

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AGENCY CASE NO. 2020-AH-0028

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

COMPLAINANT

VS.

AGREED ORDER

TOWNE MORTGAGE COMPANY (MC20851)

RESPONDENT

- The Department of Financial Institutions (*DFI") is responsible for regulating and licensing entities engaged in mortgage lending, brokering, origination, and processing in accordance with the provisions set forth in KRS Chapter 286.8.
- Towne Mortgage Company ("Respondent") is authorized to do business in Kentucky as a mortgage company licensee pursuant to KRS Chapter 286.8, with an office located at 2170 East Big Beaver Road, Suite A, Troy, Michigan 48083. Respondent's license number is MC20851. (ICIE# 391847)
- DFI conducted an examination of Respondent on May 21, 2020. The examination revealed that Respondent conducted activity in the Kentucky mortgage lending process from an unlicensed branch located at 340 E. Big Beaver Road, Suite 220, Troy, Michigan, in violation of KRS 286.8-100.
- DFI possesses a range of administrative authority in addressing violations
 of KRS Chapter 286.8, including license revocation or denial, suspension or the
 imposition of civil penalties. See KRS 286.8-046 and 286.8-090.

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- In this case, DFI assessed a civil penalty against Respondent in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for violating KRS 286.8.
- 6. In the interest of economically and efficiently resolving the violations described herein, and without Respondent admitting or denying the statements of fact and legal conclusions herein, DFI and Respondent agree as follows:
 - Respondent agrees to a civil penalty assessment in the amount of
 Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the violations described herein;
 - Payment(s) shall be made electronically, via invoice, through the NMLS system. Upon confirmation of receipt of the total payment(s), DFI will enter the signed Agreed Order into the official record;
 - c. Respondent shall devote the time and resources necessary to ensure continual and full compliance with all statutory requirements set forth in KRS Chapter 286.8.
- 7. Respondent waives its right to demand a hearing at which it would be entitled to legal representation, to confront and cross-examine witnesses, and to present evidence on its own behalf, or to otherwise appeal or set aside this Order.
- Respondent 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.
- 9. In consideration of execution of this Agreed Order, Respondent for itself, and for its 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 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, Respondent acknowledges it has read the foregoing Agreed Order, knows and fully understands its contents, and that the individual signing on behalf of Respondent is authorized to enter into and execute this Agreed Order and legally bind Respondent.
 - This Agreed Order shall constitute the Final Order in this matter.

September IT IS SO ORDERED on this the 2020. Digitally signed by: Charles A. Vice Charles A. Vice DN: CN = Charles A. Vice email = Charles. Vice@ky.gov C = US O = KY DFI OU =

Commissioner's Office Date: 2020.09.10 15:45:52 -04'00'

> CHARLES A. VICE COMMISSIONER

| This 3 day of September 2020 | This 26th day of August 2020. | |
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| enad K. Harian, Acting Director Division of Non-Depository Institutions Department of Financial Institutions | Authorized Representative Towne Mortgage Company License # MC20851 | |
| ACKNOWLED | GEMENT | |
| STATE OF Michigan) COUNTY OF Oakland) | | |
| On this the 26th day of August | | |
| My Commission Expires: | Notary Public | |
| | JENNIFER JANSSON Notary Public - State of Michigan County of Oakland My Commission Expires Jul 14, 2026 Acting in the County of | |

Consented to:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Agreed Order was sent on this the day of Septemble, 2020, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to:

Dana Peznowski Towne Mortgage Company 2170 East Big Beaver Road, Suite A Troy, MI 48083

Via hand-delivery to:

Gary A. Stephens Staff Attorney Department of Financial Institutions 500 Mero Street 2SW19 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Kentucky Department of Financial Institutions

Name

Title: Executive Staff (INVISO)