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MEMBERSHIP AND ACCOUNT AGREEMENT

This Agreement covers your and our rights and responsibilities concerning Accounts the Credit Union (Credit Union) offers. In this Agreement, the words "you" and "yours" mean anyone who signs an Account Card or Account Change Card (Account Card). The words "we," "us," and "our" mean the Credit Union. The word "account" means any one or more share or other accounts you have with the Credit Union.

Your account type(s) and ownership features are designated on your Account Card. By signing an Account Card, each of you, jointly and severally, agree to the terms and conditions in this Agreement and Account Card, the Funds Availability Policy Disclosure, Truth-in-Savings Rate and Fee Schedule (Rate and Fee Schedule), and any Account Receipt accompanying this Agreement, and the Credit Union's Bylaws and policies, and any amendments to these documents from time to time which collectively govern your Membership and Accounts.

- 1. Membership Eligibility.** To join the Credit Union you must satisfy any membership qualifications set forth in the Credit Union's Bylaws. You authorize us to check your account, credit, and employment history, and obtain reports from third parties, including credit reporting agencies, to verify your eligibility for the accounts and services you request.
- 2. Single Party Accounts.** A single party account is an account owned by one member (individual, corporation, partnership, trust or other organization) qualified for credit union membership. If the account owner dies, the interest passes, subject to applicable law, to the decedent's estate or Payable on Death (POD) beneficiary/payee or trust beneficiary, subject to other provisions of this Agreement governing our protection for honoring transfer and withdrawal requests of an owner or owner's agent prior to notice of an owner's death.
- 3. Multiple Party Accounts.** An account owned by two or more persons is a multiple party account.
 - a. Rights of Survivorship. Unless otherwise stated on the Account Card, a multiple party account includes rights of survivorship. This means when one owner dies, all sums in the account will pass to the surviving owner(s). For a multiple party account without rights of survivorship, the deceased owner's interest passes to his or her estate. A surviving owner's interest is subject to the Credit Union's statutory lien for the deceased owner's obligations, and to any security interest or pledge granted by a deceased owner, even if a surviving owner did not consent to it.
 - b. Control of Multiple Party Accounts. Any owner is authorized and deemed to act for any other owner(s) and may instruct us regarding transactions and other account matters. Each account owner guarantees the signature of any other owner(s) and authorizes each account owner to endorse checks and other items in each other's name for deposit or presentment to the Credit Union. Any owner may withdraw all funds, stop payment on items, transfer, or pledge to us all or any part of the shares without the consent of the other owner(s). We have no duty to notify any owner(s) about any transaction. We reserve the right to require written consent of all owners for any change to or termination of an account. If we receive written notice of a dispute between owners or inconsistent instructions from them, we may suspend or terminate the account and require a court order or written consent from all owners to act.
 - c. Multiple Party Account Owner Liability. If a deposited item in a multiple party account is returned unpaid, an account is overdrawn, or if we do not receive final payment on a transaction, the owners, jointly and severally, are liable to us for the amount of the returned item, overdraft, or unpaid amount and any charges, regardless of who initiated or benefited from the transaction. If any account owner is indebted to us, we may enforce our rights against any account of an owner or all funds in the multiple party account regardless of who contributed them.
- 4. Accounts of Businesses and Organizations.** Accounts held in the name of a business, organization, or association member are subject to all of the conditions and terms contained in this Agreement for natural person accounts, and the following additional rules. The Credit Union reserves the right to require the business member to provide an account authorization card or other documentary evidence satisfactory to the Credit Union informing the Credit Union who is authorized to act on the business member's behalf. No Payable On Death (POD) beneficiary designation or other designation shall apply to the account. You agree to notify the Credit Union of any change in this representative authority of your agent. The Credit Union may rely on your written authorization until such time as the Credit Union is informed of changes in writing and has had a reasonable time to act upon such notice. The Credit Union may require that third-party checks payable to a business may not be cashed, but must be deposited to a business account. You agree that the Credit Union shall have no notice of any breach of fiduciary duties arising from any transactions by any agent of the account owner, unless the Credit Union has actual notice of such breach.

