In re the Matter of:

State of New Hampshire Banking

Department,

Petitioner,

Order to Show Cause and Ocase and Desist

and

Loan Modification Network Inc. (a/k/a)

modifymortgagehelp.com), Frank Anthony

Luceri III, Esq. (a/k/a Frank A.

Luceri P.A.), and Anthony Fareri,

Respondents

Ocase No.: 10-202

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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-D (including RSA 399-D:13,I, RSA 399-D:23,I, RSA 399-D:23,II and RSA 399-D:25,IV) and RSA Chapter 541-A.
- 2. The Commissioner may impose administrative penalties of up to \$2,500.00 for each violation. RSA 399-D:24.

RESPONDENTS

- 3. Loan Modification Network Inc. (a/k/a modifymortgagehelp.com) ("Respondent Loan Modification Network") is a corporation duly incorporated in the State of Florida on July 28, 2008 with its principal office location in Boca Raton, Florida. Respondent Loan Modification Network is a "Person" (RSA 399-D:2,VII).
- 4. Respondent Loan Modification Network Inc. has never been licensed by the Department as a New Hampshire Debt Adjuster.
- 25 | 5. Frank Anthony Luceri III, Esq. (a/k/a Frank A. Luceri P.A.)

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- ("Respondent Luceri") is an attorney who is an active member of the Florida Bar and served as both counsel and a mortgage loan modification negotiator for Loan Modification Network. Luceri also served as Loan Modification Network's registered agent. Respondent Luceri is a Person (RSA 399-D:2,VII)
- 5 and a Principal (RSA 399-D:2, VII-a).

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- Anthony Fareri ("Respondent Fareri") is the President of Respondent 7 Loan Modification Network. Respondent Fareri also has an action filed
- against him by the Securities and Exchange Commission dated March 3, 2009. 8
- Respondent Fareri is a Direct Owner (RSA 399-D:2,V-b), Person (RSA 399-9
- 10 D:2, VII) and a Principal (RSA 399-D:2, VII-a).
- The above named Respondents are hereby collectively 11 "Respondents". 12

RIGHT TO REQUEST A HEARING

- 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-D:13 and RSA 399-D:23.
- 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, 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-D:13 and RSA 399-D:23.
- 25 A default may result in administrative fines as described in Paragraph

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STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

- 3 | 11. The Department's examination of a licensee revealed Respondents sent 4 | loan modification documentation to the licensee on Consumer A's behalf.
- 5 | 12. An October 16, 2008 fax from Respondents to the licensee labeled "Loan"
- 6 | Modification/Hardship" included an October 14, 2008 Authorization to
- 7 | Represent ("Authorization") Consumer A. The Authorization states Respondent
- 8 | Luceri and Respondent Loan Modification Network are authorized on behalf of
- 9 | Consumer A to "assist in resolving [Consumer A's] mortgage issues".
- 10 | 13. An October 30, 2008 fax from Respondents to the licensee is labeled
- 11 | "Attention: Modification Department" and includes a modification request to
- 12 | the licensee dated October 29, 2008 ("Modification Request"). The
- 13 | Modification Request states that Respondent Loan Modification Network has
- 14 been hired to assist Consumer A in working out a repayment plan or loan
- 15 | modification. The Modification Request specifically sought modification of
- 16 the principal loan balance, capitalization of the outstanding balance and
- 17 any late fees and legal fees. The Modification Request includes a request
- 18 | for rate reduction in combination with a principal reduction and fixed
- 19 payments of \$2,000.00 monthly for the life of the loan, including taxes and
- 20 | insurance.
- 21 | 15. Respondents conducted unlicensed debt adjustment activity in New
- 22 | Hampshire by attempting to modify Consumer A's loan, in violation of RSA
- 23 || 399-D:3,I.

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24 /s/ <u>February 18, 2011</u>

Maryam Torben Desfosses Hearings Examiner Date

ORDER

16. I hereby find as follows:

- a. Pursuant to RSA 399-D:13,I, the facts as alleged above, if true, show Respondents are operating or have operated in violation of RSA Chapter 399-D and form the legal basis for this Order;
- b. Pursuant to RSA 399-D:25,VI, this Order is necessary and appropriate to the public interest and for the protection of consumers and consistent with the purpose of New Hampshire banking laws; and
- c. The Department finds pursuant to RSA 399-D:23,II, reasonable cause to issue an order to cease and desist; and
- d. If any Respondent fails to respond to this Order and/or defaults then all facts as alleged herein are deemed as true.

17. Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- a. Respondents shall cease and desist from violating RSA Chapter 399-D and rules or orders thereunder;
- b. Respondents shall immediately provide the Department a list of all New Hampshire consumers for whom Respondents have conducted debt adjustment activity and a status of those accounts. This list must include the names and contact information of the New Hampshire consumers, along with monies charged, collected and waived (if applicable). The list shall also be accompanied by all contracts, checks to and from the consumer and any other documents in the New Hampshire consumers' files;
- c. Respondents shall show cause why an administrative fine of up to a maximum of \$2,500.00 per violation should not be imposed as follows:
 - (1). Respondent Loan Modification Network:

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1	Violation #1: Unlicensed debt adjustment activity (RSA
2	399-D:3,I) - 1 Count;
3	(2). Respondent Luceri (as principal):
4	Violation #1: Unlicensed debt adjustment activity (RSA
5	399-D:3,I) - 1 Count;
6	(3). Respondent Fareri (as direct owner and principal):
7	Violation #1: Unlicensed debt adjustment activity (RSA
8	399-D:3,I) - 1 Count;
9	d. Respondents shall show cause why Respondents should not refund
10	each of its New Hampshire consumers fees paid to Respondents;
11	e. Respondents shall show cause why back-license fees of a minimum
12	of \$100.00 should not be paid to the Department; and
13	f. Nothing in this Order:
14	(1). shall prevent the Department from taking any further
15	administrative and legal action as necessary under New Hampshire law; and
16	(2). shall prevent the New Hampshire Office of the Attorney
17	General from bringing an action against the above named Respondents in any
18	New Hampshire superior court, with or without prior administrative action by
19	the Commissioner.
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21	SO ORDERED.
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23	/s/ Dated: February 22, 2011
24	ROBERT A. FLEURY DEPUTY BANK COMMISSIONER
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