STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING Whether there has been a violation of the Consumer Loan Act of Washington by:

NO. C-05-175-06-CO02

OCEAN WEST ENTERPRISES, INC., d/b/a OCEAN WEST FUNDING, and MARSHALL STEWART, President and Owner, and DARYL MEDDINGS, Executive Vice President and Owner, CONSENT ORDER
BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT
AND DARYL MEDDINGS

Respondents.

COMES NOW the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions (Director), through his designee Chuck Cross, Division Director, Division of Consumer Services, and Daryl Meddings (Respondent Meddings), 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 31.04 of the 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 Respondent Meddings have agreed upon a basis for resolution of the matters alleged in Statement of Charges No. C-05-175-06-SC01 (Statement of Charges), entered February 6, 2006 (copy attached hereto). Pursuant to chapter 31.04 RCW, the Consumer Loan Act (Act), and RCW 34.05.060 of the Administrative Procedure Act, Respondent Meddings hereby agrees to the Department's entry of this Consent Order and further agrees 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.

CONSENT ORDER
BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT
AND **DARYL MEDDINGS**C-05-175-06-CO02

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Based upon the foregoing:

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

- B. Waiver of Hearing. It is AGREED that Respondent Meddings has been informed of the right to a hearing before an administrative law judge, and that he has waived his 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. Accordingly, Respondent Meddings agrees to withdraw his appeal and to inform the Office of Administrative Hearings in writing of his withdrawal.
- C. Ownership. Respondent Meddings represents that he has not had any ownership interest in Respondent Ocean West Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Ocean West Funding since 2004, when he sold the entirety of his interest to Consumer Direct of America (CDA). Respondent Meddings further represents that following the sale of his interest, he renewed his employment agreement with Ocean West to continue in his position as Executive Vice President. Respondent Meddings further represents that he no longer had the authority to maintain the surety bond at the time the Department was notified of its pending cancellation.
- D. Declaration. It is AGREED that Respondent Meddings provided the Department with a signed declaration stating that has not been an owner of Respondent Ocean West Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Ocean West Funding since 2004. It is further AGREED that a true and correct copy of the same declaration is attached hereto and incorporated by this reference as though fully set forth herein.
- Consent to Be Bound By Order. It is AGREED that the parties shall be bound by the terms and E. conditions of this Consent Order as set forth herein.
- F. Authority of the Department. It is AGREED that nothing in this Consent Order shall be construed as preventing the Department from fully exercising its authority and enforcing any provision of Title 31 Revised Code of Washington and Title 208 of the Washington Administrative Code.

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L. **Voluntarily Entered.** It is AGREED that the undersigned Respondent Meddings has voluntarily entered into this Consent Order, which is effective when signed by the Director's designee.

M. Completely Read, Understood, and Agreed. It is AGREED that Respondent Meddings has read this Consent Order in its entirety and fully understands and agrees to all of the same.

RESPONDENT:

DARYL MEDDINGS

Daryl Meddings,

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

THIS ORDER ENTERED THIS // DAY OF OCTOBER, 2006



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Director

Division of Consumer Services

Department of Financial Institutions

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DECLARATION OF DARYL MEDDINGS

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DECLARATION OF DARYL MEDDINGS

OCEAN WEST FUNDING, and MARSHALL

I, Daryl Meddings, declare:

IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING

Whether there has been a violation of the

OCEAN WEST ENTERPRISES, INC., d/b/a

STEWART, President and Owner, and DARYL

MEDDINGS, Executive Vice President and Owner,

Consumer Loan Act of Washington by:

- 1. I am above the age of eighteen and based upon my personal knowledge am competent to testify to the facts as stated in this declaration.
- 2. I make this declaration in support of, and to justify the entry of, a Consent Order by the Department of Financial Institutions (Department) to resolve this matter.

Respondents.

- 3. I am a former owner and former Executive Vice President of Ocean West Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Ocean West Funding (Ocean West). In 2004, I sold my entire ownership interest in Ocean West to Consumer Direct of America (CDA). At that time, I renewed my employment agreement with Ocean West to continue in my position as Executive Vice President.
- 4. Shortly after I renewed my employment with Ocean West, the responsibility of maintaining the surety bond for Ocean West was transferred to a CDA employee. I no longer had any control or authority to renew the surety bond, obtain a replacement bond, or inform the Department of any bond cancellations. At the time the Department received notice that the surety bond was going to be cancelled, most of Ocean West's business operations had been usurped by CDA and transferred to Las Vegas, Nevada. My office remained in Tustin, California.
- 5. At least by May 2005, all accounting operations had been transferred to the CDA office in Las Vegas. At least by May 2005, most of the Ocean West's mail was being sent to the Las Vegas Office.
- 6. My employment with Ocean West has since ceased.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct and that I have read and understand all of the above.