If there is a dispute between any authorized representative(s), or if one of the authorized representative(s) demands that we not allow any other authorized representative to withdraw money from the account, or if there is a dispute about who is authorized to make withdrawals from or give instructions with respect to an account, or if the Credit Union receives a notice from a party who purports to be an officer, director, incorporator, shareholder, member, or partner of a business or organization disputing the rights of any existing authorized representative(s) to make withdrawals or handle account transactions, we may (but do not have to) refuse to allow any withdrawals or other action by anyone until we are satisfied that the dispute is resolved or the demand or notice is withdrawn. We will not be responsible for any damages you may suffer as a result of our refusal to allow you to withdraw money due to the dispute, demand or notice.

You agree that all accounts shall be governed by the Alabama Commercial Code, including Article 4A, and that the word "Bank" as used therein shall include the Credit Union. You agree that you have been provided all information that you require as to the Credit Union's security procedure and that the codes, identifying words, identifying numbers, encryption, and other security procedures are a commercially reasonable security procedure and that the authenticity of payment orders in the name of the customer as sender will be verified pursuant to the Credit Union's security procedure and such order will be effective as the order of the customer, whether or not authorized.

You further agree that for Article 4A purposes, a reasonable time for the Credit Union to act upon a notice under 7-4A-202 is a minimum of three (3) business days.

You agree that the Credit Union can rely upon any number provided on any payment order regardless of any conflicting name of sender, receiver, payor bank, beneficiary bank, intermediary bank, or other party.

You agree that the Credit Union will not be liable for consequential damages, punitive damages, incidental damages, interest, cost of funds, special damages, attorney's fees, or other damages in excess of the fees charged by the credit union for any particular transaction whether the Credit Union was negligent or grossly negligent in making a payment improperly or the failure to make a payment as directed to the full extent provided by law. If this provision is held to violate any law, the Credit Union shall be liable only for the minimum damages that an agreement could hold them to under any applicable law. The Credit Union will not be considered to have received notice of any potential consequential damages unless notified in writing mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, directed to the President of the Credit Union, and received by the President at least 5 days prior to any payment request. Member or customer agrees to comply with all rules of any payment system Credit Union uses or to which Credit Union is a member.

5. POD Designations. A Payable on Death (POD) account designation is an instruction by an account owner to us that an account so designated is payable to the owner or owner(s) during their lifetimes, and upon the death of the last account owner, payable to any named and surviving POD payee designated on your account card. The account owner may revoke or change a POD payee designation at any time by written instruction to us. Accounts payable to more than one owner are owned jointly by such payees with rights of survivorship. Any POD payee designation shall not apply to multiple party accounts without rights of survivorship, and Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) which shall be governed by a separate beneficiary designation. We shall at no time have any obligation whatsoever to notify any payee of the existence of any account or the vesting of the payee's interest in any account, except as otherwise provided by law.

6. Accounts for Minors. We may require any account established by a minor to be a multiple party account with an owner who has reached the age of majority under state law and who shall be jointly and severally liable to us for any returned item, overdraft, or unpaid charges or amounts on such account. We may pay funds directly to the minor without regard to his or her minority. Unless a guardian or parent is an account owner, the guardian or parent shall not have any account access rights. We have no duty to inquire about the use or purpose of any transaction. We will not change the account status when the minor reaches the age of majority, unless authorized in writing by all account owners.

7. Uniform Transfers to Minors Account. A Uniform Transfers to Minors Account (UTMA) is an individual account created by a custodian who deposits funds as an irrevocable gift to a minor. The minor to whom the gift is made is the beneficiary of the custodial property in the account. The custodian has possession and control of the account for the exclusive right and benefit of the minor and barring a court order otherwise, is the only party entitled to make deposits, withdrawals, or close the account. We have no duty to inquire about the use or purpose of any transaction. If the custodian dies, we may suspend the account, until we receive instructions from any person authorized by law to withdraw funds or a court order authorizing withdrawal.

8. Agency Designation on an Account. An agency designation on an account is an instruction to us that the owner authorizes another person to make transactions as agent for the account owner regarding the accounts designated. An agent has no ownership interest in the account(s) or Credit Union voting rights. We have no duty to inquire about the use or purpose of any transaction made by the agent.

