OFS Capital Corp
Form 40-17G
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OFS CAPITAL

CORPORATION

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December 6, 2012

VIA EDGAR

Securities and Exchange Commission

100 F Street, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: OFS Capital Corporation - File No. 814-00813 Rule 17g-1(g) Fidelity Bond Filing

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of OFS Capital Corporation (the Corporation), a company that has elected to be regulated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the 1940 Act), I am filing the following documents pursuant to Rule 17g-1 under the 1940 Act:

- a) a Certificate of the Chief Compliance Officer of the Corporation containing the resolutions of a majority of the board of directors who are not interested persons of the Corporation (as defined in the 1940 Act), attached hereto as Exhibit A, approving the amount, type, form and coverage of the fidelity bond and a statement as to the period for which premiums have been paid; and
- b) a copy of the Corporation s single insured fidelity bond, attached hereto as Exhibit B; and The Corporation has paid a premium for a \$1.0 million bond for the policy period, November 8, 2012 through November 8, 2013.

Very truly yours,

OFS Capital Corporation

/s/ Eric P. Rubenfeld Eric P. Rubenfeld Chief Compliance Officer

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Eric P. Rubenfeld, Chief Compliance Officer of OFS Capital Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the Corporation), does hereby certify that:

- 1. This certificate is being delivered to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) in connection with the filing of the Corporation s fidelity bond (the Bond) pursuant to Rule 17g-1 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the SEC is entitled to rely on this certificate for purposes of the filing.
- 2. The undersigned is the duly elected, qualified and acting Chief Compliance Officer of the Corporation, and has custody of the corporate records of the Corporation and is a proper officer to make this certification.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the resolutions approved by the Board of Directors of the Corporation, including a majority of the Board of the Directors who are not interested persons of the Corporation, approving the amount, type, form and coverage of the Bond.
- 4. Premiums have been paid for the period November 8, 2012 to November 8, 2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this certificate to be executed this 6th day of December, 2012.

/s/ Eric P. Rubenfeld Eric P. Rubenfeld Chief Compliance Officer

EXHIBIT A

Approval of Fidelity Bond

From the Minutes of the Board of Directors Held on November 7, 2012

WHEREAS, Section 17(g) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the <u>1940 Act</u>), and Rule 17g-1(a) thereunder, require a business development company (<u>BD</u>C), such as OFS Capital Corporation (the <u>Company</u>) to provide and maintain a bond which shall be issued by a reputable fidelity insurance company, authorized to do business in the place where the bond is issued, to protect the BDC against larceny and embezzlement, covering each officer and employee of the BDC who may singly, or jointly with others, have access to the securities or funds of the BDC, either directly or through authority to draw upon such funds of, or to direct generally, the disposition of such securities, unless the officer or employee has such access solely through his position as an officer or employee of a bank (each, a <u>covered person</u>);

WHEREAS, Rule 17g-1 requires that a majority of the directors who are not interested persons of the Company within the meaning of the 1940 Act (the <u>Independent Directors</u>) approve periodically (but not less than once every 12 months) the reasonableness of the form and amount of the bond, with due consideration to the value of the aggregate assets of the BDC to which any covered person may have access, the type and terms of the arrangements made for the custody and safekeeping of such assets, and the nature of securities and other investments to be held by the BDC, and pursuant to factors contained in the Rule, which are described in a memorandum previously provided to the board of directors of the Company (the <u>Board</u>);

WHEREAS, under Rule 17g-l, the BDC is required to make certain filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and give certain notices to each member of the Board in connection with the bond, and designate an officer who shall make such filings and give such notices;

WHEREAS, the Board has previously considered the expected aggregate value of the securities and funds of the Company to which officers or employees of the Company may have access (either directly or through authority to draw upon such funds or to direct generally the disposition of such securities), the type and terms of the arrangements made for the custody of such securities and funds, the nature of securities and other investments to be held by the Company, the accounting procedures and controls of the Company, the nature and method of conducting the operations of the Company, and the requirements of Section 17(g) of the 1940 Act and Rule 17g-1 thereunder, and has agreed that the amount, type, form, premium and coverage, covering the officers and employees of the Company and insuring the Company against loss from fraudulent or dishonest acts, including larceny and embezzlement, issued by Continental Insurance Company with an aggregate coverage in the amount of \$750,000 would be appropriate;

