In re the Matter of:

State of New Hampshire Banking

Department,

Petitioner,

Petitioner,

Order to Show Cause and Cease and Desist

and

Payday Yes (d/b/a FFD Resources IV,

LLC), DFD Ventures LP and First

Fidelity of Delaware Inc.,

Respondents

Respondents

## NOTICE OF ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND CEASE AND DESIST ("ORDER")

- 1. This Order commences an adjudicative proceeding under the provisions of RSA Chapter 399-A (including RSA 399-A:7,I and II, RSA 399-A:8,I and RSA 399-A:16,IV) and RSA Chapter 541-A.
  - 2. The Commissioner may impose administrative penalties of up to \$2,500.00 for each violation. RSA 399-A:18,V and VI.

## RESPONDENT

- 3. Payday Yes (d/b/a FFD Resources IV, LLC) ("Respondent Payday") is a limited liability company duly incorporated in the State of Nevada on January 12, 2006 with a principal office location in Carson City, Nevada. Respondent Payday is not registered with the New Hampshire Secretary of State. Respondent Payday is a "Person." RSA 399-A:1,XII.
- 4. The New Hampshire Banking Department ("Department") records indicate Respondent Payday has never held a Payday or Small Loan Lender license with the Department.

- DFD Ventures LP (Respondent DFD) is the Managing Member of Respondent
  Payday and a limited partnership incorporated in the State of Nevada on
  January 5, 2006 with a principal office in Carson City, Nevada, however
  currently the Nevada Secretary of State's office list Respondent DFD's
  status as revoked. Respondent DFD is not registered with the New Hampshire
  Secretary of State. Respondent DFD is a Direct Owner(RSA 399-A:1,III-b), a
  Principal (RSA 399-A:1,XIII), and a Person (RSA 399-A:1,XIII).
  - 6. The New Hampshire Banking Department ("Department") records indicate
    Respondent DFD has never held a Payday or Small Loan Lender license with the
    Department.

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- 7. First Fidelity of Delaware, Inc. (Respondent First Fidelity) is a corporation duly incorporated in the State of Delaware on November 18, 2003 with a principal office in Wilmington, Delaware. Respondent First Fidelity is not registered with the New Hampshire Secretary of State. Respondent First Fidelity is the Direct Owner of Respondent DFD and the Indirect Owner of Respondent Payday. Respondent First Fidelity is a Direct Owner(RSA 399-A:1,III-b), an Indirect Owner (RSA 399-A:1,V-a), a Principal (RSA 399-A:1,XIII), and a Person (RSA 399-A:1,XIII).
- 8. The New Hampshire Banking Department ("Department") records indicate
  Respondent First Fidelity has never held a Payday or Small Loan Lender
  license with the Department.
- 22 9. The above-named Respondents are hereinafter collectively called "Respondents".

## RIGHT TO REQUEST A HEARING

10. Respondents have a right to request a hearing on this Order. A hearing

- shall be held not later than ten (10) days after the Commissioner receives
  the Respondent's written request for a hearing. Respondents may request a
  hearing and waive the ten (10) day hearing requirement. The hearing shall
  comply with RSA Chapter 541-A. RSA 399-A:7 and RSA 399-A:8.
- 11. If any person fails to request a hearing within thirty (30) days of receiving this Order, then such person shall be deemed in default, and the Order shall, on the thirty-first (31st) day, become permanent, all allegations may be deemed true, and shall remain in full force and effect until modified or vacated by the Commissioner for good cause shown. RSA 399-A:7 and RSA 399-A:8.
- 11 | 12. A default may result in administrative fines as described in Paragraph
  12 | 2 above.

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## STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

- 14 | 13. On April 9, 2009 the Department received a complaint from a New
  15 | Hampshire consumer ("Consumer A") against Respondents concerning a payday or
  16 | small loan.
- 17 | 14. Between June 2008 and February 2009, Respondents issued Consumer A the payday or small loan, in violation of RSA 399-A:2,I.
- 19 15. Respondents operate a website at "www.paydayyes.com" that offered
  20 payday loans to New Hampshire consumers. The website now states that
  21 "Payday Yes is no longer making new loans".
  - 16. On June 24, 2011, the Department sent a letter via U.S. Certified Mail return receipt requested to Respondents at the Carson City, Nevada address suggesting it apply for licensure with the Department, requesting documentation regarding Respondents New Hampshire consumer activity, and

1	resolution of a consumer complaint. The correspondence was received by the
2	Respondents on June 30, 2011.
3	17. To date, Respondents have not obtained a payday or small loan license
4	from the Department, provided the Department with the requested
5	documentation, or resolved the consumer complaint.
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7	/s/ Ryan McFarland August 29, 2011 Date
8	Hearings Examiner
9	ORDER
10	18. I hereby find as follows:
11	a. Pursuant to RSA 399-A:7,I and II, the facts as alleged above, if
12	true, show Respondent is operating or has operated in violation of RSA
13	Chapter 399-A and form the legal basis for this Order;
14	b. Pursuant to 399-A:16,VI, this Order is necessary and appropriate
15	to the public interest and for the protection of consumers and consistent
16	with the purpose and intent of New Hampshire banking laws;
17	c. The Department finds pursuant to RSA 399-A:8,I, reasonable cause
18	to issue an order to cease and desist; and
19	d. Pursuant to RSA 399-A:7,I and II and RSA 399-A:8,I, if
20	Respondent fails to respond to this Order and/or defaults then all facts as
21	alleged herein are deemed as true.
22	19. Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that:
23	a. Respondents shall cease and desist from violating RSA Chapter
24	399-A and rules or orders thereunder;
25	b. Respondents shall immediately provide the Department a list of

1	all New Hampshire consumers for whom Respondents have given payday or small
2	loans and a status of those accounts. This list must include the names and
3	contact information of the New Hampshire consumers, along with monies
4	charged, collected and waived (if applicable). The list shall also be
5	accompanied by all contracts, checks to and from the consumer and any other
6	documents in the New Hampshire consumers' files;
7	c. Respondents shall show cause why the Commissioner should not
8	enter an order of rescission, restitution, or disgorgement of profits;
9	d. Respondents shall show cause why an administrative fine of up to
10	a maximum of \$2,500.00 per violation should not be imposed as follows:
11	(1). Respondent Payday:
12	Violation #1: Unlicensed payday or small loan activity
13	(RSA 399-A:2,I) - 1 count;
14	Violation #2: Failure to provide requested documents (RSA
15	399-A:10,II) - 1 count;
16	(2). Respondent DFD (as Direct Owner and Principal):
17	Violation #1: Unlicensed payday or small loan activity
18	(RSA 399-A:2,I) - 1 count;
19	Violation #2: Failure to provide requested documents (RSA
20	399-A:10,II) - 1 count;
21	(3). Respondent First Fidelity (as Direct Owner, Indirect
22	Owner, and Principal):
23	Violation #1: Unlicensed payday or small loan activity
24	(RSA 399-A:2,I) - 1 count;
25	Violation #2: Failure to provide requested documents (RSA

1	399-A:10,II) - 1 count;
2	e. Nothing in this Order:
3	(1). shall prevent the Department from taking any further
4	administrative and legal action as necessary under New Hampshire law; and
5	(2). shall prevent the New Hampshire Office of the Attorney
6	General from bringing an action against the above named Respondent in any
7	New Hampshire superior court, with or without prior administrative action by
8	the Commissioner.
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10	SO ORDERED.
11	/s/ RONALD A. WILBUR  Dated: August 31,2011
12	BANK COMMISSIONER
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