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ORDER SUMMARY – Case Number: C-12-1071

Name(s):	Craig Oakes			
Order Number:	C-12-1071-13-	-CO03		
Effective Date :	October 21, 20	013		
License Number: Or NMLS Identifier [U/L] License Effect:	DFI: 32850 (W (Revoked, suspended, If applicable, you must none	vithdrawn) NMLS stayed, application denied or v st specifically note the ending d	vithdrawn)	
Not Apply Until:	N/A			
Not Eligible Until:	N/A			
Prohibition/Ban Until:	N/A			
Investigation Costs	\$	Due	Paid Y N	Date
Fine	\$1,000	Due 2/28/14	Paid Y N	Date 2/28/2014
Assessment(s)	\$	Due	Paid Y N	Date
Restitution	\$	Due	Paid Y N	Date
Judgment	\$	Due	Paid Y N	Date
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STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES

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IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING
Whether there has been a violation of the

Mortgage Broker Practices Act of Washington by:

5 CASCADIA LENDING, LLC;

KARIM F. KHOURY, 100% Owner and

6 | Designated Broker;

PETER J. CHAMBERS, Loan Originator; and

CRAIG A. OAKES, Unlicensed Loan Originator,

Respondents.

No.: C-12-1071-13-CO03

CONSENT ORDER FOR CRAIG A. OAKES, NMLS #119833

COMES NOW the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions (Director), through his designee Deborah Bortner, Division Director, Division of Consumer Services, and Craig Anthony Oakes (Respondent Oakes), and finding that the issues raised in the above-captioned matter may be economically and efficiently settled as they relate to Respondent Oakes, agree to the entry of this Consent Order. This Consent Order is entered pursuant to chapter 19.146 of the Revised Code of

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AGREEMENT AND ORDER

Washington (RCW), and RCW 34.05.060 of the Administrative Procedure Act, based on the

The Department of Financial Institutions, Division of Consumer Services (Department) and Respondent Oakes 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 Oakes. Pursuant to chapter 19.146 RCW, the Mortgage Broker Practices Act (Act), and RCW 34.05.060 of the Administrative Procedure Act, Respondent Oakes 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

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CRAIG A. OAKES

entry of this Consent Order solely as they related to Respondent Oakes. Respondent Oakes 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 Oakes 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 Oakes, 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 Oakes neither admits nor denies any wrongdoing by its entry.
- D. Fine. It is AGREED that Respondent Oakes shall pay a fine to the Department in the amount of \$1,000 in the form of a cashier's check made payable to the "Washington State Treasurer" on or before February 28, 2014.
- E. Complete Cooperation with the Department. It is AGREED that, upon written request by the Department, Respondent Oakes 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 CONSENT ORDER 2 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS Division of Consumer Services

statements, it is AGREED that, upon written request by the Department, Respondent Oakes 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 Oakes 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 Oakes 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 Oakes understand 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 Oakes 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 Oakes 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 Oakes has read this Consent Order in its entirety and fully understands and agrees to all of the same.

RESPONDENT:

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Craig A. Oakes CONSENT ORDER C-12-1071-13-C003 CRAIG A. OAKES 9-20-2013

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CONSENT ORDER

DEBORAH BORTNER

Director, Division of Consumer Services Department of Financial Institutions

DEVON P. PHELPS

Financial Legal Examiner

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Respondents.

No. C-12-1071-12-SC01

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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¹ Respondent Cascadia is listed in the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System & Registry (NMLS) with ID# 39521.

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⁴ Respondent Oakes is listed in the NMLS with ID# 119833.

⁵ Brenda Aspera's apparent unlicensed activity is being addressed under C-12-1072-12-SC01.

² Respondent Khoury is listed in the NMLS with ID# 89168. Respondent Chambers is listed in the NMLS with ID# 398715.

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Cascadia on January 31, 2005, and continues to be Designated Broker to date. Respondent Khoury was licensed by the Department to conduct business as a mortgage loan originator (LO) on or about January 1, 2007, and continues to be licensed to date.²

- C. Peter J. Chambers (Respondent Chambers) was licensed by the Department as an LO on or about May 6, 2011, and continues to be licensed to date.³
- Craig A. Oakes (Respondent Oakes) was licensed by the Department as an LO on or D. about March 6, 2007. Respondent Oakes' license expired on or about January 1, 2011. Respondent Oakes re-applied for licensure as an LO with the Department on or about March 1, 2011. Respondent Oakes requested to withdraw his application on or about July 26, 2011, and his application was withdrawn by the Department on or about September 12, 2011.
- 1.2 Examination. The Department conducted an on-site examination of Respondent Cascadia from July 30, 2012, through August 3, 2012. The scope of this examination included a review of Respondent Cascadia's business practices from April 1, 2010, through June 30, 2012, and a review of 16 loan files.
- Unlicensed Loan Originator Activity. Between at least September 20, 2010, and June 30, 1.3 2012, Respondents Cascadia and Khoury permitted at least three unlicensed loan originators to assist borrowers in obtaining residential mortgage loans in at least three transactions. Respondent Cascadia collected at least \$17,892.78 in mortgage broker fees for these loans.
- Brenda Aspera's unlicensed activity. Unlicensed loan originator Brenda Aspera A. (Aspera) originated at least three loans.⁵ In addition, Aspera represented herself as able to assist borrowers in obtaining a residential mortgage loan.

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В.	Respondent Chambers'	unlicensed activity.	Before Respondent	Chambers became
licensed. he di	scussed rates and fees wit	h borrowers in at leas	t one loan.	

