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ORDER SUMMARY – Case Number: C-12-1071

Name(s):	Peter John Cha	Peter John Chambers			
Order Number:	C-12-1071-13-	-CO02			
Effective Date :	October 21, 20	013			
License Number: Or NMLS Identifier [U/L] License Effect:		NMLS ID: #39871 stayed, application denied or vertically note the ending of	withdrawn)		
Not Apply Until:	N/A				
Not Eligible Until:	N/A				
Prohibition/Ban Until:	N/A				
Investigation Costs	\$	Due	Paid N	Date	
Fine	\$800	Due 10/15/13	Paid N N	Date 10/15/13	
Assessment(s)	\$	Due	Paid N N	Date	
Restitution	\$	Due	Paid N N	Date	
Judgment	\$	Due	Paid N N	Date	
Satisfaction of Judgment Filed? No. of		☐ Y ☐ N			
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IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING

Whether there has been a violation of the

KARIM F. KHOURY, 100% Owner and

PETER J. CHAMBERS, Loan Originator; and CRAIG A. OAKES, Unlicensed Loan Originator,

CASCADIA LENDING, LLC;

Designated Broker;

Mortgage Broker Practices Act of Washington by:

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DEPT. OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES

No.: C-12-1071-13-CO02

CONSENT ORDER FOR

PETER J. CHAMBERS, NMLS #398715

Enforcement Unit Division of Consumer Services Dept. of Financial Institutions

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COMES NOW the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions (Director), through his designee Deborah Bortner, Division Director, Division of Consumer Services, and Peter J. Chambers (Respondent Chambers), and finding that the issues raised in the above-captioned matter may be economically and efficiently settled as they relate to Respondent Chambers, 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

Respondents.

AGREEMENT AND ORDER

The Department of Financial Institutions, Division of Consumer Services (Department) and Respondent Chambers have agreed upon a basis for resolution of the matters alleged in Statement of Charges No. C-12-1071-12-SC01 (Statement of Charges), entered December 10, 2012, (copy attached hereto) solely as they relate to Respondent Chambers. Pursuant to chapter 19.146 RCW, the Mortgage Broker Practices Act (Act), and RCW 34.05.060 of the Administrative Procedure Act, Respondent Chambers 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

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CONSENT ORDER C-12-1071-13-CO02 Peter J. Chambers

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settled by entry of this Consent Order solely as they related to Respondent Chambers. Respondent Chambers 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 Chambers 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 Chambers, by his signature below, withdraws his appeal to the Office of Administrative Hearings.
- C. No Admission of Liability. The parties intend this Consent Order to fully resolve the Statement of Charges and agree that Respondent Chambers does not admit to any wrongdoing by its entry.
- **D.** Fine. It is AGREED that Respondent Chambers shall pay a fine to the Department in the amount of \$800 in the form of a cashier's check made payable to the "Washington State Treasurer" on or before October 15, 2013.
- E. Complete Cooperation with the Department. It is AGREED that, upon written request by the Department, Respondent Chambers shall provide the Department truthful and complete sworn statements outlining his activities with respect to Cascadia Lending, LLC (Cascadia) and any and all persons involved or in any way associated with Cascadia, including but not limited to owners, employees, independent contractors, agents, businesses and persons with whom Cascadia dealt, communicated, or otherwise related. The "sworn statements" may take the form of affidavits, declarations, or deposition testimony, at the Department's discretion. A failure to cooperate fully,

truthfully, and completely is a breach of this Consent Order. In addition to providing sworn statements, it is AGREED that, upon written request by the Department, Respondent Chambers shall cooperate fully, truthfully, and completely with the Department and provide any and all information known to him relating in any manner to Cascadia and any and all persons involved or in any way associated with Cascadia, including but not limited to owners, employees, independent contractors, agents, businesses and persons with whom Cascadia dealt, communicated, or otherwise related. It is further AGREED that, upon written request by the Department, Respondent Chambers shall provide any and all documents, writings or materials, or objects or things 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. It is further AGREED that Respondent Chambers shall testify fully, truthfully, and completely at any and all proceedings related to any Department investigation or enforcement action or both related to any and all persons involved or in any way associated with Cascadia, and any respondents named therein. A failure to cooperate fully, truthfully, and completely is a breach of this Consent Order.

