STATE OF OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES DIVISION OF FINACIAL REGULATION

In the Matter of:

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Infinity Financial Group, LLC,

Respondent.

M-17-0090

Final Order to Cease and Desist and **Final Order Assessing Civil Penalties Entered by Default**

On August 1, 2017, the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services for the State of Oregon ("Director"), acting pursuant its authority granted in Oregon Revised Statutes ("ORS") 86A.100 et seq., and Oregon Administrative Rules ("OAR") 441-850-0005 through 441-885-0010 (collectively "Oregon Mortgage Lender Law") issued Administrative Order No. M-17-0090 Order to Cease and Desist, Proposed Order Assessing Civil Penalty and Notice of Right to a Hearing to Infinity Financial Group, LLC (Infinity).

On August 4, 2017, Respondent was served a true copy of the Order by certified and first class U.S. mail at 8705 Nimbus Ave. #300, Beaverton OR 97035. On August 29, 2017, as a courtesy, the Division of Financial Regulation (Division) sent Infinity a letter advising them that the Division would be seeking a default order if no response was received within ten days from the date of the letter. Infinity did not respond to the courtesy letter.

Respondent has not made a written request for a contested case hearing on this matter and the time to make such request has expired.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Director finds that:

Infinity was first registered with the Oregon Secretary of State on December 19, 1996.

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- 2. Infinity obtained an Oregon mortgage broker license from the Division of Financial Regulation (Division) on January 23, 1997, and was issued Oregon license No. ML-1096. The National Mortgage Licensing System (NMLS) assigned Infinity NMLS No. 37060
 - 3. Infinity's principal place of business is located at 8705 SW Nimbus Ave. #300, Beaverton, Oregon 97008.
- 4. The Oregon Mortgage Lender Law requires licensed mortgage bankers and mortgage brokers to file quarterly reports with the Division concerning their residential mortgage lending activity.
- 5. In 2011 the NMLS released its mortgage call report (MCR) functionality. The MCR is comprised of individual reports of activity by state, called Residential Mortgage Loan Activity reports (RMLA) that are compiled and submitted by the company through NMLS on a quarterly basis for each state in which the company does business or sponsors a mortgage loan originator license.
- 6. The MCR functionality was developed to provide entities licensed as mortgage lenders the ability to submit quarterly activity reports. Licensed mortgage lenders must submit MCR and RMLA reports through the NMLS system within 45 days of the end of the quarter.
- 7. The NMLS online resource center provides the following MCR/RMLA submission deadlines: (1) Quarter one (Q1) January 1 through March 31 due May 15; (2) Quarter two (Q2) April 1 through June 30, due August 14; (3) Quarter three (Q3) July 1 through September 30, due November 14; and (4) Quarter four (Q4) October 1 through December 31, due February 14.
 - 8. Infinity employed at least one licensed loan originator during the 2017 Q1.
- 9. As Infinity had not filed the 2017 Q1 MCR by the May 15, 2017, deadline, on May 16, 2017, NMLS automatically placed a deficiency on Infinity's licenses notifying them of the need to file the 2017 Q1 MCR. An email is automatically generated by the system and sent to the licensee.



10. The email was sent to <u>bloomster@ifprocessing.net</u> which is Infinity's listed e-mail address of record.

11. On June 1, 2017, the Division sent an email to Infinity's address of record notifying them that they must file the 2017 Q1 MCR, and if it not done so by July 1, 2017, the matter would be referred to Enforcement and assessment of a civil penalty.

12. Infinity did not file it is Q1 MCR until August 13, 2017, after Infinity was serviced by the Division with the Administrative Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Director concludes that:

1. Infinity violated ORS 86A.239(2) and OAR 441-865-0025 by failing to file the 2017 Q1 MCR report, including the RMLA for Oregon, in NMLS by May 16, 2017.

ORDERS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE DIRECTOR ISSUES THE FOLLOWING ORDERS:

- 1. The Director, pursuant to ORS 86A.127, hereby orders Infinity to cease and desist from violating Oregon's Mortgage Lender Law.
- 2. The Director, pursuant to ORS 86A.992(1) may assess civil penalties of up to \$5,000 per violation of the Oregon Mortgage Lender Law.
- 3. The Director, pursuant to ORS 86A.992(1), hereby orders Infinity to pay a civil penalty of \$5,000 for violating ORS 86A.239(2) and OAR 441-865-0025.
- 4. In accordance with ORS 86A.992(1), and 183.745(2), the civil penalties assessed herein shall become due and payable 10 days after the order becomes final by operation of law or on appeal. Failure to pay the entire penalty within 30 days of becoming due will result in the Division taking steps to collect the debt.
- 5. This Order is a "Final Order" under ORS 183.310(6)(b). Subject to that provision, the entry of this Order does not limit other remedies that are available to the Director under Oregon

