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ORDER SUMMARY – Case Number: C-13-1275

Name(s):	Cole ; Capital Funding Associates LLC			
Order Number:	C-13-1275-13	-CO01		
Effective Date:	September 16,	, 2013		
License Number:	-	ng Associates, LLC e Cole: DFI: #57466		NMLS ID:#1075160 16683
Or NMLS Identifier				
License Effect:	N/A			
Not Apply Until:	N/A			
Not Eligible Until:	N/A			
Prohibition/Ban Until:	N/A/			
Investigation Costs	\$1,500.97	Due: 11/16/13	Paid ⊠ Y □ N	Date 11/14/13
Fine	\$3,000	Due: 11/16/13	Paid N	Date 11/14/13
Assessment(s)	\$	Due	Paid Y N	Date
Restitution	\$	Due	Paid N	Date
Judgment	\$	Due	Paid N	Date
Satisfaction of Judgment Filed?		☐ Y ☐ N		
No. of Victims:				
Comments: R Cole will cease and investigations.	d desist from making	false statements or misr	epresentations to th	ne Department during

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF INVESTIGATING
The mortgage broker license application under the
Mortgage Broker Practices Act of Washington
and

Determining whether there has been a violation of the Consumer Loan Act of Washington by:

CAPITAL FUNDING ASSOCIATES, LLC, NMLS #1075160, and HEATHER LYNNE COLE, Owner, Designated Broker, and Loan Originator, NMLS #316683,

Respondents.

No.: C-13-1275-13-CO01

CONSENT ORDER

COMES NOW the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions (Director), through his designee Deborah Bortner, Division Director, Division of Consumer Services, and Capital Funding Associates, LLC (Respondent CFA), and Heather Lynne Cole, owner, Designated Broker, and Loan Originator (Respondent Cole), and finding that the issues raised in the above-captioned matter may be economically and efficiently settled, agree to the entry of this Consent Order. This Consent Order is entered pursuant to chapters 19.146 and 31.04 of the 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-13-1275-13-SC01 (Statement of Charges), entered July 22, 2013, (copy attached hereto). Pursuant to chapter 19.146 RCW, the Mortgage Broker Practices Act (Act), chapter 31.04 RCW, the Consumer Loan 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

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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.

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 hereby waive 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. Accordingly, Respondents, by their signatures below, withdraw their appeal to the Office of Administrative Hearings.
- C. Mortgage Broker License Application. It is AGREED that the Department's Licensing Unit shall continue processing Respondent CFA's application for a mortgage broker license per the Licensing Unit's standard procedures.
- D. Cease and Desist. It is AGREED that Respondent Cole shall cease and desist from making false statements or misrepresentations to the Department during investigations.
- E. Fine. It is AGREED that Respondents shall pay a fine to the Department in the amount of \$3,000, in the form of a cashier's check made payable to the "Washington State Treasurer," within 60 days of entry of this Consent Order. Failure to pay the fine within 60 days shall be deemed a violation of this Order any may result in revocation of Respondent CFA's license pursuant to RCW 19.146.220.
- F. Investigation Fee. It is AGREED that Respondents shall pay to the Department an investigation fee of \$1,500.97, in the form of a cashier's check made payable to the "Washington State Treasurer," within 60 days of entry of this Consent Order. Failure to pay the fee within 60 days shall be deemed a violation of this Order any may result in revocation of Respondent CFA's license

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No. C-13-1275-13-SC01

STATEMENT OF CHARGES and NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER AN ORDER TO DENY APPLICATION FOR MORTGAGE BROKER LICENSE. SUSPEND LOAN ORIGINATOR LICENSE, IMPOSE FINE, AND COLLECT **INVESTIGATION FEE**

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 (MBPA). The Director is also responsible for the administration of chapter 31.04 RCW, the Consumer Loan Act (CLA) pursuant to RCW 31.04.165 and RCW 31.04.168. After having conducted an investigation pursuant to RCW 19.146.210, RCW 19.146.235, and RCW 31.04.145, and based upon the facts available as of date of this Statement of Charges, the Director, through his designee, Division of Consumer Services Director Deborah Bortner, institutes this proceeding and finds as follows:

I. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

1.1 Respondents.

A. Capital Funding Associates, LLC (Respondent Capital Funding) submitted an application to the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Washington (Department) for a license to conduct the business of a mortgage broker. The license application was received by the

