# 1 State of New Hampshire Banking Department )Case No.: 07-301 In re the Matter of: 2 State of New Hampshire Banking 3 )Order to Show Cause Department, 4 5 Petitioner, 6 and 7 Nation One Mortgage Company Inc, and Mark C. Tribuna, 8 Respondents 9 10 NOTICE OF ORDER This Order commences an adjudicative proceeding under the provisions 11 of RSA 397-A and RSA 541-A. 12 13 LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION 14 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 15 to show cause why license revocation and penalties for violations of New 16 17 Hampshire Banking laws should not be imposed. 18 Pursuant to RSA 397-A:18, the Department has the authority to issue a 19 complaint setting forth charges whenever the Department is of the opinion 20 that the licensee or person over whom the Department has jurisdiction is violating or has violated any provision of RSA Chapter 397-A, or any rule or 21 order thereunder. 22 23 Pursuant to RSA 397-A:20, the Commissioner may issue, amend, or rescind such orders as are reasonably necessary to comply with the 24 25 provisions of the Chapter.

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.

5 Pursuant to RSA 383:10-d, the Commissioner shall investigate conduct 6 that is or may be an unfair or deceptive act or practice under RSA 358-A and 7 exempt under RSA 358-A:3,I or that may violate any of the provisions of 8 Titles XXXV and XXXVI and administrative rules adopted thereunder. The 9 Commissioner may hold hearings relative to such conduct and may order 10 restitution for a person or persons adversely affected by such conduct.

### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REQUEST A HEARING

The above named Respondents have the right to request a hearing on 12 13 this Order to Show Cause, as well as the right to be represented by counsel at each Respondent's own expense. All hearings shall comply with RSA 541-A. 14 Any such request for a hearing shall be in writing, and signed by the 15 Respondent or the duly authorized agent of the above named Respondent, and 16 shall be delivered either by hand or certified mail, return receipt 17 18 requested, to the Banking Department, State of New Hampshire, 53 Regional Drive, Suite 200, Concord, NH 03301. Such hearings will be scheduled within 19 10 days of the Department's receipt of the request. If the Respondent fails 20 to appear at the hearing after being duly notified, such person shall be 21 deemed in default, and the proceeding may be determined against the Respondent 22 23 upon consideration of the Order to Show Cause, the allegations of which may be deemed to be true. 24

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If any of the above named Respondents fails to request a hearing within

30 calendar days of receipt of such order or reach a formal written and 1 executed settlement with the Department within that time frame, then such 2 person shall likewise be deemed in default, and the orders shall, on the 3 thirty-first day, become permanent, and shall remain in full force and effect 4 5 until and unless later modified or vacated by the Commissioner, for good cause shown. 6

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

The Staff Petition dated June 10, 2009 (a copy of which is attached hereto) is incorporated by reference hereto.

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## ORDER

WHEREAS, finding it necessary and appropriate and in the public 11 interest, and consistent with the intent and purposes of the New Hampshire 12 13 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, 15

It is hereby ORDERED, that:

- 1. Respondent Nation One Mortgage Company Inc ("Respondent Nation One") shall show cause why penalties in the amount of \$5,000.00 should not be imposed against it;
- 2. Respondent Mark C. Tribuna ("Respondent Tribuna") shall show cause why penalties in the amount of \$7,500.00 should not be imposed against him;
  - 3. The above named Respondents shall show cause why, in addition to the penalties listed in Paragraphs 1 through 2 above,
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1	statutory penalties of \$2,500.00 should not be imposed for
2	failing to file the 2007 annual report;
3	4. The above named Respondents shall be jointly and severally
4	liable for the above amounts alleged in Paragraphs 1 through
5	3 above;
6	5. The above named Respondents shall show cause why, in addition
7	to the penalties listed in Paragraphs 1 through 4 above,
8	Respondent Nation One's license should not be revoked.
9	It is hereby further ORDERED that:
10	6. Along with the administrative penalties listed for the above
11	named Respondents, the outstanding sum of \$2,500.00 shall be
12	immediately paid; and
13	7. Failure to request a hearing within 30 days of the date of
14	receipt or valid delivery of this Order shall result in a
15	default judgment being rendered and administrative penalties
16	imposed upon the defaulting Respondent(s).
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18	SIGNED,
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20	Dated: 06/10/09 /s/ PETER C. HILDRETH
21	BANK COMMISSIONER
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1	State of New Hampshire Banking Department
2	)Case No.: 07-301 In re the Matter of:
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3	State of New Hampshire Banking )
4	)Staff Petition Department, )
5	)June 10, 2009 Petitioner, )
6	and )
7	Nation One Mortgage Company Inc, and
8	Mark C. Tribuna,
9	) Respondents
10	I. STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS
11	The Staff of the Banking Department, State of New Hampshire (hereinafter
12	"Department") alleges the following facts:
13	Facts Common on All Counts:
14	1. Respondent Nation One Mortgage Company Inc (hereinafter
15	"Respondent Nation One") was licensed as a Mortgage Banker from
16	at least 1997 until it surrendered its license on May 2, 2007.
17	2. Respondent Mark C. Tribuna (hereinafter "Respondent Tribuna")
18	was the President and Chief Executive Officer of Respondent
19	Nation One, when licensed by the Department.
20	Violation of RSA 397-A:10-a,I(a) Failure to Properly Surrender License (1
21	<u>Count):</u>
22	Violation of RSA 397-A:13, I Failure to File Annual Report (1 Count):
23	Violation of RSA 397-A:13, VI Failure of Officer and Owner to Respond to
24	Department Inquiries (1 Count):
25	3. Paragraphs 1 through 2 are hereby realleged as fully set forth

herein.

