UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU AND THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY LETITIA JAMES, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DOUGLAS MACKINNON, MARK GRAY, NORTHERN RESOLUTION GROUP, LLC, ENHANCED ACQUISITIONS, LLC, AND DELRAY CAPITAL, LLC,

Defendants.

No. 1:16-CV-00880-FPG-HKS

STIPULATED FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Bureau) and the People of the State of New York, by Letitia James, the Attorney General of the State of New York (NYAG) commenced this civil action on November 2, 2016, to obtain injunctive and monetary relief and civil penalties, from Douglas MacKinnon, Mark Gray, Northern Resolution Group, LLC (NRG), Enhanced Acquisitions, LLC (Enhanced), and Delray Capital, LLC (collectively, Defendants). The Complaint alleges violations of sections 1031(a) and 1036(a)(1) of the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 (CFPA), 12 U.S.C. §§ 5531(a), 5536(a)(1); sections 807 and 808 of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), 15 U.S.C. §§ 1692e, 1692f; New York Executive Law § 63(12), and New York General Business Law Article 22-A, § 349 and Article 29-H, § 602, in connection with Defendants' collection of Consumer Debt, placement of Consumer Debts for collection, and related activities.

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Plaintiffs and Settling Defendants Douglas MacKinnon, NRG, and Enhanced agree to entry of this Stipulated Final Judgment and Order (Order), to settle and resolve all matters in dispute as alleged in the Complaint.

THEREFORE, it is **ORDERED**:

FINDINGS

1. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this action.

2. The Complaint charges that Defendants engaged in unfair and deceptive Debtcollection practices in violation of sections 1031(a) and 1036(a)(1) of the CFPA, 12 U.S.C. §§ 5531(a), 5536(a)(1); sections 807 and 808 of the FDCPA, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1692e, 1692f; and N.Y. General Business Law Article 22-A § 349 and Article 29-H § 602.

3. For purposes of this Order, Settling Defendants admit the facts necessary to establish the Court's jurisdiction over them and the subject matter of this action.

4. Settling Defendants waive all rights to seek judicial review or otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this Order and any claim they may have under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, concerning the prosecution of this action to the date of this Order. Each party agrees to bear its own costs and expenses, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees.

5. Entry of this Order is in the public interest.

DEFINITIONS

- 6. The following definitions apply to this Order:
 - a. "Affected Consumers" means any Consumer from whom Defendants, or anyone acting on behalf of Defendants (including any Collection Shop), collected, or attempted to collect, a Debt during the Relevant Period.

- b. "Collection Shop" means any Person listed on Appendix 1 to this Order.
- c. **"Consumer"** means an individual or an agent, trustee, or representative acting on behalf of an individual.
- d. "Consumer Financial Product or Service" is synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the definition of the term, as of the Effective Date, in Section 1002(5) of the CFPA, 12 U.S.C. § 5481(5), and, subject to applicable restrictions contained in the CFPA, includes, but is not limited to:
 - extending credit and servicing loans, including acquiring, purchasing, selling, brokering, or other extensions of credit (other than solely extending commercial credit to a person who originates consumer credit transactions);
 - providing financial advisory services to consumers on individual financial matters or relating to proprietary financial products or services, including providing credit counseling to any consumer or providing services to assist a consumer with debt management or debt settlement, modifying the terms of any extension of credit, or avoiding foreclosure;
 - iii. collecting, analyzing, maintaining, or providing consumer report information or other account information, including information relating to the credit history of consumers, used or expected to be used in connection with any decision regarding the offering or provision of a Consumer Financial Product or Service; or
 - iv. collecting debt related to any Consumer Financial Product or Service.

