ORDER SUMMARY – Case Number: C-12-1044 Brit Sales and Investments. LLC d/b/a Brit Processir

Name(s):	Ralph M. Harvey; Ivette Harvey			
Order Number:	C-12-1044-14-	-CO01		
Effective Date:	July 7, 2014 Brit Sales and Investments, LLC NMLS ID: 389050			
License Number: Or NMLS Identifier [U/L]		MLS 307170; I. Har		
License Effect:	none			
Not Apply Until:	July 7, 2024			
Not Eligible Until:	July 7, 2024			
Prohibition/Ban Until:	July 7, 2024			
Investigation Costs	\$1000	Due	Paid ⊠ Y □ N	Date 06/27/14
Fine	\$	Due	Paid N N	Date
Assessment(s)	\$	Due	Paid N	Date
Restitution	\$1,600	Due	Paid ⊠ Y □ N	Date 06/27/14
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STATE OF WASHINGTON **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

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Whether there has been a violation of the Mortgage Broker Practices Act of Washington by: BRIT SALES AND INVESTMENTS, LLC d/b/a

IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING

BRIT PROCESSING:

RALPH M. HARVEY, Managing Member; and IVETTE HARVEY, Managing Member,

Respondents.

No.: C-12-1044-14-CO01

CONSENT ORDER WITHDRAWING FINAL ORDER

THIS MATTER has come before the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions (Director) at the request of Brit Sales and Investments, LLC d/b/a Brit Processing ("Brit Processing"), Ralph M. Harvey, Managing Member, and Ivette Harvey, Managing Member (jointly "Respondents") to withdraw Final Order C-12-1044-14-FO01 and enter into a Consent Order resolving the matters alleged in Statement of Charges C-12-1044-13-SC01(Statement of Charges). and it appearing that said Final Order resulted from Respondents' failure to appear at a hearing on February 6, 2014, and it further appearing that prior to said hearing Respondents had reached a settlement-in-principal resolving the matters alleged in the Statement of Charges but were unable to meet the agreed financial obligations, and Respondents now representing that they are presently able to meet the remedial and financial provisions set forth below, and it appearing to the Director that entry of this Consent Order is in the interests of justice, the parties now agree to the entry of this Consent Order. This Consent Order is entered pursuant to chapter 19.146 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and RCW 34.05.060 of the Administrative Procedure Act based on the following:

¹ The hearing was held in Tacoma, Washington, and Respondents are located in Florida.

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AGREEMENT AND ORDER

The Department of Financial Institutions, Division of Consumer Services (Department) and Respondents have agreed upon a basis for resolution of the matters alleged in the above-referenced Statement of Charges (copy attached hereto). Pursuant to chapter 19.146 RCW, the Mortgage Broker Practices Act (Act), and RCW 34.05.060 of the Administrative Procedure Act, Respondents hereby agree to the Department's entry of this Consent Order and further agree 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.

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 Respondents waived their right to a hearing and any and all administrative and judicial review of the issues raised in this matter by virtue of their failure to appear for hearing on February 6, 2014.
- C. Withdrawal of Final Order. It is AGREED that Final Order C-09-219-10-FO01 is withdrawn.
- **D.** Prohibition from Industry. It is AGREED that for a period of 10 years from the date of entry of this Consent Order, Respondents are prohibited from participating, in any capacity, in the conduct of the affairs of any mortgage broker or consumer loan company licensed by the Department or subject to licensure or regulation by the Department. It is further AGREED that this prohibition shall only apply to Washington consumers and property.
- E. **Restitution**. It is AGREED that Respondent Brit Processing shall pay restitution in the amount of \$1,600 to the Washington consumer identified in paragraph 1.2 of the Statement of Charges. Payment will be in the form of a cashier's check made payable to the consumer and will be

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sent to the consumer via Federal Express overnight mail to an address which shall be provided to Respondents by the Department. A copy of the cashier's check shall be provided to the Department upon entry of this Consent Order.

- F. Rights of Non-Parties. It is AGREED that the Department does not represent or have the consent of any person or entity not a party to this Consent Order to take any action concerning their personal legal rights. It is further AGREED that for any person or entity not a party to this Consent Order, this Consent Order does not limit or create any private rights or remedies against Respondents, limit or create liability of Respondents, or limit or create defenses of Respondents to any claims.
- G. Investigation Fee. It is AGREED that Respondent Brit Processing shall pay to the Department an investigation fee of \$1,000 in the form of a cashier's check made payable to the "Washington State Treasurer" upon entry of this Consent Order.
- H. Records Retention. It is AGREED that Respondents shall maintain records in compliance with the Act and provide the Director with the location of the books, records and other information relating to Respondent's loan modification business, and the name, address and telephone number of the individual responsible for maintenance of such records in compliance with the Act.
- I. Authority to Execute Order. It is AGREED that the undersigned have represented and warranted that they have the full power and right to execute this Consent Order on behalf of the parties represented.
- J. Non-Compliance with Order. It is AGREED that this Consent Order shall be null and void should either cashier's checks referenced in paragraphs E and G above be non-negotiable or otherwise result in the failure of the intended recipient to collect the represented funds. It is further ADREED that Respondents understand that failure to abide by the terms and conditions of this

