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IN THE MATTER OF INVESTIGATING the Loan Originator License Application under the Mortgage Broker Practices Act of Washington by:

SALLY RUTH LEISURE,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

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), pursuant to RCW 34.05.440(2). On
March 3, 2008, the Director, through Consumer Services Division Director Deborah Bortner, entered a
Statement of Charges and Notice of Intention to Enter an Order to Deny License Application and
Prohibit from Industry (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 March 4, 2008, a Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and a
blank Application for Adjudicative Hearing. The Department served the Statement of Charges, cover
letter dated March 4, 2008, Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and blank
Application for Adjudicative Hearing on March 4, 2008, by first class mail and Federal Express
overnight delivery. On or about March 5, 2008, 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.

On March 26, 2008, Respondent filed an Application for Adjudicative Hearing. On or about March 31, 2008, 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 or about April 15, 2008, OAH issued a Notice of Prehearing Conference by Telephone and assigned ALJ Janet L. Schneider (ALJ Schneider) to preside over prehearing and hearing proceedings and to issue an Initial Decision. On or about April 15, 2008, ALJ Schneider issued a Notice of Prehearing Conference. The telephonic prehearing conference was scheduled for April 28, 2008.

On April 28, 2008, a representative for the Department appeared via telephone. Respondent Leisure appeared pro se. At the prehearing conference scheduled for April 28, 2008, ALJ Schneider set a second prehearing conference for May 7, 2008, to hear arguments on a Motion for Summary Judgment.

On or about May 7, 2008, ALJ Schneider issued a Notice of Second Prehearing Conference to hear arguments on a Motion for Summary Judgment. The Second Prehearing Conference was scheduled for Tuesday, July 21, 2008 at 8:15 a.m. That Order contained the following instruction to the parties: "If the Appellant fails to call in and register an appearance, a default or dismissal may be entered."

On or about July 21, 2008, a representative for the Department attended the Motion for Summary Judgment Hearing before ALJ Schneider. On or about August 22, 2008, ALJ Schneider issued an Initial Decision and Order on Summary Judgment.

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.464 and WAC 10-08-211, Respondent had twenty (20) days from the date of service of the Initial Decision and Order on Summary Judgment to file a Petition for Review with the Director. Respondent did not file a Petition for Review during the statutory period.

1	В.	Record Presented. The record presented to the Director for his review and for entry of
2	a final decision included the following:	
3		 Statement of Charges, cover letter dated March 4, 2008, and Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing with declaration of service;
5		2. Application for Adjudicative Hearing;
6		3. Request to OAH for Assignment of Administrative Law Judge;
7		4. Order for Telephonic Prehearing Conference and Assignment of ALJ;
8		5. Notice of Second Prehearing Conference;
9	:	6. Department's Motion for Summary Judgment;
10		7. Initial Decision and Order on Summary Judgment.
11	C.	Factual Findings and Grounds For Order. Pursuant to RCW 34.05.440(2), the
12	Director herel	by adopts the Statement of Charges, which is attached hereto.
13	·	II. <u>FINAL ORDER</u>
14	Based	upon the foregoing, and the Director having considered the record and being
16	otherwise fully advised, NOW, THEREFORE:	
17	A.	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That:
18		Respondent Sally Ruth Leisure's application for a loan originator license is denied.
19	В.	Reconsideration. Pursuant to RCW 34.05.470, Respondent has the right to file a
20	Petition for Re	econsideration stating the specific grounds upon which relief is requested. The Petition
21	must be filed	in the Office of the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions by courier at 150
22		W, Tumwater, Washington 98501, or by U.S. Mail at P.O. Box 41200, Olympia,
23	Washington 98504-1200, within ten (10) days of service of the Final Order upon Respondent.	
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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>. 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>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 My day of October, 2008.



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1 STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS 2 **DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES** 3 IN THE MATTER OF INVESTIGATING NO. C-08-067-08-SC01 4 the Loan Originator License Application under the Mortgage Broker Practices Act of Washington by: 5 STATEMENT OF CHARGES and SALLY RUTH LEISURE, 6 NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER AN ORDER TO DENY LICENSE APPLICATION Respondent. 7 8 9 INTRODUCTION Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220 and RCW 19.146.223, the Director of the Department of Financial 10 Institutions of the State of Washington (Director) is responsible for the administration of chapter 19.146 RCW, the 11 Mortgage Broker Practices Act (Act)¹. After having conducted an investigation pursuant to RCW 19.146.310, and 12 based upon the facts available as of the date of this Statement of Charges, the Director, through his designee, 13 Division of Consumer Services Director Deborah Bortner, institutes this proceeding and finds as follows: 14 15 I. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS 16 Respondent Sally Ruth Leisure (Respondent Leisure) submitted an application to the Department of 1.1 17 Financial Institutions of the State of Washington (Department) for a loan originator license under Mortgage T, 18 Inc., fka Mortgage Trust, Inc., a mortgage broker licensed under the Act. The on-line application was received 19 by the Department on or about April 24, 2007. 20 Prior Administrative Action. On May 12, 2005, the Oregon State Bar Association, in the Supreme 1.2 21 Court of the State of Oregon, suspended Respondent Leisure from the practice of law for a period of eighteen 22 (18) months, effective sixty (60) days from the date of the filing of the decision, pursuant to a violation of the 23 Oregon Code of Professional Responsibility, Disciplinary Rule 1-102(A)(3), Engaging in conduct involving 24 dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation. 25 ¹ RCW 19.146 (Amended 2006; Effective January 1, 2007) STATEMENT OF CHARGES

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II. GROUNDS FOR ENTRY OF ORDER

- Requirement of No Prior License Suspension or Revocation. Based on the Factual Allegations set 2.1 forth in Section I above, Respondent Leisure fails to meet the requirements of RCW 19.146.310(1)(c) and WAC 208-660-350(2)(b) by having a license issued under this chapter or any similar state statute suspended or revoked within five years of the filing of the present application.
- Requirement to Demonstrate Character and General Fitness. Based on the Factual Allegations set 2.2 forth in Section I above, Respondent Leisure fails to meet the requirements of RCW 19.146.310(1)(g) and WAC 208-660-350(2)(a) by failing to demonstrate character and general fitness such as to command the confidence of the community and to warrant a belief that the business will be operated honestly and fairly within the purposes of the Act.

III. AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS

Authority to Deny Application for Loan Originator License. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(1), the 3.1 Director may deny licenses to loan originators. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.310(2) and WAC 208-660-350(7), the Director shall not issue a loan originator license if the conditions of RCW 19.146.310(1) have not been met by the applicant, and shall notify the loan originator applicant and any mortgage brokers listed on the application of the denial.

IV. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER ORDER

Respondent's 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 19.146.220, RCW 19.146.221, RCW 19.146.223 and RCW 19.146.310. Therefore, it is the Director's intention to ORDER that:

4.1 Respondent Sally Ruth Leisure's application for a loan originator license be denied.

V. AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE

This Statement of Charges and Notice of Intention to Enter an Order to Deny License Application (Statement of Charges) is entered pursuant to the provisions of RCW 19.146.220, RCW 19.146.221, RCW

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