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# 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:

PACIFIC RIM MORTGAGE, INC., an Oregon Corporation and VICTORIA BIGHAM, individual,

Respondents.

M-09-0003

ORDER TO REVOKE MORTGAGE BANKER/BROKER LICENSE, 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") conducted an investigation of Pacific Rim Mortgage, Inc. and Victoria Bigham (hereinafter "Respondents") and determined that Respondents engaged in activities constituting violations of ORS 59.840 et seq. (hereinafter cited as the "Oregon Mortgage Lender Law"); and

WHEREAS, Respondents wish to resolve and settle this matter with the Director without admitting or denying the findings or conclusions set for herein,

NOW THEREFORE, as evidenced by the signatures subscribed on this order,
Respondents hereby CONSENT to entry of this order upon the Director's Findings of Fact and
Conclusions as stated hereinafter:

### FINDINGS OF FACT

The Director FINDS that:

1. Pacific Rim Mortgage, Inc. (hereinafter "Pacific Rim" or the "licensee") is an Oregon domestic corporation first registered September 25, 2002. The Director's records list that principal offices for Pacific Rim are located at 7140 Southwest Fir Loop, Suite 111, Tigard, Oregon 97223-8062. On or about April 2, 2009, following a mailing to Pacific Rim, the

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Division received a postcard from the United States Postal Service noting that the address for Pacific Rim has changed to 20050 Southwest 60th Avenue, Tualatin, Oregon 97062. To date, the Division has not received a request from Pacific Rim to change the address on the license.

- Pacific Rim first obtained a license to engage in Oregon residential mortgage 2. transactions on November 3, 2002, license ML 2711, from the Oregon Division of Finance and Corporate Securities (hereinafter "Division"). This license has been continuously renewed and is set to expire on November 3, 2009.
- Since licensure, the Director's records note that Pacific Rim has operated ten 3. licensed branch locations with Oregon offices located in Portland, Salem, Milwaukie, Boring, Tigard, Gresham, and an office located in Richland, Washington. Presently, of the ten licensed branch locations all have closed.
- The Director's records list Victoria Bigham (hereinafter "Bigham") as the owner, 4. president, experienced person, control person, and a loan originator for Pacific Rim.
- Pacific Rim Investment Group, LLC was an Oregon domestic limited liability 5. company first registered on October 2, 2006. The company was administratively dissolved on or about November 30, 2007. Bigham was listed as the registered agent for Pacific Rim Investment Group, LLC.

### A. Examination

- On March 30, 2007, examiners employed by the Division completed an on-site 6. examination of the books and records of Pacific Rim. Exams are scored on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the worst. Pacific Rim received a score of 5.
- The Division sent a report detailing the findings of the examination to Pacific 7. Rim, and Pacific Rim submitted a response to the Division.
- The examination revealed that the list of loan originators maintained by Pacific 8. Rim did not include the current business and home addresses, telephone numbers, social security

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numbers, and dates of birth for all loan originators employed at the time. Pacific Rim responded that the list has since been updated.

- Pacific Rim failed to notify the Director within 30 days of the employment of four 9. loan originators. Pacific Rim responded that the internal process related to the hiring of loan originators needed to be modified and assured the Director that this modification would take place.
- 10. Pacific Rim's personnel ledger was incomplete because it did not contain a section for loan originator responsibilities. Pacific Rim noted that the personnel ledger has since been updated.
- The examination revealed that Pacific Rim did not maintain the necessary 11. documentation evidencing that four entry-level loan originators had completed the required training. Pacific Rim responded that two of the loan originators had completed the required training, and Pacific Rim had since obtained the proper documentation and placed it in the employee personnel files. Another loan originator resigned employment with Pacific Rim, and the company was in the process of requesting and completing the appropriate documentation for the file. Another loan originator was registered in Washington and did not originate loans in Oregon. Pacific Rim noted that this loan originator should not have been registered in Oregon.
- 12. The examination also revealed that two experienced loan originators had not completed the required training. Pacific Rim responded that, after hiring, one loan originator was subsequently transferred to a different position with the company and no longer originated loans. Pacific Rim noted that the other experienced loan originator was late in completing the required training but had not completed any loans until the education was completed.
- Pacific Rim failed to conduct the proper criminal records checks on fifteen loan 13. originators prior to employment. Pacific Rim responded that the company's internal control hiring policy was changed to correct this deficiency.