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BRIT SALES AND INVESTMENTS, LLC
RALPH M. HARVEY
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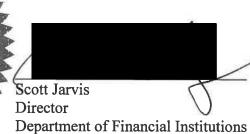
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CONSENT ORDER C-12-1044-14-C001 BRIT SALES AND INVESTMENTS, LLC RALPH M. HARVEY IVETTE HARVEY DAY OF July, 2014.





STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING
Whether there has been a violation of the
Mortgage Broker Practices Act of Washington by:

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BRIT SALES AND INVESTMENTS, LLC d/b/a BRIT PROCESSING; RALPH M. HARVEY, Managing Member; and IVETTE HARVEY, Managing Member,

FINAL ORDER

Respondents.

I. DIRECTOR'S CONSIDERATION

Procedural History. This matter has come before the DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON ("Director"), pursuant to RCW 34.05.440(2). On March 19, 2013, the Director, through his designee, Consumer Services Division Director Deborah Bortner, issued a Statement of Charges and Notice of Intention to Enter an Order to Cease and Desist Business, Prohibit from Industry, Order Restitution, Impose Fine, and Collect Investigation Fee ("Statement of Charges") against BRIT SALES AND INVESTMENTS, LLC d/b/a BRIT PROCESSING, RALPH M. HARVEY, and IVETTE HARVEY ("Respondents"). On March 28, 2013, the DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ("Department") served Respondents Brit Sales and Investments, LLC d/b/a Brit Processing, Ralph M. Harvey, and Ivette Harvey with the Statement of Charges and accompanying documents, sent by First-Class mail and Federal Express overnight delivery. The Statement of Charges was accompanied by a cover letter dated March 28, 2013, a Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and blank Applications for Adjudicative Hearing for Respondents Brit Sales and Investments, LLC d/b/a Brit

FINAL ORDER C-12-1044-14-F001 BRIT SALES AND INVESTMENTS, LLC d/b/a BRIT PROCESSING, RALPH M. HARVEY, and IVETTE HARVEY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS 150 Israel Road SW PO Box 41200 Olympia, WA 98504-1200 (360) 902-8700

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FINAL ORDER C-12-1044-14-FO01 BRIT SALES AND INVESTMENTS, LLC d/b/a BRIT PROCESSING, RALPH M. HARVEY, and IVETTE HARVEY

Processing, Ralph M. Harvey, and Ivette Harvey. On April 15, 2013, Respondents Brit Sales and Investments, LLC d/b/a Brit Processing, Ralph M. Harvey, and Ivette Harvey filed Applications for Adjudicative Hearing.

On May 13, 2013, 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 May 31, 2013, OAH issued a Notice of Conference assigning ALJ Mark Kim ("ALJ Kim") to preside over prehearing and hearing proceedings and issue an Initial Decision. The Notice of Conference also set a prehearing conference date of July 17, 2013, at 9:00 a.m.

On July 17, 2013, all parties attended a telephonic prehearing conference. On July 24, 2013, ALJ Kim issued a Notice of Hearing and Scheduling Order scheduling a hearing on February 6 through the 7, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. That Order stated: "If you do not participate in any stage of the proceedings or if you fail to appear at your hearing, you may be held in default and may automatically lose your case. RCW 34.05.440."

On February 6, 2014, the hearing was convened by ALJ Kim at 9 a.m. Respondents Brit Sales and Investments, LLC d/b/a Brit Processing, Ralph M. Harvey, and Ivette Harvey failed to appear and the Department moved for an order of default dismissing the administrative appeal. On February 25, 2014, ALJ Kim issued an Initial Order of Default ("Order of Default") dismissing Respondents Brit Sales and Investments, LLC d/b/a Brit Processing's, Ralph M. Harvey's, and Ivette Harvey's administrative appeal. On February 25, 2014, ALJ Kim sent the Order of Default to Respondents Brit Sales and Investments, LLC d/b/a Brit Processing, Ralph M. Harvey, and Ivette Harvey via First-Class mail.