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1	acknowledged Bay Equity as their lender by signing the disclosures, but the borrowers stated they			
2	thought they were originating a loan with TriStar and did not notice the name of the company on the			
3	disclosures.			
4	1.4 On-Going Investigation. The Department's investigation into the alleged violations of the			
5	MBPA and CLA by Respondents continues to date.			
6	II. GROUNDS FOR ENTRY OF ORDER UNDER MBPA			
7	2.1 Requirement to Demonstrate Character and General Fitness. Based on Factual			
8	Allegations set forth in Section I above, Respondent Capital Funding fails to meet the requirements			
9	of RCW 19.146.210(1)(f) and WAC 208-660-163(4) by Respondent Capital Funding's principal and			
10	the designated broker, Respondent Cole, failing to demonstrate character and general fitness such as			
11	to command the confidence of the community and to warrant a belief that the business will be			
12	operated honestly, fairly, and efficiently within the purposes of the MBPA.			
13	III. GROUNDS FOR ENTRY OF ORDER UNDER CLA			
14	3.1 Unfair and Deceptive Acts. Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I above,			
15	Respondent Cole is in apparent violation of RCW 31.04.027(2) and WAC 208-620-700(2) for			
16	transferring the borrowers' refinance transaction to Bay Equity without TriStar or the borrowers'			
17	consent or knowledge.			
18	3.2 False Statements to the Department. Based on the Factual Allegations set forth in Section I			
19	above, Respondent Cole is in apparent violation of RCW 31.04.027(8) for making false statements to			
20	the Department.			
21	IV. AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS UNDER MBPA			
22	4.1 Authority to Deny Application for Mortgage Broker License. Pursuant to RCW			
23	19.146.220(1), the Director may deny licenses to mortgage brokers. Pursuant to RCW			
24	19.146.220(2), the Director may deny licenses for any violation of the MBPA. Pursuant to RCW STATEMENT OF CHARGES C-13-1275-13-SC01 CAPITAL FUNDING ASSOCIATES, LLC PO Box 41200 Olympia, WA 98504-1200 (360) 902-8703			

1	19.146.210(2), if the Director does not find the conditions of RCW 19.146.210(1) have been met, the			
2	Director shall not issue the mortgage broker license and shall notify the applicant of the denial.			
3	V. AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS UNDER CLA			
4	5.1 Authority to Suspend Loan Originator License. Pursuant to RCW 31.04.093(3), the			
5	Director may suspend licenses for any violation of the CLA or the Rules adopted thereunder.			
6	5.2 Authority to Impose Fine. Pursuant to RCW 31.04.093(4), the Director may impose fines or			
7	up to one hundred dollars per day upon a loan originator for any violation of the CLA or the Rules			
8	adopted thereunder.			
9	5.3 Authority to Collect Cost of Investigation. Pursuant to RCW 31.04.145(3) and WAC 208-			
10	620-590, every licensee investigated by the Director or the Director's designee shall pay to the			
11	Director the cost of the investigation, calculated at the rate of \$69.01 per hour.			
12	VI. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER ORDER UNDER MBPA			
13	Respondents' violations of the provisions of chapter 19.146 RCW and chapter 208-660 WAC			
14	as set forth in the above Factual Allegations, Grounds for Entry of Order, and Authority to Impose			
15	Sanctions, constitute a basis for the entry of an Order under RCW 19.146.220, RCW 19.146.221,			
16	RCW 19.146.223, and RCW 19.146.210. Therefore, it is the Director's intention to ORDER that:			
17	6.1 Respondent Capital Funding Associates, LLC's application for a license to conduct			
18	business as a mortgage broker be denied.			
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VII. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER ORDER UNDER CLA

2	Respondent Cole's violations of the provisions of chapter 31.04 RCW and chapter 208-620					
3	WAC, as set forth in the above Factual Allegations, Grounds for Entry of Order, and Authority to					
4	Impose Sanctions, constitute a basis for the entry of an Order under RCW 31.04.093, RCW					
5	31.04.165, and RCW 31.04.205. Therefore, it is the Director's intention to ORDER that:					
6	7.1	Respondent Heather Lynne Cole's license to conduct business as a loan originator be suspended for three (3) months.				
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8	7.2	Respondent Heather Lynne Cole pay a fine which totals \$5,000 as of the date of this Statement of Charges.				
9	7.3	Respondent Heather Lynne Cole pay an investigation fee which totals \$1,500.97 as of the date of this Statement of Charges. Any investigation fee will also be joint and several				
10		with any Respondents found to be in violation of the CLA under C-13-1251-13-SC01.				
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VIII. AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE

This Statement of Charges and Notice of Intention to Enter an Order to Deny Application for Mortgage Broker License, Suspend Loan Originator License, Impose Fine, and Collect Investigation Fee (Statement of Charges) is entered pursuant to the provisions of RCW 19.146.220, RCW 19.146.221, RCW 19.146.223, RCW 19.146.230, RCW 31.04.093, RCW 31.04.165, RCW 31.04.202, and RCW 31.04.205, and is subject to the provisions of chapter 34.05 RCW (The Administrative Procedure Act). Respondents 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 20 day of July, 20



DEBORAH BORTNER
Director, Division of Consumer Services
Department of Financial Institutions

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