## State of New Hampshire Banking Department

) Case No.: 07-012

) Notice of Hearing - Cease and Desist

In re the Matter of:

State of New Hampshire Banking

Respondent

Department, ) Order, Order to Show Cause with Department, ) Immediate Suspension ) and ) Coastal Mortgage Group, Hajmil Carr, ) and Eric Gundberg, )

## NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to RSA 397-A:18 II, the Banking Department of the State of New Hampshire (hereinafter the "Department") has the authority to issue and cause to be served an order requiring any person engaged in any act or practice constituting a violation of RSA 397-A or any rule or order thereunder, to cease and desist from violations of RSA 397-A.

Pursuant to RSA 397-A:21, the Commissioner has the authority to suspend, revoke or deny any license and to impose administrative penalties of up to \$2,500.00 for each violation of New Hampshire banking law and rules.

Upon a finding of irreparable harm if revocation of the license is delayed the Commissioner may summarily suspend any license pending final determination of the Order to Show Cause.

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Banking laws, RSA 397-A:12 requires any person not exempt under RSA 397-A:4 that, in its own name or on behalf of other persons, engages in the business of making or brokering first mortgage

loans secured by real property located in this state shall be required submit to examinations to discover violations of Chapter 397-A.

The Department issued to the Respondents a Cease and Desist Order and an immediate suspension of the license of Respondent Coastal Mortgage Group on January 22, 2007. RSA 541-A requires the Department to hold a hearing on such summary action within ten working days.

The Department alleges the following:

Issue 1: Failure to facilitate an examination

Accordingly, an adjudicative proceeding shall be commenced pursuant to 541-A:31 and Chapter 200 of the Department's rules (NH Code of Administrative Rules BAN 200) for the purpose of permitting the Respondent to show compliance with RSA 397-A:12.

Each party has the right to have an attorney present to represent the party at the party's expense, or may represent itself. Each party has the right to have the Department provide a certified shorthand court reporter at the requesting party's expense. Any such request must be submitted in writing to the Department at least 5 days prior to a scheduled hearing date.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that the Respondent appear before the New Hampshire Banking Department on January, 31, 2007 at 10:00am, at the Department's offices at 64B Old Suncook Road, Concord, New Hampshire, for the purpose of participating in an adjudicative proceeding, at which time the Respondent will have the opportunity to demonstrate why the cease and desist order should not become permanent; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that if the Respondent elects to be represented by Counsel, said Counsel shall file notice of appearance at the earliest possible date; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that James Shepard, Staff Attorney, New
Hampshire Banking Department is designated as Hearing Counsel in this matter

with authority to represent the public interest within the scope of the Department's authority. Hearing Counsel shall have the status of a party to this proceeding; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Robin Boman shall serve as the Presiding Officer in this proceeding who shall issue a RECOMMENDED DECISION in this matter which shall be reviewed and approved, disapproved or modified by the Bank Commissioner; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that any proposed exhibits shall be pre-marked, for identification only, and filed with the Department and provided to the opposing party as soon as possible. Hearing Counsel shall pre-mark the Department's exhibits with Arabic numbers. The 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; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the parties shall exchange a list of all exhibits and witnesses to be called at the hearing with a brief summary prior to January, 30, 2006, and shall at the same time file a copy of their respective witness lists with the Presiding Officer; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that all periods referenced in this notice shall be calendar days. If the last day of the period so computed falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, then the time period shall be extended to include the first business day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Department shall have the burden of setting forth a *prima facie* case, then the Respondent shall have the burden of showing compliance with applicable law by a preponderance of the evidence;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Respondents' failure to appear at the time, date, and place specified may result in the hearing being held in absentia

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opportunity to be heard; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the entirety of all oral proceedings shall be recorded verbatim by the Banking 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, and that all costs shall be borne solely by the requesting party. Any such request shall be submitted in writing to the Presiding Officer prior to hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that 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 Hearing Counsel and any other parties to this matter in accordance with NH Code of Administrative Rules Ban 204.08. All documents shall be filed by mailing or delivering them to the New Hampshire Banking Department, ATTN: Presiding Officer, 64-B Old Suncook Road, Concord, NH 03301. Filing by facsimile or electronic transmission shall not be accepted; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the parties may submit Proposed Orders, which shall include findings of fact and conclusions of law, separately stated, no later than ten (10) days following conclusion of the hearing(s) in this matter; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that routine procedural inquiries may be made by telephoning Maryam Torben-Desfosses at (603)-271-3561, but all other communications with the Presiding Officer and with the Department shall be in writing and shall be filed as provided above. Ex parte communications are forbidden by statute; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Notice of hearing shall be served to the licensee, mailed to Rick Burn, Counsel for Respondents, and that a copy shall also be delivered to James Shepard, Hearing Counsel, and to the Presiding Officer, at the New Hampshire Banking Department.

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5	/S/ Peter C. Hildreth Commissioner	January 23, 2007 Date
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