- C. Respondent Oakes' unlicensed activity. Respondent Oakes discussed rates and fees with borrowers in at least one loan. In addition, Respondent Oakes represented himself as able to assist borrowers in obtaining a residential mortgage loan.
- 1.4 Misrepresentation of Mortgage Loan Originator Information on Applications. In at least three loans, Respondents Cascadia and Khoury misrepresented the identity of the actual LO. On each application, the LO was identified as Respondent Khoury but the borrowers dealt with Aspera.

 Aspera took the applications and discussed rates and fees with the borrowers.
- 1.5 Failure to Maintain Funds in Trust. In all 16 loans, Respondent Cascadia received funds from or on behalf of borrowers for the payment of third-party provider services. Respondent Cascadia deposited these funds into operating accounts under its control instead of a trust account. Respondent Khoury has admitted to the Department that Respondent Cascadia does not have a trust account and deposits all fees received into its general account.

1.6. Failure to Provide State and Federal Disclosures.

- A. Failure to Provide One-Page Summary Loan Disclosure Document. In at least two loans, Respondents Cascadia and Khoury did not timely provide the one-page disclosure summary identifying certain material aspects of residential mortgage loans to the borrowers. In one of those two loans, and in at least one other loan, Respondents Cascadia and Khoury did not provide an accurate one-page disclosure summary.
- B. Failure to Provide Good Faith Estimate (GFE). In at least two loans,

 Respondents Cascadia and Khoury failed to re-disclose the terms of the loan on a GFE after the

rate had been locked. In at least nine other loans, Respondents Cascadia and Khoury failed to provide an accurate GFE.

- C. Failure to Provide Rate Lock Agreement. In at least seven loans, Respondents Cascadia and Khoury failed to provide a Rate Lock Agreement to the borrowers. In at least four other loans, Respondents Cascadia and Khoury provided a Rate Lock Agreement that was inaccurately completed.
- D. Failure to Provide Written Notice on Borrower Paid Services. In at least two loans, Respondents Cascadia and Khoury failed to provide written notice to borrowers that if the borrower was unable to obtain a loan the mortgage broker must, within five days of request, give the borrower copies of reports paid for by the borrower.
- E. Failure to Provide Adjustable Rate Mortgage Disclosure. In at least two loans, Respondents Cascadia and Khoury failed to provide an accurate Adjustable-Rate Mortgage Disclosure to the borrowers.
- F. Failure to Provide Accurate Truth-in-Lending (TIL) Disclosure Statements. In at least 14 loans, Respondents Cascadia and Khoury failed to provide accurate TILs to the borrowers.
- G. Failure to Provide Accurate Privacy Policy Disclosure and Opt-Out Notice. In all 16 loans, Respondents Cascadia and Khoury failed to provide accurate Privacy Policy Disclosures and Opt-Out Notices to the borrowers.
- H. Failure to Provide Accurate Equal Credit Opportunity Act (ECOA) Notice. In at least five loans, Respondents Cascadia and Khoury failed to properly identify the name and address of the federal agency on the ECOA Notice to the borrowers.

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1.7 Advertising.

- A. Failure to Display NMLS Number and Provide Link to NMLS. As of July 11, 2012, Respondents Cascadia's and Khoury's primary website, www.cascadialending.com, did not display Respondent Cascadia's NMLS number and did not provide a link to the NMLS consumer access web site page for the company.
- B. Failure to Display Loan Originator NMLS Numbers. As of August 2, 2012, Respondents Cascadia's and Khoury's website did not include the loan originator NMLS number immediately following the loan originator's name for six of its LOs.
- C. Advertising "Lowest" Rates. As of July 11, 2012, two pages on Respondents Cascadia's and Khoury's web site advertised using the words "lowest rate."
- D. Advertising Using the Term "No Cost." As of July 11, 2012, two pages on Respondents Cascadia's and Khoury's website advertised using the words "no cost."
- 1.8 Failure to Maintain Books and Records. To the extent that Respondents may claim that documents not found in loan files were provided, then Respondents failed to maintain accurate and current books and records.
- **1.9 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 Loan Originator. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.010(11) and WAC 208-660-006, "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; performs residential mortgage

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

1	3.5 Autho	ority 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	ority 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 examin	ner'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	Respo	ondents' violations of the provisions of chapter 19.146 RCW and chapter 208-660 WAC,				
8	as set forth in	the above Factual Allegations, Grounds for Entry of Order, and Authority to Impose				
9	Sanctions, co	nstitute a basis for the entry of an Order under RCW 19.146.220, RCW 19.146.221, and				
10	RCW 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				
12		unlicensed loan originator activities.				
13	4.2	Respondent Cascadia Lending, LLC's license to conduct the business of a mortgage broker be revoked.				
14	4.3	Respondents Karim F. Khoury license to conduct the business of a loan originator be				
15		revoked.				
16	4.4	Respondent Chambers license to conduct the business of a loan originator be suspended for five (5) years.				
17	4.5	Respondent Cascadia Lending, LLC be prohibited from participation in the conduct of				
18		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				
20		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.				
21	4.7	Respondents Cascadia Lending and Karim F. Khoury jointly and severally pay a fine,				
22		which as of the date of this Statement of Charges totals \$50,000.				
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.
2	4.10	Respondents Cascadia and Khoury jointly and severally pay restitution totaling
3		\$4,328.73 to the three borrowers identified in Appendix A of this Statement of Charges.
4	4.11	Respondents Cascadia Lending, LLC and Karim F. Khoury jointly and severally pay
5		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 mortgage broker business, and the name, address and telephone number of the
8		individual responsible for maintenance of such records in compliance with the Act.
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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.

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Appendix A Loan Number

Refund Due

\$2,314.23

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