WHEREAS, the Independent Directors of the Company have previously considered the expected aggregate value of the securities and funds of the Company to which officers or

employees of the Company may have access (either directly or through authority to draw upon such funds or to direct generally the disposition of such securities), the type and terms of the arrangements made for the custody of such securities and funds, the nature of securities and other investments to be held by the Company, the accounting procedures and controls of the Company, the nature and method of conducting the operations of the Company, and the requirements of Section 17(g) of the 1940 Act and Rule 17g-1 thereunder, and have agreed that the amount, type, form, premium and coverage, covering the officers and employees of the Company and insuring the Company against loss from fraudulent or dishonest acts, including larceny and embezzlement, issued by Continental Insurance Company with an aggregate coverage in the amount of \$750,000 would be appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed a draft of the fidelity bond prepared in accordance with its prior resolutions (the <u>Fidelity Bon</u>d), which is attached hereto as an exhibit.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board, including a majority of the Independent Directors, hereby adopts and approves in all respects the Fidelity Bond, in substantially the form previously provided to the Board, with such modifications as any Authorized Person (as defined below) shall, with the advice of counsel, approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of Glenn R. Pittson, Bilal Rashid, Jeffrey A. Cerny and Kathi J. Inorio (each an <u>Authorized Person</u> and together <u>Authorized Persons</u>) be, and each of the Authorized Persons hereby is, authorized and empowered to execute and deliver, in the name of the Company and on its behalf, the Fidelity Bond; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Eric Rubenfeld, the chief compliance officer of the Company be and hereby is, designated as the party responsible for making the necessary filings and giving the notices with respect to such bond required by paragraph (g) of Rule 17g-1 under the 1940 Act.

EXHIBIT B

Declarations

INVESTMENT COMPANY FIDELITY BOND

For All the Commitments You Make®

40 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005

CUSTOMER DATE ISSUED

NUMBER

237568 12/04/2012

POLICY NUMBER COVERAGE IS PROVIDED BY PRODUCER NO.

425629029 Continental Insurance Company 701500

(herein called Underwriter)

NAMED INSURED AND ADDRESS PRODUCER

Item 1. OFS Capital Corporation (herein called Insured) Aon Risk Services Central Inc.

2850 W Golf Road Ryan P. Griffin

Suite 520 200 E. Randolph Street

Rolling Meadows, IL 60008 Chicago, IL 60601

Item 2. Policy Period: From 12:01 a.m. on 11/8/2012 to 12:01 a.m. on 11/8/2013 standard time.

Item 3. Limit of Liability: \$1,000,000 per Loss.

Provided, however that if specific limits, either greater or lesser, are inserted opposite any specified INSURING CLAUSE, such specific limits shall be applicable to such INSURING CLAUSES in lieu of, and not in addition to, such bond limit. If NOT COVERED is inserted below opposite any specified INSURING CLAUSE, such INSURING CLAUSE and any other reference to such INSURING CLAUSE shall be deemed to be deleted from this bond.

INSURING CLAUSE	LIMIT OF LIABILITY	DED	OUCTIBLE
Fidelity - Blanket	\$ 1,000,000	\$	50,000
Premises	\$ 1,000,000	\$	50,000
Transit	\$ 1,000,000	\$	50,000
Forgery or Alteration	\$ 1,000,000	\$	50,000
Securities	\$ 1,000,000	\$	50,000
Uncollectible Items of Deposit	\$ 25,000	\$	5,000
Audit Expense	\$ 25,000	\$	5,000

Provided, that there shall be no deductible applicable to any loss under INSURING CLAUSE 1. sustained by any Investment Company.

