## ORDER SUMMARY – Case Number: C-13-1375

| Name(s):                                    | LOCN, Inc d/b/a United Relief Services;<br>Robin Collins; Harvey Eugene Fouchia |                                  |                 |      |  |
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| Order Number:                               | C-13-1375-14  | -FO01                            |                 |      |  |
| <b>Effective Date</b> :                     | January 29, 20  | )14                              |                 |      |  |
| License Number:<br>Or NMLS Identifier [U/L] | U/L (Revoked, suspended, stayed, application denied or withdrawn)               |                                  |                 |      |  |
| License Effect:                             | If applicable, you mu   | ast specifically note the ending | dates of terms. |      |  |
| N ( A ) N (P)                               | 1/20/2010   |                                  |                 |      |  |
| Not Apply Until:                            | 1/29/2019   |                                  |                 |      |  |
| Not Eligible Until:                         | 1/29/2019   |                                  |                 |      |  |
| Prohibition/Ban Until:                      | 1/29/2019   |                                  |                 |      |  |
| <b>Investigation Costs</b>                  | \$408   | Due                              | Paid<br>☐ Y ⊠ N | Date |  |
| Fine  | \$6,000   | Due                              | Paid N N        | Date |  |
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| Assessment(s)                               | \$  | Due                              | Paid N          | Date |  |
| Restitution                                 | \$3,500   | Due                              | Paid Y N        | Date |  |
| Judgment                                    | \$  | Due                              | Paid N          | Date |  |
| Satisfaction of Judgment F                  | iled?   | ☐ Y ☐ N                          |                 |      |  |
|   | No. of Victims:   |                                  |                 |      |  |
| Comments: Respondents must also             | maintain records in   | n compliance with the Ac         | et              |      |  |
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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-13-1375-14-FO01

LOCN, INC. d/b/a UNITED RELIEF SERVICES; ROBIN COLLINS, President and Director; and HARVEY EUGENE FOUCHIA, Manager;

FINAL ORDER

Respondents.

### I. DIRECTOR'S CONSIDERATION

A. <u>Default</u>. 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 December 30, 2013, the Director, through the Director's designee, issued a Statement of Charges and Notice of Intention to Enter an Order to Cease and Desist Business, Prohibit from Industry, Order Restitution, Impose Fine, Collect Investigation Fee, and Maintain Records (Statement of Charges) against LOCN, Inc. d/b/a United Relief Services, Robin Collins, and Harvey Eugene Fouchia (Respondents). A copy of the Statement of Charges is attached and incorporated into this order by this reference. The Statement of Charges was accompanied by a cover letter dated December 31, 2013, a Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and a blank Application for Adjudicative Hearing for Respondents (collectively, accompanying documents).

On December 31, 2013, the Department served Respondents with the Statement of Charges and accompanying documents by First-Class mail and Federal Express overnight delivery. On January 2, 2014, the documents sent by Federal Express overnight delivery were delivered. The documents sent by First-Class mail were not returned to the Department by the United States Postal

Service.

