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FORM N-14

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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AllianceBernstein National Municipal Income Fund, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus and the Statement of Additional Information in the form filed on January 10, 2007 pursuant to Rule 497 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, are incorporated herein by reference.

This amendment is being filed for the sole purpose of filing, as Exhibit 12 to this Registration Statement, the tax opinion of Seward & Kissel LLP, tax counsel for the Registrant.

#### PART C

#### OTHER INFORMATION

#### Item 15 Indemnification

It is the Registrant's policy to indemnify its directors and officers, employees and other agents to the maximum extent permitted by Section 2-418 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Maryland and as set forth in Article EIGHTH of Registrant's Amended Articles of Incorporation filed as Exhibit (1) in response to Item 16, Article IX of the Registrant's Bylaws filed as Exhibit (2) in response to Item 16 and Section 8 of the Underwriting Agreement filed as Exhibit (13) (e) in response to Item 16. The Adviser's liability for any loss suffered by the Registrant or its stockholders is set forth in Section 4 of the Investment Management Agreement filed as Exhibit (6) in response to Item 16, all as set forth below.

SECTION 2-418 OF THE MARYLAND GENERAL CORPORATION LAW READS AS FOLLOWS:

"2-418 INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS.--

- (a) In this section the following words have the meaning indicated.
  - (1) "Director" means any person who is or was a director of a corporation and any person who, while a director of a corporation, is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or agent of another foreign or domestic corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, other enterprise, or employee benefit plan.
  - (2) "Corporation" includes any domestic or foreign predecessor entity of a corporation in a merger, consolidation, or other transaction in which the predecessor's existence ceased upon consummation of the transaction.
  - (3) "Expenses" include attorney's fees.
  - (4) "Official capacity" means the following:
    - (i) When used with respect to a director, the office of director in the corporation; and
    - (ii) When used with respect to a person other than a director as contemplated in subsection (j), the elective or appointive office in the corporation held by the officer, or the employment or agency relationship undertaken by the employee or agent in behalf of the corporation.
    - (iii) "Official capacity" does not include service for any other foreign or domestic corporation or any partnership, joint venture, trust, other enterprise, or employee benefit plan.
  - (5) "Party" includes a person who was, is, or is threatened to be made a named defendant or respondent in a proceeding.
  - (6) "Proceeding" means any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative.

- (b) (1) A corporation may indemnify any director made a party to any proceeding by reason of service in that capacity unless it is established that:
  - (i) The act or omission of the director was material to the matter giving rise to the proceeding; and
    - 1. Was committed in bad faith; or
    - 2. Was the result of active and deliberate dishonesty; or
  - (ii) The director actually received an improper personal benefit in money, property, or services; or
  - (iii) In the case of any criminal proceeding, the director had reasonable cause to believe that the act or omission was unlawful.
  - (2) (i) Indemnification may be against judgments, penalties, fines, settlements, and reasonable expenses actually incurred by the director in connection with the proceeding.
    - (ii) However, if the proceeding was one by or in the right of the corporation, indemnification may not be made in respect of any proceeding in which the director shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation.
  - (3) (i) The termination of any proceeding by judgment, order or settlement does not create a presumption that the director did not meet the requisite standard of conduct set forth in this subsection.
    - (ii) The termination of any proceeding by conviction, or a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, or an entry of an order of probation prior to judgment, creates a rebuttable presumption that the director did not meet that standard of conduct.
  - (4) A corporation may not indemnify a director or advance expenses under this section for a proceeding brought by that director against the corporation, except:
    - (i) For a proceeding brought to enforce indemnification under this section; or
    - (ii) If the charter or bylaws of the corporation, a resolution of the board of directors of the corporation, or an agreement approved by the board of directors of the corporation to which the corporation is a party expressly provide otherwise.
- (c) A director may not be indemnified under subsection (b) of this section in respect of any proceeding charging improper personal benefit to the director, whether or not involving action in the director's official capacity, in which the director was adjudged to be liable on the basis that personal benefit was improperly received.
- (d) Unless limited by the charter:
  - (1) A director who has been successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding referred to in subsection (b) of this section shall be indemnified against reasonable expenses incurred by the director in connection with the proceeding.
  - (2) A court of appropriate jurisdiction upon application of a director

and such notice as the court shall require, may order indemnification in the following circumstances:

- (i) If it determines a director is entitled to reimbursement under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the court shall order indemnification, in which case the director shall be entitled to recover the expenses of securing such reimbursement; or
- (ii) If it determines that the director is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification in view of all the relevant circumstances, whether or not the director has met the standards of conduct set forth in subsection (b) of this section or has been adjudged liable under the circumstances described in subsection (c) of this section, the court may order such indemnification as the court shall deem proper. However, indemnification with respect to any proceeding by or in the right of the corporation or in which liability shall have been adjudged in the circumstances described in subsection (c) shall be limited to expenses.
- (3) A court of appropriate jurisdiction may be the same court in which the proceeding involving the director's liability took place.
- (e)(1) Indemnification under subsection (b) of this section may not be made by the corporation unless authorized for a specific proceeding after a determination has been made that indemnification of the director is permissible in the circumstances because the director has met the standard of conduct set forth in subsection (b) of this section.
  - (2) Such determination shall be made:
    - (i) By the board of directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors not, at the time, parties to the proceeding, or, if such a quorum cannot be obtained, then by a majority vote of a committee of the board consisting solely of two or more directors not, at the time, parties to such proceeding and who were duly designated to act in the matter by a majority vote of the full board in which the designated directors who are parties may participate;
    - (ii) By special legal counsel selected by the board of directors or a committee of the board by vote as set forth in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, or, if the requisite quorum of the full board cannot be obtained therefor and the committee cannot be established, by a majority vote of the full board in which directors who are parties may participate; or
    - (iii) By the stockholders.
  - (3) Authorization of indemnification and determination as to reasonableness of expenses shall be made in the same manner as the determination that indemnification is permissible. However, if the determination that indemnification is permissible is made by special legal counsel, authorization of indemnification and determination as to reasonableness of expenses shall be made in the manner specified in subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (2) of this subsection for selection of such counsel.
  - (4) Shares held by directors who are parties to the proceeding may not be voted on the subject matter under this subsection.
- (f)(1) Reasonable expenses incurred by a director who is a party to a

proceeding may be paid or reimbursed by the corporation in advance of the final disposition of the proceeding, upon receipt by the corporation of:

- (i) A written affirmation by the director of the director's good faith belief that the standard of conduct necessary for indemnification by the corporation as authorized in this section has been met; and
- (ii) A written undertaking by or on behalf of the director to repay the amount if it shall ultimately be determined that the standard of conduct has not been met.
- (2) The undertaking required by subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be an unlimited general obligation of the director but need not be secured and may be accepted without reference to financial ability to make the repayment.
- (3) Payments under this subsection shall be made as provided by the charter, bylaws, or contract or as specified in subsection (e) of this section.
- (g) The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided or authorized by this section may not be deemed exclusive of any other rights, by indemnification or otherwise, to which a director may be entitled under the charter, the bylaws, a resolution of stockholders or directors, an agreement or otherwise, both as to action in an official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office.
- (h) This section does not limit the corporation's power to pay or reimburse expenses incurred by a director in connection with an appearance as a witness in a proceeding at a time when the director has not been made a named defendant or respondent in the proceeding.
- (i) For purposes of this section:
  - (1) The corporation shall be deemed to have requested a director to serve an employee benefit plan where the performance of the director's duties to the corporation also imposes duties on, or otherwise involves services by, the director to the plan or participants or beneficiaries of the plan:
  - (2) Excise taxes assessed on a director with respect to an employee benefit plan pursuant to applicable law shall be deemed fines; and
  - (3) Action taken or omitted by the director with respect to an employee benefit plan in the performance of the director's duties for a purpose reasonably believed by the director to be in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan shall be deemed to be for a purpose which is not opposed to the best interests of the corporation.
- (j) Unless limited by the charter:
  - (1) An officer of the corporation shall be indemnified as and to the extent provided in subsection (d) of this section for a director and shall be entitled, to the same extent as a director, to seek indemnification pursuant to the provisions of subsection (d);
  - (2) A corporation may indemnify and advance expenses to an officer, employee, or agent of the corporation to the same extent that it may indemnify directors under this section; and

