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

In the matter of:) Case No. 04-0312-LOD
GUY J. LAFONTAINE 3883 Heatherglen Drive) <u>DIVISION ORDER</u>
Columbus, OH 43221) TERMINATION of Notice of Intent to Deny
) Respondent's Loan Officer License Application)

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Commerce, by and through the Superintendent of the Division of Financial Institutions ("Division"), on March 23, 2004, issued Guy J. LaFontaine ("Respondent") a Notice of the Division's intent to deny his January 30, 2004 loan officer license application; and

WHEREAS, Respondent requested a hearing and a hearing was scheduled for August 4, 2004; and

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2004 Respondent submitted proof that the 1995 misdemeanor passing bad checks charge has been expunged from his record, and numerous affidavits that attest to his honesty, trustworthiness, character and general fitness;

The Division finds, in light of the recently submitted evidence, that Respondent has met his burden and should be issued a loan officer license:

The Division hereby terminates the March 23, 2004 Notice of Intent to deny Respondent's January 30, 2004 loan officer application.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

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 4th day of August 2004.

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

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