- F. Non-Compliance with Order. It is AGREED that Respondent Chambers understands that failure to abide by the terms and conditions of this Consent Order may result in further legal action by the Director which may include license revocation. In the event of such legal action, Respondent Chambers may be responsible to reimburse the Director for the cost incurred in pursuing such action, including but not limited to, attorney fees.
- G. Voluntarily Entered. It is AGREED that Respondent Chambers has voluntarily entered into this Consent Order, which is effective when signed by the Director's designee.
- H. Completely Read, Understood, and Agreed. It is AGREED that Respondent Chambers has read this Consent Order in its entirety and fully understands and agrees to all of the same.

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2	RESPONDENT:
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4	Peter J. Chambers Date
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7	Approved for Entry:
8	Seth Rosenberg, WSBA No.41660 Date
9	Rosenberg Law Group, PLLC (
10	Attorney for Respondent Chambers
11	THIS ORDER ENTERED THIS _2181 DAY OF Orthor, 2013
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14	DEBORAH BORTNER Director
15	Division of Consumer Services Department of Financial Institutions
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19	DEVON P. PHELPS Financial Legal Examiner
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22	CHARLES E. CLARK
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24	CONSENT ORDER 4 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION C-12-1071-13-CO02 Division of Consumer Service Peter J. Chambers PO Box 4120

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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: STATEMENT OF CHAR

CASCADIA LENDING, LLC; KARIM F. KHOURY, 100% Owner and Designated Broker; PETER J. CHAMBERS, Loan Originator; and CRAIG A. OAKES, Unlicensed Loan Originator,

Respondents.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES and NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER AN ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST, REVOKE LICENSES, PROHIBIT FROM INDUSTRY, ORDER RESTITUTION, IMPOSE FINES, AND COLLECT INVESTIGATION FEE

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). 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. Cascadia Lending, LLC (Respondent Cascadia) was licensed by the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Washington (Department) to conduct business as a mortgage broker on or about January 31, 2005, and continues to be licensed to date.¹
- B. **Karim F. Khoury (Respondent Khoury)** is 100% owner of and Designated Broker for Respondent Cascadia. Respondent Khoury was named Designated Broker of Respondent

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Respondent Cascadia is listed in the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System & Registry (NMLS) with ID# 39521.
 STATEMENT OF CHARGES
 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
 C-12-1071-12-SC01
 Division of Consumer Services

Cascadia Lending, LLC; Karim F. Khoury; Peter J. Chambers; and Craig A. Oakes

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² Respondent Khoury is listed in the NMLS with ID# 89168.

Respondent Chambers is listed in the NMLS with ID# 398715.

Respondent Oakes is listed in the NMLS with ID# 119833.

Brenda Aspera's apparent unlicensed activity is being addressed under C-12-1072-12-SC01.