DATED this 30 th day of Oct., 2006, in TRABUCO CFW, CALIFORNIA City State

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2	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES		
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4	IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING Whether there has been a violation of the Consumer Loan Act of Washington by:	NO. C-05-175-06-SC01	
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6 7	OCEAN WEST ENTERPRISES, INC., dba OCEAN WEST FUNDING, and MARSHALL STEWART, President and Owner, and DARYL MEDDINGS, Executive Vice President and Owner,	STATEMENT OF CHARGES and NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER AN ORDER TO REVOKE LICENSE, IMPOSE FINE, AND COLLECT INVESTIGATION FEE	
8	Respondents.		
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11	INTRODUCTION		
	Pursuant to RCW 31.04.093 and RCW 31.04.165, the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions		
12	of the State of Washington (Director) is responsible for the administration of chapter 31.04 RCW, the Consumer		
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14	Loan Act (Act). After having conducted an investigation pursuant to RCW 31.04.145, and based upon the facts		
15	available as of February 6, 2006, the Director institutes	this proceeding and finds as follows:	
16	I. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS		
17	1.1 Respondents.		
18	A. Ocean West Enterprises, Inc., dba Ocean West Funding (Respondent Ocean West) was		
19	licensed by the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Washington (Department) to conduct		
20	business as a Consumer Loan Company on December 4, 1997, and has continued to be licensed to date.		
21	B. Marshall Stewart (Respondent Stewart) is President and Owner of Respondent Ocean West.		
22	C. Daryl Meddings (Respondent Meddings) is Executive Vice President and Owner of		
23	Respondent Ocean West.		
24	1.2 Failure to Maintain Bond. On June 22, 2005, the Department received notice from Travelers		
25	Casualty and Surety Company of America that Respondent Ocean West's surety bond would be cancelled		
	1 STATEMENT OF CHARGES	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	

application for the original license.

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IV. AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE

This Statement of Charges and Notice of Intention to Enter an Order to Revoke Consumer Loan License, Impose Fine, and Collect Investigation Fee (Statement of Charges) is entered pursuant to the provisions of RCW 31.04.093, RCW 31.04.165, RCW 31.04.202 and RCW 31.04.205, 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.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2006.

Presented by:

RAYÑE TRONSET-MOORE

Financial Legal Examiner

Approved by:

MES R. BRUSSELBACK

Enforcement Chief

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Director

Division of Consumer Services Department of Financial Institutions



1 2 3 4 IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING: Whether there has been a violation of the 5 Mortgage Broker Practices Act of Washington by: 6 OCEAN WEST ENTERPRISES, INC., dba OCEAN WEST FUNDING, and MARSHALL 7 STEWART, President and Owner, and DARYL MEDDINGS, Executive Vice President and 8 Owner, Respondents. 9 10 THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS **DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES**

C-05-175-06-SC01

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEND AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

Ocean West Enterprises, Inc. dba Ocean West Funding Marshall Stewart Daryl Meddings

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a STATEMENT OF CHARGES has been filed by the Department of Financial Institutions, a true and correct copy of which is attached and made a part hereof.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that you may file an application for an adjudicative hearing before the Washington State Department of Financial Institutions on the Statement of Charges. Service of this notice is deemed complete upon deposit in the United States mail. YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU RECEIVED THIS NOTICE. If you demand a hearing, you will be notified of the time and place for the hearing at least seven (7) days in advance of the hearing date.

At the hearing, you may appear personally, and by counsel, if you desire. The hearing will be as informal as is practical within the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (see chapter 34.05 RCW). The hearing will be recorded. The primary concern will be getting to the truth of the matter insofar as the Statement of Charges is concerned. Technical rules of evidence will not be binding at the hearing except for the rules of privilege recognized by law. You have the right to present evidence and witnesses in your own behalf, and to cross-examine those witnesses presented in support of the Statement of Charges. You may require the attendance of witnesses by

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subpoena. If you are limited English- speaking or hearing impaired, you have the right to have an interpreter appointed at no cost to you, as discussed below.

INTERPRETER AVAILABILITY. If you or a witness for you is a person who, because of non-English-speaking cultural background, cannot readily speak or understand the English language, or if you or a witness for you is a person who, because of a hearing impairment or speech defect, cannot readily understand or communicate in spoken language, including persons who are deaf, deaf and blind, or hard of hearing, AND YOU NEED AN INTERPRETER, then a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to you or to the witness. You may request the appointment of a qualified interpreter by indicating your request on the attached Application for Adjudicative Hearing form.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if the Department of Financial Institutions does not <u>RECEIVE</u> the Application for Adjudicative Hearing form within twenty (20) days from the date you received this notice, this will constitute a waiver of your right to a hearing and the Director will find that you do not contest the allegations of the Statement of Charges. Upon such a finding by the Director a final order will be immediately entered disposing of this matter as described in the Statement of Charges. If you desire a hearing in this matter, please return the attached Application for Adjudicative Hearing to:

Department of Financial Institutions, Division of Consumer Services Attn: Steven C. Sherman PO Box 41200 Olympia, Washington 98504-1200

Dated this day of February 2006.



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Director
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