- (3) A corporation, in addition, may indemnify and advance expenses to an officer, employee, or agent who is not a director to such further extent, consistent with law, as may be provided by its charter, bylaws, general or specific action of its board of directors or contract.
- (k) (1) A corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation, or who, while a director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation, is or was serving at the request, of the corporation as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or agent of another foreign or domestic corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, other enterprise, or employee benefit plan against any liability asserted against and incurred by such person in any such capacity or arising out of such person's position, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify against liability under the provisions of this section.
  - (2) A corporation may provide similar protection, including a trust fund, letter of credit, or surety bond, not inconsistent with this section.
  - (3) The insurance or similar protection may be provided by a subsidiary or an affiliate of the corporation.
- (1) Any indemnification of, or advance of expenses to, a director in accordance with this section, if arising out of a proceeding by or in the right of the corporation, shall be reported in writing to the stockholders with the notice of the next stockholders' meeting or prior to the meeting."

ARTICLE EIGHTH OF THE REGISTRANT'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION READS AS FOLLOWS:

- "(1) To the fullest extent that limitations on the liability of directors and officers are permitted by the Maryland General Corporation Law, no director or officer of the Corporation shall have any liability to the Corporation or its stockholders for money damages. This limitation on liability applies to events occurring at the time a person serves as a director or officer of the Corporation whether or not such person is a director or officer at the time of any proceeding in which liability is asserted.
- (2) The Corporation shall indemnify and advance expenses to its currently acting and its former directors to the fullest extent that indemnification of directors is permitted by the Maryland General Corporation Law. The Corporation shall indemnify and advance expenses to its officers to the same extent as its directors and to such further extent as is consistent with law. The Board of Directors may by Bylaw, resolution or agreement make further provisions for indemnification of directors, officers, employees and agents to the fullest extent permitted by the Maryland General Corporation Law.
- (3) No provision of this Article EIGHTH shall be effective to protect or purport to protect any director or officer of the Corporation against any liability to the Corporation or its security holders to which he would otherwise be subject by reason of willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of the duties involved in the conduct to his office.
- (4) References to the Maryland General Corporation Law in this Article EIGHTH are to that law as from time to time amended. No amendment to the Charter of the Corporation shall affect any right of any person under this Article EIGHTH based on any event, omission or proceeding

prior to the amendment."

ARTICLE IX OF THE REGISTRANT'S BY-LAWS READS AS FOLLOWS:

"To the maximum extent permitted by Maryland law in effect from time to time, the Corporation shall indemnify and, without requiring a preliminary determination of the ultimate entitlement to indemnification, shall pay or reimburse reasonable expenses in advance of final disposition of a proceeding to (a) any individual who is a present or former director or officer of the Corporation and who is made or threatened to be made a party to the proceeding by reason of his or her service in any such capacity or (b) any individual who, while a director or officer of the Corporation and at the request of the Corporation, serves or has served as a director, officer, partner or trustee of another corporation, real estate investment trust, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise and who is made or threatened to be made a party to the proceeding by reason of his or her service in any such capacity. The Corporation may, with the approval of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee thereof, provide such indemnification and advance for expenses to a person who served a predecessor of the Corporation in any of the capacities described in (a) or (b) above and to any employee or agent of the Corporation or a predecessor of the Corporation. The termination of any claim, action, suit or other proceeding involving any person, by judgment, settlement (whether with or without court approval) or conviction or upon a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or its equivalent, shall not create a presumption that such person did not meet the standards of conduct required for indemnification or payment of expenses to be required or permitted under Maryland law, these Bylaws or the Charter. Any indemnification or advance of expenses made pursuant to this Article shall be subject to applicable requirements of the 1940 Act. The indemnification and payment of expenses provided in these Bylaws shall not be deemed exclusive of or limit in any way other rights to which any person seeking indemnification or payment of expenses may be or may become entitled under any bylaw, regulation, insurance, agreement or otherwise.

Neither the amendment nor repeal of this Article, nor the adoption or amendment of any other provision of the Bylaws or Charter inconsistent with this Article, shall apply to or affect in any respect the applicability of the preceding paragraph with respect to any act or failure to act which occurred prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption."

