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**FINAL NOTICE**

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To: **Geoffrey David Andrews trading as Foundations Home Finance**

Of: **51 Stainmore Drive  
Great Lumley  
Chester le Street  
DH3 4SH**

FSA  
Reference  
Number: **313719**

Dated: **22 April 2010**

**TAKE NOTICE: The Financial Services Authority (the "FSA") of 25 The North Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London E14 5HS gives you, Geoffrey David Andrews, trading as Foundations Home Finance, final notice about a decision to cancel the permission granted to you to carry on regulated activities**

**1. ACTION**

- 1.1 The FSA gave you a Decision Notice on 16 March 2010 (the "Decision Notice") which notified you that for the reasons given below and pursuant to Section 45 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "Act"), the FSA had decided to cancel the permission granted to you pursuant to Part IV of the Act ("your Part IV permission").
- 1.2 You were informed of your statutory right to make a reference to the Financial Services and Markets Tribunal, but you have not referred the Decision Notice to the Tribunal within 28 days of the date on which the Decision Notice was given to you. Accordingly, the FSA has today cancelled your Part IV permission.

## **2. REASONS FOR ACTION**

- 2.1 On the basis of the facts and matters and conclusions described in the Warning Notice, and in the Decision Notice, it appears to the FSA that you are failing to satisfy

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the threshold conditions set out in Schedule 6 of the Act (the "Threshold Conditions").

- 2.2 Specifically, you failed to notify the FSA of a change in the address of your principal place of business. The FSA has no current, valid contact information for you, and therefore the FSA has no means of communicating with you.
- 2.3 This failure, which is significant in the context of your suitability, leads the FSA to conclude that you are not conducting your business soundly and prudently, and in compliance with proper standards, that you are not a fit and proper person, and that you are therefore failing to satisfy the Threshold Conditions in relation to the regulated activities for which you have Part IV permission.

## **3. DECISION MAKER**

- 3.1 The decision which gave rise to the obligation to issue this Final Notice was taken by the Regulatory Decisions Committee.

## **4. IMPORTANT**

- 4.1 This Final Notice is given to you in accordance with section 390(1) of the Act.

### **Publicity**

- 4.2 Sections 391(4), 391(6) and 391(7) of the Act apply to the publication of information about the matter to which this Final Notice relates. Under those provisions, the FSA must publish such information about the matter to which this Final Notice relates as the FSA considers appropriate. The information may be published in such manner as the FSA considers appropriate. However, the FSA may not publish information if such publication would, in the opinion of the FSA, be unfair to you or prejudicial to the interests of consumers.

- 4.3 The FSA intends to publish this Final Notice and such information about the matter to which this Final Notice relates as it considers appropriate.

### **FSA Contact**

- 4.4 For more information concerning this matter generally, you should contact Mark Edwards at the FSA (direct line: 020 7066 5474 / fax: 020 7066 5475).

**John Kirby**  
**FSA Enforcement and Financial Crime Division**