14. Division examiners requested and were provided numerous Pacific Rim loan files for review. The review revealed that one loan file did not contain an accurately executed loan application form, and eight files contained various documents that were signed by the borrower but were blank or incomplete. Following the examination, Pacific Rim provided the Division with an accurately executed application form for the loan file that lacked these documents during the examination. Pacific Rim noted that a loan processor was responsible for sending the incorrect disclosures to the borrower and that loan processor was subsequently terminated for poor job performance. Pacific Rim has since hired a new processing supervisor to review the compliance issues noted in the examination.

### **B.** Private Loan Transactions

### a. Borrower One Transaction

- 15. The loan files reviewed also revealed that Bigham completed private loan transactions for many borrowers who had also applied for residential mortgage loans from Pacific Rim.
- 16. In Spring 2004, (hereinafter "Borrower One") applied for a mortgage loan from Pacific Rim, with Bigham as the loan originator, to purchase residential property located in Tualatin, Oregon.
- 17. As a part of the loan origination process, Bigham created, or caused to be created, an initial set of loan application documents to be signed by Borrower One and submitted to the lender. The liabilities section of the loan application listed Borrower One's debts to two separate companies. The Source of Down Payment, Settlement Charges and/or Subordinate Financing section of the application lists "Checking/Savings". This application dated March 11, 2004 signed by Borrower One and Bigham was submitted to the lender.
- 18. Borrower One entered into a separate contractual agreement with Pacific Rim,

  Inc. to receive a loan of \$1,000 evidenced by a promissory note dated March 16, 2004 signed by

later than March 31, 2004.

19. Borrower One obtained a Washington Mutual cashier's check in the amount of

\$1,000 dated March 16, 2004. The check was made payable to Ticor Title.

Borrower One. The note specifies that Borrower One was to repay the loan to Pacific Rim no

- 20. After the first loan application was completed and submitted to the lender, Bigham created or caused to be created, a final set of loan applications. The liabilities section of the final loan application noted the same two debts that appeared on the initial loan application, and did not include the loan from Pacific Rim to Borrower One. In addition, the Source of Down Payment, Settlement Charges and/or Subordinate Financing section of the application still listed "Checking/Savings" and did not include the private loan from Pacific Rim to Borrower One. Pacific Rim submitted the application to the lender.
- 21. As a result of these omissions, the lender did not receive an accurate picture of Borrower One's financial liabilities. The loan funded.
- 22. The mortgage transaction closed on March 30, 2004, the day before the deadline for Borrower One to pay Pacific Rim for the \$1,000 loan. Closing documents from the title company dated March 30, 2004 show that \$1,000 earnest money was paid by Borrower One to Ticor Title.
- 23. Respondents arranged for the private loan to Borrower One for earnest money, failed to include this liability on any of the loan applications submitted to the lender, and did not inform the lender of the existence of this private loan.
- 24. The closing documents from Ticor Title note that Pacific Rim received a loan origination fee of \$797.60 and a loan processing fee of \$200.

### b. Borrower Two Transaction

25. In fall 2004, (hereinafter "Borrower Two") applied for a mortgage loan from Pacific Rim, with Bigham as the loan originator, to purchase residential property located in Portland, Oregon.

