STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BUREAU OF SECURITIES REGULATION DEPARTMENT OF STATE

N THE MATTER OF:)
Ridgeway & Conger, Inc.)) Default Order) INV2016-0009)
Respondent)))

WHEREAS, the staff of the Bureau of Securities Regulation, Department of State, State of New Hampshire (hereinafter referred to as "the Bureau") filed a <u>Staff</u>

Petition for Relief in the above-referenced matter on March 28, 2016; and

WHEREAS, an Order to Show Cause with other sanction was issued by the Director of the Bureau on April 11, 2016, said order containing a Notice of Order and a Notice of Right to Request a Hearing; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the <u>Staff Petition</u> and <u>Order</u> were sent to the Respondent on April 12, 2016 via U.S. certified mail return receipt requested at the address of 2123 Main Street, New Woodstock, NY 13122; and

WHEREAS, according to the return receipt delivered to the Bureau, the copy of the Staff Petition and Order were received and signed for on April 18, 2016; and

WHEREAS, having been duly notified, the Respondent failed to request a hearing within 30 calendar days of the receipt of the <u>Staff Petition</u> and <u>Order</u>;

ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that:

 The Respondent is found in default of the <u>Order to Show Cause</u> in the above referenced matter;

2) The registration of the Respondent as a broker-dealer is hereby revoked pursuant to N.H. RSA 421-B:10, III, RSA 421-B:26, I and RSA 421-B:26, III as in effect at the time of the violation alleged in the Bureau's <u>Staff Petition</u>.

3) The Respondent shall pay an administrative fine in the amount of \$5,000.00 for violation of N.H. RSA 421-B:8, and in accordance with N.H. RSA 421-B:10, I(B), RSA 421-B:10, VI and N.H. RSA 421-B:26, III, as in effect at the time of the violation alleged in the Bureau's <u>Staff Petition</u>.

4) The Respondent shall pay the outstanding administrative penalty of \$2,650.00 as required by N.H. RSA 421-B:8 as in effect at the time of the violation alleged in the Bureau's Staff Petition.

SIGNED,

WILLIAM M. GARDNER SECRETARY OF STATE BY:

Dated: 6/18//6

KEVIN B. MOQUIN HEARINGS OFFICER