Item 4. The liability of the Underwriter is also subject to the terms of the following endorsements executed simultaneously herewith: G-145126-A OFAC New Policyholder Notice

G-145184-A OFAC Endorsement

FIG-4126-A Stop Payment Legal Liability Rider

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INVESTMENT COMPANY FIDELITY BOND

For All the Commi	tments You Make®		
40 Wall Street, Nev	v York, NY 10005		
Item 5. Notice o	f claim should be sent to the Underwriter at:	CNA Pro	
		Fidelity-Bonding	
		40 Wall Street	
	REOF, the Underwriter has caused this bond to upon the Underwriter unless countersigned by		Secretary, at Chicago, Illinois, but the same
By Attorney-in-fact	t	Countersigned By:	Authorized Representative
			Authorized Representative

The UNDERWRITER, in consideration of the required premium, and in reliance on the APPLICATION and all other statements made and information furnished to the UNDERWRITER by the INSURED, and subject to the DECLARATIONS made a part of this bond and to all other terms and conditions of this bond, agrees to pay the INSURED for:

INSURING CLAUSES

1. EMPLOYEE COVERAGE

Loss resulting directly from Larceny or Embezzlement committed by any Employee, alone or in collusion with others.

2. PREMISES COVERAGE

A. PROPERTY

Loss of Property resulting directly from robbery, burglary, common-law or statutory larceny, hold-up, misplacement, mysterious unexplainable disappearance, damage, destruction or abstraction or removal from the possession, custody or control of the INSURED, while such Property is lodged or deposited within any offices or premises located anywhere.

B. OFFICES AND EQUIPMENT

Loss of, or damage to furnishings, fixtures, stationery, supplies, equipment, safes or vaults (but excluding all electronic data processing equipment) within any of the INSURED S offices resulting directly from robbery, burglary, common law or statutory larceny or hold-up of such offices, or attempt thereat, or by vandalism or malicious mischief, or loss through damage to any office resulting directly from robbery, burglary, common law or statutory larceny or hold-up of such office, or attempts thereat, or to the interior of any such office by vandalism or malicious mischief, provided, in any event that the INSURED is the owner of such offices, furnishings, fixtures, stationery, supplies, equipment, safes or vaults or is legally liable for such loss or damage always excepting, however, a loss or damage through fire.

3. TRANSIT COVERAGE

Loss of Property resulting directly from robbery, common law or statutory larceny, misplacement, mysterious unexplainable disappearance, damage to or destruction of, while the Property is in transit anywhere:

- a. in an armored motor vehicle, including loading and unloading thereof,
- b. in the custody of a natural person acting as a messenger of the INSURED, or
- c. in the custody of a Transportation Company and being transported in a conveyance other than an armored motor vehicle provided, however, that covered Property transported in such manner is limited to the following:
 - I. written records,

- II. securities issued in registered form which are not endorsed or are restrictively endorsed, or
- III. negotiable instruments not payable to bearer, which are not endorsed or are restrictively endorsed.

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Coverage under this INSURING CLAUSE begins immediately on the receipt of such Property by the natural person acting as a messenger or Transportation Company and ends immediately on delivery to the premises of the addressee or to any representative of the addressee located anywhere.

4. FORGERY OR ALTERATION COVERAGE

Loss resulting directly from:

- a. Forgery or fraudulent material alteration of, on or in any bills of exchange, checks, drafts, acceptances, certificates of deposits, promissory notes, due bills, money orders, orders upon public treasuries, letters of credit, other written promises, orders or directions to pay sums certain in money, or receipts for the withdrawal of Property, or
- b. transferring, paying or delivering any funds or other Property, or establishing any credit or giving any value in reliance on any written instructions, advices, or applications directed to the INSURED authorizing or acknowledging the transfer, payment, delivery or receipt of funds or other Property, which instructions, advices or applications purport to bear the handwritten signature of any customer of the INSURED, or shareholder or subscriber to shares of an Investment Company, or of any banking institution, stockbroker or Employee but which instructions or applications either bear a Forgery or a fraudulent material alteration without the knowledge and consent of such customer, shareholder, subscriber to shares, banking institution, stockbroker, or Employee; excluding, however, under this INSURING CLAUSE any loss covered under INSURING CLAUSE 5. of this bond, whether or not coverage for INSURING CLAUSE 5. is provided for in the DECLARATIONS of this bond.

