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ORDER SUMMARY – Case Number: C-07-484

Name(s):	Michael Alan	Honorof		
Order Number:	C-07-484-13-0	CO04		
Effective Date :	July 11, 2013			
License Number:	NMLS 102397	7		
Or NMLS Identifier [U/L] License Effect :	If applicable, you mus	stayed, application denied or st specifically note the ending of ive December 31, 20	dates of terms.	
Not Apply Until:	n/a			
Not Eligible Until:	n/a			
Prohibition/Ban Until:	n/a			
Investigation Costs	\$300	Due	Paid ⊠ Y □ N	Date: 06/05/13
Fine	\$750	Due	Paid ⊠ Y □ N	Date: 06/05/13
Assessment(s)	\$	Due	Paid N N	Date
Restitution	\$	Due	Paid N N	Date
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IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING

Whether there has been a violation of the

HONOROF, Loan Originator,

VINCENT KEELE, Loan Originator,

Mortgage Broker Practices Act of Washington by:

1st COLUMBIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION,

JOSEPH WILLIAM SEARLES, President, Owner,

and Designated Broker, MICHAEL WILLIAM

GANNON, Loan Originator, MICHAEL ALAN

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CONSENT ORDER C-07-484-13-CO04 Michael Alan Honorof

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS Division of Consumer Services DIVISION OF CONSUMED SERVICES Dept. of Financial Institutions DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES

and NORMAN

Respondent(s).

Enforcement Unit

No.: C-07-484-13-CO04

CONSENT ORDER AND ORDER WITHDRAWING FINAL ORDER AS TO MICHAEL ALAN HONOROF, NMLS #102397

COMES NOW the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions (Director), through his designee Deborah Bortner, Division Director, Division of Consumer Services, and Michael Alan Honorof (Respondent Honorof), and finding that good cause exists to withdraw Final Order C-07-484-10-FO03 and resolve the issues raised in the above-captioned matter solely as they relate to Respondent Honorof, 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:

AGREEMENT AND ORDER

The Department of Financial Institutions, Division of Consumer Services (Department) and Respondent Honorof have agreed upon a basis for resolution of the matters alleged in Statement of Charges No. C-07-484-09-SC02 (Statement of Charges), entered December 7, 2009, (copy attached hereto) solely as they relate to Respondent Honorof. Pursuant to chapter 19.146 RCW, the Mortgage Broker Practices Act (Act), and RCW 34.05.060 of the Administrative Procedure Act, Respondent hereby agrees to the Department's entry of this Consent Order. The parties intend this Consent Order to fully resolve the Statement of Charges solely as they relate to Respondent Honorof. Respondent

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Honorof is agreeing not to further contest the Statement of Charges or the results herein in consideration of the terms of this Consent Order.

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 Honorof has been informed of the right to a hearing before an administrative law judge, and waived his right to a hearing by failing to timely request a hearing.
- C. No Admission of Liability. It is AGREED that Respondent Honorof neither admits nor denies any wrongdoing by entry of this Consent Order.
- D. Withdrawal of Final Order. It is AGREED that Final Order C-07-484-10-F003 is WITHDRAWN, as are the license revocation and industry prohibition ordered therein.
- E. Loan Originator License Status. It is AGREED that the status of Respondent Honorof's loan originator license is "expired" effective December 31, 2008. Respondent Honorof shall be required to meet all licensing requirements should he seek licensure in the future.
- F. **Fine**. It is AGREED that Respondent Honorof has paid a fine of \$750 to the Department through the Department's contracted collections agent. Respondent AGREES that any additional amounts paid to the collections agent are not part of this Consent Order.
- G. Investigation Fee. It is AGREED that Respondent Honorof has paid an investigation fee of \$300 to the Department through the Department's contracted collections agent.
- H. **Voluntarily Entered**. It is AGREED that the undersigned Respondent Honorof has voluntarily entered into this Consent Order, which is effective when signed by the Director's designee.

