ORDER SUMMARY – Case Number: C-11-0667 Name(s): WJE Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Federal Modification Group **Order Number:** C-11-0667-14-FO02 **Effective Date:** February 6, 2014 **License Number:** U/L (Revoked, suspended, stayed, application denied or withdrawn) Or NMLS Identifier [U/L] If applicable, you must specifically note the ending dates of terms. **License Effect:** 2/6/2019 **Not Apply Until: Not Eligible Until:** 2/6/2019 **Prohibition/Ban Until:** 2/6/2019 **Investigation Costs** \$446 Due 2/6/14 Paid Date $\prod Y \boxtimes N$ Due 2/6/14 \$3,000 Fine Paid Date $\exists Y \boxtimes N$ Assessment(s) Due Paid Date Y \$ Restitution Due Paid Date Y \$ **Judgment** Due Paid Date YY **Satisfaction of Judgment Filed?** N No. of Victims:

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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:

No.: C-11-0667-14-FO02

WJE ENTERPRISES, INC. d/b/a FEDERAL MODIFICATION GROUP, and WILLIAM ELIAS, President,

FINAL ORDER RE:

WJE Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Federal Modification Group

Respondents.

I. <u>DIRECTOR'S CONSIDERATION</u>

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 (Director's designee), pursuant to RCW 34.05.440(1). On February 8, 2013, the Director, through the Director's designee, issued an Amended Statement of Charges and Notice of Intention to Enter an Order to Produce Records, Cease and Desist Business, Prohibit from Industry, Order Restitution, Impose Fine, and Collect Investigation Fee (Amended Statement of Charges) against WJE Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Federal Modification Group (Respondent WJE) and William Elias (Respondent Elias). A copy of the Amended Statement of Charges is attached and incorporated into this order by this reference. The Amended Statement of Charges was accompanied by a cover letter dated February 8, 2013, a Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and blank Applications for Adjudicative Hearing for Respondents (collectively, accompanying documents).

On February 8, 2013, the Department served Respondents with the Amended Statement of Charges and accompanying documents by First-Class mail. The documents sent by First-Class mail were not returned to the Department by the United States Postal Service.

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Respondent Elias filed an application requesting an adjudicative hearing but informed the Department that he was not representing Respondent WJE.¹ Respondent WJE did not request an adjudicative hearing within twenty calendar days after the Department served the Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, as provided for in WAC 208-08-050(2).

- B. <u>Record Presented</u>. The record presented to the Director's designee for her review and for entry of a final decision included the following: Amended Statement of Charges, cover letter dated February 8, 2013, Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and blank Application for Adjudicative Hearing for Respondent WJE, with documentation for service.
- C. <u>Factual Findings and Grounds for Order</u>. Pursuant to RCW 34.05.440(1), the Director's designee hereby adopts the Amended Statement of Charges, 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. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That:

- 1. Respondent WJE Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Federal Modification Group is 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.
- 2. Respondent WJE Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Federal Modification Group pay a fine of \$3,000.
- 3. Respondent WJE Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Federal Modification Group pay an investigation fee of \$446.
- 4. Respondent WJE Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Federal Modification Group, 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 Respondent WJE Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Federal Modification Group's provision of residential loan modification services in Washington, and the name, address and telephone number

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of the individual responsible for maintenance of such records in compliance with the Act.

B. Reconsideration. Pursuant to RCW 34.05.470, Respondent WJE 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 WJE. 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'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>. Respondent WJE 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>Non-compliance with Order</u>. If you do not comply with the terms of this order, including payment of any amounts owed within 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 and fees imposed herein. The Department also may assign the amounts owed to a collection agency for collection.

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 6th day of sebruary, 2014.



STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

DEBORAH BORTNER
Director, Division of Consumer Services

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IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING:

Whether there has been a violation of the

MODIFICATION GROUP, and

Mortgage Broker Practices Act of Washington by:

WJE ENTERPRISES, INC. d/b/a FEDERAL

WILLIAM ELIAS, President, NMLS #197971,

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CONSENT ORDER C-11-0667-13-CO01 William Elias

No.: C-11-0667-13-CO01

CONSENT ORDER AS TO WILLIAM ELIAS

Respondents.