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5. EXTENDED FORGERY COVERAGE

Loss resulting directly from the INSURED having in good faith, and in the ordinary course of business, whether for its own account or for the account of others, in any capacity:

- acquired, accepted or received, sold or delivered, given value, extended credit, or assumed liability in reliance upon any original Securities, documents or other written instruments which prove:
 - I. to bear a Forgery or fraudulent material alteration,
 - II. to have been lost or stolen, or
 - III. to be Counterfeit, or
- b. guaranteed in writing or witnessed any signatures upon any transfers, assignments, bills of sale, powers of attorney, guarantees, endorsements or other obligations upon or in connection with any Securities, documents or other written instruments which pass or

purport to pass title to them.

Actual physical possession, and continued actual physical possession, of such Securities, documents or other written instruments by an Employee, Custodian, or a Federal or State chartered deposit institution is a condition precedent to the INSURED having relied on such items. Release or return of such items is an acknowledgment by the INSURED that it no longer relies on such items.

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6. COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY COVERAGE

Loss resulting directly from the receipt by the INSURED, in good faith, of any Counterfeit money orders, currencies or coin of any country.

7. THREATS TO PERSONS COVERAGE

Loss resulting directly from surrender of Property away from an office of the INSURED as a result of a threat communicated to the INSURED to do bodily harm to an Employee as defined in paragraphs (1), (2) and (5) of the definition, a Relative or invitee of such Employee, or a resident of the household of such Employee, who is, or allegedly is, being held captive provided, however, that prior to the surrender of such Property:

- a. the Employee who receives the threat has made a reasonable effort to notify an officer of the INSURED who is not involved in such threat, and
- b. the INSURED has made a reasonable effort to notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation and local law enforcement authorities concerning such threat.

It is agreed that for purposes of the INSURING CLAUSE, any Employee of the INSURED, as set forth in the preceding paragraph, shall be deemed to be an INSURED hereunder, but only with respect to the surrender of money, securities and other tangible personal property in which such Employee has a legal or equitable interest.

8. COMPUTER SYSTEMS COVERAGE

Loss resulting directly from fraudulent entry of data into or change of data elements or programs within the INSURED S proprietary Computer System or a Computer System operated or used by the INSURED and declared in the APPLICATION, provided that the fraudulent entry or change causes:

- a. Property to be transferred, paid or delivered,
- b. an account of the INSURED, or of its customer, to be added, deleted, debited, or credited, or
- c. an unauthorized account or a fictitious account to be debited or credited.

9. VOICE INITIATED TRANSACTION COVERAGE

Loss resulting directly from a Voice Initiated Transaction directed to the INSURED authorizing the transfer of dividends or redemption proceeds of Investment Company shares from a Customer s account, provided such Voice Initiated Transaction was:

a. received at the INSURED S offices by those Employees of the INSURED specifically authorized to receive the Voice Initiated Transaction,

- b. made by a person purporting to be a Customer, and
- c. made by said person for the purpose of causing the INSURED or Customer to sustain a loss or making an improper personal financial gain for such person or any other person.

In order for coverage to apply under this INSURING CLAUSE, all Voice Initiated Transactions must be received and processed in accordance with the Designated Procedures outlined in the APPLICATION furnished to the UNDERWRITER.

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10. UNCOLLECTIBLE ITEMS OF DEPOSIT COVERAGE

Loss resulting directly from the INSURED having credited an account of a customer, shareholder or subscriber on the faith of any Items of Deposit which prove to be uncollectible, provided that the crediting of said account causes:

- a. redemption s or withdrawals to be permitted,
- b. shares to be issued, or
- c. dividends to be paid, from an account of an Investment Company.

In order for coverage to apply under this INSURING CLAUSE, the INSURED must hold Items of Deposit for the minimum number of days stated in the APPLICATION before permitting any redemption s or withdrawals, issuing any shares or paying any dividends with respect to such Items of Deposit.

Items of Deposit shall not be deemed uncollectible until the INSURED S standard collection procedures have failed.

11. AUDIT EXPENSE COVERAGE

Reasonable expense incurred by the INSURED for that part of an audit or examination required by any governmental regulatory authority or self-regulatory organization and actually conducted by such authority, organization or their appointee by reason of the discovery of loss sustained by the INSURED and covered by this bond.

CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

1. EXCLUSIONS

A. GENERAL EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL INSURING CLAUSES This bond does not directly or indirectly cover:

- (1) loss not reported to the UNDERWRITER in writing within thirty (30) days after termination of this bond as an entirety;
- (2) loss due to riot or civil commotion outside the United States of America and Canada, or any loss due to military, naval or usurped power, war or insurrection. However, this exclusion shall not apply to loss which occurs in transit in the circumstances recited in INSURING CLAUSE 3., provided that when such transit was initiated there was no knowledge on the part of any person acting for the INSURED of such riot, civil commotion, military, naval or usurped power, war or insurrection;
- (3) loss resulting from dishonest acts by any member of the Board of Directors or Board of Trustees of the INSURED who is not an Employee, acting alone or in collusion with others;

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	(4) loss, or that part of any loss, resulting solely from any violation by the INSURED or by any Employee of any law, or regulation pursuant to any law regulating:		
		a. the issuance, purchase or sale of securities,	
		b. transactions on security or commodity exchanges or the over-the-counter markets,	
		c. investment companies, or	
		d. investment advisors;	
	(5)	loss of potential income including, but not limited to, interest and dividends not realized by the INSURED or by any customer of the INSURED;	
	(6)	loss resulting from indirect or consequential loss of any nature;	
	(7)	damages of any type for which the INSURED is legally liable, except compensatory damages (but not multiples thereof) arising from a loss covered under this bond;	
	(8)	loss resulting from the effects of nuclear fission or fusion or radioactivity;	
	(9)	loss resulting from the theft of confidential information, material or data;	
	(10)	costs, fees and expenses incurred by the INSURED in establishing the existence or amount of loss under this bond, provided however, this EXCLUSION shall not apply to INSURING CLAUSE 11.;	
	(11)	loss resulting from voice requests or instructions received over the telephone, provided however, this EXCLUSION shall not apply to INSURING CLAUSE 7. or 9.	
This	B. bond	SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL INSURING CLAUSES EXCEPT INSURING CLAUSE 1. does not directly or indirectly cover:	
	(1)	loss caused by an Employee, provided, however, this EXCLUSION shall not apply to loss covered under INSURING CLAUSE 2. or	

3. which results directly from misplacement, mysterious unexplainable disappearance, or damage to or destruction of Property;

(2) loss through the surrender of Property away from an office of the INSURED as a result of a threat:

- to do hadily harm to any person, except loss of Property in transit in the custody of any person acting as messenger of the
 - a. to do bodily harm to any person, except loss of Property in transit in the custody of any person acting as messenger of the INSURED, provided that when such transit was initiated there was no knowledge by the INSURED of any such threat, and provided further that this EXCLUSION shall not apply to INSURING CLAUSE 7., or
 - b. to do damage to the premises or property of the INSURED;
- (3) loss involving Items of Deposit which are not finally paid for any reason provided however, that this EXCLUSION shall not apply to INSURING CLAUSE 10.;
- (4) loss resulting from payments made or withdrawals from any account involving erroneous credits to such account;
- (5) loss of Property while in the mail:

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- (6) loss of Property while in the custody of a Transportation Company, provided however, that this EXCLUSION shall not apply to INSURING CLAUSE 3.:
- (7) loss resulting from the failure for any reason of a financial or depository institution, its receiver or other liquidator to pay or deliver funds or other Property to the INSURED provided further that this EXCLUSION shall not apply to loss of Property resulting directly from robbery, burglary, hold-up, misplacement, mysterious unexplainable disappearance, damage, destruction or abstraction from the possession, custody or control of the INSURED.
- C. EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL INSURING CLAUSES EXCEPT INSURING CLAUSES 1., 4., 5. This bond does not directly or indirectly cover:
 - (1) loss resulting from forgery or any alteration;
 - (2) loss resulting from the complete or partial non-payment of or default on any loan whether such loan was procured in good faith or through trick, artifice, fraud or false pretenses;
 - (3) loss involving a counterfeit provided, however, this EXCLUSION shall not apply to INSURING CLAUSE 5. or 6.

