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

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

CRAIG JOSEPH COLLINS,
Respondent.

NO. C-07-306-07-FO01

FINAL ORDER

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I. DIRECTOR'S CONSIDERATION

A. Default. This matter has come before the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Washington (Director), through his designee, Consumer Services Division Director Deborah Bortner, pursuant to RCW 34.05.440(2). On August 23, 2007, the Director, through Consumer Services Division Director Deborah Bortner, entered a Statement of Charges and Notice of Intention to Enter an Order to Deny License Application (Statement of Charges). A copy of the Statement of Charges is attached and incorporated into this order by this reference. The Statement of Charges was accompanied by a cover letter dated August 15, 2007, a Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and a blank Application for Adjudicative Hearing. The Department served the Statement of Charges, cover letter, Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and blank Application for Adjudicative Hearing on Respondent on August 28, 2007 by Federal Express overnight delivery

On September 14, 2007, Respondent filed an Application for Adjudicative Hearing. On October 5, 2007, the Department made a request to the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) to assign an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) to schedule and conduct a hearing on the Statement of Charges. On October 22, 2007, ALJ Rebecca Ross (ALJ Ross) issued a Notice of Prehearing

1 Conference by Telephone scheduling a prehearing conference on Thursday, November 15, 2007 at
2 4:00 p.m. That Order contained the following instruction to the parties: "All parties will appear by
3 telephone by calling: Locally: (360) 753-7328 or Long Distance (Toll Free) 1-800-843-7712. Parties
4 must call 10 minutes prior to the start of the conference. The receptionist will take your phone number
5 and the administrative law judge will return your call..." That Order also noted "If you fail to appear
6 or participate in the prehearing conference, hearing, or any other scheduled stage of these proceedings,
7 you may lose your right to a hearing as described in RCW 34.05.440."

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9 On November 15, 2007, representatives for the Department attended the telephonic prehearing
10 conference. Respondent failed to appear and did not provide a telephone number where he could be
11 reached. The Department moved for an order of default based on Respondent's failure to appear. On
12 November 16, 2007, ALJ Ross issued an Initial Order of Default (Initial Order of Default) affirming
13 the Statement of Charges. On November 16, 2007, the Office of Administrative Hearings sent the
14 Initial Order of Default to the address in Respondent's Application for Adjudicative Hearing.

15 Pursuant to RCW 34.05.440(3), Respondent had seven (7) days from the date of service of the
16 Initial Order of Default to file a written motion with OAH requesting that the Initial Order of Default
17 be vacated, and stating the grounds relied upon. Respondent did not make a request to vacate during
18 the statutory period. Pursuant to RCW 34.05.464 and WAC 10-08-211, Respondent had twenty (20)
19 days from the date of service of the Initial Order of Default to file a Petition for Review of the Initial
20 Order of Default with the Director. Respondent did not file a Petition for Review during the statutory
21 period.
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23 B. Record Presented. The record presented to the Director's designee for her review and
24 for entry of a final decision included the following:

- 1 1. Statement of Charges, cover letter, and Notice of Opportunity to Defend and
2 Opportunity for Hearing, with documentation of service;
- 3 2. Application for Adjudicative Hearing;
- 4 3. Request to OAH for Assignment of Administrative Law Judge;
- 5 4. Notice of Prehearing Conference by Telephone dated October 22, 2007, with
6 documentation of service;
- 7 5. Initial Order of Default dated November 16, 2007, with documentation of service.

8 C. Factual Findings and Grounds For Order. Pursuant to RCW 34.05.440(2), the
9 Director's designee hereby adopts the Statement of Charges, which is attached hereto.

10 II. FINAL ORDER

11 Based upon the foregoing, and the Director's designee having considered the record and
12 being otherwise fully advised, NOW, THEREFORE:

13 A. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That:

14 Respondent Craig Joseph Collins' application for a loan originator license is denied.

15 B. Reconsideration. Pursuant to RCW 34.05.470, Respondent has the right to file a

16 Petition for Reconsideration stating the specific grounds upon which relief is requested. The Petition
17 must be filed in the Office of the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions by courier at 150
18 Israel Road SW, Tumwater, Washington 98501, or by U.S. Mail at P.O. Box 41200, Olympia,
19 Washington 98504-1200, within ten (10) days of service of the Final Order upon Respondent. The
20 Petition for Reconsideration shall not stay the effectiveness of this order nor is a Petition for
21 Reconsideration a prerequisite for seeking judicial review in this matter.
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1 A timely Petition for Reconsideration is deemed denied if, within twenty (20) days from the date
2 the petition is filed, the agency does not (a) dispose of the petition or (b) serve the parties with a written
3 notice specifying the date by which it will act on a petition.

