

**STATE OF OHIO**  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Division of Financial Institutions**  
**Consumer Finance**

In the matter of:	)	Case No. M2008-474
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<b>DEIRDRE L. WARD</b>	)	<b><u>DIVISION ORDER</u></b>
8238 State Road 262	)	<b>Denial of Loan Officer License Renewal</b>
Rising Sun, Indiana 47040	)	<b>&amp;</b>
	)	<b>Notice of Appellate Rights</b>
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Respondent, Deirdre L. Ward ("Respondent"), held a mortgage broker loan officer license ("License") issued by the Division of Financial Institutions ("Division") during calendar year 2007. On July 29, 2008, the Division issued Respondent an Order of Summary Suspension automatically suspending Respondent's License as required by Revised Code ("R.C.") section 1322.10(F)(2) and a Notice of Intent to Deny Renewal for failure to fulfill the 2007 continuing education requirement in R.C. 1322.052.

An administrative hearing was held on August 25, 2008. Respondent failed to appear. A Report and Recommendation was filed with the Division on September 26, 2008, recommending that the Division deny the renewal of Respondent's License. No objections were filed.

In accordance with R.C. 119.09, the Division has considered the record, consisting of the Report and Recommendation, the transcript of testimony and exhibits, as well as all applicable laws. (A copy of the Report and Recommendation is attached hereto). Following its review of the record, the Division hereby adopts the hearing officer's recommendation and DENIES the License renewal of Deirdre L. Ward.

It is so ordered.

**NOTICE OF APPELLATE RIGHTS**

Respondent is hereby notified that pursuant to R.C. 119.12, this Order may be appealed by filing a notice of appeal with the Ohio Division of Financial Institutions setting forth the Order appealed from and the grounds for the appeal. A copy of such notice of appeal must also be filed with the court of common pleas of the county in which the place of business of the Respondent is located, or the county in which the Respondent is a resident. A notice of appeal must be filed within fifteen (15) days after the date of mailing of this Order.

Signed and sealed this 18th day of November 2008.

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**LEIGH A. WILLIS**

Deputy Superintendent for Consumer Finance  
Division of Financial Institutions  
Ohio Department of Commerce