

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

In the matter of:)	Case No. 05-0008-LOD
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CONRAD H. BARNES)	<u>DIVISION ORDER</u>
661 Weaver St.)	Denial of Loan Officer License Application
Fairfield, OH 45014)	&
)	Notice of Appellate Rights
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Respondent, Conrad H. Barnes (“Respondent”), submitted a loan officer license application to the Division of Financial Institutions (“Division”) on February 26, 2004. On February 8, 2005, the Division notified Respondent that it intended to deny his loan officer license application (“Application”) because: (1) In or around 1993, in the Mayor’s Court of Springdale, Ohio, Respondent, was convicted of assault, a misdemeanor of the first degree; (2) In or around 1996, in the Court of Common Pleas, Butler County, Ohio, Respondent pleaded guilty to and was convicted of aggravated assault, a felony of the fourth degree; (3) In or around 1996, in the Court of Common Pleas, Hamilton County, Ohio, Respondent was convicted on two counts of possession of marijuana, both felonies of the third degree, and; (4) because his character and general fitness do not command the confidence of the public and warrant the belief that the business will be operated honestly and fairly in compliance with the purposes of R.C. sections 1322.01 to 1322.12, the Ohio Mortgage Broker Act.

Respondent requested an administrative hearing, which was held on April 18, 2005. Respondent failed to appear. A Report and Recommendation (“Report”) was filed with the Division on June 6, 2005, recommending that the Division deny Respondent's Application. No objections were filed.

In accordance with R.C. 119.09, the Division has considered the record, consisting of the Report and Recommendation, the transcript of testimony and exhibits, as well as all applicable laws. (The Hearing Examiner’s Report and Recommendation is attached). Following its review of the record, the Division hereby adopts the hearing officer’s recommendation and denies the loan officer license application of Conrad H. Barnes.

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 5th day of October, 2006.

ROBERT M. GRIESER
Deputy Superintendent for Consumer Finance
Division of Financial Institutions
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