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- 26. As a part of the loan origination process, Bigham created, or caused to be created. an initial set of loan applications to be signed by Borrower Two and submitted to the lender. The purchase price of the property was \$124,000 and the loan amount sought by Borrower Two was approximately \$99,200. The liabilities section of the loan applications reflect debts owed by Borrower Two to three different companies. The same application also reflects that additional funds of \$14,307 were needed from Borrower Two to complete the transaction. The Source of Down Payment, Settlement Charges and/or Subordinate Financing section of the application was left blank. The initial loan application dated September 28, 2004 was signed by Borrower Two and Bigham and submitted to the lender.
- Borrower Two entered into a separate contractual agreement with Pacific Rim to 27. receive a loan of \$14,767 evidenced by a promissory note dated January 21, 2005 signed by Borrower Two. The note specifies that Borrower Two was to pay a lump sum of \$5,769 to Pacific Rim upon the funding of escrow on Borrower Two's residential purchase transaction. Payments on the remaining \$9,000 were due on the 24<sup>th</sup> of each month, starting on February 24. 2005 and continuing through June 24, 2005. The remaining \$9,000 was to be due and payable following the future sale of Borrower Two's above-mentioned residential property. The note also indicates that Borrower Two was to send the payments to Pacific Rim's principal offices located at 7140 S.W. Fir Loop #11, Tigard, Oregon, 97223.
- 28. A document titled "Addendum \$14,767 Contract Note" dated January 21, 2005 was also signed and initialed by Borrower Two, indicating that the loan from Pacific Rim to Borrower Two represents an addendum to the mortgage note.
- 29. A memorandum dated January 31, 2005, signed by Bigham states that this memorandum serves as notification to Borrower Two that part of the payment of the note from "Pacific Rim Mortgage/Victoria Bigham" has been satisfied. The bottom of the page includes a section dated February 4, 2005 "pay to: Victoria Bigham."

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30. After the completion of the initial loan application, Bigham created or caused to be created, a final set of loan application documents to be submitted to the lender. The liabilities portion of the final set of loan applications reflected the same three debts noted on the initial loan applications, and did not include the additional private loan Borrower Two received from Pacific Rim. The final application also reflects funds needed from Borrower Two to complete the transaction as \$14,019. In addition, the Source of Down Payment, Settlement Charges and/or Subordinate Financing section of the application was still left blank and did not include the private loan from Pacific Rim to Borrower Two.

- 31. As a result of these omissions, the lender did not receive an accurate picture of Borrower Two's financial liabilities. The loan funded.
- 32. The closing documents dated January 27, 2005 note that closing costs for the transaction totaled \$14,769.77. The private loan Borrower Two received from Pacific Rim was for \$14,769.77.
- 33. Following the close of the transaction, a letter dated January 31, 2005 from Bigham to Borrower Two included a check from Transnation Title. The letter served as notification that Borrower Two satisfied the \$5,769 remaining due of the \$14,769 note owed to Pacific Rim. The letter further noted that a cashier's check for \$5,769 should be made out to Washington Mutual. An acknowledgement of receipt was signed by Borrower Two and dated February 3, 2005.
- 34. Respondents arranged for the private loan originated by Pacific Rim to Borrower Two for closing costs, failed to include this liability on any of the loan applications submitted to the lender and did not informed the lender of the existence of this loan.
- 35. The closing documents note that Pacific Rim received a \$992 loan origination fee, a \$395 broker processing fee, a \$55 broker administration fee, and a \$620 broker premium fee.

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### c. Borrower Three Transaction