COMES NOW the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions (Director), through his designee Deborah Bortner, Division Director, Division of Consumer Services, and William Elias (Respondent Elias), and finding that the issues raised in the above-captioned matter may be economically and efficiently settled solely as they relate to Respondent Elias, 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 Elias have agreed upon a basis for resolution of the matters alleged in Statement of Charges No. C-11-0667-12-SC02 (Statement of Charges), entered February 8, 2013, (copy attached hereto) solely as they relate to Respondent Elias. Pursuant to chapter 19.146 RCW, the Mortgage Broker Practices Act (Act), and RCW 34.05.060 of the Administrative Procedure Act, Respondent Elias hereby agrees to the Department's entry of this Consent Order and further agrees that the issues raised in the above-captioned matter may be economically and efficiently settled by entry of this Consent Order solely as they relate to Respondent Elias. The parties intend this Consent Order to fully resolve the Statement of Charges solely as it relates to Respondent Elias and agree that the

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Respondent Elias does not admit any wrongdoing by its entry. Respondent Elias 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 Elias has been informed of the right to a hearing before an administrative law judge, and 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. Accordingly, Respondent Elias, by his signature below, withdraws his appeal to the Office of Administrative Hearings.
- C. No Admission of Liability. It is AGREED that Respondent Elias does not admit to any wrongdoing by entry of this Consent Order.
- **D.** License Application. It is AGREED that Respondent Elias will obtain a license or qualify for an exemption before conducting the business of a mortgage broker in the state of Washington.
- E. Restitution. It is AGREED that Respondent Elias has paid restitution in the amount of \$2,500 to consumer M.F. as identified in section 1.2 of the Statement of Charges.
- 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. Non-Compliance with Order. It is AGREED that Respondent Elias understands that failure to abide by the terms and conditions of this Consent Order may result in further legal action

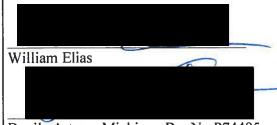
by the Director. In the event of such legal action, Respondent Elias may be responsible to reimburse the Director for the cost incurred in pursuing such action, including but not limited to, attorney fees.

- H. Voluntarily Entered. It is AGREED that Respondent Elias 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 Elias has read this Consent Order in its entirety and fully understands and agrees to all of the same.

RESPONDENT:

C-11-0667-13-CO01

William Elias



Danila Artaev, Michigan Bar No.P74495 The Mike Cox Law Firm, PLLC Attorney for Respondent Elias

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IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING

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WILLIAM ELIAS, President,

Mortgage Broker Practices Act of Washington by:

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STATEMENT OF CHARGES C-11-0667-12-SC02 WJE Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Federal Modification Group and William Elias No. C-11-0667-12-SC02

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

INTRODUCTION

Respondents.

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. WJE Enterprises, Inc. (WJE) was incorporated in Michigan on or about September 6, 1995. On or about February 11, 2009, Respondent WJE began using the trade name Federal Modification Group. Respondent WJE has never been licensed by the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Washington (Department) to conduct business as a mortgage broker.
- **B.** William Elias (Elias) is the President of Respondent WJE. During the relevant time period, Respondent Elias was not licensed by the Department to conduct business as a mortgage broker or loan originator.

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STATEMENT OF CHARGES C-11-0667-12-SC02 WJE Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Federal Modification Group and William Elias

(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 M.F. paid Respondents a fee of \$2,500.

Unlicensed Activity. On or about September 11, 2009, Respondent WJE and Elias

- 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.
- On-Going Investigation. The Department's investigation into the alleged violations of the 1.4 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...."

