under the Basic Documents have been paid in full and the commitment of the Note Purchaser hereunder has been terminated. In addition, the obligations of the Issuer and the Note Purchaser under SECTIONS 3.03, 3.04, 3.05 and 8.05, 8.11, 8.12 and 8.13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

SECTION 8.05

PAYMENT OF COSTS AND EXPENSES; INDEMNIFICATION.

(a) PAYMENT OF COSTS AND EXPENSES.

- (i) The Issuer agrees to pay on demand the reasonable expenses of the Note Purchaser (including the reasonable out-of-pocket and legal expenses of the Note Purchaser, if any) in connection with:
  - (A) the negotiation, preparation, execution, delivery and administration of this Agreement and of each other Basic Document, including schedules and exhibits, and any amendments, waivers, consents, supplements or other modifications to this Agreement or any other Basic Document as may from time to time hereafter be proposed, whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby are consummated, and
  - (B) the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Basic Documents.
- (ii) The Issuer and the Servicer further jointly and severally agree to (A) pay upon demand all reasonable costs and out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Note Purchaser as a consequence of, or in connection with, the enforcement of this Agreement or any of the other Basic Documents and any stamp, documentary or other taxes which may be payable by the Note Purchaser in connection with the execution or delivery of this Agreement, any Advance hereunder, or the issuance of the Notes or any other Basic Documents; and (B) hold and save the Note Purchaser harmless from all liability for any breach by the Issuer of its obligations under this Agreement. The Issuer and Servicer also further jointly and severally agree to reimburse the Note Purchaser upon demand for all reasonable out-of-pocket and legal expenses incurred by the Note Purchaser in connection with the negotiation of any restructuring or "work-out," whether or not consummated, of the Basic Documents.
- (b) INDEMNIFICATION. In consideration of the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Note Purchaser, the Issuer and the Servicer, jointly and severally, hereby indemnify and hold the Note Purchaser and each of its officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively, the "INDEMNIFIED PARTIES") harmless from and against any and all actions, causes of action, suits, losses, costs, liabilities and damages, and reasonable expenses incurred in connection therewith (irrespective of whether any such Indemnified Party is a party to the action for which indemnification hereunder is sought and including, without limitation, any liability in connection with the offering and sale of the Notes), including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements (collectively, the "INDEMNIFIED LIABILITIES"), incurred by the Indemnified Parties or any of them (whether in prosecuting or defending against such actions, suits or claims) as a result of, or arising out of, or relating to:
  - (i) any transaction financed or to be financed in whole or in part (including, without limitation, any Receivable constituting part of the Collateral), directly or indirectly, with the proceeds of any Advance including, without limitation, any claim, suit or action related to such transaction, which claim is based on a violation of Consumer Laws or any applicable vicarious liability statutes, or the use or operation of any Financed Vehicle by any Person; or
  - (ii) this Agreement or any other Basic Document, or the entering into and performance of this Agreement or any other Basic Document by any of the Indemnified Parties,

except for any such Indemnified Liabilities arising for the account of a particular Indemnified Party by reason of the relevant Indemnified Party's gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct and, with respect to the Servicer, excluding any Indemnified Liabilities that would constitute recourse to the Servicer for loss by reason of the bankruptcy, insolvency (or other credit condition) of, or credit related default by, the related Obligor on any

Receivable not arising from a claim by the related Obligor that any part of the debt evidenced by the Receivables is not due as a result of wrongful action by any Person, such as a breach of Consumer Laws. If and to the extent that the foregoing undertaking may be unenforceable for any reason, the Issuer and the Servicer hereby jointly and severally agree to make the maximum contribution to the payment and satisfaction of each of the Indemnified Liabilities which is permissible under applicable law. The indemnity set forth in this SECTION 8.05(B) shall in no event include indemnification for any Taxes (which indemnification is provided in SECTION 3.05). Upon the written request of the Note Purchaser pursuant to this Section 8.05(b), the Issuer and the Servicer shall promptly reimburse the Note Purchaser for the amount of any such Indemnified Liabilities incurred by the Note Purchaser.

#### SECTION 8.06 CHARACTERIZATION AS BASIC DOCUMENT; ENTIRE AGREEMENT.

This Agreement shall be deemed to be a Basic Document for all purposes of the Indenture and the other Basic Documents. This Agreement, together with the Indenture, the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the documents delivered pursuant to SECTION 6.01 and the other Basic Documents, including the exhibits and schedules thereto, contains a final and complete integration of all prior expressions by the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall constitute the entire agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, superseding all previous oral statements and other writings with respect thereto.