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.440(3), Respondents Brit Sales and Investments, LLC d/b/a Brit Processing, Ralph M. Harvey, and Ivette Harvey had seven (7) days from the date of service of the Order of Default to file a written motion with OAH requesting that the Order of Default be vacated,

1	and stating the grounds relied upon. Respondents Brit Sales and Investments, LLC d/b/a Brit
2	Processing, Ralph M. Harvey, and Ivette Harvey did not make a request to vacate during the statutory
3	period.
4	Pursuant to RCW 34.05.464 and WAC 10-08-211, Respondents Brit Sales and Investments,
5	LLC d/b/a Brit Processing, Ralph M. Harvey, and Ivette Harvey had twenty (20) days from the date
6	of service of the Order of Default to file a Petition for Review of the Order of Default. Respondents
7	Brit Sales and Investments, LLC d/b/a Brit Processing, Ralph M. Harvey, and Ivette Harvey did not
8	file a Petition for Review during the statutory period.
9	A. Record Presented. The record presented to the Director for his review and for entry of
10	a final decision included the following:
11	1. Statement of Charges, cover letter dated March 28, 2013, and Notice of
12	Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, with documentation of service.
13	 Applications for Adjudicative Hearing for Respondents Brit Sales and Investments, LLC d/b/a Brit Processing, Ralph M. Harvey, and Ivette Harvey.
14	3. Request to OAH for Assignment of Administrative Law Judge.
15	4. Notice of Conference dated May 31, 2013, with documentation of service.
16 17	5. Notice of Hearing and Scheduling Order dated July 24, 2013, with documentation of service.
18	6. Initial Order of Default dated February 25, 2014, with documentation of service.
19	B. <u>Factual Findings and Grounds for Order</u> . Pursuant to RCW 34.05.440(2), the Director
20	hereby adopts the Statement of Charges, which is attached hereto.
21	II. <u>FINAL ORDER</u>
22	Based upon the foregoing, and the Director having considered the record and being otherwise
23	fully advised, NOW, THEREFORE:
24	FINAL ORDER C-12-1044-14-F001 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS 150 Israel Road SW

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BRIT SALES AND INVESTMENTS, LLC d/b/a
BRIT PROCESSING, RALPH M. HARVEY,
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FINAL ORDER C-12-1044-14-F001 BRIT SALES AND INVESTMENTS LLC

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BRIT SALES AND INVESTMENTS, LLC d/b/a
BRIT PROCESSING, RALPH M. HARVEY,
and IVETTE HARVEY

A. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That:

- 1. Respondents, BRIT SALES AND INVESTMENTS, LLC d/b/a BRIT PROCESSING, RALPH M. HARVEY, and IVETTE HARVEY, are prohibited from participation, in any manner, in the conduct of the affairs of any mortgage broker subject to licensure by the Director for a period of five (5) years.
- 2. Respondents, BRIT SALES AND INVESTMENTS, LLC d/b/a BRIT PROCESSING, RALPH M. HARVEY, and IVETTE HARVEY, shall jointly and severally pay One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) in restitution to Washington consumer R.S.S., identified in paragraph 1.2 of the Statement of Charges.
- 3. Respondents, BRIT SALES AND INVESTMENTS, LLC d/b/a BRIT PROCESSING, RALPH M. HARVEY, and IVETTE HARVEY, shall jointly and severally pay to the Washington State Department of Financial Institutions, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this order, a fine of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).*
- 4. Respondents, BRIT SALES AND INVESTMENTS, LLC d/b/a BRIT PROCESSING, RALPH M. HARVEY, and IVETTE HARVEY, shall jointly and severally pay to the Washington State Department of Financial Institutions, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this order, an investigation fee of Five Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (\$576).*
- 5. Respondent, BRIT SALES AND INVESTMENTS, LLC d/b/a BRIT PROCESSING, its officers, employees, and agents maintain records in compliance with chapter 19.146 RCW, the Mortgage Broker Practices Act ("Act") and provide the Director with the location of the books, records and other information relating to the provision by BRIT SALES AND INVESTMENTS, LLC d/b/a BRIT PROCESSING of residential loan modification services in Washington, and the name, address and telephone number of the individual responsible for maintenance of such records in compliance with the Act.
- B. Reconsideration. Pursuant to RCW 34.05.470, Respondents Brit Sales and Investments, LLC d/b/a Brit Processing, Ralph M. Harvey, and Ivette Harvey 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

^{*} The combined fine and investigation fee may be paid together in the form of a cashier's check in the amount of \$ 3,576 made payable to the "Washington State Treasurer".

