

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

In the matter of:) Case No. M2009-365
)
JOE A. LITTLE) **DIVISION ORDER**
7999 Moody Road)
Centerburg, Ohio 43011) **TERMINATION of Notice of Intent to**
) **Issue Cease and Desist Order**
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WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Commerce, by and through the Superintendent of the Division of Financial Institutions ("Division"), on April 13, 2009, issued Joe A. Little ("Respondent") a Notice of the Division's Intent to Issue a Cease and Desist Order for failing to comply with a Division examination in violation of R.C. 1322.072(A); and

WHEREAS, following the issuance of the Notice of Intent to Issue Cease and Desist Order, Respondent complied and cooperated with the Division's examination of former OMBA registrant Abstract Mortgage, Ltd;

The Division finds that the April 13, 2009 Notice of the Division's Intent to Issue Cease and Desist Order is now moot;

The Division hereby terminates the April 13, 2009 Notice.

It is so ordered.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

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 12th day of August, 2009.

LEIGH A. WILLIS
Deputy Superintendent for Consumer Finance
Division of Financial Institutions
Ohio Department of Commerce