- e. **"Corporate Defendants"** means Northern Resolution Group, LLC and Enhanced Acquisitions, LLC, collectively, and their successors and assigns.
- f. "**Debt**" means any obligation or alleged obligation to pay money arising out of a transaction, whether or not such obligation has been reduced to judgment.
- g. "Debt Collector" means (i) any Person who uses an instrumentality of interstate commerce or the mail in any business the principal purpose of which is the collection of Debts or who regularly collects or attempts to collect, directly or indirectly, Debts owed or due or asserted to be owed or due another; (ii) any creditor who, in the process of collecting its own Debts, uses any name other than its own that would indicate that a third Person is collecting or attempting to collect the creditor's Debts; and (iii) any Person to the extent that such Person collects or attempts to collect any Debt that was in default at the time it was obtained by such Person.
- h. "Debt-Relief Service" means any good, program, or service represented, directly or by implication, to renegotiate, settle, or in any way alter the terms of payment or other terms of a Debt between an individual and one or more unsecured creditors, secured creditors, or Debt Collectors, including but not limited to a reduction in the balance, interest rate, or fees owed by an individual to an unsecured creditor, secured creditor, or Debt Collector.
- i. "Effective Date" means the date on which this Order is entered.
- j. **"Enforcement Director"** means the Assistant Director of the Office of Enforcement for the Bureau, or his or her delegate.

- k. **"Individual Defendant**" means Douglas MacKinnon and any other names by which he might be known.
- "Payment Processing" means facilitating payments on Debts owed or due or asserted to be owed or due another, or Debts purchased from another.
- m. "Person" means an individual, partnership, company, corporation, association (incorporated or unincorporated), trust, estate, cooperative organization, or other entity.
- n. "Related Consumer Action" means a private action by or on behalf of one or more Consumers or an enforcement action by another governmental agency brought against a Defendant based on substantially the same facts as described in the Complaint.
- o. "Relevant Period" includes the period from January 1, 2009, to the Effective Date.
- p. "Service Provider" is synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the definition of the term, as of the Effective Date, in section 1002(26) of the CFPA, 12 U.S.C. § 5481(26), and, subject to applicable restrictions contained in the CFPA, includes, but is not limited to any person that provides a material service to a person that is a "covered person" under the CFPA, 12 U.S.C. § 5481(6), in connection with the offering or provision by such covered person of a Consumer Financial Product or Service, including a person that:
 - participates in designing, operating, or maintaining the Consumer
 Financial Product or Service; or

- ii. processes transactions relating to the Consumer Financial Product or Service (other than unknowingly or incidentally transmitting or processing financial data in a manner that such data is undifferentiated from other types of date of the same form as the person transmits or processes).
- q. "Settling Defendants" means the Individual Defendant and the Corporate
 Defendants, individually, collectively, or in any combination.

<u>ORDER</u>

CONDUCT RELIEF

I

Permanent Ban on Debt Collection

IT IS ORDERED that:

7. Each Settling Defendant, whether acting directly or indirectly, is permanently

restrained and enjoined from:

- a. acting as a Debt Collector;
- receiving any remuneration or other consideration from, or holding any ownership interest in, any Person acting as a Debt Collector or a Service Provider to a Debt Collector;
- providing services or assistance to, or working in any capacity for, a Debt
 Collector, including but not limited to acting as a Service Provider, employee,
 or independent contractor to a Debt Collector;
- advertising, marketing, promoting, offering for sale, selling, or buying any
 Debt or any information related to a Debt; and
- e. engaging in Payment Processing.

Nothing in this Order shall be read as an exception to this Paragraph.

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Prohibition on Misrepresentations Concerning Consumer Financial Products or Services

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

8. Each Settling Defendant, and their officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participation with them who have actual notice of this Order, whether acting directly or indirectly, in connection with any Consumer Financial Product or Service, is permanently restrained and enjoined from:

- a. misrepresenting, omitting, or assisting others in misrepresenting or omitting, expressly or by implication, any material fact, including but not limited to:
 - i. the terms or rates that are available for any loan or other extension of credit;
 - ii. a Consumer's ability to improve or otherwise affect the Consumer's credit record, credit history, credit rating, or ability to obtain credit;
 - that a Consumer can improve the Consumer's credit record, credit
 history, or credit rating by permanently removing negative information
 from the Consumer's credit record, credit history, or credit rating, even
 where such information is accurate and not obsolete;
 - any aspect of a Debt-Relief Service, including but not limited to how much a Consumer will save from purchasing, using, or enrolling in such Debt-Relief Service; how long it will take to settle any Debts; or the reduction or cessation of collection attempts;
 - v. that a Consumer will receive legal representation;

