## 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. Cash Supply (d/b/a FFD Resources I, LLC) ("Respondent Cash Supply") is a limited liability company duly incorporated in the State of Nevada on February 1, 2005 with a principal office location in Carson City, Nevada. The West Virginia Attorney General filed a Complaint for Injunction, Consumer Restitution, Civil Penalties, and other appropriate relief which listed Respondent Cash Supply as having locations in Española, New Mexico; and Atlanta, Georgia. Respondent Cash Supply did register with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission on June 27, 2005. Respondent Cash

- 1 Supply is not registered with the Georgia Secretary of State. Respondent
- 2 Cash Supply is not registered with the New Hampshire Secretary of State.
- 3 Respondent Cash Supply is a "Person." RSA 399-A:1,XII.
- 4 | 4. The New Hampshire Banking Department ("Department") records indicate
- 5 Respondent Cash Supply has never held a Payday or Small Loan Lender license
- 6 | with the Department.
- 7 | 5. FFD Ventures LP (Respondent FFD) is the Managing Member of Respondent
- 8 | Cash Supply and a limited partnership incorporated in the State of Nevada on
- 9 | February 4, 2005 with a principal office in Carson City, Nevada. Respondent
- 10 | FFD is not registered with the New Hampshire Secretary of State. Respondent
- 11 | FFD is a Direct Owner (RSA 399-A:1,III-b), a Principal (RSA 399-A:1,XIII),
- 12 | and a Person (RSA 399-A:1, XII).
- 13 | 6. The New Hampshire Banking Department ("Department") records indicate
- 14 Respondent FFD has never held a Payday or Small Loan Lender license with the
- 15 | Department.
- 16 | 7. First Fidelity of Delaware, Inc. (Respondent First Fidelity) is a
- 17 | corporation duly incorporated in the State of Delaware on November 18, 2003
- 18 | with a principal office in Wilmington, Delaware. Respondent First Fidelity
- 19 | is not registered with the New Hampshire Secretary of State. Respondent
- 20 | First Fidelity is the Direct Owner of Respondent FFD and the Indirect Owner
- 21 of Respondent Cash Supply. Respondent First Fidelity is a Direct Owner (RSA
- 22 | 399-A:1,III-b), an Indirect Owner (RSA 399-A:1,V-a), a Principal (RSA 399-
- 23 | A:1,XIII), and a Person (RSA 399-A:1,XII).
- 24 | 8. The New Hampshire Banking Department ("Department") records indicate
- 25 Respondent First Fidelity has never held a Payday or Small Loan Lender

license with the Department.

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2 9. The above-named Respondents are hereinafter collectively called "Respondents".

## RIGHT TO REQUEST A HEARING

- 5 | 10. Respondents have a right to request a hearing on this Order. A hearing
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  7 | the Respondent's written request for a hearing. Respondents may request a
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- 8 hearing and waive the ten (10) day hearing requirement. The hearing shall
- 9 | comply with RSA Chapter 541-A. RSA 399-A:7 and RSA 399-A:8.
- 10 | 11. If any person fails to request a hearing within thirty (30) days of
- 11 | receiving this Order, then such person shall be deemed in default, and the
- 12 Order shall, on the thirty-first (31st) day, become permanent, all
- 13 | allegations may be deemed true, and shall remain in full force and effect
- 14 until modified or vacated by the Commissioner for good cause shown. RSA
- 15 | 399-A:7 and RSA 399-A:8.
- 16 12. A default may result in administrative fines as described in Paragraph
- 17 | 2 above.

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## STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

- 19 | 13. On August 28, 2009 the Department received a complaint from a New
- 20 | Hampshire consumer ("Consumer A") against Respondents concerning a payday or
- 21 | small loan.
- 22 | 14. In July 2008, Respondents issued Consumer A the payday or small loan
- 23 | in the amount of \$250.00, in violation of RSA 399-A:2,I.
- 24 | 15. On August 1, 2008, Respondents deducted \$37.50 from Consumer A's bank
- 25 | account in violation of RSA 399-A:11,XI and RSA 399-A:13,I.

