### State of New Hampshire Banking Department

In re the Matter of:	) Case No.: 07-023
  State of New Hampshire Banking	) Order to Show Cause
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Department,	)
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Petitioner,	)
	)
and	)
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Curo Banc, LLC,	)
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Respondent	)
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#### NOTICE OF ORDER

This Order commences an adjudicative proceeding under the provisions of RSA 397-A:17, RSA 541-A and BAN 200.

### LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION

Pursuant to RSA 397-A:17, the Banking Department of the State of New Hampshire (hereinafter the "Department") has the authority to issue an order to show cause why license revocation penalties for violations of New Hampshire Banking laws should not be imposed.

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.

## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REQUEST A HEARING

The above named respondent has the right to request a hearing on this Order to Show Cause, as well as the right to be represented by counsel at the Respondent's own expense. All hearings shall comply with RSA 541-A. Any such request for a hearing shall be in writing, and signed by the respondent or the duly authorized agent of the above named respondent, and shall be delivered either by hand or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the

Banking Department, State of New Hampshire, 64B Old Suncook Road, Concord, NH 03301. Such hearings will be scheduled within 10 days of the request. If the Respondent fails to appear at the hearing after being duly notified, such person shall be deemed in default, and the proceeding may be determined against the Respondent upon consideration of the Order to Show Cause, the allegations of which may be deemed to be true. Respondents are entitled to at least 30 days' notice regarding the hearing date.

If the Respondent fails to request a hearing within 30 calendar days of receipt of such order or reach formal settlement with the Department within that time frame, then such person shall likewise be deemed in default, and the orders shall, on the thirty-first day, become permanent, and shall remain in full force and effect until and unless later modified or vacated by the commissioner, for good cause shown.

## STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS, APPLICABLE LAWS AND REQUEST FOR RELIEF

The <u>Staff Petition</u> dated February 5, 2007 (a copy of which is attached hereto) is incorporated by reference hereto.

#### ORDER

WHEREAS, finding it necessary and appropriate and in the public interest, and consistent with the intent and purposes of the New Hampshire banking laws, and

WHEREAS, finding that the allegations contained in the Staff Petition, if proved true and correct, form the legal basis of the relief requested,

It is hereby  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{ORDERED}}$ , that the Respondent shall show cause why:

- Administrative penalties of \$2,500.00 should not be imposed;
   and
- 2. Respondent's license should not be revoked; and

It is hereby ORDERED that:

3. Failure to request a hearing within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order shall result in a default judgment being rendered, license revocation and administrative penalties imposed upon the defaulting Respondent. SIGNED,  $\frac{/S/}{\text{PETER C. HILDRETH}}$ Dated: February 5, 2007 BANK COMMISSIONER 

# 1 State of New Hampshire Banking Department In re the Matter of: ) Case No.: 07-023 2 State of New Hampshire Banking Staff Petition 3 ) 4 Department, 5 Petitioner, 6 and 7 Curo Banc, LLC, 8 Respondent 9 10 STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS The Staff of the Banking Department, State of New Hampshire 11 I. 12 (hereinafter referred to as the "Department) alleges the following 13 facts: 1. On or about July 31, 2006 the Department was scheduled to begin an 14 15 examination of Curo Banc, LLC (hereinafter "Respondent"). 16 2. Respondent was licensed as a Mortgage Broker and at all times 17 relevant to this action held a Department license since at least 18 2005. 19 3. The Department sent a notice of an upcoming examination to the 20 Respondent via US Certified Mail on June 23, 2006 (mail piece number: 7002 2410 0005 1958 7140). The Respondent received and 2.1 22 signed for the mail piece on or about June 29, 2006. See Exhibit 23 1. 4. The Respondent failed to submit a loan list as requested in the 24 25 above referenced letter. The Respondent also failed to submit any loan files or other exam materials.

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- 5. On August 3, 2006 the Department sent the Respondent via US

  Certified Mail a second letter (mail piece number: 7002 2030 0000

  9676 9722) referencing the first letter and requesting additional information. The Respondent received and signed for the mail piece on or about August 7, 2006. See Exhibit 2.
- 6. On October 13, 2006 the Examiner-in-Charge ("EIC") spoke with

  Mayur Shettv, an employee of the Respondent, regarding the missing
  exam materials. Mr. Shettv indicated that he would gather the
  information and the Department would receive the materials by
  October 17, 2006.
- 7. The materials failed to arrive on October 17, 2006.
- 8. On October 17, 2006 the EIC spoke to Mr. Shettv who indicated the Department would receive the materials on October 19, 2006.
- 9. The materials failed to arrive on October 19, 2006.
- 10. To date, the Respondent failed to provide any exam materials to the Department.

### ISSUES OF LAW

- II. The staff of the Department, alleges the following issues of law:
  - The Department realleges the above stated facts in paragraphs 1 through 10.
  - 2. The Department has jurisdiction over the licensing and regulation of persons engaged in mortgage banker activities pursuant to NH RSA 397-A:3.
  - 3. Pursuant to New Hampshire Banking law, RSA 397-A:12 the

    Department may examine the business affairs of any licensee or

any other person, whether licensed or not, as it deems necessary to determine compliance with this Chapter and the rules adopted pursuant to it and with the Consumer Credit Protection Act, as amended (15 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.). In determining compliance, the Department may examine the books, accounts, records, files, and other documents or matters of any licensee or person. RSA 397-A:12 further requires every person being examined, and all of the officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives of such person shall make freely available to the commissioner or his examiners, the accounts, records, documents, files, information, assets, and matters in their possession or control relating to the subject of the examination and shall facilitate the examination. The Respondent violated this provision by failing to provide the examination materials in a timely fashion as required in the First Day Letter.

- 4. RSA 397-A:11 requires licensees to submit a list of loans within 7 days of the Department's request. That statute further requires requested files be provided to the Department within 14 days of the request. The Respondent failed to submit a list of loans within 7 days of request.
- 5. RSA 397-A:17 II allows the Department to immediately suspend a license for 30 days pending the investigation of that licensee.
- 6. RSA 397-A:21 IV provides that any person who, either knowingly or negligently, violates any provision of Chapter 397-A, may upon hearing, and in addition to any other penalty provided for by law, be subject to an administrative fine not to exceed

\$2,500, or both. Each of the acts specified shall constitute a separate violation, and such administrative action or fine may be imposed in addition to any criminal penalties or civil liabilities imposed by New Hampshire Banking laws.

### RELIEF REQUESTED

- III. The staff of the Department requests the Commissioner take the following Action:
  - Find as fact the allegations contained in section I of this petition;
  - Make conclusions of law relative to the allegations contained in section II of the this petition;
  - 3. Assess fines and administrative penalties in accordance with RSA 397-A:21, for violations of Chapter 397-A, in the number and amount equal to the violations set forth in section II of this petition; and
  - 4. Take such other administrative and legal actions as necessary for enforcement of the New Hampshire Banking Laws, the protection of New Hampshire citizens, and to provide other equitable relief.

# RIGHT TO AMEND

IV. The Department reserves the right to amend this Staff Petition and to request that the Commissioner take additional administrative action. Nothing herein shall preclude the Department from bringing additional enforcement action under RSA 397-A or the regulations thereunder.

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3	/S/ James Shenard	February 5, 2007 Date
4	James Shepard Staff Attorney	Date
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