1	rate had been	locked. In at least nine other loans, Respondents Cascadia and Khoury failed to
2	provide an acc	curate GFE.
3	C.	Failure to Provide Rate Lock Agreement. In at least seven loans, Respondents
4	Cascadia and	Khoury failed to provide a Rate Lock Agreement to the borrowers. In at least four
5	other loans, R	espondents Cascadia and Khoury provided a Rate Lock Agreement that was
6	inaccurately c	ompleted.
7	D.	Failure to Provide Written Notice on Borrower Paid Services. In at least two
8	loans, Respon	dents Cascadia and Khoury failed to provide written notice to borrowers that if the
9	borrower was	unable to obtain a loan the mortgage broker must, within five days of request, give
10	the borrower	copies of reports paid for by the borrower.
11	E.	Failure to Provide Adjustable Rate Mortgage Disclosure. In at least two loans,
12	Respondents (Cascadia and Khoury failed to provide an accurate Adjustable-Rate Mortgage
13	Disclosure to	the borrowers.
14	F.	Failure to Provide Accurate Truth-in-Lending (TIL) Disclosure Statements. In
15	at least 14 loa	ns, Respondents Cascadia and Khoury failed to provide accurate TILs to the
16	borrowers.	
17	G.	Failure to Provide Accurate Privacy Policy Disclosure and Opt-Out Notice. In
18	all 16 loans, R	Respondents Cascadia and Khoury failed to provide accurate Privacy Policy
19	Disclosures ar	nd Opt-Out Notices to the borrowers.
20	Н.	Failure to Provide Accurate Equal Credit Opportunity Act (ECOA) Notice. In
21	at least five lo	ans, Respondents Cascadia and Khoury failed to properly identify the name and
22	address of the	federal agency on the ECOA Notice to the borrowers.
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24	STATEMENT OF C	HARGES 4 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

