STATE OF OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES DIVISION OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE SECURITIES

BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES

In the Matter of: DM-15-0025

Refurbish Credit Services, LLC and David J. Studendorff,

Final Order to Cease and Desist and Order Assessing Civil Penalties Entered B y Default

Respondents.

On April 22, 2015, the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services for the State of Oregon (hereinafter "the Director"), acting pursuant to the authority contained in the Oregon Mortgage Lender Law, Oregon Revised Statutes ("ORS") 86A.100 *et seq.*, and Oregon Administrative Rules ("OAR") 441-850-0005 through 441-885-0010 (hereinafter "the Oregon Mortgage Lender Law") and ORS 697.602 to 697.842 and OAR 441-910-0000 through 441-910-0120 (hereinafter "the Oregon Debt Management Service Provider law"), issued Administrative Order No. DM-15-0025, (Order) Order to Cease and Desist, Proposed Order Assessing Civil Penalties and Notice of Right to a Hearing Refurbish Credit Services LLC (Refurbish) and David J. Studendorff (Studendorff).

On April 24, 2015, a true copy of the Order was mailed by regular, first-class mail and by certified mail postage prepaid addressed to Refurbish Credit Services, LLC at 810 Loma Linda Drive, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. The certified mail was returned by the United States Post Office marked Return to Sender Unable to Forward.

On April 24, 2015, pursuant to ORS 60.731(3), a copy of the Order was hand delivered to the Oregon Secretary of State at 255 Capitol Street NE, Salem, Oregon.

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On April 24, 2015, a true copy of the Order was mailed by regular, first-class mail and by certified mail postage prepaid addressed to David J. Studendorff at 788 Thorne Dr. Apt. 301, Eugene, OR 97402. The return receipt requested document was returned by the United States Post Office and indicated that on April 27, 2015 the Order to Studendorff was signed for by Kelly Kern-Ciabt.

No request for hearing has been submitted to the Division and the time to do so has past.

FINDINGS OF FACTS

The Director finds that:

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- 1. At all times material to this Order, Refurbish Credit Services, LLC (Refurbish) reported a principal place of business of 810 Loma Linda Drive, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601.
- 2. Refurbish filed Articles of Organization with the Oregon Secretary of State to conduct business in Oregon on March 24, 2010 but the company was administratively dissolved on June 1, 2012.
- 3. At all times material to this Order, David J. Studendorff (Studendorff) was a managing member of Refurbish.
- 4. Neither Refurbish nor Studendorff have ever held a license to engage in residential mortgage transactions as a mortgage broker in Oregon and have never been registered to provide debt management services in Oregon.
- 5. Studendorff has never been licensed to act as a mortgage loan originator and Refurbish has not sponsored any Oregon mortgage loan originator licenses.
- 6. On or about April 7, 2011, EL, a resident of Alabama was seeking a loan modification on his residential property located in Alabama. He retained Refurbish to help him obtain the loan modification and submitted \$499.00 to Refurbish for this purpose.
- 7. On or about January 17, 2012, EL sent a letter to Refurbish demanding that they send him a full refund as no services had been provided.

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- 9. On or about October 3, 2011, the Director issued Order No. DM-11-0090, against Networth Credit Services, LLC (Networth) a company in which Studendorff was the managing member. Networth was also located at 810 Loma Linda Drive, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601.
- 10. The 2011 Order was taken by default and involved similar violations as alleged herein and the company was assessed \$60,000 in civil penalties which remain unpaid.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Director concludes that:

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- 1. Respondents acted as a "mortgage broker" under ORS 86A.100(5)(a)(C) when they for compensation, or in the expectation of compensation, either directly or indirectly made, negotiated, or offered to make or negotiate a modification to the terms and conditions of a mortgage loan for EL.
- 2. Respondents engaged in "residential mortgage transactions in this state" under ORS 86A.103(2) by acting as a mortgage broker when Respondents offered to negotiate a modification to the terms and conditions of EL's residential mortgage loan.
- 3. Respondents violated ORS 86A.103(1) by engaging in residential mortgage transactions in Oregon without first obtaining a license as a mortgage broker under ORS 86A.095 to 86A.198.
- 4. Respondents engaged in debt management services when they received money from EL for modifying or offering to modify the terms and conditions of an existing loan under ORS 697.602(2)(c).
- 5. Respondents violated ORS 697.612(1)(a) by performing a debt management service without being registered with the Director to provide such a service.

- 6. Respondents violated ORS 697.612(1)(b)(E) when they provided advice, assistance, instruction or instruction material regarding a debt management service to EL when Respondents were not registered as debt management service providers.
- 7. Respondents violated ORS 697.692(1)(a) by accepting or receiving an initial fee of more than \$50 from EL.
- 8. Studendorff aided and abetted Refurbish in committing violations of the Oregon mortgage lending laws and debt management service providers laws as set forth above.

ORDERS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE DIRECTOR ISSUES THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

- 1. Pursuant to ORS 86A.127(4) and 697.825(1)(a), the Director hereby orders Respondents and all entities owned or controlled by Respondents to cease and desist from violating the Oregon statutes regulating mortgage lending, ORS 86A.100 et seq., and debt management service providers, ORS 697.602 to 697.842.
- 2. Pursuant to ORS 86A.992, the Director may assess a civil penalty in the amount not to exceed \$5,000 per violation against any person who violates or who procures, aids or abets in the violation of any provision of ORS 86A.095 to 86A.198 or any rule or order issued under ORS 86A.124 or 86A.242. Pursuant to the authority of ORS 697.832, the Director may assess a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 per violation against any person who violates ORS 697.612 or 697.642 to 697.702, rules adopted under ORS 697.632, or any order issued under ORS 697.825.
- 3. The Director orders Respondents to pay civil penalties, jointly and severally, the amount of \$10,000 as follows:
 - a. \$5,000 for committing one violation of ORS 86A.103(1), ORS 697.612(1)(b)(E), and ORS 697.612(1)(a);
 - b. \$5,000 for committing one violation of ORS 697.692(1)(a).

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1	4. The entry of this Order in no way further limits remedies which may be available to the								
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4	Dated this 21 st day of May, 2015.								
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6	PATRICK M. ALLEN, Director Department of Consumer and Business Services								
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8	/S/ David Tatman David C. Tatman, Administrator								
9	Division of Finance and Corporate Securities								
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12	NOTICE: You may be entitled to judicial review of this Order. Judicial review may be obtained								
13	by filing a petition with the Court of Appeals in Salem, Oregon within 60 days from the service								
14	of this Order. Judicial review is pursuant to the provisions of ORS 183.482 to the Oregon Court								
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