In re the Matter of:)Case No.: 09-191 2 State of New Hampshire Banking 3 4 Department, 5 Petitioner,)Consent Order 6 and 7 DebtWave Credit Counseling, Inc., 8 Respondent 9 CONSENT ORDER The State of New Hampshire Banking Department (the "Department") finds and 10 Orders as follows: 11 12 Respondent 13 DebtWave Credit Counseling, Inc. ("DebtWave") is a not-for-profit 14 corporation duly incorporated in the State of California on June 27, 15 2001 its principal office location in San Diego, California. DebtWave 16 registered with the New Hampshire Secretary of State on January 17, 17 2012. 18 In New Hampshire, DebtWave had not been previously licensed as a Debt Adjuster by the Department. DebtWave's Debt Adjuster license with the 19 20 Department is pending execution of this Consent Order regarding 21 compliance with debt adjuster activity. 22 Jurisdiction 23 The Department is authorized to regulate debt adjusters pursuant to 24 RSA Chapter 399-D. RSA 399-D:1 and RSA 399-D:3. 25 The Commissioner has jurisdiction to issue orders to show cause and to

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cease and desist from violations under RSA Chapter 399-D and to revoke, deny, or suspend a license of a licensee and/or assess penalties pursuant to RSA Chapter 399-D. RSA 399-D:13 and RSA 399-D:23.

5. Pursuant to the Department's records, DebtWave has currently been conducting debt adjuster activity without a fee for sixty-six (66) New Hampshire consumers without a valid Debt Adjuster license issued by the Department.

Facts

10 | 6. During the request for information, DebtWave voluntarily cooperated and provided the requested information to the Department.

Violation(s) of Law and Penalties

- 7. DebtWave is a "Person" as defined by RSA 399-D:2, VII.
- 8. DebtWave may be assessed an administrative fine not to exceed \$2,500.00\$ for each violation of RSA Chapter 399-D. RSA 399-D:24, IV and <math>V.

Respondent's Consent

- 9. DebtWave hereby acknowledges that were an administrative hearing to be held in this matter, the Department contends it would introduce evidence relating to DebtWave's conduct of unlicensed debt adjuster activity in violation of New Hampshire law.
- 10. DebtWave has voluntarily entered into this Consent Order without reliance upon any discussions between the Department and DebtWave, without promise of a benefit of any kind (other than concessions contained in this Consent Order), and without threats, force,

11. DebtWave hereby acknowledges, understands, and agrees that there is the right to notice, hearing, and/or a civil action and hereby waives said rights.

Order

- 12. Whereas pursuant to RSA 399-D:13,VI finding this Consent Order necessary, appropriate and in the public interest and consistent with the intent and purposes of New Hampshire banking laws, the Department Orders as follows:
 - a. DebtWave shall pay to the Department \$7,500.00 in administrative penalties, payable contemporaneously with DebtWave's signing of this Consent Order. The check shall be a bank check or guaranteed funds and made payable to "State of New Hampshire."
- 13. This Consent Order may be revoked and the Department may pursue any and all remedies available under law, if the Department later finds that DebtWave knowingly or willfully withheld information used and relied upon in this Consent Order.
- 14. This Consent Order is binding on all heirs, assigns, and/or successors in interest.
- 15. This Consent Order shall become effective upon the date the Commissioner signs this Consent Order, providing the Department has confirmed the receipt of payment referenced in Paragraph 12.a. herein.

1	16. Once this Consent Order is effective, the Department agrees not to
2	seek further reimbursement, refunds, penalties, fines, costs, or fees
3	regarding the facts, allegations, or findings of violations contained
4	herein.
5	WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, we have set our hands to this Consent
6	Order, upon its execution by Ronald A. Wilbur, Bank Commissioner.
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8	Recommended this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>May</u> , 2012 by
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LO	/s/
11	Maryam Torben Desfosses, Hearings Examiner, Banking Department
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L4	Executed this <u>17th</u> day of <u>May</u> , 2012 by
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16	Mr. Antony Mwaura Murigu as President of DebtWave Credit Counseling, Inc.
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19	SO ORDERED.
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21	/s/ Dated: 05/21/12 Ronald A. Wilbur,
22	Bank Commissioner
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