

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

In the matter of:	)	Case No. M2009-149
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<b>SEAN E. BROWN</b>	)	<b><u>DIVISION ORDER</u></b>
1351 Keystone Avenue	)	<b>Denial of Loan Officer License Application</b>
Copley, OH 44320	)	<b>&amp;</b>
	)	<b>Notice of Appellate Rights</b>
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Respondent, Sean E. Brown ("Respondent"), held a mortgage broker loan officer license issued by the Division of Financial Institutions ("Division") during calendar year 2007. On November 19, 2009, the Division notified Respondent that it intended to deny his loan officer license application ("Application") because: (1) Respondent failed to comply with the 2007 continuing education requirement set forth in R.C. 1322.052; and (2) because Respondent failed to comply with R.C. 1322.052, the Division is authorized under R.C. 1322.10(A)(1)(a) to refuse to issue Respondent's loan officer license.

Respondent requested an administrative hearing, which was held on January 25, 2010. Respondent failed to appear. A Report and Recommendation ("Report") was filed with the Division on February 12, 2010, recommending that the Division deny Respondent's Application. No objections were filed.

In accordance with R.C. 119.09, the Division has considered the record, consisting of the Report, the transcript of testimony and exhibits, as well as all applicable laws. (The Report is attached). Following its review of the record, the Division hereby adopts the hearing officer's recommendation and denies the Application of Sean E. Brown.

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.

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**LEIGH A. WILLIS**

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