#### SECTION 8.07 NOTICES.

All notices, amendments, waivers, consents and other communications provided to any party hereto under this Agreement shall be in writing and addressed, delivered or transmitted to such party at its address or facsimile number set forth below its signature hereto or at such other address or facsimile number as may be designated by such party in a notice to the other parties. Any notice, if mailed and properly addressed with postage prepaid or if properly addressed and sent by pre-paid courier service, shall be deemed given when received; any notice, if transmitted by facsimile, shall be deemed given when transmitted and accompanied by a telephonic confirmation of receipt.

#### SECTION 8.08 SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS.

Any covenant, provision, agreement or term of this Agreement that is prohibited or is held to be void or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to that jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of the prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions of this Agreement.

## SECTION 8.09 TAX CHARACTERIZATION.

Each party to this Agreement (a) acknowledges that it is the intent of the parties to this Agreement that, for accounting purposes and for all Federal, State and local income and franchise tax purposes, the Notes will be treated as evidence of indebtedness issued by the Issuer, (b) agrees to treat the Notes for all such purposes as indebtedness and (c) agrees that the provisions of the Basic Documents shall be construed to further these intentions.

#### SECTION 8.10 FULL RECOURSE TO ISSUER.

The obligations of the Issuer under this Agreement and the other Basic Documents shall be full recourse obligations of the Issuer. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no recourse shall be had for the payment of any amount owing in respect of this Agreement, including the payment of any fee hereunder or any other obligation or claim arising out of or based upon this Agreement, against any certificateholder, member, employee, officer, manager, director, affiliate or trustee of the Issuer; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, nothing in this SECTION 8.10 shall relieve any of the foregoing Persons from any liability that any such Person may otherwise have as expressly set forth in any Basic Document or for its gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct. Nothing contained in this Section shall limit or be deemed to limit any obligations of the Issuer, the Purchaser, the Seller or the Servicer hereunder or under any other Basic Document, which obligations are full recourse obligations of the Issuer, the Purchaser, the Seller and the Servicer, respectively.

#### SECTION 8.11 GOVERNING LAW.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REGARD TO ITS CONFLICT OF LAW PROVISIONS (OTHER THAN SECTION 5-1401 OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW), AND THE OBLIGATIONS, RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER SHALL BE DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH LAWS.

#### SECTION 8.12 JURISDICTION.

ALL JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT AGAINST ANY OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER WITH RESPECT TO THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE BROUGHT IN ANY STATE OR (TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW) FEDERAL COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND BY EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THIS AGREEMENT, ALL PARTIES HEREUNDER ACCEPT FOR THEMSELVES AND IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR PROPERTIES, GENERALLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY, THE NONEXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE AFORESAID COURTS, AND IRREVOCABLY AGREES TO BE BOUND BY ANY JUDGMENT RENDERED THEREBY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT.

#### SECTION 8.13 WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL.

ALL PARTIES HEREUNDER HEREBY KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVE ANY RIGHTS THEY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY LITIGATION BASED HEREON, OR ARISING OUT OF, UNDER, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THIS NOTE PURCHASE AGREEMENT, OR ANY COURSE OF CONDUCT, COURSE OF DEALING, STATEMENTS (WHETHER ORAL OR WRITTEN) OR ACTIONS OF THE PARTIES IN CONNECTION HEREWITH OR THEREWITH. ALL PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED FULL AND SIGNIFICANT CONSIDERATION FOR THIS PROVISION AND THAT THIS PROVISION IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR ALL PARTIES TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT.

