

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

In the matter of:)	Case No. M2008-359
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JEFFREY F. WESTERMAN)	<u>DIVISION ORDER</u>
5600 Villa Gates Drive)	Suspension of Loan Officer License
Hilliard, OH 43026)	&
)	Notice of Appellate Rights
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Respondent, Jeffrey F. Westerman ("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 June 28, 2008. Respondent failed to appear. A Report and Recommendation ("Report") was filed with the Division on August 22, 2008, recommending that the Division continue the suspension of Respondent's 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. (The Report is attached hereto). Following its review of the record, the Division hereby adopts the hearing officer's recommendation and continues the suspension of the License of Jeffrey F. Westerman.

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 9th day of October, 2008.

LEIGH A. WILLIS

Deputy Superintendent for Consumer Finance
Division of Financial Institutions
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