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REGARDING the *Mortgage Brokerages, Lenders and Administrators Act, 2006*, S.O. 2006, c.29 (the “Act”), in particular section 36

AND REGARDING Lexxco Investment Services Corporation and André Lewis

ORDER TO FREEZE ASSETS AND TRUST FUNDS

Lexxco Investment Services Corporation (“Lexxco Investment”) is licensed as a mortgage administrator under the Act. It has been licensed since January 30, 2009.

The Superintendent of Financial Services (“Superintendent”) is about to notify Lexxco Investment that the Superintendent proposes to revoke its mortgage administrator licence, and to make an interim order suspending the licence because the Superintendent is of the opinion that the interests of the public may be adversely affected by any delay in making an order to revoke the mortgage administrator’s licence held by Lexxco Investment.

Lexxco Investment is the designated entity under section 36 of the Act.

Section 36(4) of the Act authorizes the Superintendent to order the designated person to refrain from withdrawing assets or trust funds from another person or entity who has them on deposit or controls them.

Section 36(5) of the Act authorizes the Superintendent to order the designated entity to hold assets or trust funds of another person or entity in trust for the person or entity entitled to them.

Section 36(3) of the Act authorizes the Superintendent to order André Lewis, the sole officer and director of Lexxco Investment, to hold any assets or trust funds of Lexxco Investment that he has on deposit or controls.

Section 36(2) of the Act provides that the Superintendent may make the preceding orders without notice to the designated entity if the Superintendent believes it to be in the public interest to do so.

ORDER

It is ordered that Lexxco Investment Services Corporation:

- (a) refrain from withdrawing assets or trust funds from another person or entity who has them on deposit or controls them;

- (b) hold assets or trust funds of any person or entity that it has on deposit or controls, in trust for the person or entity entitled to them.

It is ordered that André Lewis hold assets or trust funds of Lexxco Investment.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT section 36(11) of the Act provides that a person or entity in receipt of this order may apply to the Superior Court of Justice if the person or entity is in doubt whether the order applies to a particular asset or trust fund.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT section 36(12) of the Act provides that a person or entity who claims an interest in an asset or a trust fund that is subject to this order may apply to the Superior Court of Justice for a decision concerning the disposition of the asset or trust fund.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT section 36(15) of the Act provides that Lexxco Investment Services Corporation and André Lewis may apply to the Financial Services Tribunal for cancellation of this order in whole or in part and the Tribunal may, by order, do so after a hearing if the Tribunal is satisfied that the order or the part of the order is not required in the public interest. The application for cancellation should be mailed or delivered:

TO: Financial Services Tribunal
14th Floor
5160 Yonge Street, Box 85
Toronto, ON M2N 6L9
Attention: Registrar Fax: 416.226.7750

AND TO: Superintendent of Financial Services
Senior Manager, Market Conduct Compliance
Licensing and Marketing Conduct Division
5160 Yonge Street, Box 85
Toronto, ON M2N 6L9

Pursuant to sections 48(4) and 49(1) and (2) of the Act, every person who fails to comply with an order made under this Act is guilty of an offence and every individual convicted of an offence under the Act is liable to a fine of not more than \$100,000 or imprisonment for a term of not more than a year or both a fine and imprisonment. Every corporation convicted of an offence under the Act is liable to a fine of not more than \$200,000.00.

Pursuant to section 48(5) of the Act, every director or officer of a corporation that commits an offence under this Act who directed, authorized, assented to, acquiesced in or participated in the commission of the offence, or who failed to take reasonable care to prevent the corporation from committing the offence, is guilty of an offence, whether or not the corporation is prosecuted or convicted.

The hearing before the Tribunal will proceed in accordance with the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Tribunal made under the authority of the *Statutory Powers Procedure Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. S. 22. The Rules of Practice and Procedure are available at the website of the Tribunal: www.fstontario.ca. Alternatively, a copy can be obtained by telephoning the Registrar of the Tribunal at 416.590.7294, or toll free at 1.800.668.0128 ext. 7294.

DATED at Toronto, Ontario, July 29, 2011.

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