# Terms Completed

## **ORDER SUMMARY – Case Number: C-11-0795**

| Name(s):   | Arren Babayani   |         |          |              |
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| Order Number:  | C-11-0795-13-CO07  |         |          |              |
| Effective Date:  | February 3, 2014   |         |          |              |
| License Number:<br>Or NMLS Identifier [U/L]<br>License Effect: | DFI: 189519 NMLS ID: 189519  (Revoked, suspended, stayed, application denied or withdrawn) If applicable, you must specifically note the ending dates of terms.  n/a |         |          |              |
| Not Apply Until:   | n/a  |         |          |              |
| Not Eligible Until:  | n/a  |         |          |              |
| Prohibition/Ban Until:   | n/a  |         |          |              |
| <b>Investigation Costs</b>                                     | \$   | Due     | Paid N N | Date         |
| Fine   | \$2,000  | Due     | Paid N N | Date 1/30/14 |
| Assessment(s)  | \$   | Due     | Paid N   | Date         |
| Restitution  | \$   | Due     | Paid N   | Date         |
| Judgment   | \$   | Due     | Paid     | Date         |
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| Victims:   |  |         |          |              |
| Comments: complete cooperation with investigation C-11-0795    |  |         |          |              |
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# STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES

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

TERRY ANDERSON, Unlicensed Loan Originator;

ARREN BABAYANI, Loan Originator; JULIO BENENATI, Loan Originator;

JORDAN BIEL, Loan Originator;

DANIEL HANLEY, Unlicensed Loan Originator;

CHRIS KUNGL, Unlicensed Loan Originator;

RHYAN MERCADO, Unlicensed Loan

Originator;

FRANK PARRINO, Loan Originator; and

CHAD SIMMONS, Unlicensed Loan Originator,

Respondents.

No.: C-11-0795-13-CO07

CONSENT ORDER AS TO ARREN BABAYANI, NMLS #189519

COME NOW the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions (Director), through his designee Deborah Bortner, Division Director, Division of Consumer Services, and Arren Babayani (Respondent Babayani), and finding that the issues raised in the above-captioned matter may be economically and efficiently settled as to Respondent Babayani only, 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 Babayani have agreed upon a basis for resolution of the matters alleged in Statement of Charges No. C-11-0795-12-SC02 (Statement of Charges), entered December 11, 2012, (copy attached hereto), solely as related to Respondent Babayani. Pursuant to chapter 31.04 RCW, the Consumer Loan Act (Act), and RCW 34.05.060 of the Administrative Procedure Act, Respondent

CONSENT ORDER C-11-0795-13-CO07 ARREN BABAYANI DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
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Babayani 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 solely as related to Respondent Babayani.

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 Babayani has been informed of the right to a hearing before an administrative law judge, and hereby waives 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 Babayani, by his signature and by the signature of his representative below, withdraws his appeal to the Office of Administrative Hearings.
- C. Fine. It is AGREED that Respondent Babayani shall pay a fine to the Department in the amount of \$2,000 in the form of a cashier's check made payable to the "Washington State Treasurer" upon entry of this Consent Order.
- D. Complete Cooperation with the Department (Statements). It is AGREED that, upon written request by the Department, Respondent Babayani shall provide the Department truthful and complete sworn statements outlining his activities with respect to Network Capital Funding Corporation and any and all persons involved or in any way associated with Network Capital Funding Corporation, including but not limited to owners, employees, independent contractors, agents, businesses and persons with whom Network Capital Funding Corporation dealt, communicated, or otherwise related. The "sworn statements" may take the form of

affidavits, declarations, or deposition testimony, at the Department's discretion. A failure to cooperate fully, truthfully, and completely is a breach of this Consent Order.

