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IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING

Whether there has been a violation of the Mortgage Broker Practices Act of Washington by:

INTELLICHOICE MORTGAGE SERVICES LLC. DIETER GABLE, Member, and SHANNON BARD, Member,

CONSENT ORDER

Respondents.

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CONSENT ORDER C-10-095-10-CO01 SHANNON BARD

NO. C-10-095-10-CO01

SHANNON BARD

COMES NOW the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions (Director), through his designee Deborah Bortner, Division Director, Division of Consumer Services, and Shannon Bard, member, (Respondent), and finding that the issues raised in the above-captioned matter may be economically and efficiently settled as related to Respondent, agree to the entry of this Consent Order. This Consent Order is entered pursuant to chapter 19.146 of 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 have agreed upon a basis for resolution of the matters as related to Respondent alleged in Statement of Charges No. C-10-095-10-SC01 (Statement of Charges), entered May 17, 2010, (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, Respondent hereby agrees to the Department's entry of this Consent Order and further agrees that the issues raised in the above-captioned matter as related to Respondent 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 as related to Respondent and agree that Respondent does not admit any wrongdoing by its entry.

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Respondent is agreeing not to contest the Statement of Charges 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 has been informed of the right to a hearing before an administrative law judge, and that he 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.
- C. Complete Cooperation with the Department and the Office of the Attorney General. It is AGREED that Respondent shall cooperate fully, truthfully and completely with the Department and the Office of Attorney General and provide any and all information known to him relating in any manner to Intellichoice Mortgage Services LLC and Dieter Gable, regarding any and all allegations alleged in the Statement of Charges or any amended form thereof. It is further AGREED that Respondent shall provide any and all documents, writings, materials, objects, information or evidence 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. A failure to cooperate fully, truthfully and completely is a breach of this Consent Order. It is further AGREED that Respondent shall testify fully, truthfully, and completely at any proceeding related to the Department's investigation and enforcement actions related to Intellichoice Mortgage Services LLC and Dieter Gable..
- D. Declaration of Lack of Control or Management of Company. It is AGREED that Respondent has provided the Department with a Declaration comprehensively describing his relationship as an investor member only and his lack of management or control over the business actions of Intellichoice Mortgage Services LLC. Respondent also declared that he did not work for or obtain compensation for his investment in Intellichoice

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Mortgage Services LLC, and was not involved in any of the daily activities of Intellichoice Mortgage Services LLC since at least August 2008.

- E. Allegations Dismissed. It is AGREED that Respondent has sufficiently shown that he was not a managing member and did not participate in the management or daily operations of Intellichoice Mortgage Services LLC, therefore, the allegations in the Statement of Charges as related to Respondent only are hereby dismissed without prejudice.
- F. Authority to Execute Order. It is AGREED that the undersigned Respondent has represented and warranted that he has the full power and right to execute this Consent Order on behalf of the parties represented.
- G. Non-Compliance with Order. It is AGREED that Respondent 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 may be responsible to reimburse the Director for the cost incurred in pursuing such action, including but not limited to, attorney fees.
- H. 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.
- I. Completely Read, Understood, and Agreed. It is AGREED that Respondent has read this Consent Order in its entirety and fully understands and agrees to all of the same.

RESPONDENT:

SHANNON BARD

By:

SHANNON BARD

Individual and member

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Director

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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:

INTELLICHOICE MORTGAGE SERVICES LLC, DIETER GABLE, Member, and SHANNON BARD, Member,

NO. C-10-095-10-SC01

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). 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. Intellichoice Mortgage Services LLC (IMS) is an Arizona corporation located at 2920 North 7th Street, Suite 115, Phoenix, Arizona, 85014. Respondent IMS has never been licensed to conduct the business of a Mortgage Broker by the Department of Financial Institutions (Department).
- B. **Dieter Gable (Gable)** is a member of Respondent IMS. Respondent Gable has never been licensed to conduct the business of a Mortgage Broker or Loan Originator by the Department.
- C. **Shannon Bard (Bard)** is a member of Respondent IMS. Respondent Bard has never been licensed to conduct the business of a Mortgage Broker or Loan Originator by the Department.

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- 1.2 Unlicensed Activity. Between at least January 2009, and the date of this Statement of Charges, Respondents held themselves out as able to assist at least one consumer in applying to obtain a loan modification on property located in the state of Washington.
- 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), "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 assist a person in obtaining or applying to obtain a residential mortgage loan.
- 2.2 Definition of Loan Originator. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.010(11)(a), "Loan originator" means a natural person who for direct or indirect compensation or gain, or in the expectation of direct or indirect compensation or gain (i) takes a residential mortgage loan application for a mortgage broker, or (ii) offers or negotiates terms of a mortgage loan. "Loan originator" also includes a person who holds themselves out to the public as able to perform any of these activities. "Loan originator" does not mean persons performing purely administrative or clerical tasks for a mortgage broker. For the purposes of this subsection, "administrative or clerical tasks" means the receipt, collection, and distribution of information common for the processing of a loan in the mortgage industry and communication with a borrower to obtain information necessary for the processing of a loan. A person who holds himself or herself out to the public as able to obtain a loan is not performing administrative or clerical tasks.
- 2.3 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 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

2	3.1 Authority to Issue an Order to Cease and Desist. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(4), the Director
3	may issue orders directing a licensee, its employee or loan originator, independent contractor, agent, or other person
- 1	subject to the Act to cease and desist from conducting business.
5	Authority to Prohibit from the Industry. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(5)(a) and (d), the
6	Director may issue orders removing from office or prohibiting from participation in the conduct of the affairs of
7	a licensed mortgage broker, or both, any officer, principal, employee, or loan originator of any licensed

mortgage broker or any person subject to licensing under the Act for any violation of RCW 19.146.200 or failure to comply with a directive or order of the Director.

3.3 Authority to Impose Fine. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(2) and WAC 208-660-530, 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 19.146.200 or failure to comply with a directive or order of the Director.

3.4 **Authority to Order Restitution.** Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(2), the Director may issue orders directing a licensee 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(4) and WAC 208-660-520(9), 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 19.146.220, RCW 19.146.221 and RCW 19.146.223. Therefore, it is the Director's intention to ORDER that:

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1 2	4.1	Respondents Intellichoice Mortgage Services LLC, Dieter Gable, and Shannon Bard cease and desist offering loan modification services or otherwise conducting the business of a mortgage broker or loan originator in the state of Washington;
3	4.2	Respondents Intellichoice Mortgage Services LLC, Dieter Gable, and Shannon Bard 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;
5	4.3	Respondents Intellichoice Mortgage Services LLC, Dieter Gable, and Shannon Bard jointly and severally pay a fine which as of the date of these charges totals \$4,000;
6 7	4.4	Respondents Intellichoice Mortgage Services LLC, Dieter Gable, and Shannon Bard jointly and severally pay restitution to those consumers referenced in paragraph 1.2 above;
8 9	4.5	Respondents Intellichoice Mortgage Services LLC, Dieter Gable, and Shannon Bard Arase jointly and severally pay an investigation fee which as of the date of these charges totals \$648 calculated at \$48 per hour for the thirteen and a half staff hours devoted to the investigation; and
10	4.6	Respondents Intellichoice Mortgage Services LLC, Dieter Gable, and Shannon Bard maintain records in compliance with the Act and provide the Department with the location of the books, records and other
1,1		information relating to Respondent Intellichoice Mortgage Services LLC's business, and the name, address and telephone number of the individual responsible for maintenance of such records in compliance with the
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V. AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE

This 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 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 May, 2010.

Presented by:

DEBORAH BORTNER

Director

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