#### SECTION 8 OF THE REGISTRANT'S UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT READS AS FOLLOWS:

The Underwriting Agreement between the Registrant, AllianceBernstein L.P. (formerly known as Alliance Capital Management L.P.) (the "Manager") and Salomon Smith Barney Inc. (the "Underwriter") provides that:

"the Registrant and the Manager will, jointly and severally, agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Underwriter and each person, if any, who controls the Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Section 20 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and expenses, joint or several (including reasonable costs of investigation) arising out of or based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus, any Prepricing Prospectus, any sales material (or any amendment or supplement to any of the

foregoing) or arising out of or based upon any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein (in the case of a prospectus, in light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading, except insofar as such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission which has been made therein or omitted therefrom in reliance upon and in conformity with the information relating to such Underwriter furnished in writing to the Fund by or on behalf of the Underwriter expressly for use in connection therewith; provided, however, that the foregoing indemnity with respect to the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or any Prepricing Prospectuses (or any amendment or supplement to any of the foregoing) shall not inure to the benefit of any Underwriter from whom the person asserting any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense purchased Shares, if it is shown that a copy of the Prospectus, as then amended or supplemented, which would have cured any defect giving rise to such loss, claim, damage, liability or expense was not sent or delivered to such person by or on behalf of such Underwriter, if required by law to be so delivered, at or prior to the confirmation of the sale of such Shares to such person and such Prospectus, amendments and supplements had been provided by the Registrant to the Underwriter in the requisite quantity and on a timely basis to permit proper delivery. The foregoing indemnity agreement shall be in addition to any liability which the Registrant or the Manager may otherwise have."

SECTION 4 OF THE REGISTRANT'S INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT READS AS FOLLOWS:

"We shall expect of you, and you will give us the benefit of, your best judgment and efforts in rendering these services to us, and we agree as an inducement to your undertaking these services that you shall not be liable hereunder for any mistake of judgment or in any event whatsoever, except for lack of good faith, provided that nothing herein shall be deemed to protect, or purport to protect, you against any liability to us or to our security holders to which you would otherwise be subject by reason of willful misfeasance, bad faith or gross negligence in the performance of your duties hereunder, or by reason of your reckless disregard of your obligations and duties hereunder."

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that, in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question of whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

In accordance with Release No. IC-11330 (September 2, 1980), the Registrant will indemnify its directors, officers, investment manager and principal underwriters only if (1) a final decision on the merits was issued by the court or other body before whom the proceeding was brought that the person to be indemnified (the

"indemnitee") was not liable by reason or willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of the duties involved in the conduct of his office ("disabling conduct") or (2) a reasonable determination is made, based upon a review of the facts, that the indemnitee was not liable by reason of disabling conduct, by (a) the vote of a majority of a quorum of the directors who are neither "interested persons" of the Registrant as defined in section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 nor parties to the proceeding ("disinterested, non-party directors"), or (b) an independent legal counsel in a written opinion. The Registrant will advance attorneys fees or other expenses incurred by its directors, officers, investment adviser or principal underwriters in defending a proceeding, upon the undertaking by or on behalf of the indemnitee to repay the advance unless it is ultimately determined that he is entitled to indemnification and, as a condition to the advance, (1) the indemnitee shall provide a security for his undertaking, (2) the Registrant shall be insured against losses arising by reason of any lawful advances, or (3) a majority of a quorum of disinterested, non-party directors of the Registrant, or an independent legal counsel in a written opinion, shall determine, based on a review of readily available facts (as opposed to a full trial-type inquiry), that there is reason to believe that the indemnitee ultimately will be found entitled to indemnification.

The Registrant participates in a joint trustees/directors and officers liability insurance policy issued by the ICI Mutual Insurance Company. Coverage under this policy has been extended to directors, trustees and officers of the investment companies managed by AllianceBernstein L.P. Under this policy, outside trustees and directors are covered up to the limits specified for any claim against them for acts committed in their capacities as trustee or director. A pro rata share of the premium for this coverage is charged to each investment company and to the Adviser.

