

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

In the matter of:

WILLIAM J. BROWN
540 Commonwealth Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45244

) Case No. M2006-9992899

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) **DIVISION ORDER**

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) **TERMINATION of Notice of Intent to Deny**
Loan Officer License Application

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WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Commerce, by and through the Superintendent of the Division of Financial Institutions ("Division"), on December 5, 2006, issued William J. Brown ("Respondent") a Notice of the Division's intent to deny Respondent's loan officer license application; and

WHEREAS, on December 26, 2006, the Division received a Hearing Request Form signed by the Respondent; and

WHEREAS, on or about January 26, 2007, the Division discovered that certified mail service upon the Respondent failed, or could not be established, because the Division had not yet received the returned signature card, and that the Post Office had no record of its mailing; and

WHEREAS, on or about February 12, 2007, the Division personally served a copy of the December 5, 2006 Notice of the Division's intent to deny Respondent's loan officer license application, together with a Hearing Request Form; and

WHEREAS, following premature receipt of Respondent's request for a hearing, the Division has sua sponte determined that its service of the Notice upon Respondent was not in compliance with R.C. 119.07; and

The Division finds that the Notice of the Division's intent to deny Respondent's loan officer license application is statutorily defective;

The Division hereby terminates the December 5, 2006 Notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

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 23rd day of February 2007.

RICHARD F. KECK

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