

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY ACTION NO. 2010-AH-037

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

COMPLAINANT

vs.

FINAL ORDER

JEFF BROWN

RESPONDENT

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. The Kentucky Department of Financial Institutions (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. The Respondent Jeff Brown ("Brown") is an individual whose last known mailing address is 2818 Murray Hill Pike Louisville, KY 40242.
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 Brown performed the following acts while employed by Blackhorse Mortgage Corporation.

- a. Originated a loan for borrower [REDACTED] on December 18, 2007 for property located at [REDACTED]
- b. Originated a loan for borrower [REDACTED] on October 24, 2008 for property located at [REDACTED]
- c. Originated a loan for borrower [REDACTED] on December 17, 2007 for property located at [REDACTED]
and
- d. Originated a loan for borrower [REDACTED] on December 26, 2007 for property located at [REDACTED]

5. Brown was not registered with the DFI as a mortgage loan originator at the time he performed the above acts.

6. On May 14, 2010, the DFI filed an Administrative Complaint against Brown seeking the imposition of a four thousand dollar (\$4,000) fine for Brown's violations of the Act.

7. A copy of the Administrative Complaint was sent to Brown's last known address by certified mail return receipt requested. The Administrative Complaint was returned to the DFI by the United States Post Office on May 17, 2010. Brown has failed to respond to the Administrative Complaint.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

8. 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."

9. 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."

10. Pursuant to KRS 286.8-046(1), the Executive Director may assess a fine of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per violation, "plus the state's costs and expenses for the examination, investigation, and prosecution of the matter, including reasonable attorney's fees and court costs" against any mortgage loan company or mortgage loan broker that violates any provision of the Act or accompanying regulations.

LEGAL CONCLUSIONS

11. Brown violated KRS 286.8-030(1)(c) by acting as an unregistered mortgage loan originator.

ORDER

THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing statement of facts, statutory authority, and legal conclusions, the Commissioner **HEREBY ORDERS**:

1. The Respondent, Jeff Brown, shall pay a fine in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for violations of the Act.
2. This is a **FINAL ORDER**.

This **ORDER** shall become effective upon completion of service as set forth in KRS 13B-050(2).

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

Pursuant to KRS 13B.140, you are hereby notified that you have the right to appeal this Final Order of the Commissioner. If you choose to appeal, you must file a written Notice of Appeal with the Franklin Circuit Court within thirty (30) days after entry of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this the 15th day of June, 2010.

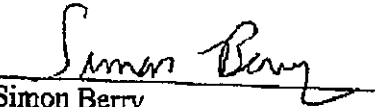


CHARLES A. VICE
COMMISSIONER

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **Final Order** was sent by certified mail return receipt requested and by regular mail on this the 17th day of June, 2010, to the following:

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