## STANDSTILL AGREEMENT

This Standstill Agreement (this "Agreement") is made by and between Alliance Bancorp, Inc. of Pennsylvania ("Alliance Bancorp") on the one hand, and Financial Edge Fund, L.P., Financial Edge - Strategic Fund, L.P., PL Capital Focused Fund, L.P., Goodbody/PL Capital, L.P., PL Capital, LLC, PL Capital Advisors, LLC, Goodbody/PL Capital, LLC, John W. Palmer, Richard J. Lashley, Howard Henick, ScurlyDog Capital, LLC, SD Capital Partners, LLC and SD Financial Institutions and Value Opportunity Fund, LP (collectively, the "PL Capital Parties"), on the other hand, on behalf of themselves and their respective affiliates (Alliance Bancorp and the PL Capital Parties together, collectively, the "Parties"). In consideration of the covenants, promises and undertakings set forth herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

## 1. Board Expansion and Membership

On March 19, 2014, the Board of Directors of Alliance Bancorp will be expanded from its present eight-member size to nine members, and Howard Henick will be appointed a director of Alliance Bancorp to serve in the class of directors with terms expiring at Alliance Bancorp's 2014 annual meeting of shareholders. At the end of this initial term as a director, Mr. Henick will be re-nominated for an additional three-year term, ending at Alliance Bancorp's 2017 annual meeting of shareholders. At all times from and after the date of this Agreement, Alliance Bancorp's Board of Directors will also appoint, at its sole discretion, all other persons to fill remaining director positions or vacancies on the Alliance Bancorp Board of Directors. Mr. Henick shall receive the normal compensation and benefits paid to directors of Alliance Bancorp while he serves as a director thereof.

On March 19, 2014, the Board of Directors of Alliance Bancorp will cause the Board of Directors of Greater Delaware Valley Savings Bank, doing business as Alliance Bank (the "Bank"), to expand the Bank's Board of Directors to nine members and to appoint Mr. Henick to fill the vacancy created by the expansion of the Bank's Board of Directors to serve in the class of directors with terms expiring at Alliance Bank's 2014 annual meeting of shareholders. Upon Mr. Henick's election by the shareholders of Alliance Bancorp at the 2014 annual meeting of shareholder of Alliance Bancorp, Mr. Henick will be re-elected to a full three-year term to the Bank's Board of Directors, ending at the Bank's 2017 annual meeting. Mr. Henick shall receive the normal compensation and benefits paid to directors of the Bank while he serves as a director thereof.

Mr. Henick or the Substitute (as hereinafter defined), as the case may be, agrees to promptly submit his resignation as a member of the Board of Directors of each of Alliance Bancorp and the Bank upon the termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 15 hereof.

#### 2. Standstill

The PL Capital Parties each agree that during the Standstill Period (as hereinafter defined), the PL Capital Parties and their affiliates or associates (as defined in Rule 12b-2 promulgated pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange

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Act")) will not (and they will not assist or encourage others to), directly or indirectly, in any manner, without prior written approval of the Board of Directors of Alliance Bancorp:

- (i) acquire, offer or propose to acquire, solicit an offer to sell or agree to acquire directly or indirectly, alone or in concert with others, by purchase, gift, tender, exchange or otherwise, any direct or indirect beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) or any direct or indirect interest in any securities or direct or indirect rights, warrants or options to acquire, or securities convertible into or exchangeable for (collectively, an "Acquisition"), any securities of Alliance Bancorp, such that as a result of such of such Acquisition, the PL Capital Parties would maintain beneficial ownership in excess of 9.99% of the outstanding shares of Alliance Bancorp common stock;
- (ii) make, engage in, or in any way participate in, directly or indirectly, alone or in concert with others, any "solicitation" of "proxies" or consents to vote (as such terms are used in the proxy rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 14 of the Exchange Act) or seek to advise, encourage or influence in any manner whatsoever any person with respect to the voting of any voting securities of Alliance Bancorp;
- (iii) form, join, encourage, influence, advise or in any way participate in a "group" within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act (other than a group involving solely the PL Capital Parties) with respect to any voting securities of Alliance Bancorp or otherwise in any manner agree, attempt, seek or propose to deposit any securities of Alliance Bancorp in any voting trust or similar arrangement, or subject any securities of Alliance Bancorp to any arrangement or agreement with respect to the voting thereof, except as expressly set forth in this Agreement (for the benefit of clarification and the avoidance of doubt, this provision shall not prohibit changes in the membership of the group involving the PL Capital Parties as long as any additional member(s) acknowledges and agrees to be bound by the terms of this Agreement);
- (iv) acquire, offer or propose to acquire or agree to acquire, directly or indirectly, alone or in concert with others, by purchase, tender, exchange or otherwise, (a) any of the assets, tangible and intangible, direct or indirect, of Alliance Bancorp or (b) direct or indirect rights, warrants or options to acquire any assets of Alliance Bancorp;
- (v) arrange, or in any way participate, directly or indirectly, in any financing (except for margin loan financing for shares beneficially owned) for the purchase of any securities or securities convertible or exchangeable into or exercisable for any securities or assets of Alliance Bancorp;
- (vi) otherwise act, alone or in concert with others, propose or to seek to offer to Alliance Bancorp or any of its shareholders any business combination, restructuring, recapitalization or similar transaction to or with Alliance Bancorp or the Bank or otherwise seek, alone or in concert with others, to control or change the management, Board of Directors or policies of Alliance Bancorp or the Bank, propose or seek any amendment, waiver or modification of the articles of incorporation or bylaws of Alliance Bancorp, nominate any person as a director of Alliance Bancorp who is not nominated by the then incumbent directors (provided that if there is a vacancy on the Alliance Bancorp Board of Directors the PL Capital





Parties may submit suggestions on a confidential basis to the Alliance Bancorp Board of Directors or the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Alliance Bancorp Board of Directors for nominees to the Board of Directors pursuant to the nomination policy adopted by the Board of Directors), or propose any matter to be voted upon by the shareholders of Alliance Bancorp;

- (vii) directly or indirectly, sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any interest in the shares of Alliance Bancorp common stock beneficially owned by the PL Capital Parties to any person that would reasonably be understood to be the beneficial owner of 5% or more of the outstanding shares of Alliance Bancorp common stock;
- (viii) except in connection with the enforcement of this Agreement, initiate or participate, by encouragement or otherwise, in any litigation against Alliance Bancorp or the Bank or their respective directors or officers, or in any derivative litigation on behalf of Alliance Bancorp, except for testimony which may be required by law; or
- (ix) announce an intention to do, or enter into any arrangement or understanding with others to do, or advise, assist or encourage others to do, any of the actions restricted or prohibited under clauses (i) through (viii) of this Paragraph 2, publicly announce or disclose any request to be excused from any of the foregoing obligations of this Paragraph 2 or otherwise take or cause any action or make any statement inconsistent with any of the foregoing.

At any Alliance Bancorp annual meeting of shareholders during the Standstill Period, the PL Capital Parties agree: (1) to vote all shares of Alliance Bancorp they or any of them beneficially own in favor of the nominees for election or reelection as director of Alliance Bancorp selected by the Board of Directors of Alliance Bancorp and agree otherwise to support such director candidates, and (2) with respect to any other proposal submitted by any Alliance Bancorp shareholder to a vote of the Alliance Bancorp shareholders, to vote all of the Alliance Bancorp shares they beneficially own in accordance with the recommendation of the Alliance Bancorp Board of Directors with respect to any such shareholder proposal.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, nothing herein will be construed to limit or affect: (1) any action or inaction by Mr. Henick or the Substitute in his capacity as a member of Alliance Bancorp's Board of Directors or the Bank's Board of Directors, provided he acts in good faith in the discharge of his fiduciary duties as a Board member; or (2) the ability of the PL Capital Parties to engage in discussions relating to the topics listed in Paragraph 2 of this Agreement directly with the President and Chief Executive Officer of Alliance Bancorp, or upon invitation, with other members of management or the board of directors of Alliance Bancorp.