#### SECTION 8.14 COUNTERPARTS.

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts (which may include facsimile) and by the different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

#### SECTION 8.15 SET-OFF

- (a) The obligations of the Issuer, the Purchaser, the Seller and the Servicer hereunder are absolute and unconditional and each of the Issuer, the Purchaser, the Seller and the Servicer expressly waives any and all rights of set-off, abatement, diminution or deduction that the Issuer, the Purchaser, the Seller or the Servicer may otherwise at any time have under applicable law.
- (b) In addition to any rights now or hereafter granted under applicable law and not by way of limitation of such rights, during the continuance of any Event of Default hereunder:

(i) the Note Purchaser is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, without notice to the Purchaser or the Issuer, such notice being hereby expressly waived, to set-off any obligation owing by the Note Purchaser or any of its Affiliates to the Purchaser or the Issuer, or against any funds or other property of the Purchaser or the Issuer, held by or otherwise in the possession of the Note Purchaser or any of its Affiliates, the respective obligations of the Purchaser and the Issuer to the Note Purchaser under this Agreement and the other Basic Documents and irrespective of whether or not the Note Purchaser shall have made any demand hereunder or thereunder; and

(ii) the Note Purchaser is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, without notice to the Seller or the Servicer, such notice being hereby expressly waived, to set-off any obligation owing by the Note Purchaser or any of its Affiliates to the Seller or the Servicer, or against any funds or other property of the Seller or the Servicer held by or otherwise in the possession of the Note Purchaser or any of its Affiliates, the respective obligations of the Seller and the Servicer to the Note Purchaser under this Agreement and the other Basic Documents and irrespective of whether or not the Note Purchaser shall have made any demand hereunder or thereunder.

#### SECTION 8.16 NONPETITION COVENANTS.

Notwithstanding any prior termination of this Agreement, the Servicer and the Seller shall not, prior to the date that is one year and one day after the day upon which the outstanding principal amount of the Notes has been reduced to zero and all Secured Obligations have been paid in full, acquiesce, petition or otherwise invoke or cause the Purchaser or the Issuer to invoke the process of any court or government authority for the purpose of commencing or sustaining a case against the Purchaser or the Issuer under any federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law or appointing a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, custodian, sequestrator or other similar official of the Purchaser of the Issuer or any substantial part of its property, or ordering the winding up or liquidation of the affairs of the Purchaser or the Issuer.

#### SECTION 8.17 SERVICER REFERENCES.

All references to the Servicer herein shall apply to CPS, in its capacity as the initial Servicer, and not to a successor Servicer.

#### SECTION 8.18 NO NOVATION.

It is expressly understood and agreed by the parties hereto that the amendment and restatement of this Agreement is in no way intended to and shall not be deemed to constitute a novation or repayment of the outstanding Advances and the other obligations and liabilities existing under the Original Basic Documents and the security interest of the Trustee in the Collateral for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Note Purchaser shall remain in full force and effect after giving effect to the amendment and restatement of this Agreement.

SECTION 8.19 SURVIVAL OF REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND INDEMNITIES UNDER ORIGINAL NOTE PURCHASE AGREEMENT.

The representations, warranties and indemnity obligations of the Issuer, the Purchaser, the Servicer, the Seller and CPS made in the Original Note Purchase Agreement and each other Basic Document prior to the Restatement Effective Date shall survive the Restatement Effective Date and the execution and delivery of this Agreement, and each such representation and warranty so made is true and correct as of the date originally made and as of the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their duly authorized officers and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

## PAGE FUNDING LLC

By:		
Name:		
Title:		
Address:	16355 Laguna Canyon Irvine, California	Road 92618
CONSUMER PORTFOLI	O SERVICES, INC.	
By:		
Title:		
Address:	16355 Laguna Canyon Irvine, California	
Attention:	Mark Creatura	
Telephone:	(949) 785-6691	
Facsimile:	(888) 577-7923	
racsillite.	(888) 577-7923	
PURCHASER  By:	ECURITIES INC., AS N	OTE
Name:		
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Address:	1285 Avenue of the 11th Floor New York, New York	
Attention:	Drakach Wadhwani	
Attention: Telephone:	Prakash Wadhwani (212) 713-3983	
Facsimile:	(212) 713-3983	
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#### CERTIFICATION

- I, Charles E. Bradley, Jr., certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (c) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 12, 2006

/s/ CHARLES E. BRADLEY, JR.

Chief Executive Officer

#### CERTIFICATION

- I, Jeffrey P. Fritz, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (c) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 12, 2006

/s/ JEFFREY P. FRITZ

Chief Financial Officer

# CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. (the "Company") for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2006, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), Charles E. Bradley, Jr., as Chief Executive Officer of the Company, and Jeffrey P. Fritz, as Chief Financial Officer of the Company, each hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. ss.1350, as adopted pursuant to ss.906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 12, 2006

This certification accompanies each Report pursuant to ss. 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and shall not, except to the extent required by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, be deemed filed by the Company for purposes of ss.18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.