- 36. In the spring of 2004, (hereinafter "Borrower Three") applied for a mortgage loan from Pacific Rim with Bigham as the loan originator to purchase residential real property located in Portland, Oregon.
- 37. As a part of the loan origination process, Bigham created, or caused to be created, a set of loan applications to be signed by Borrower Three and submitted to the lender. Under the liabilities section of the loan application, debts owed by Borrower Three to three separate companies were listed. Applications, dated May 10, 2004, signed by Borrower Three and Bigham were submitted to the lender. The Source of Down Payment, Settlement Charges and/or Subordinate Financing section of the application was left blank.
- 38. Borrower Three entered into a separate contractual agreement with Bigham, and former Pacific Rim loan originator Keith Hales, to receive a loan of \$2,826 evidenced by a promissory note dated May 10, 2004 signed by Borrower Three. The Director's records list that Hales was terminated from Pacific Rim on January 6, 2005. The note states that payments of \$97.70 were due on the tenth of each month for 36 months to an escrow service. A document from the escrow company lists Victoria Bigham as the seller, Borrower Three as the buyer, wherein the buyer is to pay installments to the escrow company starting on June 10, 2004.
- 39. A handwritten note on a fax cover sheet from Ticor Title to Bigham, in regards to Borrower Three's residential purchase transaction, states that "Victoria is going to give the clients the figures for a cashiers check". A closing statement was included with the fax. The cover sheet also indicates that closing, the signing of the attached closing documents, for Borrower Three's residential purchase transaction would occur on May 10, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.
- 40. Closing documents from Ticor Title note the net amount due from the borrowers to close as \$2, 776. Borrower Three obtained a cashier's check from Washington Mutual in the amount of \$2,776.45, dated May 10, 2004, made payable to Ticor Title.

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Bigl	ham were	also signed by the parties at the closing of the transaction on May 11, 2004. The
liabi	ilities port	ion of the loan applications noted the debts owed by Borrower Three to three
sepa	rate entiti	es, and did not include the loan from Bigham to Borrower Three. In addition, the
Sou	rce of Dov	wn Payment, Settlement Charges and/or Subordinate Financing section of the
appl	lication wa	as still left blank and did not include the private loan from Pacific Rim to Borrower
Thre	ee.	

- As a result of these omissions, the lender did not receive an accurate picture of 42. Borrower Three's financial liabilities. The loan funded.
- Respondents arranged the private loan originated by Pacific Rim to Borrower 43. Three, failed to include this liability on any of the loan applications submitted to the lender and did not inform the lender of the existence of this loan.
- The closing documents note that Pacific Rim received a \$395 processing fee, a 44. \$200 processing fee and a \$55 broker fee.

### d. Borrower Four Transaction

- (hereinafter "Borrower Four") applied for a 45. In the fall of 2006, mortgage loan from Pacific Rim, with Bigham as the loan originator, to refinance a mortgage on residential real property located in Oregon City, Oregon.
- 46. As a part of the loan origination process, Bigham created, or caused to be created, an initial loan application to be signed by Borrower Four and submitted to the lender. An application dated October 30, 2006, signed by Borrower Four and Bigham was submitted to the lender. The liabilities portion of the initial loan application noted debts owed by Borrower Four to six separate companies. This loan application and a Good Faith Estimate reflected the funds needed from Borrower Four for estimated closing costs to complete the transaction as \$3,659. The Source of Down Payment, Settlement Charges and/or Subordinate Financing section of the application was left blank.

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47. Borrower Four entered into a separate contractual agreement with Pacific Rim Investment Group, LLC to receive a loan of \$3,550 evidenced by a promissory note dated October 30, 2006 signed by Borrower Four. A lump sum payment was due on December 6, 2006. The addendum to the note is written on "Victoria Bigham, President/CEO" Pacific Rim letterhead.

- 48. The liabilities portion of Borrower Four's loan application noted debts owed by Borrower Four to six separate companies, and did not include the \$3,550 loan from Pacific Rim.
- 49. After the completion of the initial loan application, sometime between November 2006 and February 2007, Bigham created or caused to be created, a final set of loan applications to be submitted to the lender. The liabilities portion of the final set of loan applications reflected the same debts noted on the initial loan applications, and did not include the additional loan Borrower Four received from Pacific Rim Investment, LLC. The liabilities section noted funds needed from Borrower Four for estimated closing costs to complete the transaction as \$3,859. This final application was submitted to the lender. In addition, the Source of Down Payment, Settlement Charges and/or Subordinate Financing section of the application was still left blank and did not include the private loan from Pacific Rim to Borrower Four.
- 50. As a result of these omissions, the lender did not receive an accurate picture of Borrower Four's financial liabilities. The loan funded.
- 51. Respondents arranged for the private loan originated by Pacific Rim Investment Group, LLC to Borrower Four, failed to include this liability on any of the loan applications submitted to the lender and did not inform the lender of the existence of this loan.
- 52. The closing documents note that Pacific Rim received a \$1,240 brokerage fee, and a \$400 broker processing fee.
  - **Borrower Five**