9. Deposit of Funds Requirements. Funds may be deposited to any account, in any manner approved by the Credit Union in accordance with the requirements set forth on the Rate and Fee Schedule.

a. **Endorsements.** We may accept transfers, checks, drafts, and other items for deposit into any of your accounts if they are made payable to, or to the order of, one or more account owners even if they are not endorsed by all payees. You authorize us to supply missing endorsements of any owners if we choose. If a check, draft or item that is payable to two or more persons is ambiguous as to whether it is payable to either or both, we may process the check, draft or item as though it is payable to either person. If an insurance, government, or other check or draft requires an endorsement as set forth on the back of the check or draft, we may require endorsement as set forth on the item. Endorsements must be made on the back of the share draft or check within 1½ inches from the top edge, although we may accept endorsements outside this space. However, any loss we incur from a delay or processing error resulting from an irregular endorsement or other markings by you or any prior endorser will be your responsibility.

b. **Collection of Items.** We act only as your agent and we are not responsible for handling items for deposit or collection beyond the exercise of ordinary care. Deposits made by mail or at unstaffed facilities are not our responsibility until we receive them. We are not liable for the negligence of any correspondent or for loss in transit, and each correspondent will only be liable for its own negligence. We may send any item for collection. Items drawn on an institution located outside the United States are handled on a collection basis only. You waive any notice of nonpayment, dishonor, or protest regarding items we purchase or receive for credit or collection to your account.

c. Final Payment. All items or Automated Clearing House (ACH) transfers credited to your account are provisional until we receive final payment. If final payment is not received, we may charge your account for the amount of such items or ACH transfers and impose a return item charge on your account. Any collection fees we incur may be charged to your account. We reserve the right to refuse or return any item or funds transfer.

d. Direct Deposits. We may offer preauthorized deposits (e.g., payroll checks, Social Security or retirement checks, or other government checks) or preauthorized transfers from other accounts. You must authorize each direct deposit or preauthorized transfer by filling out a separate form. You must notify us at least thirty (30) days in advance to cancel or change a direct deposit or transfer option. Upon a bankruptcy filing, unless you cancel an authorization we will continue making direct deposits in accordance with your authorization on file with us. If we are required to reimburse the U.S. Government for any benefit payment directly deposited into your account, we may deduct the amount returned from any of your accounts, unless prohibited by law.

e. Crediting of Deposits. Deposits made after the deposit cutoff time and deposits made on either holidays or days that are not our business days will be credited to your account on the next business day.

10. Account Access.

a. Authorized Signature. Your signature on the Account Card authorizes your account access. We will not be liable for refusing to honor any item or instruction if we believe the signature is not genuine. If you have authorized the use of a facsimile signature, we may honor any draft that appears to bear your facsimile signature even if it was made by an unauthorized person. You authorize us to honor transactions initiated by a third person to whom you have given your account number even if you do not authorize a particular transaction.

b. Access Options. You may withdraw or transfer funds from your account(s) in any manner we permit (e.g., at an automated teller machine, in person, by mail, automatic transfer, or telephone, as applicable). We may return as unpaid any draft drawn on a form we do not provide, and you are responsible for any loss we incur handling such a draft. We have the right to review and approve any form of power of attorney and may restrict account withdrawals or transfers. We are under no obligation to honor any power of attorney.

c. ACH & Wire Transfers. If we provide the service, you may initiate or receive credits or debits to your account through wire or ACH transfer. You agree that if you receive funds by a wire or ACH transfer, we are not required to notify you at the time the funds are received. Instead, the transfer will be shown on your periodic statement. We may provisionally credit your account for an ACH transfer before we receive final settlement. We may reverse the provisional credit or you will refund us the amount if we do not receive final settlement. When you initiate a wire transfer, you may identify either the recipient or any financial institution by name and by account or identifying number. The Credit Union (and other institutions) may rely on the account or other identifying number as the proper identification even if it identifies a different party or institution. U.S. law requires the Credit Union to make certain investigations and reports concerning ACH and wire transfers, particularly those that cross international borders. We reserve the right to postpone posting of such transactions during our review, investigation or final determination regarding said transactions. Cross Border transactions may be governed by the law of the other country instead of U.S. law and we reserve the right to reverse any transaction that is uncollected by the Credit Union.

d. Credit Union Examination. We may disregard information on any draft or check, other than the signature of the drawer, the amount and any magnetic encoding. You agree we do not fail to exercise ordinary care in paying an item solely because our procedures do not provide for sight examination of items.