FINAL ORDER C-13-1375-14-F001 LOCN, INC. d/b/a UNITED RELIEF SERVICES, ROBIN COLLINS, and HARVEY EUGENE FOUCHIA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
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| 1  | Respondents did not request an adjudicative hearing within twenty calendar days after the          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2  | Department served the Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, as provided for |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3  | in WAC 208-08-050(2)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4  | B. Record F  | resented. The record presented to the Director's designee for her review and   |  |  |  |  |
| 5  | for entry of a final decis   | ion included the following: Statement of Charges, cover letter dated   |  |  |  |  |
| 6  | December 31, 2013, No.   | tice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and blank   |  |  |  |  |
| 7  | Application for Adjudic  | ative Hearing for Respondents, with documentation for service.   |  |  |  |  |
| 8  | C. Factual I   | indings and Grounds for Order. Pursuant to RCW 34.05.440(1), the   |  |  |  |  |
| 9  | Director's designee here   | eby adopts the Statement of Charges, which is attached hereto.   |  |  |  |  |
| 0  |  | II. <u>FINAL ORDER</u>   |  |  |  |  |
| 1  | Based upon the   | foregoing, and the Director's designee having considered the record and being  |  |  |  |  |
| 2  | otherwise fully advised, NOW, THEREFORE:   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3  | A. <u>IT IS HE</u>   | REBY ORDERED, That:  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | Euge the a   | ondents LOCN, Inc. d/b/a United Relief Services, Robin Collins, and Harvey ne Fouchia are prohibited from participation, in any manner, in the conduct of fairs of any mortgage broker subject to licensure by the Director for a period re (5) years. |  |  |  |  |
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| 17 | 11   | ondents LOCN, Inc. d/b/a United Relief Services, Robin Collins, and Harvey ne Fouchia jointly and severally pay a fine of \$6,000.   |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | 11   | ondents LOCN, Inc. d/b/a United Relief Services, Robin Collins, and Harvey   |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | -  | ne Fouchia jointly and severally pay \$3,500 in restitution to consumer G.E. ified in paragraph 1.2 of the Statement of Charges.   |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 11   | ondents LOCN, Inc. d/b/a United Relief Services, Robin Collins, and Harvey ne Fouchia jointly and severally pay an investigation fee of \$408.   |  |  |  |  |
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| 22 | Euge   | ondents LOCN, Inc. d/b/a United Relief Services, Robin Collins, and Harvey ne Fouchia shall maintain records in compliance with the Act and provide the artment with the location of the books, records and other information relating                 |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | to Re  | espondents' provision of residential mortgage loan modification services in hington, and the name, address and telephone number of the individual  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | II   | onsible for maintenance of such records in compliance with the Act.  DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  |  |  |  |  |

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attached hereto.

FINAL ORDER C-13-1375-14-F001 LOCN, INC. d/b/a UNITED RELIEF SERVICES, ROBIN COLLINS, and HARVEY EUGENE FOUCHIA

B. Reconsideration. Pursuant to RCW 34.05.470, Respondents have 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 Respondents. 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>. Respondents have 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. Non-compliance with Order. If Respondents 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, fees, and restitution 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

DATED this ag day of January, 2014



STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

DEBORAH BORTNER

Director, Division of Consumer Services

#### STATE OF WASHINGTON 1 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS 2 DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING 3 No. C-13-1375-13-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 LOCN, INC. d/b/a UNITED RELIEF SERVICES; ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST 5 ROBIN COLLINS, President and Director; and BUSINESS, PROHIBIT FROM INDUSTRY, HARVEY EUGENE FOUCHIA, Manager; ORDER RESTITUTION, IMPOSE FINE, 6 COLLECT INVESTIGATION FEE, AND 7 MAINTAIN RECORDS Respondents. 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 19.146 RCW, the Mortgage Broker Practices (Act). After having conducted an investigation pursuant 11 to RCW 19.146.235, and based upon the facts available as of the date of this Statement of Charges, the 12 Director, through his designee, Division of Consumer Services Director Deborah Bortner, institutes 13 14 this proceeding and finds as follows: 15 I. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS Respondents. 16 1.1 17 A. LOCN, Inc. d/b/a United Relief Services (Respondent United Relief Services) has never been licensed by the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Washington 18 19 (Department) to conduct business as a mortgage broker. 20 B. Robin Collins (Respondent Collins) is President and Director of Respondent United Relief Services. During the relevant time period, Respondent Collins was not licensed by the 21 22 Department to conduct business as a mortgage broker or loan originator. 23

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C. Harvey Eugene Fouchia (Respondent Fouchia) is a Manager of Respondent United Relief Services. During the relevant time period, Respondent Fouchia was not licensed by the Department to conduct business as a mortgage broker or loan originator.

