STATE OF OREGON 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

LOANSOURCE FUNDING, LLC, a Washington corporation, and JAMES C. SLAIGHT, an individual,

Respondents.

M-06-0011-1

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST, ORDER ASSESSING CIVIL PENALTIES AND CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

WHEREAS the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services for the State of Oregon (hereinafter "the Director") has conducted an investigation of Loansource Funding LLC and James C. Slaight, and has determined that Loansource Funding LLC and James C. Slaight have engaged in activities constituting violations of ORS 59.840 through 59.980 and 59.996 (hereinafter "the Oregon Mortgage Lender Law"); and

WHEREAS Loansource Funding LLC and James C. Slaight wish to resolve and settle this matter with the Director;

NOW THEREFORE, as evidenced by the authorized signatures subscribed on this order, Loansource Funding LLC and James C. Slaight hereby CONSENT to entry of this order upon the Director's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as stated hereinafter.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Director FINDS that:

1. Loansource Funding, LLC, (hereinafter "Loansource") is a Washington limited liability corporation with principal offices at 5501 NE 109th Court, Suite L, Vancouver, Washington 98662. Loansource is licensed by the Director as an Oregon residential mortgage PAGE 1 — ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIS — LOANSOURCE FUNDING LLC AND JAMES C. SLAIGHT, No. M-06-0011-1

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broker, holding license number ML-2750, first issued on November 20, 2002. Loansource has licensed branch offices in Oregon and Washington.

2. James C. Slaight ("Slaight") is, by information and belief, a Washington resident with a last-known address of 4041 SE 199th Avenue, Camas, Washington 98607. Slaight is the president, experienced person and control person for Loansource.

Clayborn Collins and the Opening of the MLK Blvd. Branch Office

- 3. Clayborn R. Collins ("Collins"), also known as Clayborn Collins, is, by information and belief, an Oregon resident with a last-known residence address of 14880 SE Oregon Trail Dr., Clackamas, Oregon 97015.
- 4. On March 12, 1997, Collins was convicted in Multnomah County Circuit Court of two Class C felonies.
- 5. On or about August 20, 2003, Loansource submitted a mortgage lender new branch application form notifying the Division of Finance and Corporate Securities ("Division"), on behalf of the Director, that Loansource was opening a new branch office the next day, August 21, 2003, at 4134 N. Vancouver Avenue in Portland.
- 6. On or about October 1, 2003, Loansource submitted a mortgage lender loan originator information form to the Division indicating that Collins had been hired by Loansource as a loan originator. On the form, Collins's start date was listed as August 1, 2003. Loansource identified Collins's birth date as May 2, 1967 and the last four digits of his social security number as 9226. Collins's home address was listed as 1106 NE Stafford, Portland, Oregon 97211. Loansource notified the Director of the hiring of Collins as a loan originator 61 days after his date of hire of August 1, 2003.
- 7. On January 1, 2004, Oregon Laws 2003, Chapter 526, Section 3, codified as ORS 59.972, became effective as a new provision of the Mortgage Lender Law. The law requires every Oregon-licensed mortgage banker or mortgage broker to conduct a criminal records check of every individual whom the mortgage banker or mortgage broker employs or intends to employ

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records checks required under ORS 59.972, and specifying categories of criminal convictions that prevent a person from being employed as a loan originator under ORS 59.971. The rule requires licensees to complete criminal background checks for newly hired loan originators within thirty days of hire, or by April 30, 2004 for loan originators hired on or before January 1, 2004. The rule establishes categories of criminal convictions that disqualify a person from being employed as a loan originator, including, but not limited to, theft and falsification of records.

8. On January 14, 2004, Lee Proctor ("Proctor"), a Division financial examiner, received an email from Collins using the email address clayborne@loansource.info. In the

message, Collins wrote that he needed a form to register a "net branch for loansource [sic]

Funding LLC." He asked Proctor to fax or email the form. The message was signed "Clayborn

Collins, Senior Loan Officer, LoanSource Funding, LLC, W 503-888-1011, F 775-261-2358."

as a loan originator. On January 1, 2004, the Division adopted Oregon Administrative Rule

("OAR") 441-880-0050, establishing rules for the implementation and administration of criminal

- 9. On or about January 14, 2004, another mortgage lender new branch application was submitted by Loansource for a branch office to be opened at 4606 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. in Portland (hereinafter referred to as "the MLK Blvd. location" or "the MLK Blvd. branch office"). Collins was specified on the form as the manager of this new branch office. The application fee of \$150 was paid by credit card with the name and signature "James C. Slaight" appearing on the bottom of the form.
- 10. On January 17, 2004, Slaight sent Proctor an email message asking that the Division "disregard my fax request to obtain a branch license at [the MLK Blvd. location]. Clayborn Collins has chosen to pursue a different brokerage relationship." Proctor responded asking Slaight if Collins continued to be a loan originator for Loansource. Slaight replied that Collins was no longer a loan originator for Loansource. Slaight also provided a list of individuals who were all terminated as Loansource employees effective January 16, 2004. One of the individuals listed was Collins.

