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

IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING Consumer Loan Act of Washington by:

NO. C-08-247-10-FO01

BAY CAPITAL CORP.,

FINAL ORDER

Respondent.

## I. DIRECTOR'S CONSIDERATION

This matter has come before the Director of the Department of Financial Default. A. Institutions of the State of Washington (Director), through his designee, Consumer Services Division Director Deborah Bortner, pursuant to RCW 34.05.440(1). On August 6, 2009, the Director, through Consumer Services Division Director Deborah Bortner, entered a Statement of Charges and Notice of Intention to Enter an Order to Revoke License, Impose Fine, Collect Annual Assessments and Late Penalties, and Collect Investigation Fee (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 6, 2009, a Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and blank Application for Adjudicative Hearing for Bay Capital Mortgage Corp. The Department served the Statement of Charges, cover letter dated August 6, 2009, Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and blank Application for Adjudicative Hearing on Bay Capital Mortgage Corp by First-Class mail and Federal Express overnight delivery at the following addresses: 3231 South Country Club Way, Tempe, Arizona 85282 (3231 South Country Club); and, at the Registered Agent address C/O National Registered Agent Inc, at 100 Canal Pointe Blvd, Suite 212, Princeton, New Jersey 08540 (100 Canal Pointe). On August 17, 2009, the documents sent via Federal Express overnight delivery to the 3231 South Country Club address were returned to the Department as undeliverable. On August 24, 2009, the documents sent via First-Class mail to the 83231 South Country Club address were returned to the Department by the United States Postal Service as "undeliverable." On August 7, 2009, the documents served

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by Federal Express overnight delivery to the Registered Agent at the 100 Canal Pointe address were signed for by R. Raysor. The documents served by First-Class mail to the Registered Agent at the 100 Canal Pointe address were not returned to the Department by the United States Postal Service.

On February 19, 2010, the Director, through Consumer Services Division Director Deborah Bortner, entered an Amended Statement of Charges (amending the Respondent's name to read "Bay Capital Corp."), and Notice of Intention to Enter an Order to Revoke License, Impose Fine, Collect Annual Assessments and Late Penalties, and Collect Investigation Fee (Amended Statement of Charges, C-08-247-10-SC02). A copy of the Amended Statement of Charges is attached and incorporated into this order by this reference. The Amended Statement of Charges was accompanied by a cover letter dated February 19, 2010, a Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and a blank Application for Adjudicative Hearing for Bay Capital Corp. The Department served the Amended Statement of Charges, cover letter dated February 19, 2010, Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and blank Application for Adjudicative Hearing for Bay Capital Corp on Respondent by First-Class mail and Federal Express overnight delivery at the following addresses: 3231 South Country Club Way, Tempe, Arizona 85282 (3231 South Country Club); and, at the Registered Agent address C/O National Registered Agent Inc, at 100 Canal Pointe Blvd, Suite 212, Princeton, New Jersey 08540 (100 Canal Pointe); and, at 9238 East Palm Tree Drive, Scottsdale, Arizona, 85255-5544 (9238 East Palm Tree Drive). On February 22, 2010, the documents sent via Federal Express overnight delivery to the 100 Canal Pointe address were signed for by N. Geremia. On March 1, 2010, the documents sent via Federal Express overnight delivery to the 9238 East Palm Tree Drive address were returned to the Department as "undeliverable". The documents served by First-Class mail to the Registered Agent at the 100 Canal Pointe address were not returned to the Department by the United States Postal Service.

Respondent did not request an adjudicative hearing within twenty calendar days after the Department served it with the Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, as provided for in WAC 208-08-050(2).