I. Completely Read, Understood, and Agreed. It is AGREED that Respondent Honorof
has read this Consent Order in its entirety and fully understands and agrees to all of the same.
RESPONDENT:
7/3/13
Michael Alan Honorof Date
THIS ORDER ENTERED THIS AT DAY OF JUNE, 2013
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DEBORAH BORTNER Director
Division of Consumer Services Department of Financial Institutions
Presented by:
Steven C. Sherman Financial Legal Examiner Supervisor
Approved by:
Charles E. Clark
Enforcement Chief
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IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING Whether there has been a violation of the Mortgage Broker Practices Act of Washington by:

1st COLUMBIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION, JOSEPH WILLIAM SEARLES, President, Owner, and Designated Broker, MICHAEL WILLIAM GANNON, Loan Originator, MICHAEL ALAN HONOROF, Loan Originator, and NORMAN VINCENT KEELE, Loan Originator,

Respondents.

NO. C-07-484-10-FO03

FINAL ORDER

MICHAEL ALLEN HONOROF

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(1). On December 7, 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 or Suspend License, Prohibit from
Industry, Impose Fine, Order Restitution, and Collect Investigation Costs (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 December 8, 2009, a Notice of
Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and blank Applications for Adjudicative Hearing
for all Respondents. The Department served the Statement of Charges, cover letter, Notice of
Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and blank Applications for Adjudicative Hearing
for Respondent Michael Alan Honorof (Respondent) on December 8, 2009, by Federal Express

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overnight delivery and First-Class mail. On December 14, 2009, the documents sent via Federal Express overnight delivery were delivered. The documents sent via First-Class mail 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 him 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 following: Statement of Charges, cover letter dated December 8, 2009, Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and blank Application for Adjudicative Hearing for Respondent, with documentation of service.
- C. <u>Factual Findings and Grounds For Order</u>. Pursuant to RCW 34.05.440(1), the Director's designee hereby adopts the Statement of Charges as it pertains to Respondent, 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 Michael Alan Honorof's license to conduct the business of Loan Originator is revoked; and
- 2. Respondent Michael Alan Honorof is banned from participation in the conduct of the affairs of any mortgage broker subject to licensure by the Director, in any manner, for a period of five years; and
- 3. Respondent Michael Alan Honorof pay a fine of \$750; and
- 4. Respondent Michael Alan Honorof pay an investigation fee of \$300.

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. Judicial Review. 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. Non-compliance with Order. If you do 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 the fines and fees 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 July, 2010

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 Mortgage Broker Practices Act of Washington by:

NO. C-07-484-09-SC01

MAAG, INC d/b/a MILL CREEK MORTGAGE and AMY D GANNON, designated broker and loan originator,

STATEMENT OF CHARGES and NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REVOKE OR SUSPEND MORTGAGE BROKER LICENSE and LOAN ORIGINATOR LICENSE, PROHIBIT FROM INDUSTRY, IMPOSE FINE, ORDER RESTITUTION, AND COLLECT INVESTIGATION FEE

Respondents.

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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 19.146.235, 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.

- Maag, Inc d/b/a Mill Creek Mortgage (Respondent Mill Creek) was licensed by the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Washington (Department) to conduct business as a mortgage broker on November 14, 2003, and continues to be licensed to date. Respondent Mill Creek is licensed to conduct the business of a mortgage broker at 4623 145th Place SE, Snohomish, WA 98296.
 - B. Respondent Mill Creek is wholly owned by Amy D. Gannon (Respondent Gannon).

Respondent Gannon is also the President and Designated Broker of Respondent Mill Creek.

RCW 19.146 (2007)

