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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR LEE COUNTY  
AT FORT MADISON

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BRIAN HAMMOND, et al.

Plaintiffs,

vs.

NORTHEAST NAT'L BANK, et al.

Defendant.

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Law No. LALA04645

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**ORDER  
GRANTING CONDITIONAL APPROVAL, PRESCRIBING NOTICE TO CLASS AND  
SETTING FINAL HEARING ON SETTLEMENT WITH  
CAVALRY INVESTMENTS, LLC**

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This matter comes before the Court, to address the Joint Motion for Conditional Approval of Settlement Agreement, and for approval of the Notice to Class Members filed by Plaintiffs and Cavalry Investments, LLC ("Cavalry"). All parties are represented by counsel and the court has reviewed the record in this matter and finds good cause exists to conditionally approve the parties' settlement and proposed notice.

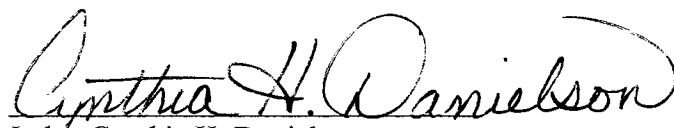
THEREFORE it is ordered that the Settlement Agreement between Cavalry and Brian Hammond, et al, individually and on behalf of the class of members is hereby conditionally approved pending the final fairness hearing on this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the class, as defined in the Joint Motion is conditionally approved for settlement and notice purposes with Cavalry and the proposed class representatives and class counsel are appointed to represent the class in these proceedings for purposes of the Joint Motion and/or implementing the Settlement Agreement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Notice provisions set out in the Joint Motion are approved. Plaintiffs shall cause notice to the members to be placed on the internet website of the National Association of Members in the form set out in Exhibit B of their motion.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any class members' objections to the settlement must be filed in writing no less than ten days before the date set for hearing in this matter with copies to Plaintiffs' attorney and the attorney for Cavalry. Any member opting out should indicate so to Plaintiffs' attorney in writing so that it is received by Plaintiffs' attorney no less than ten days before the date set for hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter shall come on for final hearing on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of **December**, 2006 at 11:45 a.m. (CST) as set by the Clerk of Court, but not less than 20 days after all prescribed notice has been made to the members, whereupon the court will consider any objections filed and will hear any objections or arguments by those present. At that time the court will consider entering a final order approving the settlement, permanently certifying the class of members, approving attorneys fees, expenses and costs and such other matters contained in the settlement or raised by objection.



Judge Cynthia H. Danielson,  
Eighth Judicial District