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

| In the matter of:   | ) | Case No. M2008-371                 |
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| DANIEL G. KOPRONICA | ) | DIVISION ORDER                     |
| 271 Finch Drive     | ) | Denial of Loan Officer Application |
| Elyria, OH 44035    | ) | &                                  |
|                     | ) | Notice of Appellate Rights         |
|                     | ) |                                    |

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Commerce, by and through the Superintendent of the Division of Financial Institutions ("Division") and charged with the responsibility of administering and enforcing the Ohio Mortgage Broker Act, as codified in Ohio Revised Code ("R.C.") Chapter 1322, the Division 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 Daniel G. Kopronica ("Respondent") a loan officer license on January 30, 2004 which was cancelled because his check for payment of the license fee was returned for insufficient funds;

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2004 Respondent submitted a second loan officer license application which was withdrawn as incomplete;

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2005 Respondent submitted a third loan officer application and was issued a loan officer license on May 2, 2005 which expired on April 30, 2006. Respondent's 2006 application to renew his loan officer license denied because he failed to complete continuing education in 2005;

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2008 Respondent submitted a fourth loan officer application and said application remains pending; and

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2008, 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:

- 1. Respondent failed to comply with R.C. 1322.052 by not completing at least six hours of continuing education during the 2005 and 2006 calendar years.
- 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 a loan officer license.

WHEREAS, the Notice informed Respondent of the Division's intent to deny Respondent's loan officer license application and of the opportunity for a hearing regarding the denial 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 denying the application for a loan officer license[;]"

WHEREAS, service of the Notice on Respondent was perfected;

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 Respondent's loan officer license application should be denied;

Respondent, Daniel G. Kopronica's loan officer license application is hereby DENIED.

It is so ordered.

## **NOTICE OF APPELLATE RIGHTS**

Respondent is hereby notified that this Order may be appealed, pursuant to R.C. 119.12, 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

LEIGH A. WILLIS

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