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

In the matter of:	)	Case No. M2010-392
<b>GREGORY S. TRAYNOR</b> 6066 Filager Road Batavia, OH 45103	) ) )	<u>DIVISION ORDER</u> Refusal to Renew Loan Originator License & Notice of Appellate Rights
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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, as codified in Ohio Revised Code ("R.C.") Chapter 1322, and finds that this Order is necessary and appropriate, in the interest of the public, and is consistent with the purposes of the Ohio Mortgage Broker Act; and

WHEREAS, the Division issued Gregory S. Traynor ("Respondent") loan originator license LO.032319 on August 10, 2006 and that license was cancelled in June of 2009 by operation of law when it was not renewed. Respondent was reissued a license on October 23, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Respondent's loan originator license expired on April 30, 2010. Respondent filed an application to renew his loan originator license, and the renewal application remains pending; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2010, the Division issued Respondent a Notice that informed him that the Division had conducted an investigation of Respondent and, as a result thereof, alleged that:

- A. The Division is authorized by R.C. 1322.10(A)(1)(a) to refuse to renew a loan originator license if the Division finds that the applicant has violated "or failed to comply with any provisions 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 under a certificate of registration or license
- B. Prior to January 1, 2010, R.C. 1322.052 required every licensed loan officer to complete at least six (6) hours of approved continuing education ("CE") every calendar year (by December 31<sup>st</sup>).
- C. Respondent held loan officer license LO.032319 during the 2009 calendar year.
- D. Respondent failed to complete the required 6 hours of CE credit for the 2009 calendar year as required by R.C. 1322.052.

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

- 1. Respondent failed to complete six hours of CE in calendar year 2009 in violation of R.C. 1322.052, as effective prior to January 1, 2010.
- 2. Because Respondent violated R.C. 1322.052 (as effective prior to January 1, 2010), the Division is authorized under R.C. 1322.10(A)(1)(a) to refuse to renew Respondent's loan originator license).

WHEREAS, the Notice informed Respondent of the Division's intent to refuse to renew his loan originator license and of the opportunity for a hearing regarding the refusal if requested within thirty days from the mailing of the Notice. The Notice further cautioned Respondent that "[i]f the Ohio Division of Financial Institutions d[id] not receive a written request for a hearing in its offices within thirty (30) days of the time of the mailing of th[e] Notice, the Superintendent w[ould] issue an order refusing to renew Respondent's loan originator license[;]"

WHEREAS, the Division was unable to obtain service upon Respondent at the address Respondent provided, and the Division published the Notice in accordance with R.C. Chapter 119 in *The Clermont Sun* newspaper for three (3) consecutive weeks;

WHEREAS, Respondent failed to request a hearing by the statutory deadline and thereby failed to defend against the Division's allegations;

WHEREAS, the Division finds that the allegations contained in the Notice are true and that the renewal of Respondent's loan originator license should be refused;

The renewal of Respondent Gregory S. Traynor's loan originator license is hereby REFUSED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

## **NOTICE OF APPELLATE RIGHTS**

Respondent is hereby notified that pursuant to R.C. 119.12, this Division Order may be appealed by filing a notice of appeal with the Division setting forth the order that Respondent is appealing from and stating that the Division's order is not supported by reliable, probative, and substantial evidence and is not in accordance with law. The notice of appeal may also include, but is not required to include, the specific grounds for the appeal. The notice of appeal must also be filed with the appropriate court of common pleas in accordance with R.C. 119.12. In filing the notice of appeal with the Division or court, the notice that is filed may be either the original notice or a copy of the original notice. The notice of appeal must be filed within fifteen (15) days after the date of mailing of this Division Order.

Signed and sealed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2010.

LEIGH A. WILLIS

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