- 2.2 Loan Originator Defined. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.010(11), "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: takes a residential mortgage loan application for a mortgage broker; offers or negotiates terms of a mortgage loan; or holds themselves out to the public as able to perform any of these activities.
- **2.3 Prohibited Acts.** Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents are in apparent violation of RCW 19.146.0201(2) & (3) for engaging in an unfair or deceptive practice toward any person and obtaining property by fraud or misrepresentation.
- **2.4** Requirement to Obtain and Maintain Mortgage Broker License. Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents are in apparent violation of RCW 19.146.200(1) for engaging in the business of a mortgage broker for Washington residents or property without first obtaining a license to do so.
- 2.5 Requirement to Obtain and Maintain Loan Originator License. Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents are in apparent violation of RCW 19.146.200(1) for engaging in the business of a loan originator without first obtaining and maintaining a license.
- 2.6 Requirement to Maintain Accurate and Current Books and Records. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.060 and WAC 208-660-450, Respondents are required to keep all books and records in a location that is on file with and readily available to the Department until at least twenty-five months have elapsed following the effective period to which the books and records relate.

III. AUTHORITY TO ORDER PRODUCTION OF RECORDS

3.1 Authority to Order Production of Records. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.223, RCW 19.146.235(2), and WAC 208-660-520, the Director may issue orders directing any person to produce

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1	books, accounts, records, files, and any other documents the director or designated person deems					
2	relevant to an investigation.					
3	IV. AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS					
4	4.1 Authority to Issue an Order to Cease and Desist. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(4), the					
5	Director may issue orders directing any person subject to the Act to cease and desist from					
6	conducting business.					
7	4.2 Authority to Prohibit from Industry. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(5), the Director may					
8	issue orders prohibiting from participation in the conduct of the affairs of a licensed mortgage broke					
9	any person subject to licensing under the Act for any violation of RCW 19.146.0201(1) through (9)					
0	or (13), or RCW 19.146.200.					
1	4.3 Authority to Order Restitution. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(2), the Director may order					
12	restitution against any person subject to the Act for any violation of the Act.					
13	4.4 Authority to Impose Fine. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(2), the Director may impose fines					
4	against any person subject to the Act for any violation of the Act.					
15	4.5 Authority to Collect Investigation Fee. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.228(2), and WAC 208-					
16	660-550(4)(a), the Department will charge forty-eight dollars per hour for an examiner's time					
17	devoted to an investigation of any person subject to the Act.					
8	V. NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER ORDER					
19	Respondents' violations of the provisions of chapter 19.146 RCW and chapter 208-660 WAC, a					
20	set forth above constitute a basis for the entry of an Order under RCW 19.146.220, RCW 19.146.22					
21	and RCW 19.146.223. Therefore, it is the Director's intent to ORDER that:					
22	5.1 Respondents cease and desist engaging in the business of a mortgage broker or loan originator.					

VI. 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.

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Approved by:

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STATEMENT OF CHARGES C-11-0667-12-SC02 WJE Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Federal Modification Group and William Elias DEBORAH BORTNER

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Division of Consumer Services
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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
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WJE ENTERPRISES, INC. D/B/A FEDERAL MODIFICATION GROUP A/K/A CREDIT CARE PLUS A/K/A FINANCIAL CREDIT SERVICES, and THOMAS GLASSMAN, President,

No.: C-11-0667-12-FO01

FINAL ORDER WITHDRAWING STATEMENT OF CHARGES AS TO THOMAS GLASSMAN

Respondents.

COMES NOW the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions (Director), through his designee Deborah Bortner, Division Director, Division of Consumer Services, and hereby withdraws

Statement of Charges No. C-11-0667-12-SC01 (Statement of Charges) as to Respondent Thomas Glassman, issued September 27, 2012. The Department issued a Notice of Intent to Enter an order to Produce Records, Cease and Desist Business, Prohibit from Industry, Order Restitution, Impose Fine, and Collect Investigation Fee against Respondents WJE Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Federal Modification Group a/k/a Credit Care Plus a/k/a Financial Credit Services and Thomas Glassman for unlicensed loan modification activity.