2. DISCOVERY

This bond applies only to loss first discovered by any partner, director, trustee, officer or supervisory employee of the INSURED during the BOND PERIOD. Discovery occurs at the earlier of such individuals being aware of;

- a. facts which may subsequently result in a loss of a type covered by this bond, or
- b. an actual or potential claim in which it is alleged that the INSURED is liable to a third party, regardless of when the act or acts causing or contributing to such loss occurred, even though the amount of loss does not exceed the applicable DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT or the exact amount or details of loss may not then be known.

3. NOTICE TO UNDERWRITER - PROOF - LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST UNDERWRITER

- a. At the earliest practicable moment, not to exceed thirty (30) days after discovery of loss, the INSURED shall give the UNDERWRITER notice thereof.
- b. Within six (6) months after such discovery, the INSURED shall furnish to the UNDERWRITER proof of loss, duly sworn to, with full particulars.

- c. Securities listed in a proof of loss shall be identified by certificate or bond numbers, if issued with them.
- d. Legal proceedings for the recovery of any loss under this bond shall not be brought prior to the expiration of sixty (60) days after the proof of loss is filed with the UNDERWRITER or after the expiration of twenty-four (24) months from the discovery of such loss.
- e. This bond affords coverage only in favor of the INSURED. No claim, suit, action or legal proceedings shall be brought under this bond by anyone other than the INSURED.

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4. LIMIT OF LIABILITY/NON - REDUCTION AND NON-ACCUMULATION OF LIABILITY

At all times prior to termination of this bond, this bond shall continue in force for the limit stated in the applicable sections of ITEM 3. of the DECLARATIONS, notwithstanding any previous loss for which the UNDERWRITER may have paid or be liable to pay under this bond provided, however, that the liability of the UNDERWRITER under this bond with respect to all loss resulting from:

- a. any one act of burglary, robbery or hold-up, or attempt thereat, in which no Employee is concerned or implicated, or
- b. any one unintentional or negligent act on the part of any one person resulting in damage to or destruction or misplacement of Property, or
- c. all acts, other than those specified in a. above, of any one person, or
- d. any one casualty or event other than those specified in a., b., or c. above, shall be deemed to be one loss and shall be limited to the applicable LIMIT OF LIABILITY stated in ITEM 3. of the DECLARATIONS of this bond irrespective of the total amount of such loss or losses and shall not be cumulative in amounts from year to year or from period to period.

All acts, as specified in c. above, of any one person which

- i. directly or indirectly aid in any way wrongful acts of any other person or persons, or
- ii. permit the continuation of wrongful acts of any other person or persons whether such acts are committed with or without the knowledge of the wrongful acts of the person so aided, and whether such acts are committed with or without the intent to aid such other person, shall be deemed to be one loss with the wrongful acts of all persons so aided.

5. DEDUCTIBLE

The UNDERWRITER shall not be liable under any INSURING CLAUSES of this bond on account of loss unless the amount of such loss, after deducting the net amount of all reimbursement and/or recovery obtained or made by the INSURED, other than from any bond or policy of insurance issued by an insurance company and covering such loss, or by the UNDERWRITER on account thereof prior to payment by the UNDERWRITER of such loss, shall exceed the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT set forth in ITEM 4. of the DECLARATIONS, and then for such excess only, but in no event for more than the applicable LIMIT OF LIABILITY stated in ITEM 3. of the DECLARATIONS.

There shall be no deductible applicable to any loss under INSURING CLAUSE 1. sustained by any Investment Company.

6. COURT COSTS AND ATTORNEYS FEES

The UNDERWRITER will indemnify the INSURED for court costs and reasonable attorneys fees incurred and paid by the INSURED in defense, whether or not successful, whether or not fully litigated on the merits and whether or not settled, of any claim, suit or legal proceeding with respect to which the INSURED would be entitled to recovery under this bond. However, with respect to INSURING CLAUSE 1. this Section shall only apply in the event that:

- a. an Employee admits to being guilty of Larceny or Embezzlement,
- b. an Employee is adjudicated to be guilty of Larceny or Embezzlement, or
- c. in the absence of a. or b. above, an arbitration panel agrees, after a review of an agreed statement of facts between the UNDERWRITER and the INSURED, that an Employee would be found guilty of Larceny or Embezzlement if such Employee were prosecuted.

