## State of New Hampshire Banking Department

) Case No.: 07-181

) Consent Order

Cease and Desist Order

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3 | In re the Matter of:

4 | State of New Hampshire Banking

and

Alwayslending LLC and Michael J.

Respondent(s)

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Throneberry,

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## CONSENT ORDER

- I. For purposes of settling the above-referenced matter, among other things, the New Hampshire Banking Department (hereinafter referred to as "the Department") and Respondents Alwayslending LLC and Michael J. Throneberry (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent Alwayslending", and "Respondent Throneberry" respectively or Respondents collectively), do hereby enter this Agreement and stipulate to the following:
  - 1. Respondent Alwayslending was never licensed to conduct mortgage brokering in New Hampshire by the Department.
  - 2. The Department and Respondents agree that Respondent Alwayslending was subject to licensure as a result of activities conducted by Respondents and others as alleged in the staff petition of July 18, 2007 in this same cause.
  - 3. The Respondents acknowledge that only licensed mortgage brokers and bankers may collect fees for their services pursuant to RSA 397-A:16.

- 4. The Respondents do not admit that they have committed any violation of New Hampshire Banking Laws or Regulations but wishes to avoid further formal process.
- II. For purposes of amicably resolving and closing the above-referenced matters the Respondent agrees to the following terms and conditions and the Department accepts the same:
  - 1. The Respondents agree that they have voluntarily entered into this Agreement without reliance upon any discussions between the Department and Respondents, without promise of a benefit of any kind (other than concessions contained in this Agreement), and without threats, force, intimidation, or coercion of any kind. The Respondents further acknowledge their understanding of the nature of the offenses stated above, including the penalties provided by law.
  - The Respondents agree to waive any and all rights to a hearing and appeal thereof.
  - 3. The Respondents agree that they will not deny the factual basis for this Agreement to which they have stipulated above and will not give conflicting statements about such facts or their involvement in the stipulated facts.
  - 4. The Respondents agree that all terms of this Agreement are contractual and none is a mere recital.
  - 5. The Respondents agree they are subject to an administrative penalty of \$5,000.00.
  - 6. The Department agrees to waive the penalty on receipt of Respondents compliance with its further agreements herein.
  - 7. Respondents consent to having the Cease and Desist Order being made permanent against Alwayslending LLC. Nothing herein shall prevent Alwayslending LLC from obtaining proper licensure.
  - 8. The Department and Respondents agree to strike Respondent
    Throneberry from this action upon completion of all payments
    referenced herein.
  - 9. Respondents shall repay directly to consumers all fees or commissions collected from New Hampshire consumers for any loans closed by Respondents while acting in an unlicensed capacity, said payments to be made within 120 days of this agreement's execution by

the Commissioner with at least half of said payments being paid by the  $61^{\rm st}$  day. Such fees collectively total \$7,232.50.

- 10. Respondents shall provide an accounting of said payments to the Department to include cancelled checks on the  $65^{\rm th}$  and  $125^{\rm th}$  day.
- 11. The Respondents acknowledge that failure to make payment as agreed above or failure to comply with this agreement in any respect will result in imposition of the suspended fine, further administrative fines, and possible criminal liability.

This Agreement represents the complete and final resolution of, and discharge of any basis for any civil or administrative proceeding by the Department against the Respondents for violations arising as a result of or in connection with any actions or omissions by the Respondents through the date of this Order as it applies to unlicensed activity; provided, however, this release does not apply to facts not known by the Department or not otherwise provided by the Respondents to the Department as of the date of this Order nor to actions for Restitution under RSA 383:10-d. The Department expressly reserves its right to pursue any administrative or civil action or remedy available to it should the Respondents breach this Agreement or in the future violate the Act or rules and orders promulgated thereunder.

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1	WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, we have set our hands to this Agreement
2	with it taking effect upon the signature of Peter C. Hildreth, Bank
_	Commissioner.
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4	Recommended this <u>16th</u> day of <u>October</u> , 2007 by
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6	James Shepard, Staff Attorney, Banking Department
7	Executed this 16th day of October, 2007.
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9	Michael J. Throneberry for himself and on behalf of Alwayslending LLC.
LO	SO ORDERED,
11	Entered this <u>17th</u> day of <u>October</u> , 2007.
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13	/s/
	Peter C. Hildreth, Bank Commissioner
L4	Bank Commissioner
L5	NOTE: VIOLATION OF A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER IS A CRIMINAL
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