Lead Director Statement of Duties

- 1. Preside at meetings of the Board when the Chairman is not present.
- 2. Serve as liaison between the Chairman and the independent directors.
- 3. Work with the Chairman to establish schedules and agendas for Board meetings and to ensure that there is sufficient time for discussion of all agenda items.
- 4. Oversee the process of hiring the Chief Executive Officer.
- 5. Approve the retention of any consultants retained by the Board.
- 6. Coordinate Board performance evaluations.
- 7. Have authority to call meetings of the independent directors.
- 8. Be available to discuss with other directors any concerns they may have.
- 9. Be available to consult with the Chief Executive Officer regarding the concerns of the directors.
- 10. Be available to be consulted by any of the senior executives.
- 11. Be available for consultation with major stockholders.