1	1.7	Adve	rtising.	
2		A.	Failure to Display NMLS Number and Provide Link to NMLS. As of July 1	1,
3	2012, I	Respor	ndents Cascadia's and Khoury's primary website, www.cascadialending.com, did no	ot
4	display	Respo	ondent Cascadia's NMLS number and did not provide a link to the NMLS consume	r
5	access	web si	ite page for the company.	
6		В.	Failure to Display Loan Originator NMLS Numbers. As of August 2, 2012,	
7	Respon	ndents	Cascadia's and Khoury's website did not include the loan originator NMLS numbe	r
8	immed	iately	following the loan originator's name for six of its LOs.	
9		C.	Advertising "Lowest" Rates. As of July 11, 2012, two pages on Respondents	
10	Cascad	lia's ar	nd Khoury's web site advertised using the words "lowest rate."	
11		D.	Advertising Using the Term "No Cost." As of July 11, 2012, two pages on	
12	Respor	ndents	Cascadia's and Khoury's website advertised using the words "no cost."	
13	1.8	Failu	re to Maintain Books and Records. To the extent that Respondents may claim that	at
14	docum	ents no	ot found in loan files were provided, then Respondents failed to maintain accurate a	nd
15	current	books	s and records.	
16	1.9	On-G	Going Investigation. The Department's investigation into the alleged violations of t	the
17	Act by	Respo	ondents continues to date.	
18			II. GROUNDS FOR ENTRY OF ORDER	
19	2.1	Defin	nition of Loan Originator. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.010(11) and WAC 208-660-0	06,
20	"Loan	origina	ator" means a natural person who for direct or indirect compensation or gain, or in t	he
21	expecta	ation o	of direct or indirect compensation or gain: takes a residential mortgage loan applicat	ion
22	for a m	ortgag	ge broker; offers or negotiates terms of a mortgage loan; performs residential mortga	age
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1	loan modification services; or holds themselves out to the public as able to perform any of these
2	activities.
3	2.2 Responsibility for Conduct of Loan Originators. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.245, a licensed
4	mortgage broker is liable for any conduct violating the Act by the designated broker or a loan
5	originator while employed or engaged by the licensed mortgage broker.
6	2.3 Responsibility of Designated Broker. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.200(3), every licensed
7	mortgage broker must at all times have a designated broker responsible for all activities of the
8	mortgage broker in conducting the business of a mortgage broker. A designated broker, principal, or
9	owner who has supervisory authority over a mortgage broker is responsible for a licensee's,
10	employee's, or independent contractor's violations of the Act if: the designated broker, principal, or
11	owner directs or instructs the conduct or, with knowledge of the specific conduct, approves or allows
12	the conduct; or the designated broker, principal, or owner who has supervisory authority over the
13	licensed mortgage broker knows or by the exercise of reasonable care and inquiry should have known
14	of the conduct, at a time when its consequences can be avoided or mitigated and fails to take
15	reasonable remedial action.
16	2.4 Requirement to Obtain and Maintain Loan Originator License. Based on the Factual
17	Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents Chambers and Oakes are in apparent violation
18	of RCW 19.146.0201(2), RCW 19.146.200(1), and WAC 208-660-155 for engaging in the business
19	of a loan originator without first obtaining and maintaining a license under the Act.
20	2.5 Requirement to Ensure that Loan Originators are Licensed. Based on the Factual
21	Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents Cascadia and Khoury are in apparent violation
22	of RCW 19.146.0201(2), RCW 19.146.200(1), and WAC 208-660-155(1) for utilizing the services of
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1	unlicensed loan originators to assist borrowers with applying for or obtaining residential mortgage
2	loans through Respondent Cascadia.
3	2.6 Requirement to Accurately Disclose the True Identity of the Mortgage Loan Originator.
4	Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents Cascadia and Khoury are
5	in apparent violation of RCW 19.146.0201(1), (2), and (3) for concealing the true name of the
6	individual who originated the loan for the applicants.
7	2.7 Requirement to Maintain Funds From Borrower for Payment of Third-Party Providers
8	in Trust. Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents Cascadia and
9	Khoury are in apparent violation of RCW 19.146.050 and WAC 208-660-410(3),(6), and (16) for
10	failing to deposit funds received from a borrower or on behalf of a borrower for payment of third-
11	party provider services in a trust account of a federally insured financial institution located in this
12	state, prior to the end of the third business day following receipt of such monies, and for
13	commingling operating funds with trust account funds.
14	2.8 Requirement to Make Full and Accurate Disclosures to Applicants. Based on the Factual
15	Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents Cascadia and Khoury are in apparent violation
16	of RCW 19.144.020, RCW 19.146.0201(2),(6), and (11), RCW 19.146.030, and WAC 208-660-430
17	for failing to make disclosures in compliance with applicable state and federal law.
18	2.9 Advertising. Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents
19	Cascadia and Khoury are in apparent violation of RCW 19.146.0201(2) and WAC 208-660-446(1)(a)
20	and (c) for failing to provide the NMLS unique identifier for Respondent Cascadia and for failing to
21	provide a link to the NMLS page for Respondent Cascadia on its website. Respondents Cascadia and
22	Khoury are in apparent violation of RCW 19.146.0201(2) and WAC 208-660-446 for failing to
23	provide the NMLS unique identifier for at least six loan originators on its website. Respondents
