COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
AGENCY CASE NO. 2011-AH-0195

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

**COMPLAINANT** 

v. <u>AGREED ORDER</u>

STEPHEN NICHOLAS TISCIONE

RESPONDENT

- 1. The Department of Financial Institutions ("DFI") is responsible for regulating and licensing mortgage loan brokers, mortgage loan companies, mortgage loan originators, and mortgage loan processors in accordance with the provisions set forth in KRS Chapter 286.8, the Mortgage Licensing and Regulation Act (the "Act").
- 2. Stephen Nicholas Tiscione ("Respondent") was, at all relevant times herein, employed as a mortgage loan originator by Lending Solutions, Inc. d/b/a LSI Mortgage-Plus, a mortgage loan company licensed to conduct such business in Kentucky pursuant to the Act. Respondent's Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry ("NMLS") number is 3689.
- 3. However, Respondent is not and has not been registered in Kentucky as a mortgage loan originator pursuant to the Act and is not otherwise authorized to engage in such business in Kentucky.
- 4. The DFI conducted a mortgage loan company exam of Lending Solutions, Inc. d/b/a LSI Mortgage-Plus on June 7, 2011. During this examination, the DFI discovered that in July 2009, Respondent took the residential mortgage loan application of joint borrowers in connection with the purchase of a Kentucky property. This activity constitutes a violation of KRS 286.8-030(1)(c) and KRS 286.8-255(1), which prohibit a natural person from transacting business, either directly or indirectly, as a mortgage



loan originator or mortgage loan processor unless the individual is registered in accordance with KRS 286.8-255.

- 5. The DFI possesses a range of administrative authority in addressing violations of the Act, including license revocation or denial, and/or the imposition of fines in an amount up to \$25,000 per violation. *See* KRS 286.8-046; 286.8-090.
- 6. In this case, the DFI has assessed a fine against Respondent in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for acting as an unregistered mortgage loan originator in Kentucky in violation of KRS 286.8-030(1)(c) and KRS 286.8-255(1).
- 7. In the interest of economically and efficiently resolving the violation(s) described herein, the DFI and Respondent agree as follows:
  - a. Respondent agrees to a fine assessment in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the alleged violation(s) described herein;
  - b. Respondent agrees to and shall pay the total fine assessed herein in four (4) equal monthly installments of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) each, the first of which shall be due on the date Respondent executes the Agreed Order and returns it to the DFI, but in no event later than December 16, 2011. All subsequent installments shall be paid by no later than the 16th day of each month thereafter until paid in fill. All said 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: Michael T. Davis, 1025 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; and



- c. Respondent shall devote the time and resources necessary to ensure continual and full compliance with all statutory requirements set forth in the Act and the regulations set forth in 808 KAR Chapter 12.
- 7. Respondent 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.
- 8. Respondent consents to and acknowledges the jurisdiction of the DFI over this matter and that this Agreed Order is a matter of public record and may be disseminated as such.
- 9. In consideration of execution of this Agreed Order, Respondent for himself, and for his successors and assigns, hereby releases and forever discharges the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the 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 Respondent 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.
- 10. 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.



11. This Agreed Order shall con	istitute the Final <b>A</b> der in this matter.
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Consented to:	
This 22 day of DECEMBER, 2011.	This Sday of Deen ber, 2011.
Nicole Biddle, Director Division of Non-Depository Institutions Department of Financial Institutions	Stephen Nicholas Tiscione
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STATE OF <u>GA</u> COUNTY OF <u>FJ 1+84</u>	) ) )
On this the // day of Stephen Trscrope, the undersign appear and entered into and executed the contained.  In witness whereof I hereunto set me	December, 2011, before me ed, Stephen Nicholas Tiscione, did personally foregoing instrument for the purposes therein
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My Commission Expires: 3-15-201	<i>'</i> 4
OFFICIAL SEAL  James J. Lyons  Notary Public - Fulton County, Georgia  My Commission Expires March 15, 2014	Public Public



## **Certificate of Service**

I, Michael T. Davis, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **Agreed Order** was sent on this the day of **Manuary**, 2013, by certified mail, to the following:

Stephen Nicholas Tiscione 250 Pharr Road, #1116 Atlanta, Georgia 30305 Respondent

Michael T. Davis

Department of Financial Institutions

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