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ORDER SUMMARY – Case Number: C-05-194

Name(s):	Acceptance Capital Mortgage Corp dba Acceptance Capital			
	Michael D. Martin			
Order Number:	C-05-194-06-CO01			
Effective Date:	April 14, 200	6		
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CONSENT ORDER

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:

ACCEPTANCE CAPITAL MORTGAGE CORP., d/b/a ACCEPTANCE MORTGAGE; and MICHAEL D. MARTIN, Designated Broker,

CONSENT ORDER

NO. C-05-194-06-CO01

Respondents.

COMES NOW the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions (Director), through his designee Chuck Cross, Division Director, Division of Consumer Services, and Acceptance Capital Mortgage Corp., d/b/a Acceptance Mortgage (hereinafter Respondent Acceptance), and Michael D. Martin, Designated Broker (hereinafter Respondent Martin), through their attorney of record, Ryan Best of Paine, Hamblen, Coffin, Brooke & Miller LLP, and finding that the issues raised in the captioned matter may be economically and efficiently settled, agree to the entry of this Consent Order. This Consent Order is entered pursuant to chapter 19,146 of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and RCW 34.05.060 of the Administrative Procedure Act based on the following:

AGREEMENT AND ORDER

The Department of Financial Institutions, Division of Consumer Services (Department), and Respondents have agreed upon a basis for resolution of the matters alleged in Statement of Charges No. C-05-194-06-SC01 (Statement of Charges), entered January 27, 2006 (copy attached hereto). Pursuant to chapter 19.146 RCW, the Mortgage Broker Practices Act (Act), and RCW 34.05.060 of the Administrative Procedure Act, Respondents hereby agree to the Department's entry of this Consent Order and further agree that the issues raised in the above captioned matter may be economically and efficiently settled by entry of this Consent Order. The parties intend this Consent Order to fully resolve the Statement of Charges.

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Based upon the foregoing:

- A. **Jurisdiction.** It is AGREED that the Department has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the activities discussed herein.
- B. Waiver of Hearing. It is AGREED that Respondents have been informed of the right to a hearing before an administrative law judge, and that they have waived their right to a hearing and any and all administrative and judicial review of the issues raised in this matter, or of the resolution reached herein.
- C. Consent to Be Bound By Order. It is AGREED that the parties shall be bound by the terms and conditions of this Consent Order as set forth herein.
- D. Respondents' Cooperation upon Notification of Violations. It is AGREED that once Respondents became aware of the Statement of Charges and the circumstances described therein, Respondents immediately responded and cooperated with the Department to resolve the issues raised by the Statement of Charges.
- E. **No Admission of Liability.** Respondents do not admit that they violated any laws as alleged in the Statement of Charges.
- F. Fine. It is AGREED that Respondent Acceptance shall pay to the Department a fine of \$7500 in the form of a cashier's check made payable to the "Washington State Treasurer" upon entry of this order.
- G. **Restitution.** It is AGREED that Respondent Acceptance shall, within ten (10) days of entry of this Consent Order, make restitution to the borrowers referenced in the Statement of Charges in the amount of \$3,225.50. It is further AGREED that Respondent Acceptance shall provide the Department with written proof of such payment within forty-five (45) days of the date of entry of this Consent Order. The "written proof" at a minimum must consist of copies of the front and back of the cancelled check. The Department may require additional written proof of such compliance.

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THIS ORDER ENTERED THIS 19th DAY OF April



CHUCK CROSS Director Division of Consumer Services Department of Financial Institutions

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STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS CONSUMER SERVICES DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING Whether there has been a violation of the Mortgage Broker Practices Act of Washington by: NO. C-05-194-06-SC01

ACCEPTANCE CAPITAL MORTGAGE CORP., d/b/a ACCEPTANCE MORTGAGE; and MICHAEL D. MARTIN, Designated Broker,

STATEMENT OF CHARGES and NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER AN ORDER TO REVOKE LICENSE, IMPOSE FINE, ORDER RESTITUTION, PROHIBIT FROM INDUSTRY, AND COLLECT INVESTIGATION FEE

Respondents.

INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to RCW 19.146.220 and RCW 19.146.223, the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Washington (Director) is responsible for the administration of chapter 19.146 RCW, the Mortgage Broker Practices Act (Act). After conducting an investigation pursuant to RCW 19.146.210 and RCW 19.146.235, and based upon the facts available as of January 27, 2006, the Director institutes this proceeding and finds as follows:

I. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

1.1 Respondents.

A. Acceptance Capital Mortgage Corp. d/b/a Acceptance Mortgage (Respondent Acceptance) was licensed by the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Washington (Department) as a mortgage broker on October 28, 2002, and has continued to be licensed to date. Respondent Acceptance is licensed to conduct the business of a mortgage broker at twenty-one (21) locations. The main branch is located at 15812 E. Indiana Ave., Spokane Valley, WA 99216.

