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Norfolk-Based Company Ordered to Stop Soliciting Investors

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 13, 2010 – The Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance has issued a Cease and Desist Order against Global Media Holdings, LLC, 202 West Norfolk Avenue, Norfolk, NE (“Global”), its manager, Troy Hand, and its affiliates, officers, directors, agents and employees. The Order prohibits the entities and individuals named from soliciting Nebraska investors.

Beginning in 2005, Hand sold ownership interests in Global to at least fifteen investors. The ownership interests comprised securities under Nebraska law. During that time, the company’s ownership interests were not registered for sale with the Department. In addition, neither the company nor its officers or employees were registered as broker-dealers, or as agents of broker-dealers, which is required under the Securities Act of Nebraska. The sale of unregistered and non-exempt securities and the solicitation of investments by unlicensed broker-dealers are illegal under Nebraska law.

Individuals who may have been contacted by or invested with the company or Troy Hand are asked to contact Thomas Sindelar with the Department.

More information about the laws governing the securities industry in Nebraska can be found on the Department’s Web site at www.ndbf.ne.gov. If you have questions about any investment matters, call the NDBF Consumer Hotline toll free at (877)471-3445 in Nebraska, or (402) 471-3445 out of state.

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