11. Account Rates and Fees. We pay account earnings and assess fees against your account as set forth in the Rate and Fee Schedule. We may change the Rate and Fee Schedule at any time and will notify you as required by law.

12. Transaction Limitations.

a. Withdrawal Restrictions. We permit withdrawals only if your account has sufficient available funds to cover the full amount of the withdrawal or you have an established overdraft protection plan. Drafts or other transfer or payment orders which are drawn against insufficient funds may be subject to a service charge set forth in the Rate and Fee Schedule. If there are sufficient funds to cover some, but not all, of your withdrawal, we may allow those withdrawals for which there are sufficient funds in any order at our discretion.

We may refuse to allow a withdrawal in some situations, and will advise you accordingly; for example: (1) a dispute between account owners (unless a court has ordered the Credit Union to allow the withdrawal); (2) a legal garnishment or attachment is served; (3) the account secures any obligation to us; (4) required documentation has not been presented; (5) you fail to repay a Credit Union loan on time. We may require you to give written notice of seven (7) days to sixty (60) days before any intended withdrawals.

We may also limit VISA ATM/Debit Card transactions conducted outside the United States to \$1,000.00 per day.

b. Transfer Limitations. For share savings and money market accounts, if applicable, we reserve the right to limit the number of preauthorized, automatic, telephonic, audio response, check or debit card transfers you may make to another account of yours or to a third party during any calendar month. A preauthorized transfer includes any arrangement with us to pay a third party from your account upon oral or written orders including orders received through the automated clearing house (ACH). You may make unlimited transfers to any of your accounts or to any Credit Union loan account and may make withdrawals in person, by mail, or at an ATM. However, we may refuse or reverse a transfer that exceeds these limitations and may assess fees against, suspend or close your account.

13. Certificate Accounts. Any time deposit, term share, share certificate, or certificate of deposit account allowed by state law (Certificate Account), whichever we offer, is subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Rate and Fee Schedule and Account Deposit Receipt for each account the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

14. Overdrafts.

a. Overdraft Liability. If on any day, the funds in your share account are not sufficient to cover drafts, fees or other items posted to your account, those amounts will be handled in accordance with our overdraft procedures or an overdraft protection plan you have with us. The Credit Union's determination of an insufficient account balance may be made at any time between presentation and the Credit Union's midnight deadline with only one review of the account required. We do not have to notify you if your account does not have funds to cover drafts, fees or other posted items. Whether the item is paid or returned, your account may be subject to an NSF fee as set forth in the Rate and Fee Schedule. An NSF fee may be imposed for overdrafts created by checks, in-person withdrawals, ATM withdrawals, or by other electronic means, as disclosed in the Rate and Fee Schedule. Except as otherwise agreed in writing, we, by covering one or any overdraft, do not agree to cover overdrafts in the future and may discontinue covering overdrafts at any time without notice. Such discretionary payment does not create a line of credit. If we pay a draft or impose a fee that would otherwise overdraw your account, you agree to pay the overdrawn amount and fees immediately. We reserve the right to pursue collection of previously dishonored items at any time, including giving a payor bank extra time beyond any midnight deadline limits.

b. Overdraft Protection Plan. If we have approved an overdraft protection plan for your account, we will honor drafts drawn on insufficient funds by transferring funds from another account under this Agreement or a loan account, as you have directed, subject to our ACU Oops! PaySM overdraft service, or as required under the Credit Union's overdraft protection policy. The NSF fee for overdraft transfers, if any, is set forth on the Rate and Fee Schedule. This Agreement governs all transfers, except those governed by agreements for loan accounts. You may opt out of ACU Oops! PaySM overdraft service by notifying us in writing at Alabama Credit Union, P. O. Box 862998, Tuscaloosa, AL 35486.

15. Postdated and Statedated Drafts. We may pay any draft without regard to its date unless you notify us of a postdating. The notice must be given to us in time so that we can notify our employees and reasonably act upon the notice and must accurately describe the draft, including the exact number, date, and amount. You understand that the exact information is necessary for the Credit Union's computer to identify the draft. We are not responsible if you give us an incorrect or incomplete description, or untimely notice. You may make an oral notice which lapses in fourteen (14) calendar days unless confirmed in writing. A written notice is effective for six (6) months and may be renewed in writing from time to time. You agree not to deposit checks, drafts, or other items before they are properly payable. We are not obligated to pay any check or draft drawn on your account which is presented more than six (6) months past its date.