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	53.	In the spring of 2006,	/Borrower Five (hereinafter
"Borro	wer Fiv	ve") applied for a mortgage loan from Pacific	Rim, with Bigham as the loan
origina	ator, to	refinance an existing mortgage on residential	real property located in Portland,
Orego	n.		

- 54. As a part of the loan origination process, Bigham created, or caused to be created, an initial loan application to be signed by Borrower Five and submitted to the lender. The liabilities portion of the initial loan application noted debts owed by Borrower Five to six companies (hereinafter "Six Debts"). An application dated March 17, 2006, signed by the Borrower Five and Bigham was submitted to the lender.
- 55. Also on or about March 17, 2006, Borrower Five entered into a separate contractual agreement with Bigham, evidenced by a signed promissory note, to borrow \$8,500. The promissory note stated that the entire principal was due on May 15, 2006.
- 56. Borrower Five also signed a document certifying to Pacific Rim and Bigham that they would use \$6,745 to pay down all of the Six Debts listed on the initial loan application plus an additional debt to a separate company, seven debts total (hereinafter "Seven Debts"). In addition, Borrower Five was to provide a letter to Pacific Rim, signed by a creditor customer service representative, stating that each account had a zero balance and that the accounts remained open. The agreement also stated that once these letters were received, Pacific Rim would "rapid rescore", have the newly updated information added to the databases for credit reporting purposes to show a zero balance on the accounts.
- 57. In April 2006, Borrower Five paid the Seven Debts using the loan from Bigham, and the letters from creditors stating that the accounts showed a zero balance were submitted to Pacific Rim and the lender.
- 58. On or about May 23, 2006, after the completion of the initial loan application, Bigham created or caused to be created, a final set of loan applications to be submitted to the

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lender. The liabilities portion of the final loan application no longer reflected the Seven Debts and did not reflect the private loan made from Bigham to Borrower Five to pay off the Seven Debts. In addition, the Source of Down Payment, Settlement Charges and/or Subordinate Financing section of the application was still left blank and did not include the private loan from Pacific Rim to Borrower Five.

- 59. Pacific Rim submitted the loan application to the lender, and the loan funded. Since the loan from Bigham to Borrower Five was not reflected on the loan application, the lender was not fully informed regarding all of the Borrower Five's financial liabilities.
- Respondents arranged for the private loan to Borrower Five and failed to 60. include this loan on any of the loan applications submitted to the lender and never informed the lender of the existence of this loan.
- The closing documents note that Pacific Rim received a \$2,069 loan origination 61. fee and a \$55 brokerage fee.

### C. Borrower Six Transactions

- (hereinafter "Borrower Six") applied for and 62. In fall 2004, obtained a mortgage loan through Pacific Rim, with Bigham as the loan originator, to refinance a pre-existing loan for residential property, a fourplex (hereinafter "Fourplex") located in Portland, Oregon.
- In winter 2004, Borrower Six applied for mortgage loans from Pacific Rim, with 63. Bigham as the loan originator, to purchase six residential properties on the same street located in Portland, Oregon (hereinafter "Property One, Two, Three, Four, Five and Six") as investment properties.
- As a part of the origination process for all six loans, Bigham created, or caused to 64. be created, an initial loan application to be signed by Borrower Six and submitted to the lender.

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The schedule of real estate owned section of the loan applications for all six properties include
the Fourplex and Borrower Six's residence.