The "Standstill Period" shall begin as of the date of this Agreement and shall remain in full force and effect until the later of (1) the close of business on the date of the 2015 annual meeting of shareholders of Alliance Bancorp or (2) the last day that Mr. Henick or any substitute for Mr. Henick nominated by the PL Capital Parties pursuant to Section 4 hereof (the "Substitute"), as the case may be, serves as a director of Alliance Bancorp or Alliance Bank.







Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, at the sole option of Alliance Bancorp, the Standstill Period may be terminated by Alliance Bancorp in the event that the beneficial ownership of the PL Capital Parties decreases below 5% of the outstanding shares of Alliance Bancorp common stock (in which event, Mr. Henick or the Substitute, as the case may be, shall promptly submit his resignation as a director of Alliance Bancorp and the Bank).

## 3. Non-Disparagement

During the Standstill Period, the PL Capital Parties agree not to disparage Alliance Bancorp or any officers, directors (including director nominees) or employees of Alliance Bancorp or its affiliates or subsidiaries in any public or quasi-public forum, and Alliance Bancorp agrees not to disparage any of the PL Capital Parties or any officers or employees of the PL Capital Parties in any public or quasi-public forum.

## 4. PL Capital Nominees

During the Standstill Period, the PL Capital Parties agree not to nominate any other candidate for director of Alliance Bancorp or the Bank at any time except, in the event of death, disability or resignation of Mr. Henick, the Substitute nominee of PL Capital Parties, whose substitution shall be subject to (1) the approval of the Alliance Bancorp Board of Directors in its sole discretion, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, and (2) the Substitute's execution of a written agreement, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Alliance Bancorp.

## 5. Authority

Each of the Parties that is a corporation or other legal entity and each individual Party executing this Agreement on behalf of a corporation or other legal entity, represents and warrants that: (a) such corporation or other legal entity is duly organized, validly authorized and in good standing, and possesses full power and authority to enter into and perform the terms of this Agreement; (b) the execution, delivery and performance of the terms of this Agreement have been duly and validly authorized by all requisite acts and consents of the company or other legal entity and do not contravene the terms of any other obligation to which the corporation or other legal entity is subject; and (c) this Agreement constitutes a legal, binding and valid obligation of each such entity, enforceable in accordance with its terms.

## 6. Expenses

All costs and expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement shall be paid by the party incurring such expenses.

## 7. Amendment In Writing

This Agreement and each of its terms may only be amended, waived, supplemented or modified in a writing signed by the signatories hereto or their respective clients.

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# 8. Governing Law/Venue/Jurisdiction

This Agreement, and the rights and liabilities of the Parties hereto, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without regard to conflict of law provisions. The venue and jurisdiction for adjudication of any and all disputes between the Parties to this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court in and for Delaware County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

## 9. Notice of Breach and Remedies

The Parties expressly agree that an actual or threatened breach of this Agreement by any Party will give rise to irreparable injury that cannot adequately be compensated by damages. Accordingly, in addition to any other remedy to which it may be entitled, each Party shall be entitled to seek a temporary restraining order or injunctive relief to prevent a breach of the provisions of this Agreement or to secure specific enforcement of its terms and provisions.

The PL Capital Parties expressly agree that they will not be excused or claim to be excused from performance under this Agreement as a result of any material breach by Alliance Bancorp unless and until Alliance Bancorp is given written notice of such breach and thirty (30) business days either to cure such breach or for Alliance Bancorp to seek relief in court. If Alliance Bancorp seeks relief in court, the PL Capital Parties irrevocably stipulate that any failure to perform by the PL Capital Parties shall be deemed to constitute irreparable harm under this Agreement, therefore Alliance Bancorp shall not be required to provide further proof of irreparable harm in order to obtain equitable relief and the PL Capital Parties shall not deny or contest that such circumstances would cause Alliance Bancorp irreparable harm. If, after such thirty (30) business day period, Alliance Bancorp has not either reasonably cured such material breach or obtained relief in court, the PL Capital Parties may terminate this Agreement by delivery of written notice to Alliance Bancorp.