ORDER

Statement of Charges No. C-11-0667-12-SC01 issued on September 27, 2012, is hereby withdrawn as to Respondent Thomas Glassman.

ENTERED AND ORDERED this





STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

DEBORAH BORTNER
Director, Division of Consumer Services
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FINAL ORDER WITHDRAWING STATEMENT OF CHARGES C-11-0667-12-F001 WJE ENTERPRISES, INC. D/B/A FEDERAL MODIFICATION GROUP A/K/A CREDIT CARE PLUS A/K/A FINANCIAL CREDIT SERVICES AND THOMAS GLASSMAN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
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STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS **DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES** IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING

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and

THOMAS GLASSMAN, President,

Respondents.

No. C-11-0667-12-SC01

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

INTRODUCTION

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I. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 1.1 Respondent WJE Enterprises, Inc. D/B/A Federal Modification Group A/K/A Credit Care Plus A/K/A Financial Credit Services (Respondent WJE Enterprises) has never been licensed by the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Washington (Department) to conduct business as a mortgage broker or loan originator.
- 1.2 Respondent Thomas Glassman (Respondent Glassman) is President of Respondent WJE Enterprises. During the relevant time period, Respondent Glassman was not licensed by the Department to conduct business as a mortgage broker or loan originator.

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- Loan Originator Defined. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.010(11), "loan originator" means a 2.2 natural person who for direct or indirect compensation or gain, or in the expectation of direct or indirect compensation or gain: takes a residential mortgage loan application for a mortgage broker;

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5	toward any person and obtaining property by fraud or misrepresentation.					
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17	III. AUTHORITY TO ORDER PRODUCTION OF RECORDS					
18	3.1 Authority to Order Production of Records. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.223, RCW 19.146.					
19	235(2), and WAC 208-660-520, the Director may issue orders directing any person to produce books,					
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IV. AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS

- **4.1** Authority to Issue an Order to Cease and Desist. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(4), the Director may issue orders directing any person subject to the Act to cease and desist from conducting business.
- **4.2 Authority to Prohibit from Industry.** Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(5), the Director may issue orders prohibiting from participation in the conduct of the affairs of a licensed mortgage broker any person subject to licensing under the Act for any violation of RCW 19.146.0201(1) through (9) or (13), or RCW 19.146.200.
- **4.3** Authority to Order Restitution. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(2), the Director may order restitution against any person subject to the Act for any violation of the Act.
- **4.4 Authority to Impose Fine.** Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(2), the Director may impose fines against any person subject to the Act for any violation of the Act.
- **4.5** Authority to Collect Investigation Fee. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.228(2), and WAC 208-660-550(4)(a), the Department will charge forty-eight dollars per hour for an examiner's time devoted to an investigation of any person subject to the Act.

V. NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER ORDER

Respondents' violations of the provisions of chapter 19.146 RCW and chapter 208-660 WAC, as set forth above 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 intent to ORDER that:

- **5.1** Respondents cease and desist engaging in the business of a mortgage broker or loan originator.
- **5.2** Respondents provide the Department with a list detailing all residential mortgage loan modification services transactions with Washington consumers, including the name, address, and phone numbers of the consumers, the transaction date, and fees collected by Respondents for the provision of those services.
- **5.3** Respondents 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 years.

- **5.4** Respondents jointly and severally pay restitution to the consumer identified by the Department in paragraph 1.3 as having paid \$2,500 to Respondents, and that Respondents jointly and severally pay restitution to each Washington consumer with whom they entered into a contract for residential mortgage loan modification services related to real property or consumers located in the state of Washington equal to the amount collected from that Washington consumer for those services in an amount to be determined at hearing.
- 5.5 Respondents jointly and severally pay a fine of \$3,000 for each residential loan modification transaction entered into with Washington consumers. As of the date of this Statement of Charges, the fine totals \$3,000.
- 5.6 Respondents jointly and severally pay an investigation fee at the rate of \$48.00 per hour. As of the date of this Statement of Charges, the investigation fee totals \$446.
- 5.7 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.

VI. 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.

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