B. Michael D. Martin (Respondent Martin) is Designated Broker of Respondent Acceptance.
Respondent Martin was named Designated Broker of Respondent Acceptance on January 21, 2005, and has continued as Designated Broker to date.

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1.4 False Statements in Respondents' Answer to Directive:

Provision of Disclosures: In its letter to the Department responding to the Directive, Respondents stated the following regarding the provision of required disclosures, in pertinent part:

> The borrowers originally applied on 2/27/2005 and were presented and signed all proper disclosures reflecting a loan amount of \$128,600 based on a purchase price of \$124,000. The TIL clearly reflects that the loan may have a prepayment penalty.

> The loan was submitted for credit approval to Aegis Wholesale on 3/12/2005 and a preliminary approval was granted at 6.50% on a 30 year fixed program, matching the disclosed information provided to the client. The loan did have a condition that the loan was subject to MI coverage through UGI.

> Subsequent GFE and TIL disclosures supplied and dated by the borrowers on 3/27/2005, once a fully executed purchase and sales agreement was received, clearly show the exact same loan amount, purchase price and informing [sic] them that there may be a pre-payment penalty associated with their loan ...

> ... Every effort was made with the [Borrowers] to supply them with the information needed to make a sound buying decision. It is unfortunate that, due to underwriting restrictions, we were unable to offer them the loan initially discussed. It appears, however, that they were unwilling to forego the purchase of this home in order to ensure they received a satisfactory product.

During its analysis of the documentation presented, the Department discovered that two subject properties were involved, Property A and Property B. While some of the February disclosures contained the Property A address, both the February and March applications contained the address of Property B. Borrowers' signatures on the two applications appear to be identical. The dates next to the signatures on the first and second applications are February 27, 2005, and March 27, 2005, respectively. The dates on the February and March applications are written in the same handwriting next to both of the Borrowers' signatures, but the handwriting does not match that of either Borrower. Borrowers confirmed that the dates are not written in either of their handwriting, as detailed below in paragraph 1.4B.

Borrowers initially applied for a loan to purchase Property A in February 2005. When the sale of Property A fell through in early March, Borrowers executed a Purchase and Sale Agreement for Property B on March 17, 2005.

As noted above, the application dated February 27, 2005, contains the address of Property B. This is a logistical impossibility, given that: (1) the initial application was taken for Property A (as indicated on the Mortgage Broker Business Contract, ECOA disclosures, and Affidavit of Occupancy, dated in Borrowers' handwriting on February 27, 2005, which bear the Property A address), and (2) Borrowers were not aware of Property B until mid-March, after the sale of Property A fell through. The signatures on both the February and March applications appear to be identical, and both the February and March dates are written in handwriting different from that of either Borrower.

B. Altered Dates on Applications and Disclosures:

- 1. The application dated February 27, 2005, is an altered version of the application dated March 27, 2005.
- 2. The dates on the February 27, 2005, application are in neither of the Borrowers' handwriting.
- 3. The subject residential property identified on the February 27, 2005, application (Property B) was unknown to Borrowers until approximately the third week of March 2005.
- 4. The GFE dated February 27, 2005, bears the address of Property B, which was unknown to Borrowers until approximately the third week of March 2005.
- 5. The dates that appear next to Borrowers' signatures on the GFE dated February 27, 2005, are in neither of the Borrowers' handwriting.
- 6. The TIL dated February 27, 2005, bears the address of Property B, which was unknown to Borrowers until approximately the third week of March 2005.
- 7. The dates that appear next to Borrowers' signatures on the TIL dated February 27, 2005, are in neither of the Borrowers' handwriting.
- 8. The dates that appear next to Borrowers' signatures on the RESPA Servicing Disclosure dated February 27, 2005, are in neither of the Borrowers' handwriting.
- 9. The dates that appear next to Borrowers' signatures on the "Notice to the Home Loan Applicant Credit Score Information Disclosure," dated February 27, 2005, are in neither of the Borrowers' handwriting.
- 10. The dates that appear next to Borrowers' signatures on the "Washington Broker Application Disclosure," dated February 27, 2005, are in neither of the Borrowers' handwriting.
- 11. The dates that appear on the HUD Settlement costs booklet disclosure, dated February 27, 2005, are in neither of the Borrowers' handwriting.
- 12. The dates that appear next to Borrowers' signatures on the application, dated March 27, 2005, are in neither of the Borrowers' handwriting.

