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

Kimberly A. Zurz
Director

In the matter of:)	Case No. M2009-67
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AMERISTATE BANCORP, INC.)	ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION
725 Boardman-Canfield Road, Suite L3)	&
Boardman, OH 44512)	NOTICE OF HEARING
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DIVISION ORDER

WHEREAS, 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 ("OMBA"), codified in Ohio Revised Code ("R.C.") Chapter 1322. In accordance therewith, the Division is accountable for the registration of residential mortgage brokers; and

WHEREAS, Ameristate Bancorp, Inc. ("Respondent") is a company that holds a certificate of registration to engage in business as a mortgage broker pursuant to R.C. Chapter 1322. Respondent's business address of record is 725 Boardman-Canfield Road, Suite L3, Boardman, OH 44512 and it conducts business under certificate of registration number MB.802683. Respondent also holds registrations for two (2) branch offices from which it conducts business under the OMBA and to which this Order also applies; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 1322.10(F)(1)(b) provides that the Division may, in the public interest, suspend, without a prior hearing, the certificate(s) of registration of a mortgage broker registrant that fails to maintain its bond as required by R.C. 1322.05(A) and (F); and

WHEREAS, Respondent is without a bond in violation of R.C. 1322.05(A) and (F), and it is in the public interest to suspend Respondent's certificate(s) of registration pursuant to its authority under R.C. 1322.10(F)(1)(b); and

Pursuant to R.C. 1322.10(F)(1)(b), mortgage broker certificate of registration numbers 802683 issued to Respondent are hereby SUSPENDED.

It is so ordered.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Therefore, pursuant to R.C. 1322.10(F)(4), R.C. Chapter 119 and Section 1301:8-7-27 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Respondent is hereby notified that a hearing shall be held on **Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.** on the continuation or termination of the suspension imposed herein. Said hearing will be held in **Room 1914, located on the 19th Floor of the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street in Columbus.**

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. At the hearing, a corporation must have a representative that is permitted to practice before the Agency, such as an attorney.

Signed and sealed this 9th day of March, 2009.

LEIGH A. WILLIS

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