

**STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION**

PLEDGE AGREEMENT

1. Parties. This Pledge Agreement is between the State of Florida, Office of Financial Regulation (the "Office"), _____ (the "Licensee ") and _____ (The "Financial Institution") located at _____.
2. Delivery of Custody. The Licensee has placed in the custody of the Financial Institution the following collateral deposit: _____ (the "Collateral Deposit"). The principal amount of the Collateral Deposit as of _____, 20_____, is \$ _____. The market value of the Collateral Deposit as of _____, 20_____, is \$ _____.
3. Default. The Collateral Deposit hereby pledged to the State of Florida, Office of Financial Regulation is for the benefit of any claimants against the Licensee or its authorized vendors, to secure the performance of the obligations of the Licensee and its authorized vendors with respect to the receipt, handling, transmission, and payment of funds. Such claimants against the Licensee or its authorized vendors may themselves bring suit directly on the Collateral Deposit, or the Department of Legal Affairs may bring suit thereon on behalf of such claimants, in either one action or in successive actions.
4. Duty of Financial Institution. The Financial Institution agrees to take reasonable care of the Collateral Deposit in its possession.
5. Continuance of Custody. The Financial Institution shall retain custody of the Collateral Deposit and shall not release such items without the written authorization of the Office or on the order of a court of competent jurisdiction.
6. Interest and Dividends. The Licensee shall be entitled to receive all interest and dividends from the collateral deposit items.
7. Termination of Liability of Financial Institution. The Financial Institution's obligations as to the Collateral Deposit shall cease when it has released such items pursuant to paragraph 5 herein.

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| _____ LICENSEE | _____ Signature of Principal of Licensee | _____ Title |
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| WITNESS: _____ | WITNESS: _____ |
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STATE OF: (_____)

COUNTY OF: (_____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, by _____, who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification and who did/did not take an oath.

(SEAL)

Notary Public -- State of _____ at Large
My Commission Expires: _____

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| _____ FINANCIAL INSTITUTION | _____ Signature of Officer | _____ Title | (_____) _____ Telephone # |
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