## **State of New Hampshire Banking Department** In re the Matter of: ) Case No.: 14-061 **State of New Hampshire Banking** Department, ) Notice of Hearing Petitioner, and Arrowhead Motors, LLC, Gregory P. Belisle and Mark L. Limoges, Respondents **Respondents**

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

1. The Deputy Commissioner issued to the above named Respondents ("Respondents") an
Order to Show Cause for License Revocation of Respondent Arrowhead Motors, LLC's New
Hampshire Retail Seller License ("Order") on February 11, 2015, pursuant to RSA Chapter
541-A, RSA 361-A, and RSA 383:10-d. RSA 361-A requires that a hearing be requested
within 30 calendar days of receipt of the Order. It also requires that a hearing be scheduled on
such matter within ten (10) calendar days of a written request for hearing unless otherwise
waived by the Respondents.

2. Maryam Torben Desfosses, New Hampshire Banking Department Consumer Credit
Division, has been designated as Staff Representative in this matter with authority to represent
the public interest within the scope of the Department's authority ("Staff Representative"). The
Staff Representative shall have the status of a party to this proceeding. The Staff
Representative may be reached at (603)271-3561.

3. Stephen J. Judge, Esquire, a member of Wadleigh, Starr & Peters PLLC, ("Presiding Officer") has been delegated to preside over this matter pursuant to RSA 383:7-a and see also RSA 541-A:1,XV.

4. On March 9, 2015, Respondents filed a timely request for hearing seeking a hearing scheduled sometime after March 17, 2015.

5. On March 16, 2015, the Respondent formally waived the requirement that a hearing be scheduled within ten (10) calendar days of a written request for a hearing.

6. On March 27, 2015, the Staff Representative notified the Presiding Officer that the parties were in discussion regarding this matter and requested a hearing not be scheduled at this time, further stating that the parties will update the Presiding Officer within two weeks. This request was granted on March 27, 2015.

7. On April 9, 2015, the Staff Representative notified the Presiding Officer that the parties were continuing to attempt to resolve this matter and requested an additional two weeks. This request was granted on April 9, 2015.

8. On April 24, 2015, the Staff Representative notified the Presiding Officer, with a copy toRespondent's counsel, that the parties had been unable to resolve this matter and requested ahearing be scheduled.

9. On April 27, 2015, the Presiding Officer proposed to the parties a hearing date of May 21,
2015 and requested he be notified if any party had a conflict with that date. Neither party has
reported any conflict with the proposed hearing date.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

10. The parties shall appear on May 21, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., at the New Hampshire Banking
Department located at 53 Regional Drive, Suite 200, Concord, New Hampshire 03301, for the
purpose of participating in an adjudicative proceeding, at which time Respondent will have the

burden to show cause why the relief sought in the Order should not be imposed. RSA 361-A: 3, I; RSA 541-A: 30, II.

11. The Hearing shall be conducted under the relevant provisions of RSA 541-A, Title XXXI-A and XXXV, the Jus 800 rules

<sup>5</sup> http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state\_agencies/jus800.html and all relevant Ban rules.
<sup>6</sup> 12. The Department's allegations against Respondents are contained in the Order to Show
<sup>7</sup> Cause.

13. Each party has the right to have an attorney present to represent the party at the party's expense, or may represent itself or himself.

14. Any proposed exhibits shall be pre-marked, for identification only, filed with the Presiding
Officer and provided to the opposing party 7 days before the Hearing. The Staff Representative
shall pre-mark exhibits with Arabic numbers. Respondents shall pre-mark exhibits with capital
letters. An index/list of exhibits providing a brief description of each exhibit with its
corresponding pre-marked number or letter shall be filed by both parties simultaneous with the
filing of exhibits.

15. The parties shall also exchange a list of all witnesses to be called at the hearing with a brief summary of the anticipated testimony 7 days before the Hearing and shall at the same time file a copy of their respective lists with the Presiding Officer.

16. If a party fails to appear at the time, date, and place specified the Presiding Officer shall declare the party in default. The Presiding Officer shall either (a) Dismiss the case, if the party with the burden of proof fails to appear; or (b) Hear the testimony and receive the evidence offered by a party, if that party has the burden of proof in the case. Jus 810.02
17. The entirety of all verbal proceedings shall be recorded verbatim by the Department. Upon request of any party, or upon the Presiding Officer's own initiative, such record shall be

transcribed by a certified court reporter designated by the Presiding Officer. If transcription is requested by a party, all costs shall be borne solely by the requesting party.

18. Each party has the right to have the Presiding Officer provide a certified shorthand court reporter at the requesting party's expense. Any such request shall be submitted in writing to the Presiding Officer within two (2) days of the receipt of this Notice.

19. All documents shall be filed with the Presiding Officer in the form of an original and one
(1) copy and shall bear a certification that a copy is being delivered to the Staff Representative and any other parties to this matter in accordance with applicable laws. All documents shall be filed by mailing or delivering them to the New Hampshire Banking Department, ATTN:
Presiding Officer, 53 Regional Drive, Suite 200, Concord, NH 03301. Filing by

electronic transmission shall be accepted at presidingofficer@banking.state.nh.us

20. All motions shall bear a certification that assent has been sought and whether the other party has responded, assents or objects.

21. Pursuant to Jus 803.03, the Presiding Officer waives the requirement in Jus 806.01 that objections be filed within 30 days of the date of the motion and orders that objections be filed within 12 days of receipt of a motion.

22. The parties may submit Proposed Orders, which shall include findings of fact and conclusions of law, separately stated, no later than twelve (12) days following the conclusion of the hearing in this matter.

21. The parties may discuss and agree on routine procedural issues. Any such agreement shall
be proposed to the Presiding Officer. All communications with the Presiding Officer shall be in
writing and shall be filed as provided above. *Ex parte* communications are forbidden by
statute.

22. A copy of this Notice of Hearing shall be mailed to all named Respondents, and a copy shall also be delivered to the Staff Representative.

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