STATEMENT OF CHARGES C-07-484-09-SC01 MAAG INC d/b/a MILL CREEK MORTAGE and AMY D. GANNON

- 1.2 Examination. In or around November 2008, the Department conducted an examination of the books and records of Respondents for the period of October 31, 2006 through November 30, 2008. Respondents purported that only three loans were originated during this time. The Department reviewed the three loan files provided as part of its examination. The Department found violations of the Act as outlined below.
- 1.3 Untimely Disclosure of GFE. In all of the loan files reviewed, Respondents did not maintain records sufficient to establish that Good Faith Estimate (GFE) disclosures or an itemization of all fees and costs were provided to borrowers within three business days of receipt of a loan application, or Respondents did not provide GFE disclosures or an itemization of all fees and costs to borrowers within three business days of receipt of a loan application.
- 1.4 Failure to Timely Provide Truth in Lending Disclosures. In all of the loan files reviewed,
 Respondents did not maintain records sufficient to establish that truth in lending (TIL) disclosures were
 disclosed to borrowers within three business days of the borrowers' loan application, or Respondents did not
 provide TIL disclosures to borrowers within three business days of the borrowers' loan application.
- 1.5 Failure to Timely Provide Rate Lock Disclosure. In all of the loan files reviewed, Respondents did not maintain records sufficient to establish that accurate or complete rate lock disclosures or agreements were provided to borrowers within three business days of the borrowers' loan application, or Respondents did not provide the rate lock disclosures or agreements to borrowers within three business days of the borrowers' loan application.
- 1.6 Failure to Provide "If the Borrower is Unable to Obtain a Loan" Disclosure. In all of the loan files reviewed, Respondents did not maintain records sufficient to establish that "if a borrower is unable to obtain a loan" disclosures were provided to borrowers within three business days of the borrowers' loan application, or Respondents did not provide the disclosures to borrowers within three business days of the borrowers' loan application
- 1.7 Failure to Timely Provide Servicing Disclosures. In all of the loan files reviewed, Respondents did not maintain records sufficient to establish that Servicing disclosures were provided to borrowers within three

business days of the borrowers' loan application, or Respondents did not provide Servicing disclosures to borrowers within three business days of the borrowers' loan application.

- 1.8 Failure to Disclose Loan Originator License Number on Loan Applications. In all of the loan files reviewed, Respondents did not disclose the loan originator's license number on the borrowers' residential mortgage loan applications.
- 1.9 Failure to Deposit All Monies Received from Borrower into Trust Account. On two of the three loans reviewed, Respondents did not deposit escrow checks that included the borrowers' third party credit report fees into a trust account. Respondents did not have a trust account. Instead, Respondents deposited these funds into a Respondent Millcreek general account.
- 1.10 Failure to Provide New GFE When Fees that Inured to Respondents' Benefit Increased. In at least two of three files reviewed, Respondents did not maintain records sufficient to establish that a new GFE was provided to borrowers at least three business days prior to closing when fees that inured to Respondents' benefit increased from that previously disclosed, or Respondents did not provide a new GFE disclosure at least three business days prior to closing.
- 1.11 Failure to Identify in the GFE All Fees that Inure to Respondents' Benefit. In two of the three loan files reviewed, Respondents failed to specifically identify in the GFE that the processing fees or administration fees inured to Respondents' benefit.
- 1.12 Failure to Provide One-Page Disclosure Summary. In one of three files reviewed, Respondents did not maintain records sufficient to establish that the Washington State one-page disclosure summary was provided to the borrower within three business days of the borrowers' loan application, or Respondents did not provide the disclosure summary to the borrower within three business days of the borrowers' loan application.
- 1.13 Unlawful Referral Fees. On or about December 17, 2006, Respondents were contacted by a borrower requesting a residential mortgage loan. Respondents did not take a loan application from the borrower or provide disclosures to the borrower. On or about December 18, 2006, Respondents issued a Denial of Credit

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- 2.3 Loan Originator License Number Disclosure. Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents are in apparent violation of WAC 208-660-350(27) and (28)⁵, for failure to disclose the loan originator's license number on residential mortgage loan applications.
- 2.4 Trust Account Violations. Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents are in apparent violation of RCW 19.146.050(1) for failing to deposit into a trust account, prior to the end of the third business day following receipt of such funds, all monies received by a mortgage broker from a borrower for payment of third-party provider services.
- 2.5 One Page Disclosure Summary: Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents are in apparent violation of RCW 19.144.020(1) for failure to provide one-page disclosure summary within three business days of a loan application.
- 2.6 Unlawful Referral Fees: Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section 1 above, Respondents are in apparent violation of RCW 19.146.0201(6) and (11) and Regulation X, 24 C.F.R. Section 3500.14 and Section 3500.15(1996)⁶ for receipt of unearned referral fees or failure to provide an Affiliated Business Disclosure.
- 2.7 Prohibited Practices. Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents are in apparent violation of RCW 19.146.0201(1), (2), (3) and (6) for directly or indirectly employing any scheme, device or artifice to defraud or mislead any borrower or any person or engaging in any unfair or deceptive practice toward any person or directly or indirectly obtaining property by fraud or misrepresentation, or failing to make disclosures to loan applicants and noninstitutional investors as required by RCW 19.146.030 and any other applicable state or federal law.

III. AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS

3.1 Authority to Revoke or Suspend License. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(2)(c),(d), and (e), the Director may revoke or suspend a license for failure to pay a fee required by the director, failure to comply with any directive or order of the Director, or any violation of chapter 19.146 RCW.

⁵ Formerly WAC 208-660-350(26) and (27).

⁶ See also, RESPA, 12 U.S.C 2607(a) and (b) (commonly referred to as Section 8).

3.2	Authority to Prohibit from the Industry. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(5)(a)and (d), the Director
may issi	ue orders removing from office or prohibiting from participation in the conduct of the affairs of a
licensed	mortgage broker, or both, any officer, principal, employee, or loan originator of any licensed mortgage
broker c	or any person subject to licensing under the Act for any violation of RCW 19.146.0201(1) through (9) or
(13), RC	CW 19.146.030 through RCW 19.146.080, RCW 19.146.200, RCW 19.146.205(4), or RCW 19.146.265
or failur	e to comply with a directive or order of the Director.

- **3.3 Authority to Impose Fine.** Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(2)(d) and (e) and RCW 19.146.220(3) (a) and (b), the Director may impose fines on a licensee, employee or loan originator of the licensee, or other person subject to the Act for any violations of RCW 19.146.0201(1) through (9) or (13), RCW 19.146.030 through RCW 19.146.080, RCW 19.146.200, RCW 19.146.205(4), RCW 19.146.265, failure to comply with a directive or order of the Director or any violation of chapter 19.146 RCW.
- 3.4 Authority to Order Restitution. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(2)(d) and (e), the Director may issue orders directing a licensee, its employee or loan originator, or other person subject to the Act to pay restitution.
- 3.5 Authority to Collect Investigation Fee. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.228(2), WAC 208-660-550(5), 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 forty-eight dollars (\$48) per hour that each staff person devoted to the investigation.

IV. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER ORDER

Respondents' 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 19.146.210, RCW 19.146.220, RCW 19.146.221 and RCW 19.146.223.

Therefore, it is the Director's intention to ORDER that:

4.1 Respondent Maag, Inc d/b/a Mill Creek Mortgage's license to conduct the business of a mortgage broker be revoked or suspended; and

1		4.2	Respondent Amy Gannon's license to conduct the business of a loan originator and designated broker be revoked or suspended; and
2		4.2	Demandent August Common he much litted from neutrining tion in the conduct of the officing of any
3		4.3	Respondent Amy Gannon be prohibited from participation in the conduct of the affairs of any mortgage broker subject to licensure by the Director, in any manner, for a period of five (5) years; and
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5		4.4	Respondent Maag, Inc d/b/a Mill Creek Mortgage and Respondent Amy Gannon jointly and severally pay a fine, which as of the date of these charges totals \$15,000; and
6 7		4.5	Respondent Maag, Inc d/b/a Mill Creek Mortgage and Respondent Amy Gannon jointly and severally refund all fees that inured to Respondents' benefit to the borrowers listed in paragraphs 1.2 through 1.13; and
8		4.6	Respondent Maag, Inc d/b/a Mill Creek Mortgage and Respondent Amy Gannon jointly and
9		4.0	severally pay an investigation fee in the amount of \$1,872 calculated at \$48 per hour for the thirty- nine (39) staff hours, as of the date of this Statement of Charges, devoted to the investigation; and
10		4.7	Respondents maintain records in compliance with the Act and provide the Department with the
11		••	location of the books, records and other information relating to Respondents' mortgage broker business, and the name, address and telephone number of the individual responsible for
12			maintenance of such records in compliance with the Act.
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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.

DEBORAH BORTNER

Director **Division of Consumer Services** Department of Financial Institutions

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