

STATE OF ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

DIVISION OF BANKING

IN THE MATTER OF:

MID NATION MORTGAGE CORPORATION

License No. MB.6760767

3322 South Campbell Ave., Suite M

Springfield, MO 65807

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No. 2013-MBR-75

ORDER REVOKING LICENSE & ASSESSING FINE

The DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, Division of Banking (“Department”), having reviewed the license status of **MID NATION MORTGAGE CORPORATION** (“Licensee”) pursuant to the Residential Mortgage License Act of 1987 (“Act”) [205 ILCS 635], hereby issues this Order for violations of the Act.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

1. Section 2-4 of RMLA requires applicants/licensees to make certain averments to the Department, of which failure to fulfill the obligations of an averment shall subject the licensee to penalty, including the requirements to (c) maintain records for 36 months; (d) file with the Department any required reports; (s) advise the Department of any changes to the information submitted on its most recent license application within 30 days of said change; and (t) comply with the Act and Rules.
2. Section 2-6 of the Act provides in subsection (a) that licenses shall be renewed annually every year on the anniversary of the date of issuance of the original license, or the common renewal date of the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry as adopted by the Director; in subsection (b) that it shall be the responsibility of each licensee to accomplish renewal of its license; and in subsection (e) that a licensee ceasing activities regulated by the Act and desiring to no longer be licensed shall inform the Department in writing and, at the same time, convey the license and all other symbols or indicia of licensure, including a withdrawal plan, timetable for the disposition of the business, and comply with the Department’s surrender guidelines or requirements.
3. Section 4-1(h-1) of the Act provides that the Director may issue orders against any person if the Director has reasonable cause to believe that an unsafe, unsound, or unlawful practice has occurred, is occurring, or is about to occur, if any person has violated, is violating, or is about to violate any law, rule, or written agreement with the Director, or for the purposes of administering the provisions of the Act and any rule adopted in accordance with the Act.

4. Section 4-5(h)(1) of the Act provides that when the Director finds any person in violation of the grounds set forth in subsection (i), the Director may enter an order imposing the penalty of revocation of license.
5. Section 4-5(h)(5) of the Act provides, in part, that when the Director finds any person in violation of the grounds set forth in subsection (i), the Director may enter an order imposing the penalty of a fine not to exceed \$25,000 for each separate offense.
6. Section 4-5(i) of the Act provides grounds for discipline, in part, in subsection (11) for failure to comply with any order of the Department; in subsection (13) for failure to pay in a timely manner any fee, charge, or fine under the Act; in subsection (14) for failure to maintain, preserve, and keep available for examination, all books, accounts or other documents required by the Act and Rules; and in subsection (17) for failure to comply with any provisions of the Act.

FACTUAL FINDINGS

7. Mid Nation Mortgage Corporation, with its licensed and principal place of business of record located at 3322 South Campbell Ave., Suite M, Springfield, Missouri 65807, is a residential mortgage banker holding inactive Illinois residential mortgage license number MB.6760767 (“License”) with an expiration date of December 31, 2012.
8. The Department was in supervisory communication with Licensee and sent an invoice on or around February 27, 2012 notifying Licensee that it owed a \$3,950 late audit fee for financial statements submitted in 2011.
9. On December 20, 2012, the Department issued Order No. 2012-MBR-30 (the “Order”) assessing a fine against Mid Nation Mortgage Corporation in the amount of \$3,950 for failure to pay the aforementioned late audit fee.
10. The Licensee was the further subject of an additional late audit fee assessed by the Department in the amount of \$1,450 for late filing of its financial statements submitted in 2012.
11. The Licensee did not apply for renewal of its License for calendar year 2013 and the License lapsed inactive on December 31, 2012.
12. Inquiry was later made to the Department about an application for surrender of the License; the Department in May 2013 advised, among other things, that amounts owing to the Department must be paid.
13. Licensee has taken no action to pay the outstanding fine and additional late audit fee owed to the Department and to properly renew or surrender its License.

LEGAL CONCLUSIONS

14. The Licensee has violated Sections 2-4(d),(s), & (t), 2-6(a),(b), & (e) and 4-5(i)(11),(13), & (17) of the Act.

NOW IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT,

1. The Department **REVOKES** Mid Nation Mortgage Corporation residential mortgage license number MB.6760767 pursuant to Sections 4-1(h-1) and 4-5(h)(1) of the Act.
2. The Department assesses a **FINE** against Mid Nation Mortgage Group in the amount of \$10,000 pursuant to Section 4-5(h)(5) of the Act. The fine is payable by certified check or money order within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Order to the:

**Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Division of Banking
Attention: FISCAL DIVISION
320 W. Washington, 5th Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62786.**

ORDERED THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2013

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
MANUEL FLORES, ACTING SECRETARY

DIVISION OF BANKING

You are hereby notified that this Order is an administrative decision. Pursuant to 205 ILCS 635/4-12 and 38 Ill. Adm. Code, 1050.1510 *et seq.* any party may file a request for a hearing on an administrative decision. The request for a hearing and \$500 hearing fee by certified check or money order shall be filed with the Department at 320 West Washington Street, 5th Floor, Springfield, IL 62786 within 10 days after the receipt of an administrative decision. The request for hearing must include an explicit admission, denial, or appropriate response to each allegation or issue contained in the administrative decision pursuant to 38 Ill. Adm. Code 1050.1570. A hearing shall be held on the administrative decision, by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Banking. Absent a request for a hearing, this Order shall constitute a final administrative Order subject to the Administrative Review Law [735 ILCS 5/3-101].