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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES DIVISION OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE SECURITIES ENFORCEMENT SECTION

BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES

In the Matter of:

Lunceford and LaCoste Investments, LLC dba Property Options,

Respondent.

M-05-0071

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST ORDER ASSESSING CIVIL PENALTIES

And

CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

050806-016-005-001-0500-0000500000

WHEREAS the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services for the State of Oregon (hereinafter "the Director") conducted an investigation of Lunceford and LaCoste Investments, LLC dba Property Options and determined that Lunceford and LaCoste Investments, LLC dba Property Options engaged in activities constituting violations of ORS 59.840 through 59.965 (hereinafter cited as the Oregon Mortgage Lender Law); and

WHEREAS Lunceford and LaCoste Investments, LLC dba Property Options, wishes to resolve and settle this matter with the Director,

NOW THEREFORE, as evidenced by the authorized signature subscribed on this order, Lunceford and LaCoste Investments, LLC dba Property Options hereby CONSENTS to entry of this order upon the Director's Findings of Factorial Conclusions of Law as stated hereinafter:

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Director FINDS that:

1. Lunceford and LaCoste Investments, LLC dba Property Options (hereinafter

pondent") is an Oregon limited liability company formed on October 24, 2000.

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Timothy A. Lunceford is the manager of Respondent. Respondent is located at 315 Lyon Street SE in Albany, Oregon 97321.

- 2. At all times relevant herein, Respondent was not licensed by the Director to engage in Oregon residential mortgage transactions.
- 3. On or about March 3, 2003, the Director became aware that Respondent might have been engaging in Oregon residential mortgage transactions even though the Director had not issued a license to Respondent to do so.
- 4. On March 3, 2003, the Director sent a letter to Respondent requesting information about any Oregon residential mortgage transactions conducted by Respondent.
- 5. In response to the March 3, 2003 letter, Respondent indicated through its attorney Joe McDonald in a letter dated March 13, 2003 that "there were a handful of transactions that the company was involved in which would be 'residential mortgage transactions' but were not recognized as such by [Respondent]."
- In the same letter, Joe McDonald also wrote that he had advised Timothy A. Lunceford regarding the Oregon definition of residential mortgage transactions and "neither [Lunceford] nor Lunceford & LaCosta [sic] Investments, LLC will engage in any residential mortgage transactions unless and until properly licensed in accordance with Oregon law."
- 7. On April 10, 2003, Joe McDonald, on behalf of Respondent, provided the Director with a list of seventeen Oregon residential mortgage transactions originated by Respondent between October 19, 2001 and February 19, 2003.
- 8. Owners of Respondent were able to lawfully originate Oregon residential mortgage loans under a valid Oregon residential mortgage license at all times relevant herein but originated the loans in question under Respondent as a result of a mistaken understanding of the definition of Oregon residential mortgage loan.

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9. Since February 19, 2003, Respondent has not engaged in residential mortgage transactions.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Director CONCLUDES that:

1. Respondent violated ORS 59.845(1) by originating seventeen Oregon residential mortgage loans between October 19, 2001 and February 19, 2003 without a license.

ORDER

The Director, pursuant to ORS 59.885(4) hereby **ORDERS** that Respondent will **CEASE AND DESIST** from violating any provision of Oregon Mortgage Lender Law, OAR 441-850-0005 through 441-885-0010 and any rule, order or policy issued by the Division.

The Director, pursuant to ORS 59.996 hereby **ORDERS** Respondent to pay the State of Oregon a civil penalty of \$5,000 for the violation of ORS 59.845(1).

The date of this Order is the day the Director or Director's nominee signs the Order. This Order contains the entire civil penalty that is to be ordered by the Director as a result of the violations contained herein. The entry of this Order in no way limits further remedies which may be available to the Director under Oregon law for violations based upon facts not contained herein or to enforce this Order.

Dated this 10 day of MAY, 2006, at Salem, Oregon.

CORY STREISINGER, Director Department of Consumer and Business Services

David Tatman, Administrator

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Joseph D. McDonald	Dated: 1 4 2006
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Attorney for Respondent	,

CORPORATE CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

I, Timothy A. Lunceford, state that I am an officer of Respondent, and I am authorized to act on its behalf; that I have read the foregoing Order and that I know and fully understand the contents hereof; that I and this entity have been advised of the right to a hearing and of the right to be represented by counsel in this matter; that Respondent voluntarily and without any force or duress, consents to the entry of this Order, expressly waiving any right to a hearing in this matter; that Respondent understands that the Director reserves the right to take further actions to enforce this Order or to take appropriate action upon discovery of other violations of the Oregon Mortgage Lender Law; and that Respondent will fully comply with the terms and conditions stated herein.

Respondent further assures the Director that neither Respondent, nor its officers, directors, employees or agents will effect mortgage transactions in Oregon unless such activities are in full compliance with Chapter 59 of the Oregon Revised Statutes.

Respondent understands that this Consent Order is a public document.

Dated this and day of May, 2006

(Signature of officer)

Managing Member (Office Held)

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

There appeared before me this and day of May

Timothy A. Lunceford, who was first duly sworn on oath, and stated that he was

and is Managing Member of Respondent and that he is authorized and empowered to sign this Consent to Entry of Order on behalf of Respondent, and to bind Respondent to the terms hereof.

(Printed Name of Notary Public)

Notary Public

for the State of: <u>Oregon</u>
My commission expires: <u>03-27-2010</u>