- vi. the likelihood of any particular outcome or result from a Consumer Financial Product or Service;
- vii. the nature or terms of any refund, cancellation, exchange, or
 repurchase policy, including but not limited to the likelihood of a
 Consumer obtaining a full or partial refund, or the circumstances in
 which a full or partial refund will be provided to the Consumer; and
- b. advertising or assisting others in advertising credit terms other than those terms that actually are or will be arranged or offered by a creditor or lender.

III

Customer Information

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

9. Settling Defendants, and their officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys and all other Persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order, whether acting directly or indirectly, are permanently restrained and enjoined from:

a. disclosing, using, or benefiting from Consumer information, including the name, address, telephone number, email address, social security number, other identifying information, or any data that enables access to a Consumer's account (including a credit card, bank account, or other financial account), that a Defendant obtained before the Effective Date in connection with the purchase, sale, collection, or placement for collection of Debt; and

 b. failing to destroy such Consumer information in all forms in their possession, custody, or control within thirty (30) days after receipt of written direction to do so from a representative of the Bureau or the NYAG.

Provided however, that Consumer information need not be disposed of, and may be

disclosed, if requested by a government agency or required by law, regulation, or court order.

MONETARY PROVISIONS

IV

Order to Pay Redress

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

10. A judgment for monetary relief is entered in favor of Plaintiffs and against Settling Defendants, jointly and severally, in the amount of FORTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$40,000,000).

11. Within 10 days of the Effective Date, Settling Defendants must pay to Plaintiffs, by wire transfer to Plaintiffs or to Plaintiffs' agents, and according to Plaintiffs' wiring instructions, FORTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$40,000,000) in full satisfaction of the judgment as ordered in Paragraph 10 of this Section.

12. Any funds received by Plaintiffs in satisfaction of this judgment will be deposited into a fund or funds administered by the Bureau or NYAG or either's agent according to applicable statutes and regulations to be used for redress for Affected Consumers, including but not limited to refund of moneys, restitution, damages, or other monetary relief, and for any attendant expenses for the administration of any such redress.

13. If the Bureau determines, in its sole discretion, that redress to Consumers is wholly or partially impracticable or if funds deposited into a fund or funds administered by the

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Bureau or its agent remain after redress is completed, the Bureau shall deposit the remaining funds in its possession in the U.S. Treasury as disgorgement. Settling Defendants will have no right to challenge any actions that the Bureau or its representatives may take under this section.

14. If the NYAG determines, in its sole discretion, that redress to Consumers is wholly or partially impracticable or if funds deposited into a fund or funds administered by the NYAG or its agent remain after redress is completed, the NYAG shall deposit the remaining funds in its possession with the New York State Comptroller as disgorgement. Settling Defendants will have no right to challenge any actions that the NYAG or its representatives may take under this section.

15. Payment of redress to any Affected Consumer under this Order may not be conditioned on that Affected Consumer waiving any right.

V

Order to Pay Civil Money Penalty to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

16. Under Section 1055(c) of the CFPA, 12 U.S.C. § 5565(c), by reason of the violations of law alleged in the Complaint and continuing until the Effective Date, and taking into account the factors in 12 U.S.C. § 5565(c)(3), a judgment for a civil money penalty is entered in favor of the Bureau and against Settling Defendants, jointly and severally, in the amount of TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000).

17. Within 10 days of the Effective Date, Settling Defendants must pay the civil money penalty to the Bureau by wire transfer to the Bureau or to the Bureau's agent in compliance with the Bureau's wiring instructions.

