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SIGNATURE

TITLE

This report is signed on behalf of the registrant (or depositor or trustee).

City of: Minneapolis State of: Minnesota Date: August 20, 2010

Name of Registrant, Depositor, or Trustee: Tri-Continental Corporation

/s/ Jeffrey P. Fox -- Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer

By (Name and Title):

/s/ Wade M. Voigt -- Assistant Treasurer

Witness (Name and Title):

TRI-CONTINENTAL CORPORATION