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

| In the matter of: |) Case No. M2007-402 |
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| SHAWN D. CRAWFORD |) <u>DIVISION ORDER</u> |
| 425 Evergreen Terrace |) Denial of Loan Officer Renewal Application |
| Columbus, Ohio 43228 |) & |
| |) Notice of Appellate Rights |
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Respondent, Shawn D. Crawford ("Respondent"), held a Loan Officer License ("License") issued by the Division of Financial Institutions ("Division") during calendar year 2005. On or about May 31, 2007, Respondent filed an application to renew his License. On August 14, 2007, the Division notified Respondent that it intended to deny his Application because: (1) in or around 2006, in the Common Pleas Court of Franklin County, Ohio, Respondent was convicted of Theft, a misdemeanor of the first degree; and (2) Respondent has been convicted of a theft offense as described in R.C. 1322.031(A)(2), and that, as a result, the Division is not authorized to renew Respondent's License, pursuant to R.C. 1322.041(B)(3).

Respondent requested an administrative hearing, which was held on October 12, 2007.

Respondent failed to appear. A Report and Recommendation ("Report") was filed with the Division on November 7, 2007, recommending that the Division deny Respondent's Application.

Respondent submitted objections to the Report.

In accordance with R.C. 119.09, the Division has considered the record, consisting of the Report, Respondent's objections, the transcript of testimony and exhibits, as well as all applicable laws. (The Report is attached hereto.) Following its review of the record, the

Division hereby adopts the hearing officer's recommendation and denies the Application of Shawn D. Crawford.

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 23rd day of January 2008.

LEIGH A. WILLIS

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