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1	В.	Record Presented. The record presented to the Director's designee for her review and for	
2	entry of a final decision included the following:		
3		1. Statement of Charges, cover letter dated August 6, 2009, Notice of Opportunity to Defend	
4	!	and Opportunity for Hearing, and blank Application for Adjudicative Hearing for Bay Capital Mortgage Corp with documentation of service; and	
5 6		2. Amended Statement of Charges, cover letter dated February 19, 2010, Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and blank Application for Adjudicative Hearing for Bay Capital Corp with documentation of service	
7	C.	<u>Factual Findings and Grounds For Order</u> . Pursuant to RCW 34.05.440(1), the Director's designee	
8	hereby adopts the Amended Statement of Charges, which is attached hereto.		
9		II. <u>FINAL ORDER</u>	
10	Based u	upon the foregoing, and the Director's designee having considered the record and being	
11	otherwise fully advised, NOW, THEREFORE:		
12	A.	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That:	
13 14		<ol> <li>Respondent Bay Capital Corp.'s license to conduct the business of a Consumer Loan Company is revoked;</li> </ol>	
15		2. Respondent Bay Capital Corp. pay a fine, totaling \$6,500;	
16		3. Respondent Bay Capital Corp. pay the annual assessment fee due for the years-ended December 31, 2006; December 31, 2007; and, December 31, 2008, respectively; as calculated	
17		in accordance with the instructions for the annual assessment worksheets for the same year, or calculated pursuant to statute;	
18		4. Respondent Bay Capital Corp. pay a late penalty calculated at \$50 per day for each report for	
19		each day of delay in filing; for the years-ended December 31, 2006; December 31, 2007; and, December 31, 2008, respectively;	
20		5. Respondent Bay Capital Corp. pay an investigation fee, which as of the date of the Statement	
21		of Charges totaled \$4,703.03, calculated at \$69.01 per hour for the sixty-eight and fifteentenths staff hours devoted to the investigation; and	
22		6. Respondent Bay Capital Corp. maintain records in compliance with the Act and provide the	
23		Department with the location of the books, records and other information relating to Respondent Bay Capital Corp.'s consumer loan business, and the name, address and telephone number of the individual responsible for maintenance of such records in	
24		telephone number of the individual responsible for maintenance of such records in compliance with the Act.	
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B. 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 the 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.

- C. Stay of Order. The Director's designee 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.
- D. <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.
- E. <u>Non-compliance with Order</u>. If Respondent does not comply with the terms of this order, the Department may seek its enforcement by the Office of Attorney General to include the collection of fines, fees, and late penalties imposed herein.
- F. <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.

DATED this day of STA

STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

DEBORAH BORTNER

DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES

# 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-08-247-10-SC02

BAY CAPITAL CORP.,

AMENDED STATEMENT OF CHARGES and NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER AN ORDER TO REVOKE LICENSE, COLLECT ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS AND LATE PENALTIES IMPOSE FINE, AND COLLECT INVESTIGATION COSTS.

Respondent.

#### INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to RCW 31.04.093, the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Washington (Director) is responsible for the administration of chapter 31.04 RCW, the Consumer Loan Act (Act). After having conducted an investigation pursuant to RCW 31.04.145, 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, issued a Statement of Charges, No. C-08-247-09-SC01. Thereafter, the Director's designee determined to amend the Statement of Charges, No. C-08-247-09-SC01. Now, then, the Director, through his designee, Division of Consumer Services Director Deborah Bortner issues this Amended Statement of Charges, Number C-08-247-10-SC02. Amendments include changes to the caption above and changes to paragraphs, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, and 4.6.

### I. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

1.1 Respondent Bay Capital Corp. (Respondent Bay Capital) was licensed by the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Washington (Department) to engage in the business of a consumer lender on January 20, 2005, and continues to be licensed to date. Respondent Bay Capital is licensed to engage in the business of a consumer loan company at the following location: 10811 Red Run Boulevard, Suite 200, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117.

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1.2	Failure to Maintain Bond. On November 21, 2006, the Department received notice from the Hartford
Fire Ins	surance Company that Respondent Bay Capital's surety bond would be cancelled, effective January 10,
2007.	Γο date, Respondent Bay Capital has failed to notify the Department of the cancellation of the surety
bond, a	nd has failed to provide the required surety bond or an approved alternative.

- 1.3 Failure to Respond to Directives. On November 21, 2006; January 24, 2007; April 2, 2007; September 11, 2007; October 2, 2007; and, October 29, 2007, the Department served directives on Respondent Bay Capital by FedEx and by First-Class Mail. These directives were not returned by the United States Postal Service. These directives variously required Respondent Bay Capital to provide a surety bond or acceptable alternative, provide the 2006 and 2007 Consolidated Annual Reports, pay Annual Assessment Fees and Late Penalties for 2005 and 2006 assessment reports, and provide office closure documents, including the 2007 Consolidated Annual Report. To date, the Department has not received a response to these directives.
- 1.4 Failure to Notify Department of Significant Developments.
- A. As stated in paragraph 1.2, to date, Respondent Bay Capital has not notified the Department of the cancellation of Respondent Bay Capital's surety bond.
- B. As stated in paragraph 1.3, to date, Respondent Bay Capital has not notified the Department of its decision to cease operations in Washington State.
- C. To date, Respondent Bay Capital has not notified the Department of a change in location of Respondent Bay Capital's principal place of business. The Department learned in February of 2007 that Respondent Bay Capital's address had changed from the licensed location to an unknown location.
- 1.5 Failure to File Annual Assessment Reports and Pay Assessment Fees. An assessment fee for each license is due to the Department no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March of the following year. To date, the Department has not received the annual assessment reports or assessment fees related to the 2006, 2007, or 2008 reporting periods.
- 1.6 Failure to Pay Annual Assessment Late Penalty. An annual assessment fee for each license is due to the Department no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March of the following year. To date, the Department has not