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 Respondents Brit Sales and Investments, LLC d/b/a Brit Processing, Ralph M. Harvey, and Ivette Harvey. 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. <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.
- D. <u>Judicial Review</u>. Respondents Brit Sales and Investments, LLC d/b/a Brit Processing, Ralph M. Harvey, and Ivette Harvey 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. Non-compliance with Order. If Respondents Brit Sales and Investments, LLC d/b/a Brit Processing, Ralph M. Harvey, and Ivette Harvey do not comply with the terms of this order, including payment of any amounts owed within thirty (30) days of receipt of this order, the Department may seek its enforcement by the Office of the Attorney General to include the collection of the fines, fees, and restitution imposed herein. The Department also may assign the amounts owed to a collection agency for collection.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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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

IVETTE HARVEY, Managing Member,

BRIT PROCESSING:

Mortgage Broker Practices Act of Washington by:

BRIT SALES AND INVESTMENTS, LLC d/b/a

RALPH M. HARVEY, Managing Member; and

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No. C-12-1044-13-SC01

STATEMENT OF CHARGES and NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER AN ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST BUSINESS, PROHIBIT FROM INDUSTRY, ORDER RESTITUTION, IMPOSE FINE, AND COLLECT INVESTIGATION FEE

Respondents.

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). After having conducted an investigation pursuant to RCW 19.146.235, 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:

I. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

1.1 Respondents.

- A. Brit Sales and Investments, LLC d/b/a Brit Processing (Respondent Brit) has never been licensed by the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Washington (Department) to conduct business as a mortgage broker.
- **B.** Ralph M. Harvey (Respondent R. Harvey) is a Managing Member of Brit. During the relevant time period, Respondent R. Harvey was not licensed by the Department to conduct business as a mortgage broker or loan originator.

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C. Ivette Harvey (Respond	dent I. Harvey) is a Managing Member of Brit. During the
relevant time period, Respondent I.	Harvey was not licensed by the Department to conduct business as
a mortgage broker or loan originato	or.

- 1.2 Unlicensed Activity. In or around May 2009, Respondents were offering residential mortgage loan modification services to Washington consumers on property located in Washington State.

 Respondents entered into a contractual relationship with at least one Washington consumer to provide those services and collected an advance fee for the provision of those services. The Department has received at least one complaint from a Washington consumer alleging Respondents provided or offered to provide residential mortgage loan modification services while not licensed by the Department to provide those services. Consumer R.S.S. paid Respondents a fee of \$1,600.
- 1.3 Misrepresentations and Omissions. Respondents represented that they were licensed to provide the residential mortgage loan modification services or omitted disclosing that they were not licensed to provide those services.
- **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 Mortgage Broker Defined. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.010(14) and WAC 208-660-006, "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 make a residential mortgage loan or assist a person in obtaining or applying to obtain a residential mortgage loan. Pursuant to WAC 208-660-006, a person "assists a person in obtaining or applying to obtain a residential mortgage loan' by, among other things, counseling on loan terms (rates, fees, other costs), [and] preparing loan packages...."

1	Loan Originator Defined. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.010(11), "loan originator" means a
2	natural person who for direct or indirect compensation or gain, or in the expectation of direct or
3	indirect compensation or gain: takes a residential mortgage loan application for a mortgage broker;
4	offers or negotiates terms of a mortgage loan; or holds themselves out to the public as able to perform
5	any of these activities.
6	2.3 Prohibited Acts. Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents
7	are in apparent violation of RCW 19.146.0201(2) & (3) for engaging in an unfair or deceptive practice
8	toward any person and obtaining property by fraud or misrepresentation.
9	2.4 Requirement to Obtain and Maintain Mortgage Broker License. Based on the Factual
10	Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents are in apparent violation of RCW 19.146.200(1)
11	for engaging in the business of a mortgage broker for Washington residents or property without first
12	obtaining a license to do so.
13	2.5 Requirement to Obtain and Maintain Loan Originator License. Based on the Factual
14	Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents are in apparent violation of RCW 19.146.200(1)
15	for engaging in the business of a loan originator without first obtaining and maintaining a license.
16	2.6 Requirement to Maintain Accurate and Current Books and Records. Pursuant to RCW
17	19.146.060 and WAC 208-660-450, Respondents are required to keep all books and records in a
18	location that is on file with and readily available to the Department until at least twenty-five months
19	have elapsed following the effective period to which the books and records relate.
20	III. AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS
21	3.1 Authority to Issue an Order to Cease and Desist. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(4), the
22	Director may issue orders directing any person subject to the Act to cease and desist from conducting
23	business.

4.6 Respondents maintain records in compliance with the Act and provide the Department with the location of the books, records and other information relating to Respondents' provision of residential mortgage loan modification services in Washington, and the name, address and telephone number of the individual responsible for maintenance of such records in compliance with the Act.

V. AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE

This Statement of Charges is entered pursuant to the provisions of RCW 19.146.220, RCW 19.146.221, RCW 19.146.223, and RCW 19.146.230, 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 March, 2013.



DEBORAH BORTNER
Director, Division of Consumer Services
Department of Financial Institutions

Presented by:

DEVON P. PHELPS

Financial Legal Examiner

Approved by:

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CHARLES E. CLARK Enforcement Chief

STATEMENT OF CHARGES