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# STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Division of Financial Institutions

# Division of Financial Institutions Consumer Finance

In the matter of:	)	Case No. M2005-999548
CHARLES E. CRAWFORD, II 104 Shenandoah	)	Notice of Intent to Deny Loan Officer License Application &
Carrollton, Ohio 45449	)	Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing

## **JURISDICTION**

The Ohio Department of Commerce, by and through the Superintendent of the Division of Financial Institutions ("Division"), is charged with the responsibility of administering and enforcing the Ohio Mortgage Broker Act, codified in Ohio Revised Code ("R.C.") Chapter 1322. In accordance therewith, the Division is accountable for the licensing of individuals as residential mortgage loan officers.

#### RESPONDENT

**CHARLES E. CRAWFORD, II** ("Respondent") has applied to the Division for a loan officer license. His address of record is 104 Shenandoah, Carrollton, Ohio 45449, and his date of birth is March 21, 1970. Respondent's employer of record is Global Mortgage Solutions, Inc., 636 Northland Blvd, Suite 100, Forest Park, Ohio 45240.

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

In accordance with sections 1322.041 and 1322.10 of the R.C., and R.C. Chapter 119, the Division intends to DENY Respondent's loan officer license application.

## **BASIS FOR PROPOSED ACTION**

The Division has conducted an investigation of Respondent, pursuant to R.C. 1322.031(B), and has found the following:

- A. In or around 1993, in the Hamilton County, Ohio, Municipal Court, Respondent was convicted of UNAUTHORIZED USE OF PROPERTY, a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.
- B. In or around 2003, in the Hamilton County, Ohio, Municipal Court, Respondent was convicted of DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG OF ABUSE.
- C. On or around July 21, 2005, Respondent attested in a sworn statement that information he provided about his criminal background on his loan officer license application he submitted to the Division was complete and truthful when it was not.
- D. On or around August 9, 2005, in an attempt to obtain a loan officer license, Respondent provided untruthful information about his criminal background to the Division.

As a result of the findings listed above, the Division has determined that:

1. Respondent's actions, as listed above, show that he has not proven that he is honest, truthful, and of good reputation, and that there is no basis in fact for believing that he will not commit another criminal offense involving theft or any criminal offense involving money or securities. See R.C. sections 1322.031(A)(2) and 1322.041(A)(3).

- 2. Respondent's actions, as listed above, show his character and general fitness do not command the confidence of the public and warrant the belief that the business will be operated honestly and fairly in compliance with the purposes of the Ohio Mortgage Broker Act. See R.C. 1322.041(A)(5).
- 3. Respondent's actions listed in Paragraphs C and D violated R.C. 1322.07(A), which prohibits a loan officer applicant from "mak[ing] any substantial misrepresentation in any registration or license application[.]"
- 4. Respondent's actions listed in Paragraphs C and D violated R.C. 1322.07(B), which prohibits a loan officer applicant from "[m]ak[ing] false or misleading statements of a material fact, [or] omissions of statement required by state law[.]"
- 5. Respondent's actions listed in Paragraphs C and D violated R.C. 1322.07(C), which prohibits a loan officer applicant from "[e]ngage[ing] in conduct that constitutes improper, fraudulent, or dishonest dealings."

## NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING ON PROPOSED ACTION

Therefore, pursuant to R.C. Chapters 1322 and 119, Respondent is hereby notified that thirty-one (31) days from the date of the mailing of this Notice, the Superintendent intends to issue an order denying Respondent a loan officer license under the Ohio Mortgage Broker Act.

Respondent is further notified, pursuant to R.C. Chapter 119, that Respondent is entitled to a hearing on this matter. If Respondent desires to request a hearing, the request must be made in writing, and must be received in the offices of the Ohio Division of Financial Institutions within thirty (30) days of the time of the mailing of this Notice. Hearing requests should be addressed: Ohio Division of Financial Institutions, Attn: Anthony D. Siciliano, Consumer Finance Staff Attorney, 77 South High Street, 21st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-6120.

At the hearing, Respondent may appear in person, by Respondent's attorney, or by such other representative as is permitted to practice before the Agency, or Respondent may present its position, arguments, or contentions in writing, and, at the hearing, may present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for and against Respondent.

If the Ohio Division of Financial Institutions does not receive a written request for a hearing in its offices within thirty (30) days of the time of the mailing of this Notice, the Superintendent will issue an order denying Respondent a loan officer license.

Signed and sealed this 19th day of March 2006.

ROBERT M. GRIESER

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