- Unlicensed Activity. Between at least February 2013 and October 2013, Respondents were 1.2 offering residential mortgage loan modification services to Washington consumers on property located in Washington State. The Department has received at least two complaints from Washington consumers alleging Respondents provided or offered to provide residential mortgage loan modification services while not licensed by the Department to provide those services. 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. Consumer G.E. paid Respondents a fee of \$3,500.
- Misrepresentations and Omissions. Respondents represented that they were licensed to 1.3 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 direct or indirect compensation or gain, or in the expectation of direct or indirect compensation or gain (a) assists a person in obtaining or applying to obtain a residential mortgage loan or performs mortgage loan modification services or (b) holds himself or herself out as being able to assist a person in obtaining or applying to obtain a residential mortgage loan or provide residential mortgage loan modification services. Pursuant to WAC 208-660-006, a person "assists a person in obtaining or applying to obtain a residential mortgage loan' by,

| 1  | among other things, counseling on loan terms (rates, fees, other costs), [and] preparing loan           |
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| 2  | packages"   |
| 3  | 2.2 Loan Originator Defined. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.010(11), "loan originator" means a                  |
| 4  | natural person who for direct or indirect compensation or gain, or in the expectation of direct or      |
| 5  | indirect compensation or gain: takes a residential mortgage loan application for a mortgage broker;     |
| 6  | offers or negotiates terms of a mortgage loan; or holds themselves out to the public as able to perform |
| 7  | any of these activities.  |
| 8  | 2.3 Requirement to Obtain and Maintain Mortgage Broker License. Based on the Factual                    |
| 9  | Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents are in apparent violation of RCW 19.146.200(1)    |
| 10 | for engaging in the business of a mortgage broker for Washington residents or property without first    |
| 11 | obtaining a license to do so.   |
| 12 | 2.4 Requirement to Obtain and Maintain Loan Originator License. Based on the Factual                    |
| 13 | Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents Collins and Fouchia are in apparent violation of  |
| 14 | RCW 19.146.200(1) for engaging in the business of a loan originator without first obtaining and         |
| 15 | maintaining a license.  |
| 16 | 2.5 Prohibited Acts. Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents         |
| 17 | are in apparent violation of RCW 19.146.0201(2) & (3) for engaging in an unfair or deceptive practice   |
| 18 | toward any person and obtaining property by fraud or misrepresentation.                                 |
| 19 | 2.6 Requirement to Maintain Accurate and Current Books and Records. Pursuant to RCW                     |
| 20 | 19.146.060 and WAC 208-660-450, Respondents are required to keep all books and records in a             |
| 21 | location that is on file with and readily available to the Department until at least twenty-five months |
| 22 | have elapsed following the effective period to which the books and records relate.                      |
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|    | STATEMENT OF CHARGES 3 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS   |

- 1 2 3.1 Authority to Issue an Order to Cease and Desist. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(4), the 3 Director may issue orders directing any person subject to the Act to cease and desist from conducting 4 business. 3.2 Authority to Prohibit from Industry. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(5), the Director may 5 6 issue orders prohibiting from participation in the conduct of the affairs of a licensed mortgage broker 7 any person subject to licensing under the Act for any violation of RCW 19.146.0201(1) through (9) or 8 (13), or RCW 19.146.200. 9 3.3 **Authority to Order Restitution.** Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(2), the Director may order 10 restitution against any person subject to the Act for any violation of the Act. Authority to Impose Fine. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220(2), the Director may impose fines 11 3.4 12 against any person subject to the Act for any violation of the Act. Authority to Collect Investigation Fee. Pursuant to RCW 19.146.228(2), and WAC 208-13 3.5 660-550(4)(a), the Department will charge forty-eight dollars per hour for an examiner's time devoted 14 to an investigation of any person subject to the Act. 15 IV. NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER ORDER 16 17 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, 18 19 and RCW 19.146.223. Therefore, it is the Director's intent to ORDER that: 20 4.1 Respondent LOCN, Inc. d/b/a United Relief Services cease and desist from engaging in the business of a mortgage broker. 21 22 23
  - **4.2** Respondents Robin Collins and Harvey Eugene Fouchia cease and desist from engaging in the business of a mortgage broker or loan originator.
  - 4.3 Respondents LOCN, Inc. d/b/a United Relief Services, Robin Collins, and Harvey Eugene Fouchia 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 (5) years.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES LOCN, INC. d/b/a UNITED RELIEF SERVICES, ROBIN COLLINS, and HARVEY EUGENE FOUCHIA

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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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DEBORAH BORTNER
Director, Division of Consumer Services
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Presented by:

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Financial Legal Examiner

CHARLES E. CLARK Enforcement Chief

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