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AMERICASA PROFESSIONAL MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, a/k/a AMERICASA HOME SOLUTIONS, and JAVIER A. BANUELAS-URUETA

C-09-051-09-FO01

IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING NO

Whether there has been a violation of the Mortgage Broker Practices Act of Washington by:

AMERICASA PROFESSIONAL MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, a/k/a AMERICASA HOME SOLUTIONS, and JAVIER A. BANUELAS-URUETA, President and Owner,

Respondents.

NO. C-09-051-09-FO01

FINAL ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

I. DIRECTOR'S CONSIDERATION

Default. This matter has come before the Director of the Department of A. Financial Institutions of the State of Washington (Director) pursuant to RCW 34.05.440(1). On June 10, 2009, the Director, through Consumer Services Division Director Deborah Bortner, entered a Temporary Order to Cease and Desist against Respondents Americasa Professional Mortgage Solutions a/k/a Americasa Home Solutions and Javier A. Banuelas-Urueta. A copy of the Temporary Order to Cease and Desist is attached and incorporated into this order by this reference. The Temporary Order to Cease and Desist was accompanied by a cover letter dated June 10, 2009, a Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and a blank Application for Adjudicative Hearing for Americasa Professional Mortgage Solutions a/k/a Americasa Home Solutions and Javier A. Banuelas-Urueta. The Department served the Temporary Order to Cease and Desist, cover letter dated June 10, 2009, Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and blank Application for Adjudicative Hearing for Americasa Professional Mortgage Solutions a/k/a Americasa Home Solutions and Javier A. Banuelas-Urueta on Respondents on June 10, 2009, by First-Class mail FINAL ORDER -DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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and Federal Express overnight delivery. The documents sent via First-Class mail were not returned to the Department by the United States Post Office. The documents sent by Federal Express were delivered on June 11, 2009. On June 15, 2009, Respondent Banuelas-Urueta spoke with a member of the Consumer Services Division and confirmed that he had received the documents served by U.S. mail and Federal Express.

Respondents Americasa Professional Mortgage Solutions a/k/a Americasa Home Solutions and Javier A. Banuelas-Urueta did not request an adjudicative hearing within 20 calendar days after the Department served them with the Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, as provided for in WAC 208-08-050(2).

- B. Record Presented. The record presented to the Director's designee for her review and for entry of a final decision included the Temporary Order to Cease and Desist, cover letter dated June 10, 2009, Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and blank Application for Adjudicative Hearing for Americasa Professional Mortgage Solutions a/k/a Americasa Home Solutions and Javier A. Banuelas-Urueta, with documentation of service, and the Declaration of Steven C. Sherman.
- C. <u>Factual Findings and Grounds For Order</u>. Pursuant to RCW 34.05.440(1), the Director's designee hereby adopts the Temporary Order to Cease and Desist, which is attached hereto.

II. FINAL ORDER

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

A. <u>IT IS HEREBY ORDERED</u>, that Respondent Americasa Professional Mortgage

Solutions a/k/a Americasa Home Solutions and Javier A. Banuelas-Urueta shall permanently cease and

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desist from conducting business as a mortgage broker for Washington property and consumers, and shall immediately cease and desist from holding themselves out as able to assist a person in obtaining or applying to obtain a residential mortgage loan on property located in Washington.

B. Reconsideration. Pursuant to RCW 34.05.470, Respondents have 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 days of service of the Final Order upon Respondents. 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 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. <u>Stay of Order</u>. 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>. Respondents have 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 you do not comply with the terms of this order, the Department may seek its enforcement by the Office of Attorney General.

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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.

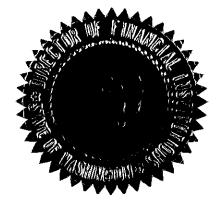
DATED this _____ day of July, 2009.

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DEBORAH BORTNER

DIRECTOR

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Mortgage Broker Practices Act of Washington by: 4

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TEMPORARY ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

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Respondents.

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THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: AMERICASA PROFESSIONAL MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, a/k/a AMERICASA HOME SOLUTIONS JAVIER A. BANUELAS-URUETA

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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, 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:

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I. FACTUAL FINDINGS

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1.1 Respondent Americasa Professional Mortgage Solutions, a/k/a Americasa Home Solutions (Americasa) was previously licensed by the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Washington (Department) to conduct business as a branch office of RTL Financial, Inc. (RTL), a former licensee under the Act. RTL did not renew the Americasa branch license for 2009, so the license was administratively cancelled effective December 31, 2008. Americasa did not subsequently apply for a license to conduct business as a mortgage broker and remains unlicensed to date. Americasa is presently located at 201 NE Park Plaza Drive, Suite 130, Vancouver, Washington.

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1.2 Respondent Javier Banuelas-Urueta (Banuelas) is known to be the President and Owner of Respondent Americasa. Respondent Banuelas has never been licensed as a mortgage broker or loan originator under the Act.

1.3 Unlicensed Activity. Since January 1, 2009, Respondents have been holding themselves out as able to assist people with applying for residential mortgage loans and modifying residential mortgage loans without being licensed by the Department to do so. Respondents maintain an internet web site at http://americasahomesolutions.net where they advertise that they have the ability to assist Washington consumers with purchasing a home, refinancing a home, and modifying the terms of an existing home loan.

II. GROUNDS FOR ENTRY OF ORDER

- 2.1 Definition of Mortgage Broker. "Mortgage broker" means any person who for compensation or gain, or in the expectation of compensation or gain (a) assists a person in obtaining or applying to obtain a residential mortgage loan or (b) holds himself or herself out as being able to assist a person in obtaining or applying to obtain a residential mortgage loan.
- 2.2 Requirement to Obtain and Maintain a Mortgage Broker or Loan Originator License. Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents are in apparent violation of RCW 19.146.0201(1) and (2), RCW 19.146.200(1), and WAC 208-660-155 for engaging in the business of a mortgage broker without first obtaining and maintaining a license under 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, it appears that the Respondents are unlawfully conducting business as a mortgage broker. Additionally, Respondents' web site lists ten loan originators and loan mitigators as employees, but none of them are currently licensed by the Department to assist with residential mortgage loans. Finally, it appears that Respondents are not registered with the Secretary of State,

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Department of Revenue, or Department of Licensing under the names Americasa Professional Mortgage Solutions or Americasa Home Solutions.

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:

- Respondents Americasa Professional Mortgage Solutions, a/k/a Americasa Home Solutions, 4.1 and Javier A. Banuelas-Urueta shall immediately cease and desist from conducting business as a mortgage broker for Washington property and consumers, and shall immediately cease and desist from holding themselves out as able to assist a person in obtaining or applying to obtain a residential mortgage loan on property located in Washington.
- 4.2 This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect unless set aside, limited, or 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 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

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