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

In the matter of:)	Case No. M2009-421
WALLACE G. CHRISTY)	ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION,
139 Turnberry Crossing)	NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY RENEWAL
Broadview Heights, OH 44147)	&
.)	NOTICE OF HEARING

DIVISION ORDER

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, Wallace G. Christy ("Respondent") held loan officer license number LO.029652.000 in calendar year 2008. His address of record is 139 Turnberry Crossing, Broadview Heights., OH 44147, and his date of birth is January 14, 1952. Respondent's employer of record is Jamestown Mortgage Ltd., 1000 West Wallings Road, Suite A, Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 1322.10(F)(2) requires the Division to suspend, without a prior hearing, the license of a licensee who failed to fulfill the continuing education requirements of R.C. 1322.052 until such time as the required continuing education is completed and a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) is paid to the treasurer of state to the credit of the consumer finance fund; pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code section 1301:8-7-08(C)(4), an individual with a suspended license is not permitted to originate residential mortgage loans; and

WHEREAS, Respondent failed to fulfill the continuing education requirements of R.C. 1322.052 for calendar year 2008; and

WHEREAS, on or about April 20, 2009, Respondent completed the six hours of CE, and, at the Respondent's request, the Division applied the CE to his calendar year 2008 CE deficiency; and

WHEREAS, Respondent failed to pay the statutory fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00); and

Pursuant to R.C. 1322.10(F)(2), loan officer license number LO.029652.000 issued to Respondent is hereby SUSPENDED.

It is so ordered.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY LOAN OFFICER LICENSE RENEWAL

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 renewal 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. The Division is authorized by R.C. 1322.10(A)(1)(a) to deny a loan officer license renewal application if the Division finds that the licensee has violated "or fail[ed] to comply with any provision of sections 1322.01 to 1322.12 of the Revised Code or the rules adopted under those sections or any other law applicable to the business conducted[.]"
- B. Respondent previously held a loan officer license during the 2008 calendar year.
- C. R.C. 1322.052 requires every licensed loan officer to complete at least six (6) hours of approved continuing education ("CE") every calendar year (by December 31st).
- D. Respondent completed the required 6 hours of CE credit for the 2008 calendar year in 2009; however, he failed to pay the statutory fine of five hundred dollars (\$500) as required by R.C. 1322.10(F)(2).
- E. Because Respondent failed to comply with R.C. 1322.10(F)(2), the Division is authorized under R.C. 1322.10(A)(1)(a) to deny Respondent's loan officer license renewal application.
- F. Respondent's license is subject to an order of suspension for failure to satisfy the requirements of R.C. 1322.10(F)(2).
- G. Because Respondent's license is subject to an order of suspension, Respondent does not meet the renewal requirement set forth in R.C. 1322.041(B)(4).

NOTICE OF HEARING

Therefore, pursuant to R.C. 1322.10(F)(4), R.C. Chapter 119 and Section 1301:8-7-27 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Respondent is hereby notified that a hearing shall be held on **Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.** on the continuation or termination of the suspension imposed herein and on the Notice of Intent to Deny your Loan Officer License Renewal Application. Said hearing will be held in the **West Conference Room, located on the 23rd floor of the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street in Columbus**.

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.

Signed and sealed this 19th day of August, 2009.

LEIGH A. WILLIS

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