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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

IN THE MATTER OF INVESTIGATING The Loan Originator License under the Mortgage Broker Practices Act of Washington by:

JESSE ERIC GREEN,

OAH Docket No. 2008-DFI-0011

No. C-07-268-07-FO01

FINAL DECISION & ORDER AFFIRMING SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND REVOKING LICENSE

Respondent.

THIS MATTER has come before the Director ("hereinafter, "Director") of the Department of Financial Institutions (hereinafter, "Department") in the above-enumerated administrative action in regard to the online Loan Originator License Application of JESSE ERIC GREEN dated December 21, 2006 (hereinafter, "License Application") and pursuant to Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Initial Order on Motion For Summary Judgment (hereinafter, "Initial Order"), based upon a Statement of Charges and Notice of Intention to Enter an Order to Revoke License (hereinafter, "Statement of Charges") issued by the Division of Consumer Services (hereinafter, "Division") on or about December 18, 2007, under the authority of the Mortgage Broker Practices Act, Ch. 19.146 RCW (hereinafter, "MBPA").

The Respondent, JESSE ERIC GREEN (hereinafter, 1.0 Procedural History. "Respondent") timely requested an Administrative Hearing to contest the Statement of Charges (hereinafter, "Application for Hearing"), and this matter was assigned to the Office of Administrative Hearings, which designated Administrative Law Judge Michael W. Furtado (hereinafter, "Administrative Law Judge") to hear the case. The Division made a Motion for Summary Judgment (hereinafter, "Summary Judgment Motion"), by and through its counsel, Assistant Attorney General, Kate Reynolds (hereinafter, "Division Counsel"). Respondent filed a "Response to the Department's Motion for Summary of Judgement (sic)" (hereinafter,

 "Response"). Based upon the record, including the Statement of Charges, Summary Judgment Motion, Declaration of William Halstead in support of Summary Judgment Motion, the Respondent's Loan Originator Application, Respondent's Pleas of Guilty (dated December 3, 2001, and February 4, 2005, respectively), and the Respondent's filed Response, the Administrative Law Judge issued the Initial Order on July 3, 2008, containing findings of fact (hereinafter, "FOF") and conclusions of law (hereinafter, "COL").

More than twenty (20) days has expired since service by mail on July 3, 2008, of the Initial Order, and neither party has brought before the Director a petition for review of the Initial Order.

The Director has now considered -

- 1. The License Application;
- 2. The Statement of Charges;
- 3. The Application for Hearing;
- 4. Memorandum in Support of Summary Judgment Motion;
- 5. The Declaration of William Halstead in support of Summary Judgment Motion, (hereinafter, "Halstead Declaration"), and all supporting exhibits, including evidence of Respondent's guilty pleas dated December 3, 2001, and February 4, 2005;
- 6. Respondent's Response; and
- 7. The Initial Order.
- Summary of the Case. This is a case in which Respondent was licensed by the Division on June 20, 2007, to conduct business as a Loan Originator. However, the Division discovered that Respondent was convicted of theft in the third degree in Kent Municipal Court on December 3, 2001, within less than seven (7) years of the date of his license, and was subsequently convicted on February 4, 2005, in Aukeen District Court of theft in the third degree. Both crimes are gross misdemeanors involving financial misconduct. Both convictions were had within seven (7) years of the grant of license. Respondent failed to make a full disclosure of his past criminal conduct on his License Application and simply stated that he had "got in trouble for shoplifting when I was 18 in 2001," ignoring completely any mention of the 2005 conviction. In his Response, Respondent did not dispute any of the

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material findings contained in the Division's Memorandum in Support of Summary Judgment Motion.

Under RCW 19.146.220(2)(b), the Director may revoke a license for false statements or omissions of material information on the application that, if known, would have allowed the Director to deny the application for the original license.

