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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:

MORTGAGE MODIFICATION NETWORK LP, JOHN DOE, President or Owner, JOHN HEATLY, Vice-President, VINCE CORONADO, and CHRIS FOX,

Respondents.

NO. C-10-091-10-FO01

FINAL ORDER OF DEFAULT FOR RESPONDENTS MORTGAGE MODIFICATION NETWORK LP, JOHN DOE, and JOHN HEATLY

I. DIRECTOR'S CONSIDERATION

A. <u>Default</u>. 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 October 29, 2010, the Director, through Consumer Services Division Director Deborah Bortner, entered a Statement of Charges and Notice of Intention to Enter an Order to Cease and Desist, Prohibit from Industry, Impose Fine, Order Restitution and Collect Investigation Fee (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 November 2, 2010, a Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and blank Applications for Adjudicative Hearing for Mortgage Modification Network LP, John Doe, and John Heatly (Respondents). The Department served the Statement of Charges, cover letter dated November 2, 2010, Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and blank Applications for Adjudicative Hearing on Mortgage Modification Network LP, John Doe, and John Heatly, on November 2, 2010, by First-Class mail and Federal Express overnight delivery. On November 4, 2010, the documents sent via Federal Express overnight delivery were

returned to the Department as undeliverable. The documents sent via First-Class mail were not returned to the Department by the United States Postal Service.

On November 5, 2010, the Department served, by Federal Express overnight delivery, the Statement of Charges, cover letter dated November 2, 2010, Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and blank Applications for Adjudicative Hearing for Respondents Mortgage Modification Network LP, John Doe, and John Heatly, on Respondents' registered agent at 1502 Lakeside Ln, Huntington Beach, California. On November 8, 2010, the documents sent via Federal Express overnight delivery were delivered on Respondents' registered agent.

Respondents Mortgage Modification Network LP, John Doe, and John Heatly did not request an adjudicative hearing within twenty 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 Statement of Charges, cover letter dated November 2, 2010, Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and blank Applications for Adjudicative Hearing for Mortgage Modification Network LP, John Doe, and John Heatly, 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, which is attached hereto.

II. <u>FINAL ORDER</u>

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

A. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That:

- 1. Respondents Mortgage Modification Network LP, John Doe, and John Heatly are to cease and desist offering loan modification services or otherwise conducting the business of a mortgage broker or loan originator in the State of Washington.
- 2. Respondents Mortgage Modification Network LP, John Doe, and John Heatly are prohibited from participating in the conduct of the affairs of any mortgage broker subject to licensure by the Director, in any manner, for five (5) years;
- 3. Respondents Mortgage Modification Network LP, John Doe, and, John Heatly, jointly and severally pay a fine, totaling \$3,000;
- 4. Respondents Mortgage Modification Network LP, John Doe, and John Heatly, jointly and severally pay restitution totaling \$2,995 to the borrowers outlined in the Statement of Charges;
- 5. Respondents Mortgage Modification Network LP, John Doe, John Heatly, jointly and severally pay an investigation fee totaling \$480; and
- 6. Respondents Mortgage Modification Network LP, John Doe, John Heatly, maintain records in compliance with the Act and provide the Department with the location of the books, records and other information relating to Respondent Mortgage Modification Network LP's mortgage broker business, 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 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 (10) days of service 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 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. <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 to include the collection of the fines, restitution, 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 amay, 2011.

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DEBORAH BORTNER

DIRECTOR

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STATEMENT OF CHARGES and NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER AN ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST, PROHIBIT FROM INDUSTRY, IMPOSE FINE, ORDER RESTITUTION, 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 (Act)¹. After having conducted an investigation pursuant to RCW 19.146.235, and based upon the facts available as of the date of these charges, the Director, through his designee, Division of Consumer Services Director Deborah Bortner, institutes this proceeding and finds as follows:

I. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

Respondents. 1.1

The Mortgage Modification Network LP (Respondent Mortgage Modification) is a California corporation at 17581 Irvine Blvd., Suite 202, Tustin, California. Respondent Mortgage Modification has never been licensed to conduct the business of a Mortgage Broker by the Department of Financial Institutions.

B. John Doe (Respondent Doe)² is, for all times relevant to these charges, the president or owner of Respondent Mortgage Modification. Respondent Doe has never been licensed to conduct the business of a Mortgage Broker or Loan Originator by the Department of Financial Institutions.

RCW 19.146 (2006)

² The real name of the president and owner of Respondent Mortgage Modification is unknown at this time.

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	C.	John Heatley (Respondent Heatley) is, for all times relevant to these charges, the vice-
presi	ident of Ro	espondent Mortgage Modification. Respondent Heatley has never been licensed to conduct the
busir	ness of a N	Mortgage Broker or Loan Originator by the Department of Financial Institutions.

- D. Vince Coronado (Respondent Coronado) is, for all times relevant to these charges, an employee of Respondent Mortgage Modification. Respondent Coronado has never been licensed to conduct the business of a Mortgage Broker or Loan Originator by the Department of Financial Institutions.
- E. Chris Fox (Respondent Fox) is, for all times relevant to these charges, an employee of Respondent Mortgage Modification. Respondent Fox has never been licensed to conduct the business of a Mortgage Broker or Loan Originator by the Department of Financial Institutions.
- 1.2 Unlicensed Activity. Between at least April 1, 2009, and July 3, 2009, Respondent Mortgage Modification assisted at least 2 borrowers in applying to obtain a loan modification on property located in the State of Washington from the unlicensed location discussed in paragraph 1.1(A). All of the Respondents assisted at least one of the borrowers in obtaining a loan modification. The borrowers involved in these residential mortgage loans paid fees to Respondent Mortgage Modification totaling at least \$2,995 as follows:

Borrower 1	\$ 2,995.00
Borrower 2	\$ unknown
Total	\$ 2,995.00

Additionally, other borrowers may have paid fees to Respondent Mortgage Modification.

1.3 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 Broker. 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) makes a residential mortgage loan or 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.

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Definition of Loan Originator. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.010(10) and WAC 208-660-006, means a

2.3 11 **Definition of Borrower.** Pursuant to RCW 19.146.010(3), a "Borrower" is defined as any person who 12 consults with or retains a mortgage broker or loan originator in an effort to obtain or seek advice or information on obtaining or applying to obtain a residential mortgage loan for himself, herself, or persons including himself 13 14 or herself, regardless of whether the person actually obtains such a loan.

2.4 Requirement to Obtain and Maintain License. Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents are in apparent violation of RCW 19.146.200 for engaging in the business of a mortgage broker or loan originator without first obtaining and maintaining a license under the Act. Individuals negotiating residential mortgage loan terms act as mortgage brokers or loan originators and must be licensed under the Act unless specifically exempt from the Act.

III. AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS

3.1 Authority to Issue an Order to Cease and Desist. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(4), the Director may issue orders directing a licensee, its employee or loan originator, independent contractor, agent, or other person subject to the Act to cease and desist from conducting business.

Authority to Prohibit from the Industry. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(5)(a), the Director may issue 3.2 orders removing from office or prohibiting from participation in the conduct of the affairs of a licensed

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performing administrative or clerical tasks.

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