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The INSURED shall promptly give notice to the UNDERWRITER of any such suit or legal proceeding and at the request of the UNDERWRITER shall furnish copies of all pleadings and pertinent papers to the UNDERWRITER. The UNDERWRITER may, at its sole option, elect to conduct the defense of all or part of such legal proceeding. The defense by the UNDERWRITER shall be in the name of the INSURED through attorneys selected by the UNDERWRITER. The INSURED shall provide all reasonable information and assistance as required by the UNDERWRITER for such defense.

If the amount demanded in any such suit or legal proceeding is greater than the LIMIT OF LIABILITY stated in ITEM 3. of the DECLARATIONS for the applicable INSURING CLAUSE, or if a DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT is applicable, or both, the UNDERWRITER S liability for court costs and attorneys fees incurred in defending all or part of such legal proceeding is limited to the proportion of such court costs and attorneys fees incurred that the LIMIT OF LIABILITY stated in ITEM 3. of the DECLARATIONS for the applicable INSURING CLAUSE bears to the total of the amount demanded in such suit or legal proceeding.

Amounts paid by the UNDERWRITER for court costs and attorneys fees shall be in addition to the LIMIT OF LIABILITY stated in ITEM 3. of the DECLARATIONS.

If the UNDERWRITER declines to defend the INSURED, no settlement without the prior written consent of the UNDERWRITER nor judgment against the INSURED shall determine the existence, extent or amount of coverage under this bond, and the UNDERWRITER shall not be liable for any costs, fees and expenses incurred by the INSURED.

7. VALUATION OF PROPERTY

The value of any loss of Property other than books of account or other records used by the INSURED in the conduct of its business, for which a claim is made shall be determined by the average market value of such Property on the business day immediately preceding discovery of such loss provided, however, that the value of any Property replaced by the INSURED with the consent of the UNDERWRITER and prior to the settlement of any claim for such Property shall be actual market value at the time of replacement.

In the case of a loss of interim certificates, warrants, rights or other securities, the production of which is necessary to the exercise of subscription, conversion, redemption or deposit privileges, the value of them shall be the market value of such privileges immediately preceding their expiration if said loss is not discovered until after their expiration. If no market price is quoted for such Property or for such privileges, the value shall be fixed by agreement between the parties.

The value of any loss of Property consisting of books of account or other records used by the INSURED in the conduct of its business shall be the amount paid by the INSURED for blank books, blank pages, or other materials which replace the lost books of account or other records, plus the cost of labor paid by the INSURED for the actual transcription or copying of data to reproduce such books of account or other records.

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8. VALUATION OF PREMISES AND FURNISHINGS

In the case of loss or damage to any office of the INSURED or to the furnishings, fixtures, stationery, supplies, equipment, safes or vaults, the UNDERWRITER shall not be liable for more than the actual cash value thereof, or for more than the actual cost of replacement or repair. The UNDERWRITER may, at its election, pay such actual cash value or make such replacement or repair. If the UNDERWRITER and the INSURED cannot agree upon the actual cash value or the cost of replacement or repair, it shall be determined by arbitration.

9. SECURITIES SETTLEMENT

In the event of a loss of securities covered under this bond, the UNDERWRITER may, at its sole discretion, purchase replacement securities, tender the value of the securities in money, or issue its indemnity to effect replacement securities.

The indemnity required from the INSURED under the terms of this Section against all loss, cost or expense arising from the replacement of securities by the UNDERWRITER S indemnity shall be:

- a. for securities having a value less than or equal to the applicable DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT one hundred (100% percent);
- b. for securities having a value in excess of the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT but within the applicable LIMIT OF LIABILITY the percentage that the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT bears to the value of the securities;
- c. for securities having a value greater than the applicable LIMIT OF LIABILITY the percentage that the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT and portion in excess of the applicable LIMIT OF LIABILITY bears to the value of the securities.

The value referred to in a., b., and c. above is the value in accordance with SECTION 8, VALUATION OF PROPERTY, regardless of the value of such securities at the time the loss under the UNDERWRITER S indemnity is sustained.

The UNDERWRITER is not required to issue its indemnity for any portion of a loss of securities which is not covered by this bond; however, the UNDERWRITER may do so as a courtesy to the INSURED and at its sole discretion.