16. Stop Payment Orders.

a. Stop Payment Order Request. You may request a stop payment order on any ACU*Branch* item, preauthorized electronic draft, electronic payment, draft, or recurring draft ("item") drawn on your account. To be binding an order must be dated, signed, and describe the account and draft number and the exact amount. The stop payment will be effective if the Credit Union receives the order and the Credit Union has a reasonable time to act upon the order and you state the number of the account, number of the item, and its exact amount. You understand that the exact information is necessary for the Credit Union's computer to identify the draft. If you give us incorrect or incomplete information, we will not be responsible for failing to stop payment on the item. For purposes of stop payment orders, a reasonable time means up to two (2) business days of the Credit Union. If the stop payment order is not received in time for us to act upon the order, we will not be liable to you or to any other party for payment of the item. If we recredit your account after paying an item over a valid and timely stop payment order, you agree to sign a statement describing the dispute with the payee, to transfer to us all of your rights against the payee or other holders of the draft and to assist us in any legal action.

b. Duration of Order. You may make an oral stop payment order which will lapse within fourteen (14) calendar days unless confirmed in writing within that time. A written stop payment order is effective for six (6) months and may be renewed in writing from time to time. We do not have to notify you when a stop payment order expires.

c. Liability. Fees for stop payment orders are set forth on the Rate and Fee Schedule. You may not stop payment on any certified check, cashier's check, teller's check, or any other check, draft, or payment guaranteed by us. Although payment of an item may be stopped, you may remain liable to any item holder, including us. You agree to indemnify and hold the Credit Union harmless from all costs, including attorney's fees, damages or claims related to our refusing payment of an item, including claims of any multiple party account owner, payee, or indorsee in failing to stop payment of an item as a result of incorrect information provided by you.

17. Credit Union Liability. If we do not properly complete a transaction according to this Agreement, we will be liable for your losses or damages not to exceed the amount of the transaction, except as otherwise provided by law. We will not be liable if: (1) your account contains insufficient funds for the transaction; (2) circumstances beyond our control prevent the transaction; (3) your loss is caused by your or another financial institution's negligence; or (4) your account funds are subject to legal process or other claim, or (5) the transaction involved is delayed in posting while it is being reviewed as required by U.S. law or not finalized due to the transaction violating U.S. or other law. We will not be liable for consequential damages, except liability for wrongful dishonor. We exercise ordinary care if our actions or nonactions are consistent with applicable state law, federal reserve regulations and operating letters, clearinghouse rules, and general banking practices followed in the area we serve. You grant us the right, in making payments of deposited funds, to rely exclusively on the form of the account and the terms of this Account Agreement. Any conflict between what you or our employees may say or write will be resolved by reference to this Agreement.

18. Credit Union Lien and Security Interest. If you owe us money as a borrower, guarantor, endorser or otherwise, we have a statutory lien on the account funds in any account in which you have an ownership interest,

regardless of their source, unless prohibited by law. We may apply these funds, without further notice to you, in any order to pay off your indebtedness. By not enforcing a lien, we do not waive our right to enforce it later. In addition, you grant the Credit Union a consensual security interest in your accounts and we may use the funds from your accounts to pay any debt or amount now or hereafter owed the Credit Union, except for obligations secured by your residence, unless prohibited by applicable law. All accounts are nonassignable and nontransferable to third parties.

19. Legal Process. If there is any dispute or legal action involving your account, such as a dispute over ownership of funds, or if a levy, garnishment, or attachment is brought against your account, we may refuse to pay out any money from your account or turn the funds over to a court until the dispute is resolved. If we incur any expenses or attorney fees in responding to a dispute or legal process, such expenses may be charged against your account without prior notice to you, unless prohibited by law. Any legal process against your account is subject to our lien and security interest.

20. Account Information. Upon request, we will give you the name and address of each agency from which we obtain a credit report regarding your account. We agree not to disclose account information to third parties except when: (1) it is necessary to complete a transaction; (2) the third party seeks to verify the existence or condition of your account; for example, to determine whether a check, or other item will clear if cashed; (3) such disclosure complies with the law or a government agency or court order; or (4) you give us written permission.