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4. The 2007 Annual Report was due on or before February 1, 2008. 2 5. On May 5, 2007, the Department received Respondent Nation One's 3 license and letter stating Respondent Nation One was surrendering 4 5 its license. 6. On May 3, 2007, the Department notified Respondent Nation One the 6 7 Department needed surrender forms, annual report an and publication notice to complete the license surrender process. 8 7. On June 27, 2007, the Department mailed, via U.S. Certified Mail 9 10 Return Receipt requested, a follow-up letter requesting the surrender forms, the annual report and publication notice, which 11 Respondents received on July 26, 2007. 12 8. With no response, the Department mailed a certified reminder 13 letter on February 5, 2008, requesting the annual report. 14 The post office returned the letter to the Department 15 as "not deliverable as addressed, unable to forward". 16 9. To date, the Department has not received copies of the publication 17 18 notice nor the expiration paperwork nor the 2007 annual report. 10. To date, the accrued penalty for failure to file an annual report 19 has reached the maximum cap of \$2,500.00. 20 21 II. ISSUES OF LAW The staff of the Department alleges the following issues of law: 22 23 1. The Department realleges the above stated facts in Paragraphs 1 through 10 as fully set forth herein. 24 25 2. The Department has jurisdiction over the licensing and regulation of persons engaged in mortgage banker or broker activities pursuant to NH RSA 397-A:2 and RSA 397-A:3.

- 3. RSA 397-A:10-a,I(a) provides that a licensee who ceases to engage in the business of a mortgage banker or mortgage broker at any time during a license year for any cause shall surrender such license in person or by registered or certified mail to the Commissioner within 15 calendar days of such cessation, and shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the licensee's market area a notice to such effect. Each of the above named Respondents violated this statute on at least one occasion as alleged above.
  - 4. RSA 397-A:13,I provides that a licensee shall file its annual report on or before February 1 each year concerning operations for the preceding year or license period ending December 31. Each of the above named Respondents violated this provision on at least one occasion as alleged above.
  - 5. RSA 397-A:13,IV provides that any mortgage banker or broker failing to file the annual report or financial statement within the time prescribed may be required to pay to the Department a penalty of \$25.00 per calendar day for each day the annual report is overdue, for a maximum of \$2,500.00. Each of the above named Respondents failed to file the annual report, which capped at the maximum of \$2,500.00.
  - 6. RSA 397-A:13,VI provides that any officer, owner, manager or agent of any licensee shall reply promptly in writing, or other

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- 7. RSA 397-A:17,I provides in part that the Commissioner may by order, upon due notice and opportunity for hearing, assess penalties or deny, suspend, or revoke a license or application if it is in the public interest and the applicant, respondent, or licensee, any partner, officer, member, or director, any person occupying a similar status or performing similar functions, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the applicant, respondent, or licensee: (a) has violated any provision of RSA Chapter 397-A or rules thereunder, or (b) has not met the standards established in RSA Chapter 397-A.
  - 8. RSA 397-A:18,I provides that the Department may issue a complaint setting forth charges whenever the Department is of the opinion that the licensee or person over whom the Department has jurisdiction, has violated any provision of RSA Chapter 397-A or orders thereunder.
  - 9. RSA 397-A:21,IV provides that any person who, either knowingly or negligently, violates any provision of RSA 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 \$2,500.00, 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.

10. RSA 397-A:21,V provides that every person who directly or indirectly controls a person liable under this section, every partner, principal executive officer or director of such person, every person occupying a similar status or performing a similar function, every employee of such person who materially aids in the act constituting the violation, and every licensee or person acting as a common law agent who materially aids in the acts constituting the violation, either knowingly or negligently, may, upon notice and opportunity for hearing, and in addition to any other penalty provided for by law, be subject to suspension, revocation, or denial of any registration or license, including the forfeiture of any application fee, or the imposition of 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 or civil penalties imposed.

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### **III. RELIEF REQUESTED**

The staff of the Department requests the Commissioner take the following action: 20

- 1. Find as fact the allegations contained in section I of this Staff Petition;
  - 2. Make conclusions of law relative to the allegations contained in section II of this Staff Petition:
  - 397-A:17, order each of 3. Pursuant to RSA the above named

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1	Respondents to show cause why their license should not be revoked;
2	4. Assess fines and administrative penalties in accordance with RSA
3	397-A:21, for violations of Chapter 397-A, in the number and
4	amount equal to the violations set forth in section II of this
5	Staff Petition; and
6	5. Take such other administrative and legal actions as necessary for
7	enforcement of the New Hampshire Banking Laws, the protection of
8	New Hampshire citizens, and to provide other equitable relief.
9	IV. <u>RIGHT TO AMEND</u>
10	The Department reserves the right to amend this Staff Petition and to
11	request that the Commissioner take additional administrative action.
12	Nothing herein shall preclude the Department from bringing additional
13	enforcement action under RSA 397-A or the regulations thereunder.
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15	Respectfully submitted by:
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17	/s/ 06/10/09   Maryam Torben Desfosses Date
18 Hearings Examiner	Hearings Examiner
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