STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE Banking Department 53 Regional Drive, Suite 200 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

In the Matter of: Empire Equity Group, Inc. (d/b/a 1st Metropolitan of NY), et al. ("Respondents") Docket No. 08-381

ORDER OF EXTENSION AND CLARIFICATION

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that witness lists must be provided to all parties and filed with the Presiding Officer by 4:00 p.m. on March 10, 2009.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that supplements to exhibits and any additional materials must be provided to all parties and filed with the Presiding Officer by March 19, 2009 as set forth in the February 24, 2009 Order. All exhibits shall be pre-marked as set forth in the Notice of Hearing. All other provisions in the Notice of Hearing remain in effect.

SO ORDERED

/s/ Ingrid E. White Presiding Officer Date:3/6/09