

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

In the matter of:

**JOSEPH SANFILIPPO**  
853 Brightwood Court  
Brunswick, Ohio 44212

) Case No. 04-0246-LOD  
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) **DIVISION ORDER**  
) **Denial of loan officer license application**  
) **&**  
) **Notice of Appellate Rights**

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On October 15, 2003, Joseph Sanfilippo ("Respondent") submitted a loan officer license application to the Division of Financial Institutions ("Division"). On January 23, 2004, the Division issued Respondent a notice of the Division's intent to deny Respondent's application, and notified Respondent of his right to a hearing on the matter. Respondent requested a hearing, and pursuant thereto, an administrative hearing was held in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119 on May 4, 2004.

The hearing officer filed her written report and recommendation with the Division on June 24, 2004, recommending that the Division deny Respondent's application. A copy of the report and recommendation and a letter explaining Respondent's right to submit written objections to the report was mailed to Respondent via certified mail. Respondent objections filed on July 7, 2004 have been considered. Respondent's supplemental objections, filed with the Division on May 25, 2005 were not considered, as they were filed long after the ten (10) day time period for filing objections had expired. See R.C. § 119.09.

Upon consideration of the hearing officer's report and recommendation, the Division confirms and approves the recommendation. Accordingly, Respondent's application for a loan officer license is hereby denied.

**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, pursuant to R.C. 119.12, 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 3rd day of November 2005.

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**ROBERT M. GRIESER**

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