- 65. After the completion of the initial loan application, Bigham created or caused to be created, a final set of loan applications to be submitted to the lender for each of the six properties. The schedule of real estate owned section of these final loan applications included the Fourplex and Borrower Six's residence.
- 66. Property One/ On the final loan application for Property One, Property Two was included on the schedule of real estate owned listing \$800 a month rental income. At the time of this application, Borrower Six did not own Property Two. Property Two is one of the six properties Borrower Six sought to purchase simultaneously. The closing documents note that Pacific Rim received a \$2,340 loan origination fee, a \$395 processing fee, \$80 administration fee and yield spread premium (hereinafter "YSP") paid by the lender of \$1,170.
- 67. Property Two/ The schedule of real estate owned section of the final loan application for Property Two included Property One listing Borrower Six's rental income from Property One as \$800. At the time of this application, Borrower Six did not own Property One. Property One is one of the six properties Borrower Six sought to purchase simultaneously.
- 68. Property Three/ . The schedule of real estate owned section of the final application for Property Three included Property Four listing Borrower Six's rental income from Property Four as \$885. At the time of this application, Borrower Six did not own Property Four. Property Four is one of the six properties Borrower Six sought to purchase simultaneously.
- 69. Property Four/ The schedule of real estate owned section of the final loan application for Property Four included Property Three listing Borrower Six's rental income from Property Three as \$885. At the time of this application, Borrower Six did not own Property Three. Property Three is one of the six properties Borrower Six sought to purchase simultaneously.

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	70.	Property Five/	The schedule of real estate owned section of the final loan
appli	cation fo	r Property Five inc	cluded Property Six listing Borrower Six's rental income from
Prop	erty Six a	as \$885. At the tim	ne of this application, Borrower Six did not own Property Six.
Prop	erty Six i	s one of the six pro	operties Borrower Six sought to purchase simultaneously.

- 71. Property Six/ . The schedule of real estate owned section of the final loan application for Property Six included Property Five listing Borrower Six's rental income from this property as \$885. At the time of this application, Borrower Six did not own Property Five. Property Five is one of the six properties Borrower Six sought to purchase simultaneously.
- 72. The loan applications for Properties One and Two were submitted to one lender, the applications for Properties Three and Four were submitted to a different lender, and Properties Five and Six were submitted to a third lender.
- 73. None of the initial or final loan applications created by Bigham submitted to the lender for Properties One, Two, Three, Four, Five and Six disclosed that Borrower Six was planning to purchase all six properties simultaneously.
- 74. As the loan originator for this transaction, Bigham arranged these transactions and failed to include that Borrower Six had applied to purchase these six properties simultaneously, and was not earning rental income from those properties, and chose to submit these loans to three separate lenders.
- 75. The loans for Properties One and Two funded on December 24, 2004. Initial approvals for the loans for Properties Three, Four, Five and Six were also issued. Closing documents note that Pacific Rim received a \$2,340 loan origination fee, a \$395 processing fee, \$80 administration fee and yield spread premium (hereinafter "YSP") paid by the lender of \$1,170 for the Property One transaction. Closing documents note that Pacific Rim received a \$2,080 loan origination fee, a \$1,040 broker services fee, \$55 administration fee and a \$595 processing fee for the Property Two transaction.

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the other two lenders that Borrower Six had applied to purchase four other properties. The
lender of the loans for Properties Three and Four asked for an updated loan application. Bigham
updated the real estate owned section of the application to include the funding of the loans for
Property One and Property Two. After review of the updated application, the lender proceeded
to fund the loans for Properties Three and Four.
77. After Bigham informed the lender of the loans submitted for Properties Five and
Six that loans for Properties One and Two had funded, this lender withdrew the approval for

Following the funding of the loans for Properties One and Two, Bigham notified

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Director CONCLUDES that:

funding of the loans for Properties Five and Six.