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18. The civil money penalty paid under this Order will be deposited in the CivilPenalty Fund of the Bureau as required by Section 1017(d) of the CFPA, 12 U.S.C. § 5497(d).

19. Settling Defendants must treat the civil money penalty paid under this Order as a penalty paid to the government for all purposes. Regardless of how the Bureau ultimately uses those funds, Settling Defendants may not:

- a. claim, assert, or apply for a tax deduction, tax credit, or any other tax benefit for any civil money penalty paid under this Order; or
- seek or accept, directly or indirectly, reimbursement or indemnification from any source, including but not limited to payment made under any insurance policy, with regard to any civil money penalty paid under this Order.

20. Individual Defendant agrees that the civil penalty to the Bureau imposed by the Order represents a civil penalty owed to the United States Government, is not compensation for actual pecuniary loss, and, thus, as to Individual Defendant, is not subject to discharge under the Bankruptcy Code under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(7).

VI

Order to Pay Civil Money Penalty to the State of New York

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

21. Under N.Y. General Business Law § 350-d, a judgment for a civil money penalty is entered in favor of the NYAG and against Settling Defendants, jointly and severally, in the amount of TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000).

22. Within 10 days of the Effective Date, Settling Defendants must pay the civil money penalty to the NYAG by wire transfer to the NYAG or to the NYAG's agent in compliance with the NYAG's wiring instructions.

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23. The civil money penalty paid to the NYAG under this Order will be deposited with the New York State Comptroller in accordance with New York state laws and regulations.

24. Settling Defendants must treat the civil money penalty paid under this Order as a penalty paid to the government for all purposes. Regardless of how the NYAG ultimately uses those funds, Settling Defendants may not:

- a. claim, assert, or apply for a tax deduction, tax credit, or any other tax benefit for any civil money penalty paid under this Order; or
- seek or accept, directly or indirectly, reimbursement or indemnification from any source, including but not limited to payment made under any insurance policy, with regard to any civil money penalty paid under this Order.

25. Individual Defendant agrees that the civil penalty to the NYAG imposed by the Order represents a civil penalty owed to the State of New York, is not compensation for actual pecuniary loss, and, thus, as to Individual Defendant, is not subject to discharge under the Bankruptcy Code under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(7).

VII

Additional Monetary Provisions

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

26. In the event of any default on Settling Defendants' obligations to make payment under this Order, interest, computed under 28 U.S.C. § 1961, as amended, will accrue on any outstanding amounts not paid from the date of default to the date of payment and will immediately become due and payable.

27. Settling Defendants relinquish all dominion, control, and title to the funds, and all other assets transferred or paid to Plaintiffs in satisfaction of the monetary judgments contained

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in this Order to the fullest extent permitted by law and no part of the funds, or other assets, may be returned to Settling Defendants.

28. The facts alleged in the Complaint will be taken as true and be given collateral estoppel effect, without further proof, in any proceeding based on or arising out of, this Order, or in any subsequent civil litigation by or on behalf of Plaintiffs in a proceeding to enforce their rights under this Order, including the injunctive provisions of this Order, and any payment or monetary judgment under this Order, such as a nondischargeability complaint in any bankruptcy case.

29. The facts alleged in the Complaint establish all elements necessary to sustain an action by Plaintiffs under to Section 523(a)(2)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2)(A), and for such purposes this Order will have collateral estoppel effect against each Settling Defendant, even in such Settling Defendant's capacity as debtor-in-possession.

30. Settling Defendants agree to waive any statute of limitations or other time-related defenses in any action brought to enforce compliance with the requirements of this Order.

31. Under 31 U.S.C. § 7701, Settling Defendants, unless they already have done so, must furnish to Plaintiffs their respective taxpayer identifying numbers within 10 days of the Effective Date, which may be used for purposes of collecting and reporting on any delinquent amount arising out of this Order.