3.0 Director's Considerations.

Standards for Summary Judgment in Administrative Actions. The Department 3.1 has adopted the Model Rules of Procedure, Chapter 10-08 WAC, except to the extent of any conflict with the Department's Rules of Procedure. WAC 10-08-135 sets forth the standards to be followed by the Department and the Administrative Law Judge, as its agent, when considering the Summary Judgment Motion, Batie Declaration, Respondent's Reply, and Dekman Declaration, and declares that "[a] motion for summary judgment may be granted and an order issued [only] if the written record shows that there is no genuine issue as to any material fact and that the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law." In evaluating the application of this standard, the Director may rely on applicable law from sources other than WAC 10-08-135 itself and must be respectful of the constitutional rights of respondents.² To that end, the Director is required to weigh on review all pleadings, evidence and argument in a light most favorable to the non-moving party.³ If there is any inference of a triable issue of fact, then summary judgment is inappropriate.⁴ Litigants are entitled to a dispositive hearing on all issues of fact and law.⁵ Summary judgment may be granted if reasonable minds could reach only one conclusion based upon the facts in evidence, and neither the non-moving party, Administrative Law Judge or the Director may rely upon

¹ WAC 208-08-020(1) declares: "The department adopts the model rules of procedure as set forth in WAC 10-08-035 through 10-08-230. If there is a conflict between the model rules and this chapter, the rules in this chapter shall govern. Wherever the term 'agency' appears in the model rules it means the department of financial institutions."

² WAC 10-08-220 declares: "Nothing in chapter 10-08 WAC is intended to diminish the constitutional rights of any person or to limit or modify additional requirements imposed by statute, including the Administrative Procedure Act."

³ Reid v. Pierce County. 136 Wn.2d 195, 201, 961 P.2d 333 (1998).

⁴ <u>Davis v. W. One Auto. Group</u>, 140 Wn. App. 449, 456 (2007).

⁵ Jones v. Allstate Ins. Co., 146 Wn.2d 291, 300-01, 45 P.3d 1068 (2002), citing Lybbert v. Grant County, 141 Wn.2d 29, 34, 1 P.3d 1124 (2000).

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⁷ Folsom v. Burger King, 135 Wn.2d 658, 663, 958 P.2d 301 (1998).

6 White v. State, 131 Wn.2d 1, 9, 929 P.2d 396 (1997).

speculation or argumentative assertions that unresolved factual issues remain to be tried.⁶ These principles apply equally to the Administrative Law Judge and to the Director evaluating the Initial Order.⁷

3.2 <u>Appropriateness of Summary Judgment</u>. The Director finds that there is only one conclusion in this case based upon the record and that summary judgment was appropriate as a matter of law.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- 4.1 <u>Findings of Fact Affirmed</u>. FOF 1 and 2, inclusive, at page 2 of the Initial Order, are hereby AFFIRMED and incorporated herein.
- 4.2 <u>Conclusions of Law Affirmed</u>. COL 1 through 5, inclusive, at pages 2-3 of the Initial Order, are hereby AFFIRMED and incorporated herein.
 - 4.3 <u>Summary Judgment</u>. Summary Judgment is hereby AFFIRMED.
- 4.4 <u>Denial of License</u>. The Loan Originator License of Respondent, JESSE ERIC GREEN, is hereby REVOKED.
- 4.5 Reconsideration. Pursuant to RCW 34.05.470, Respondent has the right to file a Petition for Reconsideration stating the specific grounds upon which relief is requested. The Petition must be filed in the Office of the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions by courier at 150 Israel Road SW, Tumwater, Washington 98501, or by U.S. Mail at P.O. Box 41200, Olympia, Washington 98504-1200, within ten (10) days of service of this Final Order upon Respondent. The Petition for Reconsideration shall not stay the effectiveness of this order nor is a Petition for Reconsideration a prerequisite for seeking judicial review in this matter. A timely Petition for Reconsideration is deemed denied if, within twenty (20) days from the date the petition is filed, the agency does not (a) dispose of the petition or (b) serve the parties with a written notice specifying the date by which it will act on a petition.
- 4.6 <u>Stay of Order</u>. The Director has determined not to consider a Petition to Stay the effectiveness of this order. Any such requests should be made in connection with a Petition for Judicial Review made under chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 34.05.550.

