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

In the matter of:	) Case No. M2006-9992930
BONNIE L. SWINT	) Notice of Intent to Permanently Revoke Loan Officer License
615 Sixth Street Fremont, OH 43420	<ul><li>Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing</li></ul>

### **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, and the rules adopted thereunder.

## **RESPONDENT**

**BONNIE L. SWINT** ("Respondent") is an individual that held a loan officer license issued by the Division to originate residential mortgage loans pursuant to R.C. Chapter 1322. Respondent's loan officer license expired on April 30, 2006, and Respondent filed an application to renew her license; that renewal application remains pending. Respondent's employer of record is Challenge Financial Investors Corp. dba CFIC Home Mortgage, 360 Central Avenue, Suite 600, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701.

### 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 PERMANENTLY REVOKE Respondent's loan officer license.

### **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. The Division is authorized by R.C. 1322.10(A)(1)(b) to revoke loan officer license if the Division finds that the licensee has pleaded guilty to or been convicted of "any criminal offense involving theft, receiving stolen property, embezzlement, forgery, fraud, passing bad checks, money laundering, drug trafficking, or any criminal offense involving money or securities."
- B. In or around June 2006, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Western Division, a duly impaneled jury found Respondent guilty of two counts of WIRE FRAUD in Case No. 3:05 CR 708. As set forth in the Court's Order imposing restitution as part of Respondent's sentence, Respondent's criminal acts involved the mortgage industry.

- C. Because Respondent was found guilty of WIRE FRAUD, the Division intends to revoke Respondent's loan officer license in accordance with R.C. 1322.10(A)(1)(b).
- D. Because Respondent was found guilty of an offense enumerated in R.C. 1322.10(A)(1)(b), said revocation shall be permanent pursuant to R.C. 1322.10(E).

# 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 permanently revoking Respondent's loan officer license.

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 Siciliano, Consumer Finance General Counsel, 77 South High Street, 21<sup>st</sup> 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's loan officer license.

Signed and sealed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2006.

ROBERT M. GRIESER

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