

1 State of New Hampshire Banking Department

2 In re the Matter of: )  
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 3 New Hampshire Banking Department, ) Case No.: No. 08-200  
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 4 Petitioner, )  
 ) Order for Default Judgment  
 5 and )  
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 6 Direct Lending Inc (d/b/a Direct )  
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 7 Branch), and Guste Shukeireh, )  
 )  
 8 Respondents )  
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9 Default Judgment

10 The Commissioner of the New Hampshire Banking Department  
 11 ("Department") issued an Order to Show Cause against the Respondent Direct  
 12 Lending Inc (d/b/a Direct Branch) ("Respondent Direct Lending") and  
 13 Respondent Guste Shukeireh ("Respondent Shukeireh") on June 1, 2009 via U.S.  
 14 Certified Mail Return Receipt requested. The Order to Show Cause was  
 15 returned to the Department on July 6, 2009 and the Commissioner took service  
 16 on July 9, 2009. The Respondents had thirty (30) days from July 9, 2009 to  
 17 request a hearing or reach a settlement with the Department. The  
 18 Respondents failed to request a hearing or reach a settlement with the  
 19 Department on or before August 8, 2009 (which is thirty days from July 9,  
 20 2009) as required to avoid Default.

21 It is hereby ORDERED, that:

- 22 1. By operation of law, a default judgment was entered against  
 23 Respondents on August 9, 2009;  
 24 2. The allegations contained in the June 1, 2009 Order to Show Cause are  
 25 hereby deemed true;