E. Complete Cooperation with the Department. In addition to providing the sworn statements as described in Paragraph D, it is AGREED that, upon written request by the Department, Respondent Babayani shall cooperate fully, truthfully, and completely with the Department and provide any and all information known to him relating in any manner to Network Capital Funding Corporation and any and all persons involved or in any way associated with Network Capital Funding Corporation, including but not limited to owners, employees, independent contractors, agents, businesses and persons with whom Network Capital Funding Corporation dealt, communicated, or otherwise related. It is further AGREED that, upon written request by the Department, Respondent Babayani shall provide any and all documents, writings or materials, or objects or things of any kind in his possession or under his care, custody, or control that he is authorized to possess, obtain, or distribute relating directly or indirectly to all areas of inquiry and investigation. It is further AGREED that Respondent Babayani shall testify fully, truthfully, and completely at any and all proceedings related to any Department investigation or enforcement action or both related to any and all persons involved or in any way associated with Network Capital Funding Corporation, and any respondents named therein. A failure to cooperate fully, truthfully, and completely is a breach of this Consent Order.

F. Non-Compliance with Order. It is AGREED that Respondent Babayani understands that failure to abide by the terms and conditions of this Consent Order may result in further legal action by the Director. In the event of such legal action, Respondent Babayani may be responsible to reimburse the Director for the cost incurred in pursuing such action, including but not limited to, attorney fees.

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

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

RESPONDENT Arren Babayani Individually

Date

12/13/13

John S. Devlin, III WSBA No. 23988 Lane Powell, P.C. Attorneys for Respondent Babayani

Date

DEBORAH BORTNER

Division of Consumer Services

Department of Financial Institutions

Director

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

THIS ORDER ENTERED THIS

Presented by:

SHANA L. OLIVER Financial Legal Examiner

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CHARLES E. CLARK **Enforcement Chief** 

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<sup>1</sup> RCW 31.04 (Amended 2009; Effective January 1, 2010)

STATEMENT OF CHARGES C-11-0795-12-SC02 Terry Anderson; Arren Babayani; Julio Benenati; Jordan Biel; Daniel Hanley; Chris Kungl; Rhyan Mercado; Frank Parrino; and Chad Simmons No.: C-11-0795-12-SC02

STATEMENT OF CHARGES and NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER AN ORDER TO SUSPEND LICENSE, PROHIBIT FROM INDUSTRY, AND IMPOSE FINE

Pursuant to RCW 31.04.165 and RCW 31.04.168, 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)<sup>1</sup>. 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, institutes this proceeding and finds as follows:

Respondents.

#### I. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

### 1.1 Respondents.

A. Terry Anderson (Respondent Anderson) has never been licensed with the

Department in any capacity under the Act or the Mortgage Broker Practices Act (MBPA).

- Arren Babayani (Respondent Babayani) was licensed by the Department as an **B.** MLO on or about February 7, 2011, and continues to be licensed to date.<sup>2</sup>
- C. Julio Benenati (Respondent Benenati) was licensed by the Department as an MLO on or about January 26, 2011, and continues to be licensed to date.<sup>3</sup>
- D. Jordan Biel (Respondent Biel) was licensed by the Department as an MLO on or about June 7, 2011, and continues to be licensed to date.<sup>4</sup>
- E. Daniel Hanley (Respondent Hanley) applied for licensure as an MLO with the Department on or about July 20, 2011. Respondent Hanley withdrew his application on or about September 9, 2011.<sup>5</sup> Respondent Hanley has never been licensed by the Department in any capacity under the Act or the MBPA.
- Chris Kungl (Respondent Kungl) has never been licensed with the Department in F. any capacity under the Act or the MBPA.6
- G. Rhyan Mercado (Respondent Mercado) applied for licensure as an MLO with the Department on or about June 16, 2010. Respondent Mercado withdrew his application on or about December 16, 2010. Respondent Mercado has never been licensed by the Department in any capacity under the Act or the MBPA.<sup>7</sup>
- Frank Parrino (Respondent Parrino) was licensed by the Department as an MLO H. on or about August 19, 2011, and continues to be licensed to date.8
- I. Chad Simmons (Respondent Simmons) has never been licensed by the Department in any capacity under the Act or the MBPA.9

Respondent Babayani is listed in the NMLS with 1D# 189519.

Respondent Benenati is listed in the NMLS with 1D# 241007.

Respondent Biel is listed in the NMLS with 1D# 349006.

Respondent Hanley is listed in the NMLS with ID # 369189.

