UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

v.

Plaintiff,

: 10 Civ. 457 (GLS) : (DRH)

McGINN, SMITH & CO., INC.,
McGINN, SMITH ADVISORS LLC,
McGINN, SMITH CAPITAL HOLDINGS CORP.,
FIRST ADVISORY INCOME NOTES, LLC,
FIRST EXCELSIOR INCOME NOTES, LLC,
FIRST INDEPENDENT INCOME NOTES, LLC,
THIRD ALBANY INCOME NOTES, LLC,
TIMOTHY M. MCGINN, DAVID L. SMITH,
LYNN A. SMITH, DAVID M. WOJESKI, Trustee of
the David L. and Lynn A. Smith Irrevocable
Trust U/A 8/04/04, GEOFFREY R. SMITH,
LAUREN T. SMITH, and NANCY MCGINN,

Defendants, and

LYNN A. SMITH, and NANCY MCGINN,

Relief Defendants and:

DAVID M. WOJESKI, Trustee of the David L. and Lynn A. Smith Irrevocable Trust U/A 0/04/04,

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Intervenor.

ANSWER OF RECEIVERSHIP DEFENDANTS TO THE AMENDED COMPLAINT

The Receiver, William J. Brown, by his counsel, Phillips Lytle LLP, answers the Amended Complaint on behalf of Defendants McGinn, Smith & Co., Inc., McGinn, Smith Advisors LLC, McGinn, Smith Capital Holdings Corp., First Advisory Income Notes, LLC, First Excelsior Income Notes, LLC, First Independent Income Notes, LLC, and Third Albany Income Notes, LLC (collectively, "Receivership Defendants"), as follows:

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1. The Receivership Defendants admit the allegations of the Complaint asserted against them on information and belief.

Dated: December 15, 2010

PHILLIPS LYTLE LLP

By /s/ William J. Brown

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