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- 4.7 <u>Judicial Review</u>. Respondent has the right to petition the superior court for judicial review of this agency action under the provisions of chapter 34.05 RCW. For the requirements for filing a Petition for Judicial Review, see RCW 34.05.510 and sections following.
- 4.8 <u>Service.</u> For purposes of filing a Petition for Reconsideration or a Petition for Judicial Review, service is effective upon deposit of this order in the U.S. mail, declaration of service attached hereto.
- 4.9 <u>Effectiveness and Enforcement of Final Order</u>. Pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, at RCW 34.05.473, this Final Decision and Order shall be effective immediately upon deposit in the United States Mail.

Dated at Tumwater, Washington, on this 8 day of

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Scott Jarvis, Director

NOTICE TO THE PARTIES

In accordance with RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 10-08-215, any Petition for Reconsideration of this FINAL DECISION & ORDER must be filed with the Director within ten (10) days of service of this FINAL DECISION & ORDER. It should be noted that Petitions for Reconsideration do <u>not</u> stay the effectiveness of said FINAL DECISION & ORDER. Judicial Review of this FINAL DECISION & ORDER is available to a party according to provisions set out in the Washington Administrative Procedure Act, RCW 34.05.570.

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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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:

C-07-268-07-TD01

JESSE ERIC GREEN, Loan Originator TEMPORARY ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

Loan Originator

Respondent.

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THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO:

JESSE ERIC GREEN

COMES NOW the Director of the Washington State Department of Financial Institutions (Director), by and through his designee Deborah Bortner, Division Director, Division of Consumer Services (designee), and finding that the public is likely to be substantially injured by delay in issuing a cease and desist order, the Director, through his designee, Division of Consumer Services Director Deborah Bortner, enters this temporary order to cease and desist pursuant to chapter 19.146 RCW, the Mortgage Broker Practices Act (Act), based on the following findings:

I. FACTUAL FINDINGS

- 1.1 Respondent Jesse Eric Green (Respondent Green) was licensed by the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Washington (Department) to conduct business as a loan originator on June 20, 2007, and continues to be licensed to date. Respondent Green is currently licensed to conduct the business of a Loan Originator for Access Mortgage Co. Inc., a mortgage brokers licensed under the Act.
- 1.2 Prior Criminal Acts. On December 3, 2001, the Respondent was convicted of the gross misdemeanor

 Theft in the Third Degree pursuant to King County Code 9.02.50(D) and RCW 9A.56.050 in the Kent

 Municipal Court for the City of Kent (State of Washington).

On February 4, 2005, the Respondent was convicted of the gross misdemeanor Theft in the Third Degree, pursuant to RCW 9A.56.050 in the Aukeen Division of the King County Court of Washington.

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- 1.3 Failure to Disclose Material Information. Respondent Green, in his loan originator application, disclosed that he had "got in trouble for shoplifting when I was 18 in 2001." Respondent Green acknowledged pleading guilty to shoplifting, but failed to disclose that he had been found guilty in both cases outlined in paragraph 1.2 above.
- 1.4 On-Going Investigation. The Department's investigation into the alleged violations of the Act by Respondent continues to date.

II. GROUNDS FOR ENTRY OF ORDER

- **2.1** Requirement of No Prior Convictions. Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondent Green fails to meet the requirements of RCW 19.146.310(1)(d) and WAC 208-660-350(2)(c) by having been convicted of a gross misdemeanor involving dishonesty or financial misconduct within seven years of the filing of the his application.
- 2.2 Requirement to Demonstrate Character and General Fitness. Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondent Green fails to meet the requirements of RCW 19.146.310(1)(g) and WAC 208-660-350(2)(a) by failing to demonstrate character and general fitness such as to command the confidence of the community and to warrant a belief that the business will be operated honestly and fairly within the purposes of the Act.

III. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE TEMPORARY ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

3.1 Authority to Issue Temporary Order to Cease and Desist. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.227, the Director is authorized to issue a temporary order to cease and desist whenever the Director determines that the public is likely to be substantially injured by delay in issuing a cease and desist order. Based on the Factual Findings and Grounds for Entry of Order set forth above, Respondent Green has fraudulently obtained a loan originator license for which he was not eligible to obtain. As a result, there is a substantial likelihood that any loan originator activities conducted by Respondent Green will not be covered by the surety bonds posted by the

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mortgage brokers with which Respondent is employed, and the public is likely to be substantially injured by the lack of said surety bond coverage.

IV. ORDER

Based on the above Factual Findings, Grounds for Entry of Order, and Authority to Issue Temporary Order to Cease and Desist, and pursuant to RCW 19.146.227, the Director determines that the public is likely to be substantially harmed by a delay in entering a cease and desist order. Therefore, the Director ORDERS that:

- Respondent Green shall immediately cease and desist from participating in the conduct of the 4.1 affairs of any mortgage broker subject to licensure by the Director, in any manner, specifically including, but not limited to originating any residential mortgage loan, assisting with the origination of any residential mortgage loan, and holding himself out as able to assist any person with applying for or obtaining any residential mortgage loan.
- This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect unless set aside, limited, or 4.2 suspended in writing by an authorized court.

NOTICE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 19.146 RCW, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A HEARING WITHIN 14 DAYS OF REQUEST TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS ORDER SHALL BECOME PERMANENT. IF YOU DESIRE A HEARING, THEN YOU MUST RETURN THE ATTACHED APPLICATION FOR ADJUDICATIVE HEARING INCORPORATED HEREIN BY THIS REFERENCE. FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THE APPLICATION FOR ADJUDICATIVE HEARING FORM SO THAT IT IS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS OF THE DATE THAT THIS ORDER WAS SERVED ON YOU WILL CONSTITUTE A DEFAULT AND WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING. SERVICE ON YOU IS DEFINED AS POSTING IN THE U.S. MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO YOUR LAST KNOWN ADDRESS. BE ADVISED THAT

DEFAULT WILL RESULT IN THIS ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST BECOMING PERMANENT ON THE TWENTY-FIRST (21ST) DAY FOLLOWING SERVICE OF THIS ORDER UPON YOU.

WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER YOU HAVE BEEN SERVED WITH THIS TEMPORARY ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST, YOU MAY APPLY TO THE SUPERIOR COURT IN THE COUNTY OF YOUR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR AN INJUNCTION SETTING ASIDE, LIMITING, OR SUSPENDING THIS ORDER PENDING THE COMPLETION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO THIS NOTICE.

DATED this _____ day of December, 2007.



DEBORAH BORTNER

Director

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III. AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS

3.1 Authority to Revoke License. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(2)(b), the Director may revoke a license for false statements or omission of material information on the application that, if known, would have allowed the director to deny the application for the original license.

IV. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER ORDER

Respondent's violations of the provisions of chapter 19.146 RCW and chapter 208-660 WAC, as set forth in the above Factual Allegations, Grounds for Entry of Order, and Authority to Impose Sanctions, constitute a basis for the entry of an Order under RCW 19.146.220, RCW 19.146.221, RCW 19.146.223 and RCW 19.146.310.

Therefore, it is the Director's intention to ORDER that:

4.1 Respondent Jesse Eric Green's loan originator license be revoked. 1 2 V. AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE 3 This Statement of Charges and Notice of Intention to Enter an Order to Revoke License (Statement of 4 Charges) is entered pursuant to the provisions of RCW 19.146.220, RCW 19.146.221, RCW 19.146.223 and 5 RCW 19.146.230, and is subject to the provisions of chapter 34.05 RCW (The Administrative Procedure Act). 6 Respondent may make a written request for a hearing as set forth in the NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO 7 DEFEND AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING accompanying this Statement of Charges. 8 9 day of December, 2007. 10 11 DEBORAH BORTNER 12 Director **Division of Consumer Services** 13 Department of Financial Institutions Presented by: 14 15 WILLIAM HALSTEAD 16 Financial Legal Examiner 17 Approved by: 18 19 20 21 Financial Legal Examiner Supervisor 22 23

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