

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

In the matter of:)	Case No. M2008-253
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PROMINENT MORTGAGE)	<u>DIVISION ORDER</u>
GROUP, LLC)	Suspension of Mortgage Broker
240 Park Avenue, Suite 3)	Certificate of Registration
Hamilton, Ohio 45013)	&
)	Notice of Appellate Rights

The Ohio Department of Commerce, by and through the Superintendent of the Division of Financial Institutions ("Division") and charged with the responsibility of administering and enforcing the Ohio Mortgage Broker Act, as codified in Ohio Revised Code ("R.C.") Chapter 1322, the Division finds that this Order is necessary and appropriate, in the interest of the public, and is consistent with the purposes of the Ohio Mortgage Broker Act.

Respondent, Prominent Mortgage Group, LLC ("Respondent"), held a mortgage broker certificate of registration ("Registration") issued by the Division of Financial Institutions ("Division") during calendar year 2007. On April 28, 2008, the Division issued Respondent an Order of Summary Suspension automatically suspending Respondent's Registration as required by Revised Code ("R.C.") section 1322.10(F)(2) and a Notice of Intent to Revoke for its operations manager's failure to fulfill the 2007 continuing education requirement in R.C. 1322.052.

An administrative hearing was held on June 27, 2008. Respondent failed to appear. A Report and Recommendation was filed with the Division on August 22, 2008, recommending that the Division continue the suspension of Respondent's Registration. No objections were filed. (A copy of the Report and Recommendation is attached).

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. Following its review of the record, the Division hereby adopts the hearing officer's Recommendation and continues the suspension of Prominent Mortgage Group, LLC's certificate of registration.

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 6th day of November, 2008.

LEIGH A. WILLIS

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