

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY ACTION NO. 2010-AH-062**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

COMPLAINANT

vs.

**AGREED ORDER**

CHARLES HARTLEY

RESPONDENT

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

1. The DFI is responsible for regulating and licensing mortgage loan companies and mortgage loan brokers doing business in Kentucky in accordance with the provisions of KRS Chapter 286.8, the Mortgage Loan Company and Mortgage Loan Broker Act (the "Act").

2. Charles Hartley ("Hartley") is an individual residing at 1220 Crown Avenue Louisville, KY 40204.

3. Pursuant to the Act, the DFI conducted an examination of Blackhorse Mortgage Corporation in December 2009 to determine whether the activities of Blackhorse Mortgage Corporation were in compliance with applicable laws and regulations; whether the practices and policies of Blackhorse Mortgage Corporation had a potentially adverse impact on prospective borrowers; and whether the business was being operated efficiently, fairly, and in the public interest.

4. During the examination, the DFI discovered that Hartley acted as a loan originator on behalf of Blackhorse Mortgage Corporation in May, July and December 2008 and January, February, and March 2009.

5. Hartley was not registered with the DFI as a mortgage loan originator during the time periods set forth above.

### **LEGAL CONCLUSIONS**

6. Pursuant to KRS 286.8-030(1)(c), “it is unlawful for any natural person to transact business in Kentucky, either directly or indirectly, as a mortgage loan originator or mortgage loan processor, unless otherwise exempted, if the mortgage loan originator or mortgage loan processor is not registered in accordance with KRS 286.8-255.”

7. Pursuant to KRS 286.8-255(1), “no natural person shall transact business in Kentucky, either directly or indirectly, as a mortgage loan originator or mortgage loan processor unless such mortgage loan originator or mortgage loan processor is registered with the office and has been issued a current certificate of registration by the office, complies with all applicable requirements of this subtitle, and maintains a valid unique identifier issued by the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry.”

8. Hartley violated KRS 286.8-030(1)(c).

9. Pursuant to KRS 286.8-046(1), the Executive Director may assess a fine against any individual that violates any provision of the Act or accompanying regulations.

## AGREEMENT

10. In the interest of economically and efficiently resolving the violation(s) described herein and avoid the expense, and uncertainty of further administrative proceeding, and without any admission of fault or wrongdoing by Hartley, the DFI and Hartley agree as follows:

- a. Hartley agrees to a fine assessment in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the violation(s) described herein;
- b. Hartley agrees to and shall pay the total fine assessed herein of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) as follows. A payment of five hundred dollars (\$500) no later than June 15, 2010; a payment of three hundred dollars (\$300) no later than July 15, 2010; a payment of three hundred dollars (\$300) no later than August 15, 2010; a payment of three hundred dollars (\$300) no later than September 15, 2010; a payment of three hundred dollars (\$300) no later than October 15, 2010; a payment of three hundred dollars (\$300) no later than November 15, 2010. The payments shall be in the form of a certified check or money order made payable to "Kentucky State Treasurer" and mailed to the Department of Financial Institutions, Attn: Simon Berry, 1025 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601;

11. Hartley waives his right to demand a hearing at which he would be entitled to legal representation, to confront and cross examine witnesses, and to present evidence on his own behalf, or to otherwise appeal or set aside this Order.

12. Hartley consents to and acknowledges the jurisdiction of DFI over this matter and that this Agreed Order is a matter of public record and may be disseminated as such.

13. In consideration of execution of this Agreed Order, Hartley for himself, and for his successors and assigns, hereby releases and forever discharges the Commonwealth of Kentucky, DFI, Office of Legal Services, and each of their members, agents, and employees in their individual capacities, from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, known and unknown, in law or equity, that Hartley ever had, now has, may have or claim to have against any or all of the persons or entities named in this paragraph arising out of or by reason of this investigation, this disciplinary action, this settlement or its administration.

14. By signing below, the parties acknowledge they have read the foregoing Agreed Order, know and fully understand its contents, and that they are authorized to enter into and execute this Agreed Order and legally bind their respective parties.

15. This Agreed Order shall constitute the Final Order in this matter.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.

  
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CHARLES A. VICE  
COMMISSIONER

**Consented to:**

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE 2010

Nicole Biddle, Director  
Division of Nondepository Institutions  
Department of Financial Institutions

Charles Hartley  
Respondent

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

STATE OF Kentucky )  
  )  
COUNTY OF Jefferson )

On this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010, before me CHRISTINE DIEBOLD the undersigned, **Charles Hartley**, did personally appear, and that he, being authorized to do so, entered into and executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand.

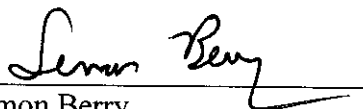
My Commission Expires: 01/24/2012

  
Notary Public

**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **Agreed Order** was sent by certified mail return receipt requested and by regular mail on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010, to the following:

Charles Hartley  
1220 Crown Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40204



Simon Berry  
Department of Financial Institutions  
1025 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601  
(502) 573-3390 Ext. 232  
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