32. Within 30 days of the entry of a final judgment, order, or settlement in a Related Consumer Action, Settling Defendants must notify the Enforcement Director and the NYAG of the final judgment, order, or settlement in writing. That notification must indicate the amount of redress, if any, that a Settling Defendant paid or is required to pay to Consumers and describe the Consumers or classes of Consumers to whom that redress has been or will be paid. To preserve

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the deterrent effect of the civil money penalty in any Related Consumer Action, Settling Defendants may not argue that any Settling Defendants are entitled to, nor may any Settling Defendants benefit by, any offset or reduction of any monetary remedies imposed in the Related Consumer Action because of the civil money penalties paid in this action. If the court in any Related Consumer Action offsets or otherwise reduces the amount of compensatory monetary remedies imposed against a Settling Defendant based on the civil money penalties paid in this action or based on any payment that the Bureau makes from the Civil Penalty Fund, the Settling Defendant must, within 30 days after entry of a final order granting such offset or reduction, notify the Bureau and pay the amount of the offset or reduction to the U.S. Treasury. Such a payment will not be considered an additional civil money penalty and will not change the amount of the civil money penalties imposed in this action.

33. Under Section 604(a)(1) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C.§ 168lb(a)(1), any Consumer reporting agency may furnish a Consumer report concerning any Settling Defendant to Plaintiffs, which may be used for purposes of collecting and reporting on any delinquent amount arising out of this Order.

COMPLIANCE PROVISIONS

VIII

Reporting Requirements

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

34. Settling Defendants must notify the Bureau and the NYAG of any development that may affect compliance obligations arising under this Order, including but not limited to a dissolution, assignment, sale, merger, or other action that would result in the emergence of a successor company; the creation or dissolution of a subsidiary, parent, or affiliate that engages in

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any acts or practices subject to this Order; the filing of any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding by or against a Settling Defendant; or a change in a Settling Defendant's name or address. Settling Defendants must provide this notice at least 30 days before the development or as soon as practicable after learning about the development, whichever is sooner.

35. Within 7 days of the Effective Date, each Settling Defendant must submit to Plaintiffs an accurate report sworn to under the penalty of perjury:

- a. designating at least one telephone number and email, physical, and postal address as points of contact, which Plaintiffs may use to communicate with Settling Defendant;
- b. identifying all businesses for which Settling Defendant is the majority owner, or that Settling Defendant directly or indirectly controls, by all of their names, telephone numbers, and physical, postal, email, and Internet addresses;
- c. describing the activities of each such business, including the products and services offered, and the means of advertising, marketing, and sales.
- d. identifying Individual Defendant's telephone numbers and all email, Internet, physical, and postal addresses, including all residences; and
- e. describing in detail Individual Defendant's involvement in any business for which he performs services in any capacity or which he wholly or partially owns, including Individual Defendant's title, role, responsibilities, participation, authority, control, and ownership.

36. Settling Defendants must report any change in the information required to be submitted under Paragraph 35 at least 30 days before the change or as soon as practicable after learning about the change, whichever is sooner.

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37. Within 90 days of the Effective Date, and again one year after the Effective Date, each Settling Defendant must submit to the Enforcement Director and the NYAG an accurate written compliance progress report sworn to under penalty of perjury (Compliance Report), which, at a minimum:

- a. lists each applicable paragraph and subparagraph of the Order and describes in detail the manner and form in which Settling Defendant has complied with each such paragraph and subparagraph of this Order;
- attaches a copy of each Order Acknowledgment obtained under Section IX, unless previously submitted to Plaintiffs.

IX

Order Distribution and Acknowledgment

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

38. Within 7 days of the Effective Date, each Settling Defendant must submit to the Enforcement Director and the NYAG an acknowledgment of receipt of this Order, sworn under penalty of perjury.

39. Within 30 days of the Effective Date, Settling Defendants, and any business for which a Settling Defendant is the majority owner or which a Settling Defendant directly or indirectly controls, must deliver a copy of this Order to each of its board members and executive officers, as well as to any managers, employees, Service Providers, or other agents and representatives who have responsibilities related to the subject matter of the Order.

