

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

In the matter of:

) Case No. 02-LO-D-38

CRAIG CHARLES COURTNEY

218 Bavarian Drive #B

Middletown, Ohio 45044

) **DIVISION ORDER**

) **Denial of Loan Officer License Application**

DIVISION ORDER

On April 16, 2002, Joel Patrick Watts ("Respondent") submitted a loan officer license application to the Division of Financial Institutions ("Division"). On October 2, 2002, 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 January 22, 2003.

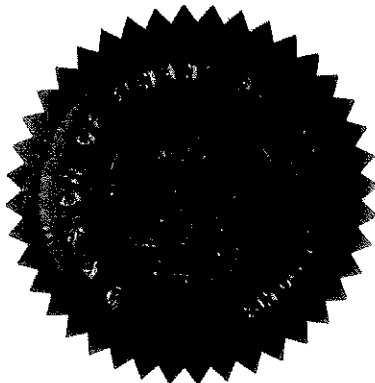
The hearing officer filed his written report and recommendation with the Division on March 26, 2003, recommending that the Division deny Respondent's application. A copy of the report and recommendation and a letter explaining Respondent's right to submit written objections to the report was mailed to Respondent via certified mail. Respondent filed a general objection on April 7, 2003.

Upon consideration of the hearing officer's report and recommendation and Respondent's objection thereto, 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 11th day of June, 2003.



ROBERT M. GRIESER

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