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On January 20, 2004, the Division's former chief of licensing and registration 11. issued a memorandum informing all current or prospective mortgage banker or mortgage broker licensees of the new requirements for criminal background checks under ORS 59.972 and OAR 441-880-0050.

12. On July 27, 2004, Slaight wrote a letter addressed to the Division that Loansource would be opening a new branch office at the MLK Blvd. location. This was the same address as the withdrawn branch application submitted on January 14, 2004. Slaight advised that the branch manager, again, was to be Collins. No mortgage lender new branch application form or loan originator information form for Collins was filed with the letter.

13. On August 19, 2004, the Division received a mortgage lender new branch application form from Loansource for the MLK Blvd. location. The application included a form "Section 5 - Affiliated-person information for branch manager or regional supervisor," and a form "Section 6 - Loan originator information for loan originators operating at this location." On the Section 5 form, Collins listed his birth date as March 2, 1966; he listed his social security as ending with the four digits 2096. Question 1 on the Section 5 form provides: "In the 10 years preceding the date of this application, have you been convicted of a misdemeanor of which an essential element was fraud, or a felony?" The box marked "No" was checked. The Section 5 form is dated August 11, 2004, and is signed "Clayborn Collins" with the title Branch Manager. On the Section 6 form submitted with the August 11, 2004 new branch application, Collins lists his birth date as March 2, 1966 and his social security number as ending with the four digits 2096. In response to the question: "Has a criminal-records check been conducted?", the box marked "Yes" was checked. The Section 6 form contains a certification section providing: "The following section must be signed by duly [sic] authorized key officer, member, partner, or owner of the mortgage banker or mortgage broker. * * * I certify that the information provided on this page is current, accurate, and complete." This section was signed: "James C. Slaight."

On August 25, 2004, Proctor mailed Slaight a letter with a Notice of Incomplete 14. PAGE 4 — ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIS — LOANSOURCE FUNDING LLC AND JAMES C. SLAIGHT, No. M-06-0011-1

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Licensing. In this Notice, Proctor requested that Slaight clarify the identity of Collins and explain the discrepancy of Collins' birth dates and social security numbers contained in the August 2003 and August 2004 loan originator applications. Slaight did not reply.

- 15. On October 25, 2004, Proctor mailed Slaight another letter noting that Loansource had not replied to his earlier request for clarification. Proctor notified Loansource that the Division was withdrawing Loansource's pending branch application for the MLK Blvd. location.
- 16. Loansource employed Collins as a loan originator from July 27, 2004, or earlier. to October 25, 2004, or later, when Collins had been convicted of two crimes that disqualified him from acting as a loan originator.
- 17. Loansource failed to conduct a criminal records check of Collins, or failed to maintain a record of Collins's criminal records check for five years from the date of inception or creation.

Ronald Lee Rasberry Jr.

- 18. Ronald Lee Rasberry, Jr. ("Rasberry"), is, by information and belief, an Oregon resident with a last-known residence address of 13633 Barclay Hills Dr., Oregon City, Oregon 97045.
- 19. On July 9, 1996, Rasberry was convicted in Jackson County Circuit Court of felony possession of a controlled substance, a class C felony punishable by imprisonment in excess of one year.
- 20. On or about March 26, 2004, Loansource hired Rasberry as a loan originator. At the time he was hired by Loansource, Rasberry was a convicted felon and therefore barred from acting as a loan originator.
- 21. Loansource failed to conduct a criminal records check of Rasberry, or failed to maintain a record of Rasberry's criminal records check for the required period of time.
- 22. Loansource terminated Rasberry on August 9, 2004 and notified the Director by filing the required termination form.