- 78. By failing to keep current a list of loan originators including business addresses, home addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers and dates of birth, Pacific Rim violated OAR 441-880-0030(3).
- 79. By failing to notify the Director within 30 days of the employment of four loan originators, Pacific Rim violated ORS 59.969(1).
- 80. By failing to maintain a complete personnel ledger, Pacific Rim violated OAR 441-865-0050(1).
- 81. By failing to maintain proper documentation that all loan originators had completed the necessary training, Pacific Rim violated OAR 441-880-0020.
- 82. By continuing to employ a loan originator out of compliance with the continuing education requirements, Pacific Rim violated OAR 441-880-0030(6).
- 83. By failing to conduct a timely criminal records check on fifteen loan originators before hiring, Pacific Rim violated ORS 59.972.

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84.	By failing to maintain an accurately executed loan application form in one loan
file reviewed,	Pacific Rim violated OAR 441-865-0060(1).

- 85. By maintaining loan application documents in eight loan files reviewed that were signed by the borrower but were blank or incomplete, Pacific Rim engaged in unfair or unethical practices or conduct in connection with the mortgage business in violation of ORS 59.865(2).
- 86. On five occasions, Respondents knowingly omitted to state a material fact, in violation of ORS 59.930(2), by failing to disclose on the liabilities section or the Source of the Down Payment, Settlement Charges, Subordinate Financing section of loan applications that Bigham or Pacific Rim made private loans to Borrowers One, Two, Three, Four and Five and submitted these loan applications to the lenders knowing they contained material omissions in order obtain a mortgage loan for these borrowers.
- 87. On five occasions, loan originator Bigham made, or facilitated the making of private loans to Borrowers One, Two, Three, Four and Five, and failed to disclose the loans on the mortgage loan applications submitted to lenders in order to obtain a mortgage loan for Borrowers One, Two, Three, Four and Five which constitutes unfair or unethical practices or conduct in connection with the mortgage business in violation of ORS 59.971(1)(a).
- 88. On six occasions, on loan applications, Respondents omitted to state that Borrower Six had applied for six properties simultaneously and submitted these loan applications to separate lenders which constitutes unfair or unethical practices or conduct in connection with the mortgage business in violation of ORS 59.865(2) and ORS 59.971(a).

### ORDER

### NOW, THEREFORE, THE DIRECTOR ISSUES THE FOLLOWING ORDERS:

The Director, pursuant to the authority of the Oregon Mortgage Lender Law, including but not limited to ORS 59.865, hereby ORDERS that Pacific Rim's Oregon mortgage broker license is **REVOKED** as of the date of this order.

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Victoria Bigham, until further order by the Director, is prohibited from owning, controlling, acting as a partner, officer, director, experienced person or loan originator, or from performing similar functions as a partner, officer, director, experienced person or loan originator for a mortgage banker/broker or performing similar functions of a partner, officer, director, experienced person or loan originator for any company that is licensed, or should be licensed, as a mortgage banker/broker by the Oregon Division of Finance and Corporate Securities.

ORS 59.840(4)(a) defines "loan originator" as an individual employed by or purporting to act as an agent or independent contractor for a mortgage banker or mortgage broker that is required to be licensed under ORS 59.840 to 59.980, with the expectation by the individual of compensation or gain that is determined by the amount borrowed or the terms and conditions agreed to by the mortgage loan borrower, and having primary job responsibilities that include negotiating with a borrower or potential borrower for the purpose of establishing the terms and conditions of a mortgage loan.

This order does not prohibit Victoria Bigham from employment by a licensed company in a capacity other than those specifically prohibited in this order, such as a loan processor. However, Victoria Bigham is prohibited from taking mortgage loan applications from borrowers or potential borrowers and discussing and negotiating the rates and terms of the loans with those borrowers or potential borrowers or supervising those engaged in these activities.

As a loan processor, Bigham's duties may include reviewing loan files for completeness relating to the processing of the loan, coordinating with borrowers to complete the processing of the loan file, including obtaining missing or updated information, contacting lenders, realtors and title companies for information related to the processing of the loan. Bigham shall not discuss or negotiate the rates and terms of a loan with a borrower or potential borrower.

