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THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE OBTAINS A COURT ORDER AGAINST MELINDA DIXIE TO PROHIBIT HER FROM CONTINUING TO BROKER MORTGAGE LOANS

Atlanta, Georgia ~ On December 6, 2007, Henry County Superior Court issued a Final Consent Order enjoining Melinda Dixie of Stockbridge, Georgia, from further violation of the Georgia Department of Banking and Finance's ("Department's") order requiring her to cease and desist from brokering mortgage loans.

Although a Cease and Desist Order issued by the Department became final against her on March 16, 2005, evidence obtained by this agency revealed that Ms. Dixie brokered loans after that date in direct violation of state law.

A copy of this Final Consent Order can be accessed on the Internet through the following link:
http://dbf.georgia.gov/vgn/images/portal/cit_1210/15/25/100676879MelindaDixieCourtInjunction.pdf

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The Department has regulatory and/or licensing authority over state-chartered banks, credit unions, trust companies, mortgage brokers, mortgage lenders, mortgage processors, check cashers, sale of check companies, money transmitters, international banking organizations and bank holding companies conducting business in the state of Georgia. The Department currently supervises approximately 289 banks and 68 credit unions with assets over \$250 billion. The Department also licenses over 3,000 mortgage lenders, brokers and processors and over 900 check cashers, sale of check companies and money transmitters.

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