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ORDER SUMMARY – Case Number: C-11-0747

Name(s):	Terence Flann	igan		
Order Number:	C-11-0747-13-	-CO01		
Effective Date :	October 9, 201	3		
License Number: Or NMLS Identifier [U/L] License Effect:	U/L NMLS ID: 345128 (Revoked, suspended, stayed, application denied or withdrawn) If applicable, you must specifically note the ending dates of terms. N/A			
Not Apply Until:	N/A			
Not Eligible Until:	N/A			
Prohibition/Ban Until:	N/A			
Investigation Costs	\$513.60	Due	Paid ⊠ Y □ N	Date 10/8/13
Fine	\$	Due	Paid Y N	Date
Assessment(s)	\$	Due	Paid N	Date
Restitution	\$2,495	Due	Paid ⊠ Y □ N	Date 10/8/13
Judgment	\$	Due	Paid Y N	Date
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STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS **DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES**

DEPT. OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

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IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING

Whether there has been a violation of the

UNITED FIDELITY GROUP, INC.,

TERENCE FLANNIGAN, CEO.

DONG "DON" QUACH, President, and

Mortgage Broker Practices Act of Washington by:

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CONSENT ORDER C-11-0747-13-CQ01 TERENCE FLANNIGAN No.: C-11-0747-13-CO01

CONSENT ORDER AS TO TERENCE FLANNIGAN, NMLS #345128

Respondents.

COME NOW the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions (Director), through his designee Deborah Bortner, Division Director, Division of Consumer Services, and Terence Flannigan (Respondent Flannigan), and finding that the issues raised in the above-captioned matter may be economically and efficiently settled as to Respondent Flannigan only, 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 Flannigan have agreed upon a basis for resolution of the matters alleged in Statement of Charges No. C-11-0747-13-SC01 (Statement of Charges), entered June 28, 2013, (copy attached hereto), solely as related to Respondent Flannigan. Pursuant to chapter 19.146 RCW, the Mortgage Broker Practices Act (Act), and RCW 34.05.060 of the Administrative Procedure Act, Respondent Flannigan 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. The parties intend this Consent Order to fully resolve the Statement of Charges solely as related to Respondent Flannigan.

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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 Flannigan 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 Flannigan, by his signature below, withdraws his appeal to the Office of Administrative Hearings.
- C. Cease and Desist. It is AGREED that Respondent Flannigan shall cease and desist from offering residential loan modification services to Washington consumers. It is further AGREED that Respondent Flannigan shall not offer or attempt to engage Washington consumers for the provision of loan modification services without first obtaining appropriate licensure from the Department.
- D. **Restitution**. It is AGREED that Respondent Flannigan has paid restitution in the amount of \$2,495 to consumer, and has provided the Department with proof of this restitution.
- E. 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 Respondent Flannigan, limit or create liability of Respondent Flannigan, or limit or create defenses of Respondent Flannigan to any claims.
- F. Investigation Fee. It is AGREED that Respondent Flannigan shall pay to the Department an investigation fee of \$513.60, in the form of a cashier's check made payable to the "Washington State Treasurer," upon entry of this Consent Order.

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- G. Non-Compliance with Order. It is AGREED that Respondent Flannigan 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 Flannigan 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 Flannigan 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 Flannigan has read this Consent Order in its entirety and fully understands and agrees to all of the same.

RESPONDENT:		
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Terence Flampigan		
Individual		

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THIS ORDER ENTERED THIS

DAY OF

DEBORAH BORTNER

Director

Division of Consumer Services

Department of Financial Institutions

Presented by:

SHANA L. OLIVER

Financial Legal Examiner

Approved by:

CHARLES E. CLARK

Enforcement Chief

CONSENT ORDER C-11-0747-13-CO01 TERENCE FLANNIGAN



1 STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS 2 DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING 3 No. C-11-0747-13-SC01 Whether there has been a violation of the Mortgage Broker Practices Act of Washington by: STATEMENT OF CHARGES and 4 NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER AN 5 ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST UNITED FIDELITY GROUP, INC., DONG "DON" QUACH, President, and BUSINESS, PROHIBIT FROM TERENCE FLANNIGAN, CEO, INDUSTRY, ORDER RESTITUTION, 6 IMPOSE FINE, AND COLLECT 7 Respondents. INVESTIGATION FEE 8 INTRODUCTION 9 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 11 19.146 RCW, the Mortgage Broker Practices (Act). After having conducted an investigation pursuant 12 to RCW 19.146.235, and based upon the facts available as of the date of this Statement of Charges, the 13 Director, through his designee, Division of Consumer Services Director Deborah Bortner, institutes 14 this proceeding and finds as follows: 15 I. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS 16 1.1 Respondents. 17 A. United Fidelity Group, Inc. (Respondent United Fidelity) is a California corporation formerly licensed with the California Department of Real Estate as a corporate real estate broker. 18 19 Respondent United Fidelity has never been licensed by the Department of Financial Institutions of the 20 State of Washington (Department) to conduct business as a mortgage broker. 21 B. Dong "Don" Quach (Respondent Quach) was the President of Respondent United 22 Fidelity at all times relevant to this Statement of Charges. Respondent Quach has never been licensed 23 by the Department to conduct business as a mortgage broker or loan originator. 24

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C. Terence Flannigan (Respondent Flannigan) was the CEO of Respondent United Fidelity at all times relevant to this Statement of Charges. Respondent Flannigan has never been licensed by the Department to conduct business as a mortgage broker or loan originator.

- 1.2 Unlicensed Activity. On or around May 18, 2009, 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 of \$2,495 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.
- 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.
- 1.4 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 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..."

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3.1 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.
3.2 Authority to Prohibit from Industry. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(5), the Director may

- issue orders 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.
- 3.3 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.
- **3.4** 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.
- 3.5 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.

IV. 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:

- **4.1** Respondents cease and desist engaging in the business of a mortgage broker or loan originator.
- **4.2** Respondents be prohibited from participation, in any manner, in the conduct of the affairs of any mortgage broker subject to licensure by the Director for a period of five years.
- 4.3 Respondents jointly and severally pay restitution of \$2,495 to the consumer identified by the Department in paragraph 1.2, 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.

- **4.4** Respondents jointly and severally pay a fine, which as of the date of this Statement of Charges totals \$3,000.
- 4.5 Respondents jointly and severally pay an investigation fee, which as of the date of this Statement of Charges totals \$513.60, calculated at \$48 per hour for 10.7 examiner hours.
- 4.6 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.

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.

Dated this Att day of ______, 2013.

DEBORAH BORTNER
Director, Division of Consumer Services
Department of Financial Institutions

Presented by:

SHANA L. OLIVER Financial Legal Examiner

Approved by:

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STATEMENT OF CHARGES

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