21. Notices.

a. Name or Address Changes. You are responsible for notifying us of any address or name change. The Credit Union is only required to attempt to communicate with you at the most recent address you have provided to us. We may accept oral notices of a change in address and may require any other notice from you to us be provided in writing. If we attempt to locate you, we may impose a service fee as set forth on the Rate and Fee Schedule. In the event of a bad address, Alabama Credit Union uses the USPS Address Correction Service and may impose an Incorrect Address Fee, as set forth on the Rate and Fee schedule.

b. Notice of Amendments. Except as prohibited by applicable law, we may change the terms of this Agreement. We will notify you of any changes in terms, rates, or fees as required by law. We reserve the right to waive any term in this Agreement. Any such waiver shall not affect our right to future enforcement. The rights and authority of the Credit Union under this Agreement shall not be changed or terminated by any account owner except by written notice to us which shall not affect transactions made prior to receipt of the notice and the Credit Union's opportunity to act upon and approve such changes.

c. Effect of Notice. Any written notice you give us is effective when we receive it. Any written notice we give to you is effective when it is deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid and addressed to you at your statement mailing address. Notice to any account owner is considered notice to all account owners.

22. Taxpayer Identification Numbers and Backup Withholding. Your failure to furnish a correct Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) or meet other requirements may result in backup withholding. If your account is subject to backup withholding, we must withhold and pay to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) a percentage of dividends, interest, and certain other payments. If you fail to provide your TIN, we may suspend opening your account, or, if applicable, you may request a non-dividend or non-interest bearing account until a TIN is provided.

23. Statements.

a. Contents. If we provide a periodic statement for your account, you will receive a periodic statement of transactions and activity on your account during the statement period as required by applicable law. If a periodic statement is provided, you agree that only one statement is necessary for a multiple party account. For share draft or checking accounts, you understand and agree that your original draft, when paid, becomes property of the Credit Union and may not be returned to you, but copies may be retained by us or payable through financial institutions and made available upon your request. You understand and agree that statements are made available to you on the date they are mailed to you. You also understand and agree that drafts or copies thereof are made available to you on the date the statement is mailed to you or on the date that we or our electronic statement processor e-mail to you that your statement is available electronically, even if the drafts do not accompany the statement.

You have the option of receiving your periodic statement for all accounts other than credit card account electronically. We will deliver the periodic statement to the e-mail address associated with this account on our records. If you make the election, you have the right to discontinue receiving electronic statements at any time and begin receiving your statements in paper form by notifying the credit union in writing at P.O. Box 862998, Tuscaloosa, AL 35486-0027, or electronically by e-mailing to info@alabamacu.com your request to discontinue receiving electronic statements. There will be no charge to discontinue this service. If you make this election and desire to receive a paper-based statement for any particular period, you may do so by requesting such in writing at P.O. Box 862998, Tuscaloosa, AL 35486-0027 or electronically by e-mailing to info@alabamacu.com. There is a charge for each statement requested. To receive electronic statements you need World Wide Web access and other software that allows you to view a printed document. You must maintain an active e-mail account and notify us of any change of e-mail address. Hardware and software requirements are further disclosed at the Web site of our electronic statement processor, and may change from time to time.

You may elect to receive electronic statement delivery by (1) accessing our Web site at www.AlabamaCU.com and making the elections; or (2) writing to Alabama Credit Union, P.O. Box 862998, Tuscaloosa, AL 35486-0027 and indicating your desire to receive electronic statements, and including your signature; or (3) visiting any Alabama Credit Union office and completing a form, or (4) accessing our *ACUibranch*[™] system and sending a secure e-mail to us on the *ACUibranch*[™] system.

b. **Examination.** You are responsible for examining each statement and reporting any irregularities to us. We will not be responsible for any forged, altered, unauthorized or unsigned items drawn on your account if: (1) you fail to notify us within thirty-three (33) days of the mailing date or notification of electronic availability date of the earliest statement regarding any forgery, alteration or unauthorized signature on any item described in the statement; or (2) any items are forged or altered in a manner not detectable by a reasonable person, including the unauthorized use of a facsimile signature machine. If you elect to receive your statement electronically you agree that we may provide any type of notice to you electronically.

c. **Notice to Credit Union.** You agree that the Credit Union's retention of drafts does not alter or waive your responsibility to examine your statements or the time limit for notifying us of any errors. The statement will be considered correct for all purposes and we will not be liable for any payment made or charge to your account unless you notify us in writing within the above time limit for notifying us of any errors. If you fail to receive a periodic statement or an e-mail notifying you that a periodic statement is available, you agree to notify us within fourteen (14) days of the time you regularly receive a statement.

