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## IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. S.5, AS AMENDED

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## IN THE MATTER OF KNOWLEDGE FIRST FINANCIAL INC.

## ORDER

WHEREAS on August 10, 2012, the Ontario Securities Commission (the "Commission") ordered pursuant to subsections 127(1) and (5) of the *Securities Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. S.5 as amended (the "Act") and with the consent of Knowledge First Financial Inc. ("KFFI") that the terms and conditions set out in Schedule "A" to the Commission orders (the "Terms and Conditions") be imposed on KFFI (the "Temporary Order");

**AND WHEREAS** on August 21, 2012, the Commission extended the Temporary Order against KFFI until November 14, 2012;

**AND WHEREAS** the Terms and Conditions required KFFI to retain a consultant (the "Consultant") to prepare and assist KFFI in implementing plans to strengthen their compliance systems and to retain a monitor (the "Monitor") to review all applications of New Clients and contact New Clients as defined and set out in the Terms and Conditions;

AND WHEREAS KFFI retained Deloitte & Touche LLP as its Monitor and retained Sanford Eprile & Company as its Consultant;

**AND WHEREAS** on September 24, 2012, KFFI brought an application for directions seeking interpretations of paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Terms and Conditions;

**AND WHEREAS** by order dated October 10, 2012, the Commission clarified the process to be followed by the Monitor including the suitability guidelines to be applied, set out the content of the Monitor's bi-weekly reports and extended the time for the Monitor to complete calls to New Clients and, in appropriate cases, to unwind New Clients' plans;

**AND WHEREAS** by order dated December 20, 2012, the Commission: (i) deleted and replaced paragraph 5 of the Terms and Conditions with paragraphs 5.1 and 5.2 which set out the sample of New Client applications to be reviewed by the Monitor and the sample of New Clients to be contacted by the Monitor; and (ii) extended the Temporary Order to March 22, 2013;

**AND WHEREAS** by order dated March 21, 2013, the Commission ordered: (i) the role of the Monitor be suspended effective April 5, 2013; (ii) the Temporary Order be extended to June 20, 2013; and (iv) the hearing is adjourned to June 19, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.;

AND WHEREAS the parties agree that: (i) the Temporary Order be extended to June 25, 2013; (ii) the hearing be adjourned to June 21, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.; and (iii) the hearing date of June 19, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. be vacated;

AND WHEREAS the Commission considers that it is in the public interest to make this Order;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to section 127 of the Act that:

- 1. The Temporary Order is extended to June 25, 2013;
- 2. The hearing is adjourned to June 21, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.; and
- 3. The hearing date of June 19, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. is vacated.

**DATED** at Toronto this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

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