ORDER SUMMARY – Case Number: C-13-1226

| Name(s): | Nations Lendi | ing Corporation | | |
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| Order Number: | C-13-1226-14-CO01 | | | |
| Effective Date: | June 9, 2014 | | | |
| License Number: Or NMLS Identifier | DFI: 53065 | NMLS ID: #32416 | | |
| License Effect: | N/A | | | |
| Not Apply Until | N/A | | | |
| Not Apply Until: | IN/A | | | |
| Not Eligible Until: | N/A | | | |
| Prohibition/Ban Until: | N/A | | | |
| Investigation Costs | \$12,659.88 | Due | Paid ⊠ Y □ N | Date 6/6 |
| Fine | \$12,340.12 | Due | Paid ⊠ Y □ N | Date 6/6 |
| Assessment(s) | \$ | Due | Paid N | Date |
| Restitution | \$ | Due | Paid N | Date |
| Judgment | \$ | Due | Paid N | Date |
| Satisfaction of Judgment | | □ Y □ N | | |
| | No. of Victims: | | | |
| Comments: Respondent neither ad | mits nor denies any | wrongdoing by entry of | the Consent Order | . Respondent will cease |
| and desist from advertising in a wa | ny that violates the A | Act. The Department will | I conduct one com | pliance examination a year |
| for the next two years. | | | | |
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STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS **DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES** 2 IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING: No.: C-13-1226-14-CO01 3 Whether there has been a violation of the Consumer Loan Act of Washington by: CONSENT ORDER 4 NATIONS LENDING CORPORATION, 5 NMLS #32416. 6 Respondent. 7 8 COMES NOW the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions (Director), through his 9 designee Deborah Bortner, Division Director, Division of Consumer Services, and Nations Lending 10 Corporation (Respondent NLC), and finding that the issues raised in the above-captioned matter may 11 be economically and efficiently settled, agree to the entry of this Consent Order. This Consent Order 12 is entered pursuant to chapter 31.04 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW), and RCW 34.05.060 13 of the Administrative Procedure Act, based on the following: 14 FINDINGS OF FACT 15 1.1 The Department of Financial Institutions, Division of Consumer Services (Department) 16 conducted an examination beginning on December 16, 2013, of 112 print advertisements used or sent 17 by Respondent NLC from May 1, 2012, to October 31, 2013. 18 1.2 The examination revealed that Respondent NLC's advertisements sent during the above 19 referenced time period contained numerous violations of the Consumer Loan Act (Act). 20 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW** 21 2.1 Based on the above Findings of Fact, Respondent NLC violated RCW 31.04.027(2) and (13), 22 RCW 31.04.135, WAC 208-620-550(4), WAC 208-620-622(4), WAC 208-620-630(6), (7), and (8), 23 and WAC 208-620-710(27) by using deceptive or misleading statements in advertisements and 24 failing to comply with all applicable federal laws. CONSENT ORDER DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS C-13-1226-14-CO01 Division of Consumer Services

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AGREEMENT AND ORDER

The Department and Respondent NLC have agreed upon a basis for resolution of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law identified in this Consent Order. Pursuant to chapter 31.04 RCW, the Consumer Loan Act, and RCW 34.05.060 of the Administrative Procedure Act, Respondent NLC 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. Respondent NLC neither admits nor denies any wrongdoing by its entry.

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 NLC hereby waives any right it has 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. No Admission of Liability. The parties intend this Consent Order to fully resolve the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and agree that Respondent NLC neither admits nor denies any wrongdoing by its entry.
- **D.** Cease and Desist. It is AGREED that Respondent NLC will cease and desist from advertising in a way that violates the Act.
- E. Compliance Examinations. It is AGREED that the Department will conduct one (1) compliance examination a year for the next two (2) years; said examinations to be conducted by the Department at the Department's discretion following five (5) business days' written notice to Respondent NLC and pursuant to the requirements of RCW 31.04.145. It is also AGREED that Respondent NLC will pay all costs associated with the examination within 30 days of receipt of an

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| 3 4 | William L. Osborne Jr. President Date |
| 5 | Approved for Entry: |
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| 7 | Bricker & Eckler, LLP Attorney for Respondent |
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| 12 | DEBORAH BORTNER Director, Division of Consumer Services |
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