

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

In the matter of:)	Case No. M2009-914
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ANTHONY L. SEAWRIGHT)	<u>DIVISION ORDER</u>
36145 Sandy Knoll Drive)	Refusal to Renew Loan Officer License
Eastlake, OH 44095)	&
)	Notice of Appellate Rights
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Respondent, Anthony L. Seawright ("Respondent"), held a loan officer license issued by the Division of Financial Institutions ("Division") during calendar year 2008. On October 27, 2009, the Division notified Respondent that it intended to refuse to renew his loan officer license because: Respondent failed to submit an FBI background check to the Division, thereby preventing the Division from finding that his character and general fitness met the renewal requirement set forth in R.C. 1322.041(A)(6) and (B)(3) and allowing the Division, as authorized under R.C. 1322.10(A)(1)(a), to refuse to renew Respondent's loan officer license.

Respondent requested an administrative hearing, which was held before a hearing examiner on February 26, 2010. Respondent failed to appear. The hearing examiner's Report and Recommendation was filed with the Division on March 11, 2010, recommending that the Division refuse to renew Respondent's loan officer license. (The Hearing Examiner's Report and Recommendation is attached). Since the Division could not obtain service of the Report and Recommendation upon the Respondent, notice of the report was published in *The Willoughby News-Herald* newspaper on April 24, 2010, May 1, 2010 and May 8, 2010, and notice of the publication was sent to Respondent. 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. Following its review of the record, the Division hereby adopts the hearing examiner's recommendation and refuses to renew the loan officer license of Anthony L. Seawright.

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 11th day of August, 2010.

LEIGH A. WILLIS

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Division of Financial Institutions
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