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BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

In re Mortgage Loan Originator License Renewal Application of:

YESENIA BRIDGETTE CAMPISI, NMLS ID No. 112635,

Applicant.

Docket No. 2022-16-14

ORDER DENYING MORTGAGE LOAN
ORIGINATOR LICENSE APPLICATION AND
NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO
REQUEST A HEARING

The Director of the State of Idaho, Department of Finance (Director), pursuant to the Idaho Residential Mortgage Practices Act, Idaho Code § 26-31-101 et seq. (the Act), and in particular §§ 26-31-306(1)(d) and (h) and 26-31-313(1)(a) and (b) of the Act, hereby issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Denying Mortgage Loan Originator License Application, and Notice of the Opportunity for a Hearing (Order).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Applicant, Yesenia Bridgette Campisi, a resident of the state of Nevada, applied for an Idaho Mortgage Loan Originator (MLO) license by filing an individual Form MU4 through

the online Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry (NMLSR), a.k.a. Nationwide Multistate Licensing System (NMLS) under NMLS number 112635. This application was attested to and submitted by the Applicant on September 9, 2021.

- 2. On December 16, 2021, and January 21, 2022, the Applicant submitted amendments to her license application in the Disclosure Explanations section of her application. These amendments/explanations pertained to an outstanding federal tax lien she had against her and she uploaded copies of her payment plan, as well as other documents, relevant to that tax lien. No other amendments to the application or any additional disclosures were provided.
- 3. The application Form MU4 seeks information about an individual applicant's qualifications to be licensed as a mortgage loan originator. A section of the application is entitled "Disclosure Questions" and consists of a series of questions that inquire into an applicant's history regarding financial, criminal, civil, judicial, and regulatory matters.
- 4. Pertinent to the Applicant's qualifications is question "(D) Do you have any unsatisfied judgments or liens against you?" The applicant responded, "yes" to this question. As referenced above, the Applicant provided disclosure explanations and supporting documentation related to a federal tax lien she had against her.
- 5. Consistent with normal practice, a Department examiner conducted an assessment of the Applicant using various sources of public information to determine if the Applicant demonstrates sufficient financial responsibility, character, and general fitness in order to be licensed as a mortgage loan originator.¹

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¹ Conducted pursuant to Part 3 of the Act titled "The Idaho Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act" (Idaho S.A.F.E. Mortgage Licensing Act), Idaho Code § 26-31-306.

- 6. The examiner obtained a public record background information report through LexisNexis, which reflected that the Applicant had the federal tax lien against her. While researching the federal tax lien information, the examiner discovered that the Applicant also had an outstanding default judgment against her in favor of Check City Partnership dba Check City in Case No. 19C009299, Las Vegas Township Justice Court, and dated September 9, 2021, for \$1,581.90.
- 7. The Department has no evidence indicating that the judgment described above has been satisfied and/or released.
- 8. The Applicant's failure to provide the details of the judgment described above that was still outstanding as of the date of the application constitutes a material omission.
- 9. On January 28, 2022, the Department provided the Applicant notice of an intent to deny the application within approximately one month based on the information set forth above unless the Applicant was able to provide documentation to satisfy the Department that the noted item had been resolved and that disclosure was not required. The notice alternatively provided the Applicant the opportunity to withdraw the application. The Applicant failed to provide the requisite documentation or withdraw the application by the stated deadline.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 10. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 9 above are fully incorporated herein by this reference.
- 11. Idaho Code § 26-31-304 provides that an individual shall not engage in the business of a mortgage loan originator without first obtaining, and maintaining annually, a license.

- 12. Idaho Code § 26-31-305(1) provides that an applicant for a mortgage loan originator license must apply through the NMLSR in a form required by the Director of the Idaho Department of Finance (Director).
- 13. Idaho Code § 26-31-306(1)(d) provides that the Director shall not issue a mortgage loan originator license under the Act unless the Director makes a finding that an applicant has demonstrated financial responsibility, character, and general fitness sufficient to command the confidence of the community and to warrant a determination that the mortgage loan originator will operate honestly, fairly, and efficiently within the purposes of the Act.
- 14. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 26-31-306(1)(h), before an application for license can be approved, an applicant must provide all information on the application as required per Idaho Code § 26-31-305. Idaho Code § 26-31-305(10) further provides that an applicant shall make complete disclosure of all information as set forth in the application.
- 15. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 26-31-313(1)(a) and (b), the Director may deny a license if an applicant violates the Act and/or withholds information or makes a material misstatement in an application for a license.
- 16. The Applicant withheld information and made a material misstatement of fact in her application, which is grounds to deny her application for licensure. Her failure to disclose the judgment prohibits the Director from issuing a license to the Applicant pursuant to Idaho Code § 26-31-306(1)(d) and (h) and § 26-31-313(1)(a) and (b).
- 17. The Director finds it appropriate to deny the application because the Applicant's failure to provide complete information on the Form MU4 regarding the judgment demonstrates that the Applicant lacks the appropriate character and fitness sufficient to command the

confidence of the community and to warrant a determination that the mortgage loan originator

will operate honestly, fairly, and efficiently within the purposes of the Act. Because the Director

cannot make the requisite findings under Idaho Code § 26-31-306(1)(d), it is appropriate to deny

the Applicant's request for an Idaho mortgage loan originator license, pursuant to Idaho Code §

26-31-313(1).

<u>ORDER</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, BASED ON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW,

AND PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE §§ 26-31-313(1)(a) and (b), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE

APPLICATION FOR A MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATOR LICENSE APPLICATION ATTESTED TO AND

SUBMITTED BY YESENIA BRIDGETTE CAMPISI, NMLS #112635, ON SEPTEMPBER 9, 2021, IS DENIED.

NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A HEARING

18. The Applicant is HEREBY NOTIFIED that the foregoing ORDER DENYING MORTGAGE LOAN

ORIGINATOR LICENSE APPLICATION is a final order of the Director denying the license application,

subject to the Applicant's right to timely file a request for a hearing on the question of her

qualifications for a mortgage loan originator license under the Act, pursuant to Idaho Code § 26-

31-305(6)(a). Such request for a hearing must be in writing and submitted to the Department

within fifteen (15) days after the service of this Order. A copy of the request for hearing shall be

served on the following:

Attn: Lisa Baker

Assistant to the Director

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A copy of the request for contested case and hearing shall also be served on the Department's counsel in this matter:

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Alternatively, the Applicant may email the request for hearing to: CFLegal@finance.idaho.gov.

19. If the Applicant timely requests a hearing, the Director of the Department, or a Hearing Officer acting on the Director's behalf, will notify the Applicant of further steps including the date, time, and place of the hearing.

20. Any hearing and subsequent proceedings in this matter will be conducted in accordance with the Idaho Administrative Procedure Act, Idaho Code § 67-5201 et seq. and the Idaho Rules of Administrative Procedure (IDAPA 04.11.01).

21. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 26-31-305(6), if a hearing is held, the Applicant shall reimburse, pro rata, the Director for her reasonable and necessary expenses incurred as a result of the hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this $\frac{1744}{1}$ day of March 2022.

STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

PATRICIA R. PERKINS, Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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