24. Inactive Accounts. If your account falls below any applicable minimum balance and you have not made any transactions over a period specified in the Rate and Fee Schedule we may classify your account as inactive or dormant. Unless prohibited by applicable law, we may charge an Inactive Account fee set forth on the Rate and Fee Schedule for processing your inactive account. If we impose a fee, we will notify you, as required by law, at your last known address. You authorize us to transfer funds from another account of yours to cover any service fees, if applicable. To the extent allowed by law, we reserve the right to transfer the account funds to an account payable and to suspend any further account statements. If a deposit or withdrawal has not been made on the account and we have had no other sufficient contact with you within the period specified by state law, the account will be presumed to be abandoned. Funds in abandoned accounts will be reported and remitted in accordance with state law. Once funds have been turned over to the state, we have no further liability to you for such funds and if you choose to reclaim such funds, you must apply to the appropriate state agency.

25. Special Account Instructions. You may request that we facilitate certain trust, will, or court-ordered account arrangements. However, because we do not give legal advice, we cannot counsel you as to which account arrangement most appropriately meets the specific requirements of your trust, will, or court order. If you ask us to follow any instructions that we believe might expose us to claims, lawsuits, expenses, liabilities, or damages, whether directly or indirectly, we may refuse to follow your instructions or may require you to indemnify us or post a bond or provide us with other protection. Account changes requested by you, or any account owner, such as adding or closing an account or service, must be evidenced by a signed Account Change form and accepted by us.

26. Termination of Account. We may terminate your account at any time without notice to you or may require you to close your account and apply for a new account if: (1) there is a change in owners or authorized signers; (2) there has been a forgery or fraud reported or committed involving your account; (3) there is a dispute as to the ownership of the account or of the funds in the account; (4) any share drafts are lost or stolen; (5) there are excessive returned unpaid items not covered by an overdraft protection plan; (6) there has been any misrepresentation or any other abuse of any of your accounts; or (7) we reasonably deem it necessary to prevent a loss to us. You may terminate a single or multiple party account by giving written notice and in a form acceptable to us. Each multiple party account owner agrees any account owner may revoke or terminate this Agreement and remove from ownership in the account any other account owner. Any removed multiple party account owner shall have no interest, rights or privileges in and to the account. Any revocation or termination of this Agreement shall not affect any prior statutory or consensual lien. We are not responsible for payment of any draft, withdrawal, or other item after your account is terminated, however, if we pay an item after termination, you agree to reimburse us.

27. Termination of Membership. You may terminate your membership by giving us notice. You may be denied services or expelled for any reason allowed by applicable law, including causing a loss to the Credit Union.

28. Death of Account Owner. We may continue to honor all transfer orders, withdrawals, deposits and other transactions on an account until we are notified of a member's death. Once we are notified of a member's death, we may pay drafts or honor other payments or transfer orders authorized by the deceased member for a period of ten (10) days after that date unless we receive instructions from any person claiming an interest in the account to stop payment on the drafts or other items. We may require anyone claiming a deceased owner's account funds to indemnify us for any losses resulting from our honoring that claim. This Agreement will be binding upon any heirs or legal representatives of any account owner.

29. Severability. If a court holds any portion of this Agreement to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be invalid or unenforceable and will continue in full force and effect. All headings are intended for reference only and are not to be construed as part of the Agreement.

30. Enforcement. You are liable to us for any loss, cost or expense we incur resulting from your failure to follow this Agreement. You authorize us to deduct any such loss, costs or expenses from your account without prior notice to you. If we bring a legal action to collect any amount due under or to enforce this Agreement, we shall be entitled, subject to applicable law, to payment of reasonable attorney's fees and costs, including fees on any appeal, bankruptcy proceedings, and any post-judgment collection actions.

31. Governing Law. This Agreement is governed by the Credit Union's Bylaws, federal laws and regulations, the laws, including applicable principles of contract law, and regulations of the state of Alabama, and local clearinghouse rules, as amended from time to time. As permitted by applicable law, you agree that any legal action regarding this Agreement shall be brought in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.