In addition to the normal duties of a loan processor, Bigham may engage in the following as part of the permitted type of duties: maintenance of company records for compliance with

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state licensing obligations, but Bigham may not assume a supervisory role for quality control review. Bigham may maintain human resource files and answer telephones (excluding responding to any rate or loan product inquiries or other loan originator functions). From a clerical and administrative standpoint, Bigham may be involved with the marketing of her employer's company and wholesale and lender relationships regarding potential programs and conditions that are currently offered.

Bigham acknowledges that she will not engage in procuring any loan transaction or making any quotes related to rates, terms or conditions for any loan transaction. Further management functions regarding contractual arrangements with suppliers, lenders, vendors or loan originators will remain the responsibility of the employer.

The Director, pursuant to ORS 59.996 and ORS 59.870, hereby ORDERS Pacific Rim Mortgage, Inc. and Victoria Bigham jointly and severally to pay the State of Oregon a civil penalty of \$30,000. The Director suspends \$22,500 payment of the assessed civil penalty provided that Pacific Rim and Victoria Bigham comply with all the terms of this order for a period of five years from the date of this order. The assessed civil penalty is based upon \$2,000 total for seven books and records violations including: one violation of OAR 441-880-0030(3) (failure to maintain accurate list of loan originators), one violation of ORS 59.969(1) (failure to notify of the hire of loan originators), one violation of OAR 441-865-0050(1) (failure to maintain complete personnel ledger), one violation of OAR 441-880-0020 (failure to maintain proper documentation of loan originator education), one violation of OAR 441-880-0030(6) (continuing to employ loan originators out of compliance) one violation of ORS 59.972 (failure to complete timely criminal records checks of loan originators), one violation of OAR 441-865-0060(1) (failure to accurately maintain executed loan applications), \$8,750 for five violations of ORS 59.930(2) (mortgage fraud), \$10,500 for six violations of ORS 59.971(1)(a) (loan originator unfair or unethical practices in connection with the mortgage business) and \$8,750 for five

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violations of ORS 59.865(2) (unfair or unethical practices or conduct in connection with the mortgage business). Payment is to be made pursuant to United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Oregon case 09-32898-tmb13, debtor Victoria Bigham. The entry of this Order in no way limits further remedies which may be available to the Director under Oregon law. Dated this 20th day of School, 2009 at Salem, Oregon. CORY STREISINGER, Director Department of Consumer and Business Services David C. Tatman, Administrator Division of Finance and Corporate Securities /// CORPORATE CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER 

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I, Victoria Bigham, state that I am an officer of Pacific Rim Mortgage, Inc., 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 Pacific Rim Mortgage, Inc., has been advised of the right to a hearing and of the right to be represented by counsel in this matter and desires to resolve and settle this matter with the Director without admitting or denying the findings or conclusions set for herein; that Pacific Rim Mortgage, Inc., 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 Pacific Rim Mortgage, Inc., understands that the Director reserves the right to take further actions to enforce this Order or to take appropriate action upon discover of other violations of the Oregon Mortgage Lender Law; and that Respondent will fully comply with the terms and conditions stated herein.

Pacific Rim Mortgage, Inc., 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 the Oregon unless such activities are in full compliance with the Oregon Mortgage Lender Law.

Respondent understands that this Consent Order is a public document.

Dated this 11 day of September 2009

By: Victoria Bigham

President Office Held

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# There appeared before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2009 who was first duly sworn on oath, and stated that he was and is an officer 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.

Michelle L. Rodriguez-Keesecker
Printed Name of Notary Public

Notary Public for the State of: Oregon

My commission expires: 2/10/13



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I understand that this Consent Order is a public document.

Dated this \ day of Septem , 2009.

By: Victoria Bigham

Victoria Bigham



Notary Public

for the State of:

My commission expires:  $\frac{2}{10}$ 

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