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# STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## Division of Financial Institutions Consumer Finance

In the matter of:	) Case No. M2010-809
RICHARD P. KOPRONICA	<ul><li>Notice of Intent to Refuse Issuance of Loan Originator License</li></ul>
1541 Lauderdale	8
Lakewood, Ohio 44107	) Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing
	)

#### **JURISDICTION**

The Ohio Department of Commerce, by and through the Superintendent of the Division of Financial Institutions ("Division"), is charged with the responsibility of administering and enforcing the Ohio Mortgage Broker Act, codified in Ohio Revised Code ("R.C.") Chapter 1322, and the rules adopted thereunder. In accordance therewith, the Division is accountable for the licensing of individuals as residential mortgage loan originators.

#### RESPONDENT

**RICHARD P. KOPRONICA** ("Respondent") has applied to the Division for a loan originator license. His address of record is 1541 Lauderdale Lakewood, Ohio 44107, and his date of birth is January 21, 1984. Respondent's employer of record is Quicken Loans, Inc., 1050 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

### **NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION**

In accordance with R.C. sections 1322.041 and 1322.10, and R.C. Chapter 119, the Division intends to REFUSE to issue Respondent a loan originator license.

# **BASIS FOR PROPOSED ACTION**

The Division has conducted an investigation of Respondent, pursuant to R.C. 1322.031(B), and has found the following:

- A. The Division is authorized by R.C. 1322.10(A)(1)(a) to refuse to issue a loan originator license if the Division finds that the licensee or applicant has violated or failed "to comply with any provision of sections 1322.01 to 1322.12 of the Revised Code or the rules adopted under those sections or any other law applicable to the business conducted[.]"
- B. Respondent held a loan officer license (LO.027873) during the 2009 calendar year.
- C. Prior to January 1, 2010, R.C. 1322.052 required every licensed loan officer to complete at least six (6) hours of approved continuing education ("CE") every calendar year (by December 31<sup>st</sup>).

- D. Respondent failed to complete the required 6 hours of CE credit for the 2009 calendar year as required by R.C. 1322.052.
- E. Because Respondent failed to comply with R.C. 1322.052, the Division is authorized under R.C. 1322.10(A)(1)(a) to refuse to issue a loan originator license.

#### NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING ON PROPOSED ACTION

Therefore, pursuant to R.C. Chapters 1322 and 119, Respondent is hereby notified that thirtyone (31) days from the date of the mailing of this Notice, the Superintendent intends to issue an order refusing to issue Respondent a loan originator license.

Respondent is further notified, pursuant to R.C. Chapter 119, that Respondent is entitled to a hearing on this matter. If Respondent desires to request a hearing, the request must be made in writing, and must be received in the offices of the Ohio Division of Financial Institutions within thirty (30) days of the time of the mailing of this Notice. Hearing requests should be addressed: Ohio Division of Financial Institutions, Attn: Lori A. Massey, Consumer Finance Attorney, 77 South High Street, 21st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-6120.

At the hearing, Respondent may appear in person, by Respondent's attorney, or by such other representative as is permitted to practice before the Agency, or Respondent may present its position, arguments, or contentions in writing, and, at the hearing, may present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for and against Respondent.

If the Ohio Division of Financial Institutions does not receive a written request for a hearing in its offices within thirty (30) days of the time of the mailing of this Notice, the Superintendent will issue an order refusing to issue Respondent a loan originator license.

Signed and sealed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.

LEIGH A. WILLIS

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