Alliance Bancorp expressly agrees that it will not be excused or claim to be excused from performance under this Agreement as a result of any material breach by the PL Capital Parties or any of them unless and until the PL Capital Parties are given written notice of such breach and thirty (30) business days either to cure such breach or for the PL Capital Parties to seek relief in court. If the PL Capital Parties seek relief in court, Alliance Bancorp irrevocably stipulates that any failure to perform by Alliance Bancorp shall be deemed to constitute irreparable harm under this Agreement, therefore the PL Capital Parties shall not be required to provide further proof of irreparable harm in order to obtain equitable relief and Alliance Bancorp shall not deny or contest that such circumstances would cause the PL Capital Parties irreparable harm. If, after such thirty (30) business day period, the PL Capital Parties have not either reasonably cured such material breach or obtained relief in court, Alliance Bancorp may terminate this Agreement by delivery of written notice to the PL Capital Parties.

#### 10. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be considered to be an original or true copy of this Agreement. Faxed signatures shall be presumed valid.

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#### 11. Nonwaiver

The failure of any one of the Parties to insist upon strict adherence to any term of this Agreement on any occasion shall not be considered a waiver thereof or deprive the Parties of the right thereafter to insist upon strict adherence to that term or any other term of this Agreement.

## 12. Disclosure of This Agreement

The parties contemplate that the PL Capital Parties will file a Schedule 13D amendment attaching this Agreement, that Alliance Bancorp will file a Form 8-K attaching this Agreement and that during the Standstill Period there will be no other public comments (except as required by applicable regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission) by the Parties regarding this Agreement other than a press release by Alliance Bancorp factually summarizing this Agreement and referring to the Form 8-K filing, which press release shall be subject to approval by the PL Capital Parties (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld).

## 13. Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the full, complete and entire understanding, agreement, and arrangement of and between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all prior oral and written understandings, agreements and arrangements between them. There are no other agreements, covenants, promises or arrangements between the Parties other than those set forth in this Agreement (including the attachments hereto).

#### 14. Notice

All notices and other communications which are required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing, and sufficient if by same-day hand delivery (including delivery by courier) or sent by fax, addressed as follows:

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If to the Alliance Bancorp Parties:

Dennis D. Cirucci
President and Chief Executive Officer
Alliance Bancorp, Inc. of Pennsylvania
541 Lawrence Avenue
Broomall, Pennsylvania 19008
Fax: (610) 359-6908

with a copy to:

Raymond A. Tiernan, Esq. and Hugh T. Wilkinson, Esq. Silver, Freedman, Taff & Tiernan LLP 3299 K Street, N.W., Suite 100 Washington, DC 20007 Fax: (202) 337-5502

If to the PL Capital Parties:

Richard J. Lashley
PL Capital, LLC
67 Park Place East
Suite 675
Morristown, New Jersey 07960
Fax: (973) 539-5404

with a copy to:

Phillip M. Goldberg, Esq. Foley & Lardner LLP 321 North Clark Street, Suite 2800 Chicago, Illinois 60654-5313 Fax: (312) 832-4700

#### 15. Termination

This Agreement shall cease, terminate and have no further force and effect upon the expiration of the last day of the Standstill Period as set forth in Section 2, unless earlier terminated pursuant to Section 9 hereof or by mutual written agreement of the parties.

#### 16. Further Assurances

The PL Capital Parties and Alliance Bancorp agree to take, or cause to be taken, all such further or other actions as shall reasonably be necessary to make effective and consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

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# 17. Successors and Assigns

All covenants and agreements contained herein shall bind and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

[Signature page follows]



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have each executed this Agreement on the date set forth below.

Dated:	February (2), 2014	
For:	Financial Edge Fund L.P. Financial Edge - Strategic Fund L.P. PL Capital Focused Fund L.P. Goodbody/PL Capital L.P. PL Capital LLC PL Capital Advisors LLC Goodbody/PL Capital LLC	By: Howard Henry Member  John W. Palmer  Guland Jachley  Richard J. Lashley
Ву:	Richard J. Lashley Managing Member  John W. Paleter Managing Member	Howard Henick.
For So	Howard Henick, Authorized Representative	
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By:	SD Capital Partners, LLC, General Partner Howard Henick, Member	
For A	Dennis D. Cirucci President and Chief Executive Officer	

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