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1	Cascadia and Khoury are in apparent violation of RCW 19.146.0201(2) and WAC 208-660-440(3)
2	and (7) for advertising using the words "lowest" and "no cost" on its website.
3	2.10 Requirement to Maintain Accurate and Current Books and Records. Based on the
4	Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents Cascadia and Khoury are in apparent
5	violation of RCW 19.146.060 and WAC 208-660-450 for failing to keep all books and records in a
6	location that is on file with and readily available to the Department until at least twenty-five months
7	have elapsed following the effective period to which the books and records relate.
8	III. AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS
9	3.1 Authority to Issue an Order to Cease and Desist. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(4), the
10	Director may issue orders directing a licensee, its employee, loan originator, independent contractor,
11	agent, or other person subject to the Act to cease and desist from conducting business.
12	3.2 Authority to Revoke License. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(2), the Director may revoke
13	licenses for any violation of the Act.
14	3.3 Authority to Prohibit from Industry. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(5), the Director may
15	issue orders removing from office or prohibiting from participation in the conduct of the affairs of a
16	licensed mortgage broker, or both, any officer, principal, employee, or loan originator of any licensed
17	mortgage broker or any person subject to licensing under the Act for any violation of RCW
18	19.146.0201(1) through (9), RCW 19.146.030, RCW 19.146.050, or RCW 19.146.200.
19	3.4 Authority to Impose Fine . Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(2), the Director may impose fines
20	against a licensee or other persons subject to the Act for any violation of the Act. Pursuant to RCW
21	19.146.220(3), the Director may impose fines on an employee, loan originator, independent
22	contractor, or agent of the licensee, or other person subject to the Act, for any violations of RCW
23	19.146.0201(1) through (9), RCW 19.146.030, RCW 19.146.050, or RCW 19.146.200.
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1	3.5	Autho	rity to Order Restitution. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(2), the Director may order		
2	restitution against licensees or other persons subject to the Act for any violation of the Act.				
3	3.6	Autho	rity to Collect Investigation Fee. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.228(2), WAC 208-660-		
4	520(9)	& (11)	, and WAC 208-660-550(4)(a), the Department will charge forty-eight dollars per hour		
5	for an e	examin	er's time devoted to an investigation of a licensee or other person subject to the Act.		
6			IV. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER ORDER		
7		Respoi	ndents' violations of the provisions of chapter 19.146 RCW and chapter 208-660 WAC		
8	as set f	orth in	the above Factual Allegations, Grounds for Entry of Order, and Authority to Impose		
9	Sanctio	ons, con	astitute a basis for the entry of an Order under RCW 19.146.220, RCW 19.146.221, and		
10	RCW 1	19.146.	223. Therefore, it is the Director's intention to ORDER that:		
11		4.1	Respondents Cascadia, Khoury, Chambers, and Oakes cease and desist conducting unlicensed loan originator activities.		
12		4.2	Respondent Cascadia Lending, LLC's license to conduct the business of a mortgage broker be revoked.		
14 15		4.3	Respondents Karim F. Khoury license to conduct the business of a loan originator be revoked.		
16		4.4	Respondent Chambers license to conduct the business of a loan originator be suspended for five (5) years.		
17 18		4.5	Respondent Cascadia Lending, LLC 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.		
19		4.6	Respondents Karim F. Khoury, Peter J. Chambers, and Craig A. Oakes be prohibited from participation in the conduct of the affairs of any mortgage broker subject to		
20			licensure by the Director, in any manner, for a period of five (5) years.		
21		4.7	Respondents Cascadia Lending and Karim F. Khoury jointly and severally pay a fine, which as of the date of this Statement of Charges totals \$50,000.		
22 23		4.8	Respondent Peter J. Chambers pay a fine, which as of the date of this Statement of Charges totals \$1,500.		
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1	4.9	Respondent Craig A. Oakes pay a fine, which as of the date of this Statement of Charges totals \$1,500.
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3	4.10	Respondents Cascadia and Khoury jointly and severally pay restitution totaling \$4,328.73 to the three borrowers identified in Appendix A of this Statement of Charges.
4		Charges.
5	4.11	Respondents Cascadia Lending, LLC and Karim F. Khoury jointly and severally pay an investigation fee in the amount of \$2,880 as of the date of this Statement of Charges.
6	4.12	Respondents Cascadia Lending, LLC and Karim F. Khoury maintain records in
7		compliance with the Act and provide the Department with the location of the books, records and other information relating to Respondent Cascadia Lending, LLC's
8		mortgage broker business, and the name, address and telephone number of the individual responsible for maintenance of such records in compliance with the Act.
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V. AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE 1 2 This Statement of Charges is entered pursuant to the provisions of RCW 19.146.220, RCW 3 19.146.221, RCW 19.146.223, and RCW 19.146.230, and is subject to the provisions of chapter 4 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 5 HEARING accompanying this Statement of Charges. 6 7 Dated this 10th day of December, 2012 8 9 10 DEBORAH BORTNER 11 Director

Division of Consumer Services

Department of Financial Institutions

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1		Appendix A	
2	Borrower's Name	Loan Number	Refund Due
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