40. For 5 years from the Effective Date, Settling Defendants, and any business for which a Settling Defendant is the majority owner or which a Defendant directly or indirectly controls, must deliver a copy of this Order to any business entity resulting from any change in

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structure referred to in Section VIII, any future board members and executive officers, as well as to any managers, employees, Service Providers, or other agents and representatives who will have responsibilities related to the subject matter of the Order before they assume their responsibilities.

41. Settling Defendants must secure a signed and dated statement acknowledging receipt of a copy of this Order, ensuring that any electronic signatures comply with the requirements of the E-Sign Act, 15 U.S.C. § 7001 et seq., within 30 days of delivery, from all Persons receiving a copy of this Order under this Section.

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Recordkeeping

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

42. Each Settling Defendant must create, for at least 10 years from the Effective Date, for any business of which it is the majority owner or that it directly or indirectly controls, all documents, records, and data necessary to demonstrate full compliance with each provision of this Order. Each Settling Defendant must retain these documents for at least 10 years after creation and make them available to Plaintiffs upon request.

43. Each Settling Defendant must maintain for any business for which a Defendant is a majority owner or controls directly or indirectly, for at least 10 years from the Effective Date or 5 years after creation, whichever is longer:

- a. accounting records showing the gross and net revenues from all goods or services sold;
- records showing the amounts collected for each individual Affected Consumer;

- c. personnel records showing, for each Person providing services, whether as an employee or otherwise, that Person's name; addresses; telephone numbers; job title or position; dates of service; and (if applicable) the reason for termination;
- d. records of all Consumer complaints and refund requests, whether received directly or indirectly, such as through a third party, and any response; and
- e. a copy of each unique advertisement or other marketing material.

Settling Defendants must make these materials available to Plaintiffs upon a request by the Bureau or the NYAG. The recordkeeping requirements of this paragraph do not apply to any materials Settling Defendants are directed to destroy pursuant to paragraph 9(b) of this Order.

XI

Notices

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

44. Unless otherwise directed in writing by Plaintiffs, Settling Defendants must provide all submissions, requests, communications, or other documents relating to this Order in writing, with the subject line, "*CFPB, et al. v. MacKinnon, et al.*, Case No. 16-cv-00880," and send them by overnight courier or first-class mail to the below addresses and contemporaneously by email to:

a. Bureau

Assistant Director for Enforcement Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection ATTENTION: Office of Enforcement 1700 G Street, N.W. Washington D.C. 20552 Enforcement_Compliance@cfpb.gov

b. NYAG

New York State Office of the Attorney General ATTENTION: Bureau of Consumer Frauds 350 Main Street, Suite 300A Buffalo, New York 14222 Christopher.Boyd@ag.ny.gov

XII

Cooperation

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

45. Settling Defendants must cooperate fully to provide sufficient information to enable the Bureau and the NYAG to efficiently administer Consumer redress, including the determination of the identity and location of, the amount paid to Defendants by, and the amount of any other injury sustained by, each Affected Consumer. Settling Defendants must provide such information in its or its agents' possession, custody, or control within 14 days of receiving a written request from the Bureau or the NYAG.

46. Settling Defendants must cooperate fully with Plaintiffs in this matter and in any investigation related to or associated with the conduct described in the Complaint, or arising therefrom. Settling Defendants must provide truthful and complete information, evidence, and testimony. Individual Defendant must appear and Corporate Defendants must cause such Defendants' officers, employees, representatives, or agents to appear for interviews, discovery, depositions, hearings, trials, and any other proceedings that the Bureau or the NYAG may reasonably request upon 10 days written notice, or other reasonable notice, at such places and times as the Bureau or the NYAG may designate, without the service of compulsory process.

XIII

Compliance Monitoring

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, to monitor Settling Defendants' compliance with this Order, including:

47. Within 14 days of receipt of a written request from the Bureau or the NYAG, Settling Defendants must submit additional compliance reports or other requested non-privileged information, related to requirements of this Order, which must be sworn under penalty of perjury; provide sworn testimony related to requirements of this Order and Settling Defendants' compliance with those requirements; or produce non-privileged documents related to requirements of this Order and Settling Defendants' compliance with those requirements.

