Kimberly A. Zurz Director

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

In the matter of:) Case No. M2008-380
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LYNN M. STONE) <u>DIVISION ORDER</u>
1556 Londondale Parkway) Suspension of Loan Officer License
Newark, OH 43055	&
) Notice of Appellate Rights
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Respondent, Lynn M. Stone ("Respondent"), held a mortgage broker loan officer license ("License") issued by the Division of Financial Institutions ("Division") during calendar year 2007. On May 28, 2008, the Division issued Respondent an Order of License Suspension ("Suspension") automatically suspending Respondent's License as required by Revised Code ("R.C.") section 1322.10(F)(2) and a Notice of Intent to Revoke ("Notice") for failure to fulfill the 2007 continuing education requirement in R.C. 1322.052.

An administrative hearing was held on July 28, 2008. Respondent failed to appear. A Report and Recommendation ("Report") was filed with the Division on August 20, 2008, recommending that the Division continue Respondent's suspension until she completes the continuing education requirements and meets the other statutory requirements under R.C. 1322.10(F)(2). The Report found that the Division has legal authority to revoke Respondent's loan officer license, but recommended that the Division not revoke Respondent's loan officer license. 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. As a result, the Division makes the following findings and conclusions. Any finding and/or conclusion not specifically addressed below is approved, adopted, and incorporated herein. (A copy of the Report is attached).

The Division approves the Recommendation on page 3 of the Report. In light of recent federal legislation titled the "Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008," which makes any license revocation a permanent bar to licensure, the Division hereby

CONTINUES THE SUSPENSION of Respondent's loan officer license pursuant to R.C. 1322.10(F)(2).

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 17th day of September, 2008

LEIGH A. WILLIS

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