

1 State of New Hampshire Banking Department

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3 In re the Matter of:)Case No.: 08-381
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 4 State of New Hampshire Banking)
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 5 Department,)Order to Show Cause with Immediate
)Suspension
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 6 Petitioner,)and
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 7 and)Cease and Desist Order
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 8 Empire Equity Group, Inc. (d/b/a 1st)
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 9 Metropolitan of NY), Corporate Office)Interim Order
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 10 Management Providers, Inc., Daniel)
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 11 Howard Jacobs, Joshua Israel Lieber,)
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 12 Ezra S. Beyman, William Dean Warren,)
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 13 and Christopher Derek Max,)
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 14 Respondents)

15 INTERIM ORDER

16 Respondent Empire Equity Group, Inc. (d/b/a 1st Metropolitan of NY)
 17 ("Respondent Empire Equity Group"), has properly surrendered its New
 18 Hampshire Mortgage Broker license. Therefore, the Immediate Suspension
 19 issued in the November 6, 2008 Order to Show Cause with Immediate Suspension
 20 and Cease and Desist Order is now moot.

21 It is hereby ORDERED,

- 22 1. That the emergency suspension is now moot and is hereby lifted;
 23 2. That the substantive hearing shall proceed as scheduled; and
 24 3. All other orders in this matter remain in full force and effect.

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Maryam Torben Desfosses
Hearings Examiner

02/23/09
Date

 /s/
PETER C. HILDRETH
BANK COMMISSIONER

02/26/09
Date