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License Number 19625

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE ANNUAL LICENSE

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 7-1-1017(a)(1), the Georgia Department of Banking and Finance ("Department") hereby notifies you of its intent to revoke the license issued to Luther Burton. The Department has documentation showing that Luther Burton violated the Georgia Residential Mortgage Act ("GRMA"), O.C.G.A. § 7-1-1000 *et seq.* Specifically, the Department has evidence showing that Luther Burton purposefully withheld, deleted, destroyed or altered information requested by an examiner and made false statements to the Department in violation of O.C.G.A. § 7-1-1013(11); operated an unapproved branch in violation of O.C.G.A. § 7-1-1006; failed to properly maintain a mortgage loan transaction journal in violation of Department Rule 80-11-2-.03; and transacted business in violation of O.C.G.A. § 7-1-1002(a) and (b) with persons who are unlicensed and unregistered, not exempt from licensing and registrations requirements and who are not employees of a mortgage broker or lender. Further, in violation of O.C.G.A. § 7-1-1002(c), Luther Burton directly or indirectly controlled a person who violated O.C.G.A. § 7-1-1002(a) and (b).

You may request a hearing to contest the decision of the Department to revoke your license. O.C.G.A. § 7-1-1017(b). The hearing will be held before an administrative law judge of the Office of State Administrative Hearings. You may retain counsel of your choice and subpoena witnesses and documentary evidence. The Office of the Attorney General will represent the Department.

The request for a hearing must be made in writing within 20 days of the date of this Notice. If you do not request a hearing within 20 days of the date of this Notice, the Department will enter a Final Order of Revocation that will be effective the date of issuance. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Helen O'Leary, Non-Depository Financial Institutions Division Attorney, at (770) 986-1648.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rod Carnes", is written over a horizontal line.

Rod Carnes, CFE  
Deputy Commissioner  
Non-Depository Financial Institutions Division