#### Item 16 Exhibits

- (1)(a) Articles of Incorporation of the Registrant (1)
- (1)(b) Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation dated November 29, 2001(2)
- (1) (c) Certificate of Correction to the Articles of Incorporation dated January 8, 2002(3)
- (1)(d) Articles Supplementary dated March 22, 2002(4)
- (1) (e) Certificate of Correction dated March 26, 2002(5)
- (1)(f) Articles Supplementary dated June 14, 2006(5)
  - (2) Amended and Restated Bylaws(6)
  - (3) Not applicable
  - (4) Plan of Acquisition and Liquidation (7)
  - (5) Not applicable
- (6)(a) Investment Management Agreement between the Registrant and AllianceBernstein L.P. (formerly Alliance Capital Management L.P.) (3)
  - (7) Underwriting Agreement (8)
  - (8) Not applicable
  - (9) Custodian Agreement between the Registrant and State Street Bank and

- Trust Company (3)
- (10) Not applicable
- (11) Opinion of Seward & Kissel LLP as to the legality of the securities being registered (6)
- (12) Opinion of Seward & Kissel LLP as to tax consequences (9)
- (13) (a) Transfer Agency Agreement between the Registrant and Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (formerly known as EquiServe Trust Company) (3)
- (13) (b) Shareholder Inquiry Agency Agreement with AllianceBernstein Investor Services, Inc., (formerly, Alliance Fund Services, Inc.) (3)
- (13)(c) Form of Auction Agency Agreement between the Registrant and The Bank of New York(8)
- (13) (d) Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan (3)
- (13) (e) Form of Underwriting Agreement (8)
- (13)(f) Form of Broker Dealer Agreement as to Registrant's Preferred Shares(8)
- (13) (g) Form of The Depository Trust Company Representations Letter as to the Registrant's Preferred Shares(8)
- (13) (h) Investment Representation Letter(3)
- (14) Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, independent auditors for ACM Municipal Securities Income Fund, Inc. and the Registrant (5)
- (15) Not applicable
- (16) Powers of Attorney (5)

1. Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-2 for the issuance of Common Shares (File Nos. 333-82894 and 811-10573) filed with the SEC on November 9, 2001.

- 2. Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-2/A for the issuance of Common Shares (File Nos. 333-73130 and 811-10573) filed with the SEC on December 21, 2001.
- 3. Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-2/A for the issuance of Common Shares (File Nos. 333-73130 and 811-10573) filed with the SEC on January 25, 2002.
- 4. Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File Nos. 333-73130 and 811-10573) filed on February 15, 2002 and as updated by the Registrant's 497 filing filed with the SEC on March 26, 2002.
- 5. Incorporated by reference from Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-14 (File Nos. 333-138925 and 811-10573) filed on November 22, 2006.
- 6. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 77Q1 from Registrant's Form N-SAR-A filing (File No. 811- 10573) filed with the SEC on June 29, 2006.
- 7. Incorporated by reference from Appendix E to Part A of Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-14 (File Nos. 333-138925 and 811-10573) filed on November 22, 2006.

- 8. Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-2/A (File Nos. 333-73130 and 811-10573) filed with the SEC on March 22, 2002.
- 9. Filed herewith.

Item 17. Undertakings.

- (1) The undersigned Registrant agrees that prior to any public reoffering of the securities registered through the use of a prospectus which is a part of this Registration Statement by any person or party who is deemed to be an underwriter within the meaning of Rule 145(c) under the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.145c), the reoffering prospectus will contain the information called for by the applicable registration form for reofferings by persons who may be deemed underwriters, in addition to the information called for by the other items of the applicable form.
- (2) The undersigned Registrant agrees that every prospectus that is filed under paragraph (1) above will be filed as a part of an amendment to the Registration Statement and will not be used until the amendment is effective, and that, in determining any liability under the 1933 Act, each post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement for the securities offered therein, and the offering of the securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering of them.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Amendment to the Registration Statement on Form N-14 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of September, 2007.

ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN NATIONAL MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND, INC.

By: Marc O. Mayer\*

----Marc O. Mayer

President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Amendment to the Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Signature	Title	Date

1. Principal Executive Officer:

Marc O. Mayer\* President and Chief September 25, 2007
Executive Officer

2. Principal Financial and
 Accounting Officer:

/s/ Joseph J. Mantineo Treasurer and September 25, 2007

Joseph J. Mantineo Chief Financial Officer

3. Majority of Directors

David H. Dievler\*
John H. Dobkin\*
Michael J. Downey\*
William H. Foulk, Jr.\*
D. James Guzy\*
Nancy P. Jacklin\*
Marc O. Mayer\*
Marshall C. Turner, Jr.\*

(Attorney-in-fact)

\*By: /s/ Andrew L. Gangolf
----Andrew L. Gangolf

September 25, 2007

Index to Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibits

(12) Tax Opinion of Seward & Kissel LLP

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