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II. GROUNDS FOR ENTRY OF ORDER

2.1 Prohibited Acts: Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents are in apparent violation of RCW 19.146.0201(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), (12), and (14) for directly or indirectly employing a scheme, device or artifice to defraud or mislead borrowers, engaging in an unfair or deceptive practice toward any person, obtaining property by fraud or misrepresentation, failing to make disclosures to loan applicants as required by RCW 19.146.030, making, in any manner, any false or deceptive statement or representation with regard to the rates, points, or other financing terms or conditions for a residential mortgage loan or engaging in bait and switch advertising, negligently making a false statement or knowingly and willfully making an omission of material fact in connection with any reports filed by a mortgage broker or in connection with an investigation conducted by the Department, and failing to comply with any provision of RCW 19.146.030.

2.2 Requirement to Disclose Residential Mortgage Loan Fees: Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents are in apparent violation of RCW 19.146.030(1) for failing to provide

- 2.2 Requirement to Disclose Residential Mortgage Loan Fees: Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents are in apparent violation of RCW 19.146.030(1) for failing to provide Borrowers with full written disclosures containing an itemization and explanation of all fees and costs that the Borrowers were required to pay in connection with obtaining a residential mortgage loan within three (3) days following receipt of a loan application or any moneys from the Borrowers.
- **2.3 Operating Under an Unlicensed Name:** Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondents are in apparent violation of RCW 19.146.250 for operating under a name other than the one under which the license is issued without obtaining the written consent of the Director.

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III. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER ORDER

2	Respon	ndents' violations of the provisions of chapter 19.146 RCW and chapter 208-660 WAC, as set forth				
3	in the above Factual Allegations and Grounds for Entry of Order, constitute a basis for the entry of an Order under					
4	RCW 19.146.220, RCW 19.146.221 and RCW 19.146.223. Therefore, it is the Director's intention to ORDER					
5	that:					
6	3.1	The mortgage broker license of Respondent Acceptance Capital Mortgage Corp., d/b/a Acceptance Mortgage be revoked; and				
7	3.2	Respondent Acceptance Capital Mortgage Corp. d/b/a Acceptance Mortgage and Respondent Martin, jointly and severally, pay a fine of \$20,250.00 for:				
8		a. Violating RCW 19.146.0201(1), (2), (3), and (7), calculated at \$100 per day for 30 days; and b. Violating RCW 19.146.0201(6) and RCW 19.146.030, calculated at \$100 per day for 30 days;				
9		and c. Violating RCW 19.146.0201(8), calculated at \$100 per day for 30 days; and				
10		d. Violating RCW 19.146.250, calculated at \$50 per day for 90 days; and e. Violating RCW 19.146.235, calculated at \$75 per day for 90 days; and				
11	3.3	Respondent Acceptance Capital Mortgage Corp., d/b/a Acceptance Mortgage and Respondent Martin, jointly and severally, pay restitution to Complainants in the amount of \$3,225.50 for the				
12		following fees: \$643.00 loan origination fee, \$500.00 processing fee, \$475.00 broker fee, and \$1,607.50 yield spread premium; and				
13	3.4	Respondent Martin be prohibited in the conduct of the affairs of any licensed mortgage broker, in any manner, for a period of five (5) years; and				
14 15	3.5	Respondent Acceptance Capital Mortgage Corp., d/b/a Acceptance Mortgage and Respondent Martin, jointly and severally, pay an investigation fee in the amount of \$955.60 calculated at				
16		\$47.78 per hour for the 20 staff hours devoted to the investigation; and				
17	3.6	Respondent Acceptance Capital Mortgage Corp., d/b/a Acceptance Mortgage and Respondent Martin maintain records in compliance with the Act and provide the Department				
18		with the location of the books, records and other information relating to Respondent Acceptance's mortgage broker business, and the name, address and telephone number of the individual responsible for maintenance of such records in compliance with the Act.				
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Presented by:

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IV. AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE

This Statement of Charges and Notice of Intention to Enter an Order to Revoke License, Impose Fine, Order Restitution, Prohibit from Industry, and Collect Investigation Fee (Statement of Charges) is entered pursuant to the provisions of 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). Respondent 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.

Dated this 2 14 day of January, 2006.

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Director

Division of Consumer Services

Department of Financial Institutions

