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# ORDER SUMMARY – Case Number: C-05-016

Name(s):	FFG Internation			,
	Shuwen Liang			
Order Number:	C-05-016-05-CO01			
Effective Date:	May 31, 2005			
License Number: Or NMLS Identifier [U/L] License Effect:	DFI: 19416 (Revoked, suspended, stayed, application denied or withdrawn) If applicable, you must specifically note the ending dates of terms. Surrendered			
Not Apply Until:	May 31, 2008			
Not Eligible Until:				
Prohibition/Ban Until:	May 31, 2008			
<b>Investigation Costs</b>	\$	Due	Paid Y N	Date
Fine	\$	Due	Paid Y N	Date
Assessment(s)	\$	Due	Paid N N	Date
Restitution	\$	Due	Paid N N	Date
Judgment	\$	Due	Paid N N	Date
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# STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS CONSUMER SERVICES DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING
Whether there has been a violation of the
Mortgage Broker Practices Act of Washington by:

NO. C-05-016-05-CO01

FFG International Group and Shuwen Liang Owner

CONSENT ORDER

Respondents

COMES NOW the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions (Director), through her designee Chuck Cross, Division Director, Division of Consumer Services, and FFG International Group and Shuwen Liang, Owner (hereinafter collectively as Respondents), and finding that the issues raised in the captioned matter may be economically and efficiently settled, agree to the entry of this Consent Order. This Consent Order is entered pursuant to chapter 19.146 of Revised Code of Washington (RCW), and RCW 34.05.060 of the Administrative Procedure Act, based on the following:

#### AGREEMENT AND ORDER

The Department of Financial Institutions, Division of Consumer Services (Department) and Respondents have agreed upon a basis for resolution of the matters alleged in Statement of Charges No. C-05-016-05-SC01 (Statement of Charges), entered March 23, 2005, (copy attached hereto). Pursuant to chapter 19.146 RCW, the Mortgage Broker Practices Act (Act) and RCW 34.05.060 of the Administrative Procedure Act, Respondents hereby agree to the Department's entry of this Consent Order and further agree that the issues raised in the above captioned matter may be economically and efficiently settled by entry of this Consent Order. The parties intend this Consent Order to fully resolve the Statement of Charges, entered March 23, 2005.

Based upon the foregoing:

A. **Jurisdiction.** It is AGREED that the Department has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the activities discussed herein.

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FFG INTERNATIONAL GROUP AND
SHUWEN LIANG, OWNER

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CONSENT ORDER FFG INTERNATIONAL GROUP AND SHUWEN LIANG, OWNER

B. Waiver of Hearing. It is AGREED that Respondents have been informed of the right to a hearing before an administrative law judge, and that they have waived their right to a hearing and any and all administrative and judicial review of the issues raised in this matter, or of the resolution reached herein.

- C. Mortgage Broker License. It is AGREED that Respondents shall immediately surrender their mortgage broker license. It is further AGREED that Respondents shall immediately provide the Department with a fully completed "Mortgage Broker Office Closure/License Surrender Form", along with the original license.
- D. **Declaration of Non-Activity.** It is AGREED that Respondent SHUWEN LIANG shall immediately provide the Department with a Declaration of Non-Activity, declaring that Respondent FFG INTERNATIONAL GROUP Inc. never transacted business as a Mortgage Broker in the State of Washington.
- E. **Restriction on Participation in the Industry.** It is AGREED that Respondents shall be prohibited from participating in the conduct of the affairs of any licensed mortgage broker, in the capacity of an officer or principal, for a period of three (3) years from the entry of this Consent Order.
- F. Application for Mortgage Broker License. It is AGREED that Respondents shall not apply to the Department for any license under any name for a period of three (3) years from the entry of this Consent Order.
- G. **Employment in the Industry.** It is AGREED that paragraph E is not intended to restrict Respondents' ability to work as a loan originator or employee in the Mortgage Broker industry, even in the event that such positions become subject to licensure by the Department in the future.
- H. **Annual Assessments.** It is AGREED that Respondents shall pay to the Department the cumulative delinquent annual assessment due through October 30, 2004, of \$530.86 in the form of a cashier's check made payable to the "Washington State Treasurer" upon entry of this order.
- I. Compliance with the Law. It is AGREED that Respondents shall comply with the Mortgage Broker Practices Act and the rules adopted thereunder.
- J. Non-Compliance with Order. It is AGREED that Respondents understand that failure to abide by the terms and conditions of this Consent Order may result in further legal action by the Director. In the

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NO. C-05-016-05-SC01

STATEMENT OF CHARGES AND NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER AN ORDER TO REVOKE LICENSE, COLLECT ANNUAL ASSESSMENT AND PROHIBIT FROM **INDUSTRY** 

Respondents.

IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING

Whether there has been a violation of the

Mortgage Broker Practices Act of Washington

FFG International Group and Shuwen Liang,

Owner and Designated Broker

#### INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220 and RCW 19.146.223, the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Washington (Director) is responsible for the administration of chapter 19.146 RCW, the Mortgage Broker Practices Act (Act). The referenced statutes (RCW) and rules (WAC) are attached, in pertinent part. After having conducted an investigation pursuant to RCW 19.146.235, and based upon the facts available as of March 22, 2005, the Director institutes this proceeding and finds as follows:

#### I. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

#### 1.1 Respondents:

A. FFG International Group (Respondent FFG) is known to have conducted the business of a mortgage broker at the following location:

> 14777 NE 40th St STE 388 Bellevue WA 98007

B. Shuwen Liang (Respondent Liang) is known to be the Designated Broker and an owner of Respondent FFG. Respondent Liang was named Designated Broker on October 5, 1999, and has continued as Designated Broker to date.

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- 1.2 License: Respondent FFG was issued a license by the Department on October 5, 1999, and has continued to be licensed to date.
- 1.3 Failure to Pay Annual Assessments: An annual assessment fee for each license is due to the Department no later than the last business day of October for the year then ended. To date, the Respondents have failed to pay their annual assessments due October 31, 2004, totaling \$530.86.
- 1.4 Failure to Submit Continuing Education Certificates: A certificate of satisfactory completion of an approved continuing education course by a licensee's Designated Broker is due to the Department no later than the last business day of October of each year. To date, the Department has not received the required certificates from Respondent Liang for 2004.
- 1.5 Failure to Respond to Directives: On November 19, 2004, the Department successfully served a directive on Respondent FFG and Respondent Liang by certified mail. This directive required that Respondents submit the required Certificates of Completion of Continuing Education for Liang for 2004, pay delinquent Annual Assessments totaling \$530.86, and disclose certain significant developments. To date, the Department has received no response to its directive.
- 1.6 Failure to Disclose Significant Events: Beginning in April 2004, mail from the department addressed to Respondent FFG's licensed location has been returned marked "forward time expired" and "return to sender". To date, Respondents have failed to notify the Department of a change in the location of their principal place of business.

#### II. GROUNDS FOR ENTRY OF ORDER

- 2.1 Requirement to Pay Annual Assessments: Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents are in apparent violation of RCW 19.146.228(1), WAC 208-660-060(3) and WAC 208-660-061 for failing to pay to the Director an annual assessment fee no later than the last business day of the month in which the anniversary date of the issuance of the mortgage broker's license occurs.
- 2.2 Requirement to Submit Certificate of Completion of Continuing Education: Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondent Liang is in apparent violation of RCW

19.146.215 and WAC 208-660-042 for failing to complete the annual continuing education requirement and file a certificate of satisfactory completion.

- **2.3** Requirement to Notify Department of Significant Developments: Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents are in apparent violation of WAC 208-660-150(3)(b), for failing to notify the Director of its change of address in writing within five (5) days.
- 2.4 Authority to Revoke License: Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(2)(b)(ii), (iii) and (iv), and WAC 208-660-160(1), (2), (8) and (13), the Director may revoke a license if a licensee fails to pay a fee required by the Director, fails to maintain the required bond, or fails to comply with any directive or order of the Director.
- 2.5 Authority to Impose Fine: Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(2)(c) and WAC 208-660-165, the Director may impose fines on a licensee that fails to maintain the required bond or fails to comply with any directive or order of the Director.
- 2.6 Authority to Prohibit from the Industry: Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(2)(e)(i) and (iv), the Director may prohibit from participation in the conduct of the affairs of a licensed mortgage broker, any officer, principal, employee, or loan originator of any licensed mortgage broker or any person subject to licensing under the Act that fails to maintain the required bond or fails to comply with any directive or order of the Director.

#### III. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER ORDER

Respondents' violations of the provisions of chapter 19.146 RCW and chapter 208-660 WAC, as set forth in the above Factual Allegations and Grounds for Entry of Order, constitute a basis for the entry of an Order under RCW 19.146.220, RCW 19.146.221 and RCW 19.146.223. Therefore, it is the Director's intention to ORDER that:

3.1 Respondent FFG International Group's license to conduct the business of a Mortgage Broker be revoked; and

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- 3.2 Respondents jointly and severally pay the \$530.86 delinquent Annual Assessments due on October 31, 2004; and
- 3.3 Respondent Shuwen Liang be prohibited from participation in the conduct of the affairs of any licensed mortgage broker, in any manner, for a period of five (5) years;

#### IV. AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE

This Statement of Charges and Notice of Intention to Enter an Order to Revoke License, Collect Annual Assessments, and Prohibit from Industry, is entered pursuant to the provisions of RCW 19.146.220, RCW 19.146.221, RCW 19.146.223 and RCW 19.146.230, and is subject to the provisions of chapter 34.05 RCW (The Administrative Procedure Act). Respondents may make a written request for a hearing as set forth in the NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEND AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING accompanying this Statement of Charges and Notice of Intention to Enter an Order to Revoke License, Collect Annual Assessments, and Prohibit from Industry.

Dated this 23x2 day of March, 2005.

CHUCK CROSS

Director and Enforcement Chief Division of Consumer Services Department of Financial Institutions

Presented by:

Deborah Bortner Financial Legal Examiner



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