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

In the matter of:	) Case No. 04-0510-LOD
JASON WALLICK 1570 Marlowe Avenue	) Notice of Intent to Deny 2004 license renewal application ) &
Lakewood, OH 44107	) Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing
	)

#### **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

JASON WALLICK ("Respondent") was issued a loan officer license by the Division pursuant to R.C. Chapter 1322. Respondent's loan officer license expired on April 30, 2004, and Respondent filed an application to renew his license; that renewal application remains pending. His address of record is 1570 Marlowe Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107. Respondent's employer of record is Ohio Equity Group, LLC, located at 6777 Engle Road, Suite E, in Middleburg Heights, Ohio.

#### 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 2004 renewal 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 renew a loan officer license if the Division finds that the licensee 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. On or about July 16, 2003, Respondent Jason Wallick was convicted of a felony of the fourth degree.
- C. Because Respondent has recently been convicted of a felony, the Division finds Respondent's character and general fitness do not 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 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 renewal of 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: Amanda Axtell—Consumer Finance Legal Counsel, 77 South High Street, 21st 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 the application for renewal of Respondent's loan officer license.



Signed and sealed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2004.

ROBERT M. GRIESER

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

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