Respondent Kungl is listed in the NMLS with 1D #394383.

Respondent Mercado is listed in the NMLS with 1D #263793

Respondent Parrino is listed in the NMLS with ID #478710.

Respondent Simmons is not to be confused with Chad Lyle Simmons, NMLS 1D# 67627.

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**1.2 Examination.** The Department conducted an on-site examination of Network Capital Funding Corporation (Network Capital), a consumer lender licensed under the Act, from August 15, 2011, through August 19, 2011. The scope of this examination included a review of Network Capital's business practices from January 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011, and included a review of loan files originated on behalf of 77 Washington consumers.

1.3 Unlicensed Activity. Between at least June 24, 2010, and March 31, 2011, Respondents Anderson, Babayani, Benenati, Biel, Hanley, Kungl, Mercado, Parrino, and Simmons (collectively, Respondents) assisted at least 21 borrowers in applying to obtain residential mortgage loans on property located in the State of Washington without being licensed by the Depratment as a loan originator. Respondent Anderson originated 2 loans, Respondent Babayani originated 2 loans, Respondent Benenati originated 2 loans, Respondent Biel originated 3 loans, Respondent Hanley originated 2 loans, Respondent Kungl originated 3 loans, Respondent Mercado originated 3 loans, Respondent Parrino originated 2 loans, and Respondent Simmons originated 2 loans. <sup>10</sup>

1.4 On-Going Investigation. The Department's investigation into the alleged violations of the Act by Respondents continues to date.

#### II. GROUNDS FOR ENTRY OF ORDER

2.1 Definition of Mortgage Loan Originator. Pursuant to RCW 31.04.015(15)(a), "Mortgage Loan Originator" means an individual who (a) takes a residential mortgage loan application for a mortgage broker, or (b) offers or negotiates terms of a mortgage loan, for direct or indirect compensation or gain, or in the expectation of direct or indirect compensation or gain. "Mortgage Loan Originator" also includes a person who holds themselves out to the public as able to perform any of these activities.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Respondents Babayani, Benenati, Biel, and Parrino each obtained an MLO license after the loans were originated.

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#### IV. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER ORDER

2 Respondents' violations of the provisions of chapter 31.04 RCW and chapter 208-620 3 WAC, as set forth in the above Factual Allegations, Grounds for Entry of Order, and Authority to 4 Impose Sanctions, constitute a basis for the entry of an Order under RCW 31.04.093, RCW 5 31.04.165, and RCW 31.04.168. Therefore, it is the Director's intention to ORDER that: 4.1 Respondents Arren Babayani, Julio Benenati, Jordan Biel, and Frank Parrino's 6 licenses to conduct business as a Mortgage Loan Originator be suspended for a 7 period of one year;<sup>11</sup> 4.2 8 Respondents Terry Anderson, Arren Babayani, Julio Benenati, Jordan Biel, Daniel Hanley, Chris Kungl, Rhyan Mercado, Frank Parrino, and Chad Simmons be 9 prohibited from acting as a mortgage loan originator with any company subject to licensure under the Consumer Loan Act, RCW 31.04 for a period for one year; 10 Respondents Jordan Biel, Chris Kungl, Rhyan Mercado each pay a fine of \$1,500. 4.3 11 Respondents Terry Anderson, Arren Babayani, Julio Benenati, Daniel Hanley, 4.4 Frank Parrino, and Chad Simmons each pay a fine of \$1,000. 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

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At time of renewal, the Department will renew each Respondent's license, provided that each Respondent meets the Act's requirements for renewal. However, each Respondent's license will remain suspended until the suspension period has run.

#### V. AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE

This Statement of Charges and Notice of Intention to Enter an Order to Revoke Licenses,
Prohibit from Industry, Impose Fines, Order Restitution, and Collect Investigation Fee (Statement of
Charges) is entered pursuant to the provisions of RCW 31.04.093, RCW 31.04.165, RCW 31.04.168,
and RCW 31.04.202, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2012.

Presented by:

DEBORAH BORTNER

Director, Division of Consumer Services Department of Financial Institutions

resented by.

SHANA L. OLIVER Financial Legal Examiner

Approved by:

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