



**DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND CONSUMER FINANCE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

In the matter of:

**Family Credit Counseling Corp.
4800 N. State Road
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319**

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER
OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND CONSUMER FINANCE
OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

THIS DAY this cause came on for consideration by the Commissioner of Banking and Consumer Finance, and the Commissioner having considered the evidence presented, and being fully informed and advised in the premises, finds as follows:

1. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter pursuant to Section 81-22-1et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, same being the "Mississippi Nonprofit Debt Management Services Act".

2. Section 81-22-23(2)(a) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Banking and Consumer Finance to enter an Order requiring persons in violation of the provisions of Section 81-22-1 et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, to stop or refrain from violations of the aforesaid Act.

3. This Order is based upon the facts and information received that Family Credit Counseling Corp. is providing and/or offering to provide debt management services to Mississippi residents without first obtaining the required Mississippi license.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the above named company immediately cease and desist from engaging in any debt management transactions with Mississippi residents until this order is released by the Commissioner and divest itself of any existing Debt Management Plans (DMP) with Mississippi residents, as well as refund any fees charged in association with any Debt Management Plans since July 1, 2003, which is the effective date of the Mississippi Nonprofit Debt Management Services Act..

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing contained in this Order shall prohibit the Commissioner of Banking and Consumer Finance or any other appropriate person or law enforcement authorities from initiating and pursuing any other civil or criminal violations, penalties and remedies against the above name Licensee, as provided by law.

SO ORDERED, this the 17th day of June, 2004

Department of Banking and Consumer Finance
John S. Allison, Commissioner

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

PROOF OF SERVICE

I personally delivered a true copy of the Order of the
Commissioner of Banking and Consumer Finance on the
day of, 200

To: _____.

This, the _____ day of _____, 20 .

BY: _____

Title: _____

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the attached Order on
this the _____ day of _____, 200 .

Respondent:
