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 TO CONTINUE ADJUDICATIVE HEARING

Due to the Presiding Officer's need for a continuance of said hearing, it is hereby ORDERED, that the hearing in this matter originally scheduled for Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. is continued until Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that any proposed exhibits shall be pre-marked (as set out in the Notice of Hearing), for identification only, and filed with the Department and provided to the opposing party no later than Thursday, February 26, 2009.

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 by Thursday, February 26, 2009 and shall at the same time file a copy of their respective witness lists with the Presiding Officer.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that as otherwise amended herein, the provisions within the Notice of Hearing shall remain in effect.

SO ORDERED

Date: 1/21/09

/s/ Ingrid E. White Presiding Officer