## State of New Hampshire Banking Department

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Case No.: 10-484

Order on Request for Finding of

and Desist Order and Order to Show

State of New Hampshire Banking )

> Petitioner, ) Violation of November 23, 2010 Cease and

Robert A. Young, Jr. d/b/a First Connecticut Mortgage,

Respondents

## I. PROCEDURAL CASE HISTORY

On December 3, 2010, Respondent Robert A. Young, Jr. d/b/a First Connecticut Mortgage ("Respondent") received a Cease and Desist Order ("Order") dated November 23, 2010 from the New Hampshire Banking Department The Order made certain factual allegations, asserted legal ("Department"). conclusions, and provided for a hearing pursuant to RSA Chapter 397-A.

The Respondent failed to contact the Department within thirty (30) days and was defaulted on January 4, 2011 resulting in the revocation of all Department licenses held by the Respondent. The Request for Finding of Violation of the November 23, 2010 Cease and Desist Order to Show Cause ("Request for Finding") was filed on January 14, 2011 and sent by the Department via Certified Mail to the Respondent on January 25, 2011. The Respondent again failed to contact the Department.

## II. FACTS

Based on the following discussion, the allegations of facts from the Order are taken as true and all such factual allegations are incorporated in this discussion. In addition, the allegations in the Request for Finding are taken as true. The Respondent has a website, www.nhlowrates.com, which was still up and running with a contact phone number as of February 16, 2011.

## III. DISCUSSION

The Order cites to both RSA 397-A:17, I and RSA 397-A:18, II. Order PPs 12 and 13.

The procedures are the same. Under RSA 397-A:18, II and RSA 397-A:17, I, when a violation is alleged and a respondent fails to request a hearing within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of an order, then the respondent shall be deemed in default and the order shall on the thirty-first day become permanent and shall remain in full force and effect unless changed by the Department. (Emphasis added.)<sup>1</sup>

Applying both statutes to this matter, effective January 4, 2011, I determine that the Respondent violated RSA Chapter 397-A, is in default, and the Order is permanent pursuant to RSA 397-A:18, II and RSA 397-A:17, I.

Turning to the Request for Findings, the Presiding Officer takes notice that the website is still up as of February 16, 2011 in violation of the Order.<sup>2</sup> As a result, the Request for Finding is HEREBY GRANTED.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A different process is provided for a respondent who requests a hearing and then fails to appear under RSA 397:A17, I or RSA 397-A:18, II. When the respondent fails to appear, the respondent is deemed in default. The proceeding may be determined against the respondent upon consideration of the order, the allegations of which may be deemed true. (Emphasis added.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As of the date of this order, the website is "temporarily disabled", however, it may be being used to solicit consumer information.

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1	I note that RSA Chapter 397-A provides a process for enforcement of
2	orders. RSA 397-A:18, IV gives the Attorney General discretion to bring an
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5	IV. CONCLUSION
6	The Request for Finding is GRANTED.
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12	Dated: 3/10/11 /s/ STEPHEN J. JUDGE, ESQ.
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