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received the following annual assessment late penalties due from Respondent Bay Capital. Payment of the annual assessment for the year ended December 31, 2005, was due to the Department no later than the 1st day of March, 2006. Respondent Bay Capital paid this annual assessment on March 2, 2006, and was assessed a late penalty that Respondent Bay Capital failed to pay. As a result of Respondent Bay Capital's failure to file the 2006, 2007, and 2008 annual assessment reports and pay assessment fees, late penalties continue to accrue.

1.7 On-Going Investigation. The Department's investigation into the alleged violations of the Act by Respondent Bay Capital continues to date.

#### II. GROUNDS FOR ENTRY OF ORDER

- **2.1** Requirement to Maintain Surety Bond. Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondent Bay Capital is in apparent violation of RCW 31.04.045(3) and WAC 208-620-320 for failing to file and maintain a surety bond or approved alternative with the Department.
- **2.2** Requirement to Respond to Directive. Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondent Bay Capital is in apparent violation of RCW 31.04.145 for failure to comply with a directive issued by the Department.
- 2.3 Requirement to Notify Department of Significant Developments. Based on the factual allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondent Bay Capital is in apparent violation of WAC 208-620-490(2) for failure to notify the director in writing within ten days after an occurrence of a change in mailing address, telephone number, fax number, or e-mail address; cancellation or expiration of its Washington state master business license; change in its standing with the state of Washington secretary of state, including the resignation or change of the registered agent; failure to maintain the appropriate unimpaired capital under WAC 208-620-340 or receipt of notification of cancellation of the licensee's surety bond. Respondent Bay Capital is in apparent violation of WAC 208-620-460, WAC 208-620-475, and WAC 208-620-480 for failure to file office closure documents, including failure to file final consolidated annual report and pay the annual assessment fee required, within thirty days of ceasing Washington State operations.

**2.4 Requirement to Pay Annual Assessment.** Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondent Bay Capital is in apparent violation of RCW 31.04.085, WAC 208-620-430(1) and WAC 208-620-440 for failing to pay to the Director an annual assessment late penalty.

#### III. AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS

- **3.1 Authority to Revoke License.** Pursuant to RCW 31.04.093(3), the Director may revoke a license if a licensee fails to pay any fee due the state of Washington, or fails to comply with any specific order or demand of the Director lawfully made and directed to the licensee in accordance with the Act, or violates any provision of the Act or any rule adopted under the Act either knowingly or without exercise of due care.
- 3.2 Authority to Collect Annual Assessments and Late Penalties. Pursuant to RCW 31.04.085 and WAC 208 620-430(1) each licensee must pay to the Director an annual assessment as determined in rule by the Director by March 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year. Pursuant to WAC 208-620-430(2) a licensee that fails to submit the required annual report and worksheet by the March 1<sup>st</sup> due date is subject to a penalty of fifty dollars per report for each day of delay.
- 3.3 Authority to Impose Fine. Pursuant to RCW 31.04.093(4), the Director may impose fines of up to one hundred dollars per day on a licensee, its employee or loan originator, or other person subject to the Act for any violations of the Act, or failure to comply with any order or subpoena issued by the director under this chapter.
- **3.4 Authority to Collect Investigation Fee.** Pursuant to RCW 31.04.145(3) and WAC 208-620-590(1), upon completion of any investigation of the books and records of a licensee or other person subject to the Act, the Department will furnish to the licensee or other person subject to the Act a billing to cover the cost of the investigation. The investigation charge will be calculated at the rate of sixty nine dollars and one cent (\$69.01) per hour that each staff person devoted to the investigation.

## IV. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER ORDER

Respondent Bay Capital's violations of the provisions of chapter 31.04 RCW and chapter 208-620 WAC, as set forth in the above Factual Allegations, Grounds for Entry of Order, and Authority to Impose Sanctions,

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### V. AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE

This Statement of Charges is entered pursuant to the provisions of RCW 31.04.093, and is subject to the provisions of chapter 34.05 RCW (The Administrative Procedure Act). Respondent Bay Capital 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 day of February, 2010.



EBORAH BORTNER

Director

Division of Consumer Services Department of Financial Institutions

Presented by:

MICHEAL FREER Financial Examiner

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JAMES R. BRUSSELBACK

Enforcement Chief

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