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- 23. Lie Hung Tan ("Tan"), is, by information and belief, an Oregon resident with a last-known residence address of 3801 Cherry Lane, Medford, Oregon 97504.
- 24. On or about August 11, 2005, Tan was hired by Slaight as a loan originator for Loansource. Loansource notified the Director of the hiring of Tan as a loan originator on February 28, 2006, approximately 201 days after hiring Tan.
- 25. On or about March 2, 2006, Loansource conducted or caused to be conducted a criminal records check of Tan. Loansource provided a copy of that criminal records check to the Director on or about March 6, 2006, approximately 206 days after hiring Tan as a loan originator.
- 26. Tan worked for Loansource from her home on Cherry Lane in Medford, Oregon, originating at least seven residential loans for Loansource during the period August 11, 2005 to March 6, 2006 when she was terminated. Loansource did not register Tan's residence as a branch office location with the Director.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Director CONCLUDES that:

- 27. Loansource violated ORS 59.969(1) by failing to notify the Director of the hiring of Collins as a loan originator within thirty days of his date of hire, August 1, 2003.
- 28. Loansource violated ORS 59.971(2) by employing Collins, a disqualified person, as a loan originator on or after January 1, 2004.
- 29. Loansource violated ORS 59.972(1) by failing to conduct a criminal records check of an individual, Collins, whom Loansource employed or intended to employ as a loan originator, within thirty days of his hire.
- 30. In the alternative to the allegation in Paragraph 29 above, Loansource violated ORS 59.860 by failing to maintain a record of Collins's criminal records check for five years from the date of inception or creation.

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- 31. Loansource violated ORS 59.971(2) by employing Rasberry as a loan originator on or after January 1, 2004 when he had been convicted of a disqualifying crime or category of crime as specified by the Director by rule.
- 32. Loansource violated ORS 59.972(1) by failing to conduct a criminal records check of Rasberry within thirty days of his date of hire; or, in the alternative, Loansource violated OAR 441-880-0050(7) by failing to maintain the criminal records check of Rasberry for the required period.
- 33. Loansource violated ORS 59.969(1) by failing to notify the Director of the hiring of Tan as a loan originator within thirty days of her hire date.
- 34. Loansource violated ORS 59.950(2) by failing to provide notice to the Director of its intent to commence branch operations at Tan's Cherry Lane address in Medford.
- 35. Slaight violated ORS 59.865(5) by erroneously certifying the accuracy of the information contained in Collins's loan originator information form, submitted as part of the August 2004 MLK Blvd. branch office application.
- 36. Slaight violated ORS 59.930(4) by making, filing, or causing to be made or filed, with or to the Director, the August 2004 application for the MLK Blvd. branch office that contained false information about Collins's birth date and social security number.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, THE DIRECTOR ISSUES THE FOLLOWING ORDERS:

37. Pursuant to the authority of ORS 59.885(4), the Director hereby ORDERS Loansource Funding, LLC ("Loansource") and James C. Slaight ("Slaight"), and any successor business entity owned, operated or under the control of Slaight, to CEASE AND DESIST from violating any provision of the Oregon Mortgage Lender Law, OAR 441-850-0005 through 441-885-0010, and any rule, order, or policy issued by the Division.

Pursuant to the authority of ORS 59.996, the Director hereby ASSESSES the following **CIVIL PENALTIES:**

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38.	Respondent Loansource Funding, LLC ("Loansource") is ASSESSED a CIVIL
PENALTY in	the amount of \$35,000 (thirty five thousand dollars) as detailed below:

- \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) for violation of ORS 59.969(1) (failing to notify A. the Director of the hiring of Collins as a loan originator within thirty days of his hire date of August 1, 2003);
- В. \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) for violation of ORS 59.971(2) (employing Collins, a disqualified person, as a loan originator on or after January 1, 2004):
- C. \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) for violation of ORS 59.972(1) (failing to conduct a criminal records check of Collins within thirty days of the date of his hire as a loan originator), or, in the alternative, for violation of ORS 59.860 (failure to maintain a record of a criminal background check of Collins, who was hired as a loan originator, for five years from the date of inception or creation);
- D. \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) for violation of ORS 59.971(2) (employing Rasberry, a disqualified person, as a loan originator on or after January 1, 2004);
- E. \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) for violation of ORS 59.972(1) (failing to conduct a criminal records check of Rasberry within thirty days of the date of his hire as a loan originator), or, in the alternative, for violation of ORS 59.860 (failure to maintain for five years from the date of inception or creation a record of a criminal background check of Collins, who was hired as a loan originator);
- \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) for violation ORS 59.969(1) (failing to notify the F. Director of the hiring of Tan as a loan originator within thirty days of her hire date); and
- G. \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) for violation of ORS 59.950(2) (failing to provide notice to the Director of Loansource's intent to commence branch operations at Tan's Cherry Lane address in Medford).
- 39. The Director SUSPENDS payment of \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) of the assessed civil penalty against Respondent Loansource Funding LLC for a five-year period. If, in

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the period between the date of the Order to five years from the date of the Order, Respondent Loansource violates any provision of the Oregon Mortgage Lender Law, OAR 441-850-0005 through 441-885-0010 or any rule, order, or policy issued by the Director or fails to obtain at least a satisfactory rating on all examinations performed by the Director, the suspended portion of the assessed civil penalty will become immediately due and payable. If Respondent Loansource does not violate the Oregon Mortgage Lender Law, OAR 441-850-0005 through 441-885-0010 or any rule, order, or policy issued by the Director and obtains at least a satisfactory rating on all examinations performed by the Director for five years from the date of the Order, the suspended portion of the civil penalty assessed against Respondent Loansource is waived.