48. For matters concerning, or arising from, this Order, the Bureau or the NYAG may communicate directly with Settling Defendants, their employees, and agents, unless Settling Defendants retain counsel related to these communications.

49. Settling Defendants must permit Bureau or NYAG representatives to interview about the requirements of this Order and Settling Defendants' compliance with those requirements any employee or other Person affiliated with Defendants who has agreed to such an interview. The Person interviewed may have counsel present.

50. The Bureau and NYAG may use all other lawful means of gathering information, including posing, through its representatives, as Consumers, suppliers, or other individuals or entities, to Settling Defendants or any individual or entity affiliated with Defendants, without the necessity of identification or prior notice.

51. Nothing in this Order will limit the Bureau's lawful use of compulsory process, under 12 C.F.R. § 1080.6 or the NYAG's use of its subpoena power.

XIV

Miscellaneous

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

52. If any clause, provision, or section of this Order shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other clause, provision, or section of this Order and this Order shall be construed and enforced as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable clause, provision, or section had not been contained herein.

53. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as to deprive any Person, not a party to this case, of any private right under the law.

54. Plaintiffs may serve Settling Defendants, directly or through their attorneys, via electronic mail any written notices required or permitted to be served pursuant to this Order.

XV

Entry of Judgment

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

55. There is no just reason for delay of entry of this judgment, and under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b), the Clerk immediately shall enter this Order as a final judgment as to Settling Defendants Douglas MacKinnon, Northern Resolution Group, LLC; and Enhanced Acquisitions, LLC.

XVI

Retention of Jurisdiction

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

56. The Court will retain jurisdiction of this matter for the purpose of enforcing this

Order and corresponding final judgments.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this _____ day of ______, 20___.

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr. United States District Court Judge

APPENDIX 1

ACB Asset Accuprep Ackerhault Fletcher & Associates **ADR** Arbitrations ADR LLC ADRMG LLC Advance Check Resolution Advanced Mediation Solutions Advanced Total Recovery Albatross Arbitration Services Allbright Consultants Allied Arbitration Associates, LLC Allied Retention Services Altamonte Branch Altamonte Springs American Asset Management American Asset Recovery Group American Capital American Check Resolution **AMS Asset Mediation Services** Arbitration and Mediation Partners, LLC Arbitration of Peterson and Schwartz LLC ARS LLC Ashe Mungin Taylor Inc Asset & Arbitration Group LLC Asset and Arbitration Group LLC Asset Consulting Asset Mediation Services Assurance Asset Management Atwater Holding Group Aurora Mediation Group, LLC Beckenridge Financial Becker Harris **Benjamin Bryant** Bernal Abrams Blue Circle Asset **Bluestein Hirsche** BMR Consulting Bova Juliano Brampton Asset Management **Brookfield Consulting Group**

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Fidelity Revenue Service First Credit Management First National Arbitration Focus Gold Corp. Fortune Group Services Fortune Portfolio Foxwood Consulting **Gibson Financial** Global United Arbitration Golberg, Sloan & Associates Gold Coast Resolution Goldberg and Stein Associates, LLC Goldberg Keller Goldman Kessler Brown Goldstein Cruise & Smith Goldstein Dwyer Goldstein, Weinberg & Associates Gordon, Cappolli & Associates Great Lakes Arbitration Firm Hampton Price & Associates Harbor Front Acquisitions Hartford Management Group Hoffman Staley Lawhorn IAC & Associates **Ideal Direct Solutions** Integrity Business Consulting, LLC Integrity Management Group Internal Account Arbitration Internal Check System International Liaison IntrinsicTel LLC iRecovery Ironwood **ITB** Arbitration JAB Arbitration JCAR Business Management Consulting LLC Johnson & Morrison Johnson York Joshua Tree Funding LLC JTF Management Kaden Asset Group Kauffman, Burstein & Associates Kauntey Mediation Services

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