The INSURED shall pay the proportion of the UNDERWRITER S premium charge for the UNDERWRITER S indemnity as set forth in a., b., and c. above. No portion of the LIMIT OF LIABILITY shall be used as payment of premium for any indemnity purchased by the INSURED to obtain replacement securities.

10. SUBROGATION - ASSIGNMENT - RECOVERY

In the event of a payment under this bond, the UNDERWRITER shall be subrogated to all of the INSURED S rights of recovery against any person or entity to the extent of such payment. On request, the INSURED shall deliver to the UNDERWRITER an assignment of the INSURED S rights, title and interest and causes of action against any person or entity to the extent of such payment.

Recoveries, whether effected by the UNDERWRITER or by the INSURED, shall be applied net of the expense of such recovery, first to the satisfaction of the INSURED S loss which would otherwise have been paid but for the fact that it is in excess of the applicable LIMIT OF LIABILITY, second, to the UNDERWRITER in satisfaction of amounts paid in settlement of the INSURED S claim and third, to the INSURED in satisfaction of the applicable DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT. Recovery from reinsurance and/or indemnity of the UNDERWRITER shall not be deemed a recovery under this section.

11. COOPERATION OF INSURED

At the UNDERWRITER S request and at reasonable times and places designated by the UNDERWRITER the INSURED shall submit to examination by the UNDERWRITER and subscribe to the same under oath, produce for the UNDERWRITER S examination all pertinent records, and cooperate with the UNDERWRITER in all matters pertaining to the loss.

The INSURED shall execute all papers and render assistance to secure to the UNDERWRITER the rights and causes of action provided for under this bond. The INSURED shall do nothing after loss to prejudice such rights or causes of action.

12. OTHER INSURANCE

Coverage under this bond shall apply only as excess over any valid and collectible insurance, indemnity or suretyship obtained by or on behalf of the INSURED, a Transportation Company, or another entity on whose premises the loss occurred or which employed the person causing the loss or engaged the messenger conveying the Property involved.

13. ADDITIONAL COMPANIES INCLUDED AS INSURED

If more than one corporation, or Investment Company, or any combination of them is included as the INSURED herein:

- a. The total liability of the UNDERWRITER under this bond for loss or losses sustained by any one or more or all of them shall not exceed the limit for which the UNDERWRITER would be liable under this bond if all such losses were sustained by any one of them
- b. Only the first named INSURED shall be deemed to be the sole agent of the others for all purposes under this bond, including but not limited to the giving or receiving of any notice or proof required to be given and for the purpose of effecting or accepting any amendments to or termination of this bond. The UNDERWRITER shall furnish each Investment Company with a copy of the bond and with any amendment thereto, together with a copy of each formal filing of claim by any other named INSURED and notification of the terms of the settlement of each such claim prior to the execution of such settlement.
- c. The UNDERWRITER shall not be responsible for the proper application of any payment made hereunder to the first named INSURED.
- d. Knowledge possessed or discovery made by any partner, director, trustee, officer or supervisory employee of any INSURED shall constitute knowledge or discovery by all the INSUREDS for the purposes of this bond.

e. If the first named INSURED ceases for any reason to be covered under this bond, then the INSURED next named shall thereafter be considered as the first named INSURED for the purpose of this bond.

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14. ADDITIONAL OFFICES OR EMPLOYEES - CONSOLIDATION, MERGER OR PURCHASE OR ACQUISITION OF ASSETS OR LIABILITIES - NOTICE TO UNDERWRITER

If the INSURED, other than an Investment Company, while this bond is in force, merges or consolidates with, or purchases or acquires assets or liabilities of another institution, the INSURED shall not have the coverage afforded under this bond for loss which:

- a. has occurred or will occur in offices or on premises, or
- b. has been caused or will be caused by an employee or employees, or
- c. has arisen or will arise out of the assets or liabilities acquired unless the INSURED
 - i. gives the UNDERWRITER written notice of the proposed consolidation, merger or purchase or acquisition of assets or liabilities prior to the proposed effective date of such action, and
 - ii. obtains the written consent of the UNDERWRITER to extend some or all of the coverage provided by this bond to such additional exposure, and