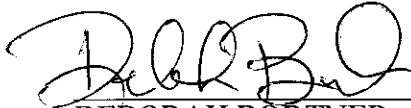
4 C. Stay of Order. The Director's designee has determined not to consider a Petition
5 to Stay the effectiveness of this order. Any such requests should be made in connection with a Petition
6 for Judicial Review made under chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 34.05.550.

7 D. Judicial Review. Respondent has the right to petition the superior court for judicial
8 review of this agency action under the provisions of chapter 34.05 RCW. For the requirements for filing
9 a Petition for Judicial Review, see RCW 34.05.510 and sections following.

10 E. Service. For purposes of filing a Petition for Reconsideration or a Petition for
11 Judicial Review, service is effective upon deposit of this order in the U.S. mail, declaration of service
12 attached hereto.
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14 DATED this 4th day of December, 2007.

15 STATE OF WASHINGTON
16 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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18 DEBORAH BORTNER
19 DIRECTOR
20 DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES



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STATEMENT OF CHARGES and
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER
AN ORDER TO DENY LICENSE APPLICATION

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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)¹. After having conducted an investigation pursuant to RCW 19.146.310, and based upon the facts available as of the date of this Statement of Charges, the Director, through his designee, Division of Consumer Services Director Deborah Bortner, institutes this proceeding and finds as follows:

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I. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

1.1 Respondent. Respondent Craig Joseph Collins (Respondent) submitted an application to the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Washington, Division of Consumer Services (Department) for a loan originator license under Washington Financial Group, a mortgage broker licensed under the Act. The on-line application was received by the Department on or about February 13, 2007.

1.2 Prior Criminal Acts. On or about May 1, 2001, Respondent was convicted under Linn County Oregon, Circuit Court Cause No. 01010190 of Delivery of a Controlled Substance-Methamphetamine, a felony, pursuant to ORS 475.992.

¹ RCW 19.146 (Amended 2006; Effective January 1, 2007)

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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 fails to meet the requirements of RCW 19.146.310(1)(d) and (g) and WAC 208-660-350(2)(a) and (c) by having been convicted of a felony within seven years of the filing of the present application.

III. AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS

3.1 Authority to Deny Application for Loan Originator License. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(1), the Director may deny licenses to loan originators. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.310(2) and WAC 208-660-350(7), the Director shall not issue a loan originator license if the conditions of RCW 19.146.310(1) have not been met by the applicant, and shall notify the loan originator applicant and any mortgage brokers listed on the application of the denial.

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:

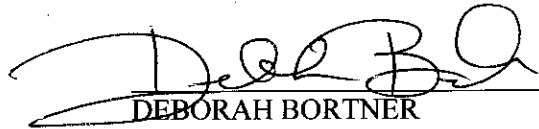
4.1 Respondent Craig Joseph Collin's application for a loan originator license be denied.

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1 **V. AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE**

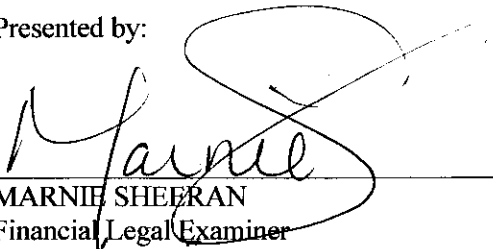
2 This Statement of Charges and Notice of Intention to Enter an Order to Deny License Application
3 (Statement of Charges) is entered pursuant to the provisions of RCW 19.146.220, RCW 19.146.221, RCW
4 19.146.223 and RCW 19.146.230, and is subject to the provisions of chapter 34.05 RCW (The Administrative
5 Procedure Act). Respondent may make a written request for a hearing as set forth in the NOTICE OF
6 OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEND AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING accompanying this Statement of
7 Charges.

8 Dated this 23rd day of August, 2007.

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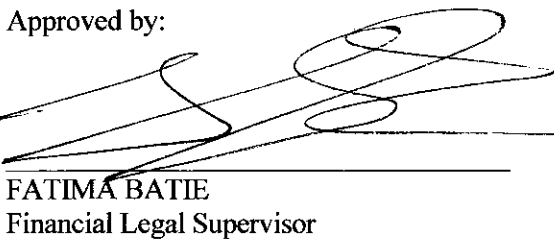
11 DEBORAH BORTNER
12 Director
13 Division of Consumer Services
14 Department of Financial Institutions

13 Presented by:

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15 MARNIE SHEERAN
16 Financial Legal Examiner



17 Approved by:

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20 FATIMA BATIE
21 Financial Legal Supervisor

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEND
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THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO:

CRAIG JOSEPH COLLINS

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 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.

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

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

14 Department of Financial Institutions
15 Division of Consumer Services
16 Attn: Fatima Batie
17 PO Box 41200
18 Olympia, Washington 98504-1200

19 Dated this 23rd day of August 2007.



20 *Deborah Bortner*

21 DEBORAH BORTNER
22 Director
23 Division of Consumer Services
24 Department of Financial Institutions