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- 1 | 16. Respondents operate a website at "www.cashsupply.com" that offered 2 | payday loans to New Hampshire consumers. The website now states that "Cash
- 3 | Supply is no longer making new loans."
- 4 | 17. On September 7, 2011, the Department sent a letter via U.S. Certified
- 5 | Mail return receipt requested to Respondents at the Espanola, New Mexico
- 6 | address suggesting it apply for licensure with the Department, and
- 7 | requesting documentation regarding Respondents New Hampshire consumer
- 8 activity. The correspondence was returned to the Department by the U.S.
- 9 Post Office on September 22, 2011 indicating, "Return to Sender, Not
- 10 | Deliverable as Addressed, Unable to Forward".
- 11 | 18. On September 7, 2011, the Department sent a letter via U.S. Certified
- 12 | Mail return receipt requested to Respondents at the Atlanta, Georgia address
- 13 suggesting it apply for licensure with the Department, and requesting
- 14 | documentation regarding Respondents New Hampshire consumer activity. The
- 15 U.S. Post Office website indicates that Notice of the correspondence was
- 16 || left at the Respondents' address on September 12, 2011; however the
- 17 | correspondence has not been claimed or delivered.
- 18 | 19. On September 8, 2011, the Department sent a letter via U.S. Certified
- 19 | Mail return receipt requested to Respondents at the Carson City, Nevada
- 20 address suggesting it apply for licensure with the Department, and
- 21 || requesting documentation regarding Respondents New Hampshire consumer
- 22 | activity. The correspondence was returned to the Department by the U.S.
- 23 Post Office on September 20, 2011 indicating, "Return to Sender, Not
- 24 | Deliverable as Addressed, Unable to Forward".
- 25 | 20. To date, Respondents have not obtained a payday or small loan license

1 from the Department, or provided the Department with the requested documentation. 2 3 4 /s/ October 3, 2011 Ryan McFarland 5 Hearings Examiner 6 ORDER 7 I hereby find as follows: Pursuant to RSA 399-A:7,I and II, the facts as alleged above, if 8 9 true, show Respondent is operating or has operated in violation of RSA 10 Chapter 399-A and form the legal basis for this Order; Pursuant to 399-A:16, VI, this Order is necessary and appropriate 11 b. to the public interest and for the protection of consumers and consistent 12 13 with the purpose and intent of New Hampshire banking laws; 14 The Department finds pursuant to RSA 399-A:8,I, reasonable cause 15 to issue an order to cease and desist; and 16 d. Pursuant to RSA 399-A:7,I and II and RSA 399-A:8,I, Respondent fails to respond to this Order and/or defaults then all facts as 17 18 alleged herein are deemed as true. 19 Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that: 20 Respondents shall cease and desist from violating RSA Chapter a. 21 399-A and rules or orders thereunder; 22 Respondents shall immediately provide the Department a list of 23 all New Hampshire consumers for whom Respondents have given payday or small loans and a status of those accounts. This list must include the names and 24 25 contact information of the New Hampshire consumers, along with monies

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charged, collected and waived (if applicable). The list shall also be
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    accompanied by all contracts, checks to and from the consumer and any other
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    documents in the New Hampshire consumers' files;
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                Respondents shall show cause why the Commissioner should not
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    enter an order of rescission, restitution, or disgorgement of profits;
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          d.
                Respondents shall show cause why an administrative fine of up to
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    a maximum of $2,500.00 per violation should not be imposed as follows:
                (1). Respondent Cash Supply:
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                      Violation #1: Unlicensed payday or small loan activity
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                      (RSA 399-A:2,I) - 1 count;
                      Violation #2: Charging additional fees on a loan (RSA 399-
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                      A:11,XI)) - 1 count;
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                      Violation #3: Charging additional fees on a loan (RSA 399-
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                      A:13,I) - 1 count;
                      Violation #4: Failure to provide requested documents (RSA
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                      399-A:10, II) - 1 count;
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                (2). Respondent FFD (as Direct Owner and Principal):
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                      Violation #1: Unlicensed payday or small loan activity
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                      (RSA 399-A:2,I) - 1 count;
                      Violation #2: Charging additional fees on a loan (RSA 399-
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                      A:11,XI)) - 1 count;
                      Violation #3: Charging additional fees on a loan (RSA 399-
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                      A:13,I) - 1 count;
                      Violation #4: Failure to provide requested documents (RSA
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                      399-A:10, II) - 1 count;
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1	(3). Respondent First Fidelity (as Direct Owner, Indirect
2	Owner, and Principal):
3	Violation #1: Unlicensed payday or small loan activity
4	(RSA 399-A:2,I) - 1 count;
5	Violation #2: Charging additional fees on a loan (RSA 399-
6	A:11,XI)) - 1 count;
7	Violation #3: Charging additional fees on a loan (RSA 399-
8	A:13,I) - 1 count;
9	Violation #4: Failure to provide requested documents (RSA
LO	399-A:10,II) - 1 count;
11	e. Nothing in this Order:
L2	(1). shall prevent the Department from taking any further
13	administrative and legal action as necessary under New Hampshire law; and
L4	(2). shall prevent the New Hampshire Office of the Attorney
15	General from bringing an action against the above named Respondent in any
16	New Hampshire superior court, with or without prior administrative action by
L7	the Commissioner.
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L9	SO ORDERED.
20	/S/ Dated: October 3, 2011 RONALD A. WILBUR
21	BANK COMMISSIONER
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