

Exhibit 9 for Trial

Ref. Bond No. RA 219 314 616 US-DRH

PRIVATE OFFSET BOND

USPS REGISTERD MAIL TRACKING NO. RB 666 190 258 US

BOND NUMBER DRH31509AD

Date of Issuance: March 15, 2009

Date of Expiration: March 14, 2019

(FACE VALUE) AMOUNT: One Billion United States Dollars (\$1,000,000,000.00 USD)

TO: Henry M. Paulson, Jr., and Successors } hereinafter "Fiduciary"
Secretary of the U.S. Treasury }
United States Department of the Treasury }
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20220

FOR: United States Department of the Treasury **Fifty percent (50%) of face value**
Denny Ray Hardin **Up to fifty percent (50%) of face value**

By, On/Through: Private Discharging & Indemnity Bond No. **DRH091307AD**
on file with Department of the Treasury Tracking No.: **RR 294 796 396 US**
Denny Ray Hardin, Creditor/Principal Private Offset Account No. **497 68 6951**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

WHEREAS, only fiat money exists in circulation for the discharge of debt:

WHEREAS the undersigned Creditor does hereby declare, bind, hold, and oblige through this Private Offset Bond that one-half (fifty percent) of the above-noted Face Value of this Private Offset Bond shall be instantly ledgered by the Fiduciary to the benefit and use of the United States Department of the Treasury for a period of Ten (10) years.

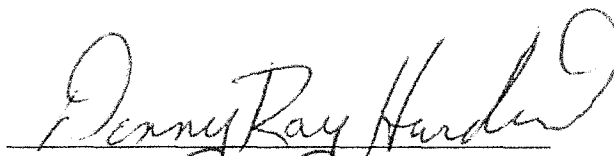
WHEREAS the Creditor desiring to engage and maintain honorable commercial transactions does hereby declare, bind, hold and oblige through this Private Offset Bond that all obligations and instruments of debt including, but not limited to, debts, liabilities, encumbrances, deficiencies, deficits, liens, charges, fees, interest, bills, True Bills, taxes, obligations of contract and /or performance, and all other obligations (jointly and severally "Liabilities") attributed to the Creditor, the Creditor's collateral, in particular **DENNY RAY HARDIN**, a/k/a **DENNY R. HARDIN**, a/k/a **Denny R. Hardin**, *et al* alphabetical derivatives ("Collateral"), or any other party for whom the Creditor makes this Private Offset Bond available by his signature and seal, whether such instruments be express, implied, commercial, negotiable or non-negotiable, shall upon presentment to the Fiduciary or agent(s) thereof be (i) ledgered against this Private Offset Bond by the above-named Fiduciary when such instruments of obligation are duly authorized by the Creditor through signature, seal or contract, express or implied and this Private Offset Bond is referenced by the Creditor for such ledgering by name or number and (ii) **duly lawfully and fully paid, satisfied, offset and discharged** dollar through the Creditor's Private Offset Account Number **497 68 6951** as authorized herein in any amount up to and including one-half (fifty percent) of the above-noted Face Value of this Bond.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Creditor for the purpose of lawful commerce, does hereby necessarily issue this Private Bond to Henry M. Paulson in his capacity as Secretary of the United States Treasury in the amount above-noted. The Fiduciary shall have thirty (30) days from presentment to dishonor the Bond by returning same to the Principal by certified mail at the location below-noted. Failure to return will stipulate the Fiduciary's acceptance and honor.

Bond Order

1. The Fiduciary shall instantly ledger the sum certain of one half (fifty percent) of the above-noted Face Value of this Private Offset Bond to the benefit and use of the United States Department of the Treasury for a period of Ten (10) years from the Date of Issuance through the Date of Expiration of this Bond.
2. This Fiduciary shall ledger dollar for dollar against this Private Offset Bond by end of business on the day of presentment or the next business day if presentment is made on a non-business day, any and all liabilities whether attributed to, or on behalf of, the Creditor, the Creditor's Collateral or any other party for which Creditor makes this Private Offset Bond available by his signature and/or seal on the instrument of obligation or otherwise gives notice to pay, satisfy or discharge the obligation regardless of the form of the instrument of obligation, whether the instrument of obligation is commercial, negotiable, non-negotiable, express or implied, through the Creditor's Private Offset Account, Pass-through Account **DENNY RAY HARDIN, 497 68 6951**, as authorized herein in any amount or cumulative amounts up to and including one-half (fifty percent) of the above-noted Face Value of this Private Offset Bond.
3. Upon presentment of such instrument of obligation, the Fiduciary shall pay, discharge and satisfy the obligation in full dollar for dollar through the Creditor's Private Offset Account, Pass-through Account **DENNY RAY HARDIN, 497 68 6951** in any cumulative amounts up to and including one-half (fifty percent) of the above-noted Face Value of this Private Offset Bond.
4. The Fiduciary shall have thirty (30) days from the Date of Delivery specified on United States Postal Service Form No. 3811 to dishonor this Bond by returning it to the Principal with all associated transactions annexed thereto by United States Certified Mail at the mailing location identified hereunder. The Fiduciary's failure to return the Bond as indicated will stipulate the Fiduciary's acceptance and honoring of this instrument and all terms and provisions herein as an operation of law.
5. All communication shall be sent by United States Certified Mail to the Principal at the location noted hereunder exactly shown. Service in any other manner will be defective. The Principal will accept post at the said postal location only.
6. This Bond expires at 11:59:59 PM, March 14, 2019.

Signed and Sealed on the Fifteenth of March, in the year of Our Lord Two-Thousand and Nine.



Seal:



Denny Ray Hardin, Creditor/Principal
Private Offset Account, Pass-through Account **DENNY RAY HARDIN 497 68 6951**
c/o 2450 Elmwood,
Kansas City, Missouri near [64127]
non-domestic without the United States

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:
 Secretary of the U.S. Treasury
 United States Department of the Treasury
 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
 Washington, DC.
 20220

2. Article Number
 (Transfer from service label) **RB 666 190 258 US**

PS Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Return Receipt 102595-02-M-1546

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent
 Addressee
X

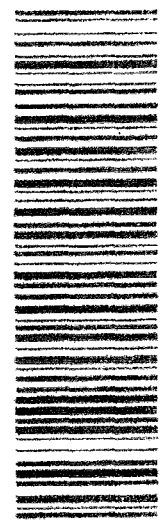
B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

Denny R. Hardin
 2450 Elmwood Ave.
 Kansas City, Mo.
 64127



Secretary of the U.S. Treasury
 United States Department of the Treasury
 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
 Washington, DC
 20220

To Be Completed By Customer (Please Print)
 All Entries Must Be in Ballpoint or Typed

TO	FROM
Secretary of the U.S. Treasury United States Department of the Treasury 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, DC 20220	Denny R. Hardin 2450 Elmwood Ave. Kansas City, Mo. 64127

PS Form 3806, Receipt for Registered Mail Copy 1
 May 2007 (7530-02-000-8051)
 For domestic delivery information, visit our website at www.usps.com

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- **Arrival at Unit, March 20, 2009, 12:37 am, WASHINGTON, DC 20074**
- **Acceptance, March 16, 2009, 1:50 pm, KANSAS CITY, MO 64126**

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