

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

In the matter of:	)	Case No. 06-0020-LOD
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<b>CHARLES C. DICKS</b>	)	<b>Notice of Intent to Deny Loan Officer License Application</b>
35545 Sedge Circle	)	&
Solon, Ohio 44139	)	<b>Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing</b>
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**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**

**CHARLES C. DICKS** ("Respondent") has applied to the Division for a loan officer license. Respondent's address of record is 35545 Sedge Circle, Solon, Ohio 44139, and his date of birth is February 21, 1957. Respondent's employer of record is Lake Shore Mortgage Banc & Lending, Inc., 6902 Pearl Road, Suite #220, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130.

**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 DENY Respondent's application for a 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)(a) to refuse to issue a loan officer license if the Division finds that the licensee or applicant 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 2003 and 2004 calendar years.
- 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 31<sup>st</sup>).
- D. Respondent failed to complete the required 6 hours of CE credit for both the 2003 and 2004 calendar years as required by R.C. 1322.052.
- E. 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 a loan officer license.
- F. Because Respondent twice failed to comply with a provision of the Ohio Mortgage Broker Act, codified in R.C. 1322.01 to 1322.12, the Division finds that Respondent's character and

general fitness command the confidence of the public and warrant the belief that his business will be operated honestly and fairly in compliance with the purposes of the Ohio Mortgage Broker Act. (See also, R.C. 1322.041(A)(5) & (B)(3)).

**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 denying the application for 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 D. Siciliano—Consumer Finance 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 application.

Signed and sealed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2006.

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**ROBERT M. GRIESER**

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