

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

In the Matter of)	
)	
ROBERT A. HOUDE, individually)	ORDER TO PAY
and as an institution-affiliated)	
party of)	FDIC-09-652k
)	
LOWELL CO-OPERATIVE BANK)	
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS)	
)	
(INSURED STATE NONMEMBER BANK))	

ROBERT A. HOUDE ("Respondent") and a representative of the Legal Division of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") executed a STIPULATION AND CONSENT TO THE ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER TO PAY ("CONSENT AGREEMENT") dated November 12, 2009, whereby Respondent, solely for the purpose of this proceeding and without admitting or denying any violation of law for which civil money penalties may be assessed, consented and agreed to pay civil money penalties in the amount specified below to the Treasury of the United States.

After taking into account the CONSENT AGREEMENT, the appropriateness of the penalty with respect to the financial resources and good faith of Respondent, the gravity of the violation by Respondent, the history of previous violations by Respondent, and such other matters as justice may require, the FDIC accepts the CONSENT AGREEMENT and issues the following:

ORDER TO PAY

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that by reason of the violation set forth in paragraph 3 of the CONSENT AGREEMENT, a penalty of \$5,000, be, and hereby is, assessed against ROBERT A. HOUDE. Respondent shall pay the civil money penalty to the Treasury of the United States.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent is prohibited from seeking or accepting indemnification from any insured depository institution for the civil money penalty assessed and paid in this matter.

This Order to Pay shall be effective upon issuance.

Pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 21st day of June, 2010.

/s/

Serena L. Owens
Associate Director
Division of Supervision and
Consumer Protection