- 40. Payment of the \$25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollar) civil penalty shall be made to the Director by check or money order in five monthly payments of not less than \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) each beginning January 2007. Payments are due on the tenth day of each month. Checks or money orders should be made out to the "Department of Consumer and Business Services," and mailed to DCBS, Fiscal Services Section, PO Box 14610, Salem, OR 97309-0445. The case number shall be printed on each check sent to the Director.
- 41. Respondent James C. Slaight is ASSESSED a CIVIL PENALTY in the amount of \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) as detailed below:
- A. \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) for violation of ORS 59.865(5) (erroneously certifying the accuracy of information in a loan originator information form submitted with a branch office license application); and
- B. \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) for violation of ORS 59.930(4) (making or filing, or causing to be made or filed, with or to the Director, a branch office license application containing false information).
- 42. The Director SUSPENDS payment of the civil penalty assessed against Respondent James C. Slaight for a five-year period. If, in the period between the date of the PAGE 9 — ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIS — LOANSOURCE FUNDING LLC AND JAMES C. SLAIGHT, No. M-06-0011-1

Order to five years from the date of the Order, Respondent Slaight, or any successor business entity owned, operated or under the control of Slaight, violates any provision of the Oregon Mortgage Lender Law, OAR 441-850-0005 through 441-885-0010 or any rule, order, or policy issued by the Division, the suspended civil penalty will become immediately due and payable. If Respondent Slaight does not violate the Oregon Mortgage Lender Law, OAR 441-850-0005 through 441-885-0010 or any rule, order, or policy issued by the Division within five years from the date of the Order, the suspended portion of the civil penalty is waived.

- 43. Respondents Loansource Funding LLC and James C. Slaight agree to provide their full cooperation and assistance to the Director in any further investigations of allegations of the Mortgage Lender Law arising from or related to this matter.
- 44. The date of this Order is the day the Director or her designee signs the Order.

 The entry of this Order in no way limits further remedies which may be available to the Director under Oregon law.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 27 day lecember, 2006, at Salem, Oregon.

CORY STREISINGER, Director
Department of Consumer and Business Services

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David C. Tatman, Administrator Division of Finance and Corporate Securities

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Richard A. Mario

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CORPORATE CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

(for Loansource Funding LLC)

I, James C. Slaight, state that I am an officer of Loansource Funding LLC ("the PAGE 10 — ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIS — LOANSOURCE FUNDING LLC AND JAMES C. SLAIGHT, No. M-06-0011-1

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 the 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 the Respondent, makes no admission of liability with respect to the Findings of Fact in the foregoing Order; that the Respondent, executes this Consent as a settlement of the matters referred to in the foregoing Order; that the 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, OAR 441-850-0005 through 441-885-0010, or any rule, order, or policy issued by the Division; and that the Respondent will fully comply with the terms and conditions stated herein.

The Respondent understands that this Consent Order is a public document.

Dated this 11th day of

By: James C. Skaight

Office Held:

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

There appeared before me this 1/h day of legender, 2006, James C. Slaight, who was first duly sworn on oath, and stated that he was and is an officer of Loansource Funding LLC ("the Respondent"), that he is authorized and empowered to sign this Consent to Entry of Order on behalf of the Respondent, and to bind the Respondent to the terms hereof.



Signature of Notary

Notary Public for the State of Washington

My commission expires: 08/18/2009

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CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

(for James C. Slaight individually)

I, James C. Slaight, state that I am a resident of the State of Washington, that I have read the foregoing Order and that I know and fully understand the contents hereof; that I execute this Consent as a settlement of the matter referred to in the Order; that I have been advised of my right to a hearing, and that I have the right to be represented by counsel in this matter; that I voluntarily consent to the entry of this Order without any force or duress, expressly waiving any right to a hearing in this matter; that I understand that the Director reserves the right to take further actions against me to enforce this Order or to take appropriate action upon discovery of other violations of the Oregon Mortgage Lender Law by me; and that I will fully comply with the terms and conditions stated herein.

I further assure the Director that I will not engage in the activities of a securities broker-dealer, investment adviser, or mortgage broker, or act as a salesperson for any of these unless such activities are in full compliance with Chapter 59 of the Oregon Revised Statutes.

I understand that this Consent Order is a public document.

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Jame C. Slaight

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this // day of

Notary Public for the State of

My commission expires:

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