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GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
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William Ray Myers
Brand Mortgage Group, LLC
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Lawrenceville, GA 30043

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NMLS No.: 627355

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 7-1-1018(a), the Georgia Department of Banking and Finance (“Department”) hereby orders **William Ray Myers**, to cease and desist from engaging in activities in violation of the Georgia Residential Mortgage Act, O.C.G.A. § 7-1-1000 *et seq* (“the Act”). During the course of the investigation of William Ray Myers’ mortgage loan originator license application, the Department discovered that he engaged in unlicensed brokering, lending and/or originating activities without a valid license or pursuant to an applicable exemption, in violation O.C.G.A. § 7-1-1002. The Department did not approve the mortgage loan originator application of William Ray Myers.

O.C.G.A. § 7-1-1002(a) prohibits any person from transacting business as a residential mortgage loan originator, mortgage broker or mortgage lender unless licensed or exempted from licensing requirements. For a person to transact business as a mortgage loan originator, as defined by O.C.G.A. § 7-1-1000(22), a Georgia Mortgage Loan Originator License is required. Accordingly, no person may transact business as a mortgage loan originator in the state of Georgia prior to obtaining a license from the Department nor while an initial license application is pending. Further, no person exempt from licensing requirements may continue to transact business as a mortgage loan originator in the state of Georgia once the exemption is no longer applicable.

This Order shall be final thirty days from the date of issuance. O.C.G.A. § 7-1-1018(a). The Department, however, may rescind the Order to Cease and Desist if within this thirty-day period you provide the Department with documentation showing that **William Ray Myers** possesses a valid license or qualifies for an exemption found in O.C.G.A. § 7-1-1001. If the Department finds no valid license or applicable exemption exists, the Order to Cease and Desist shall become a final order of the Department pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 7-1-1018(a). Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please direct them to Morgan Clemons, Non-Depository Financial Institutions Division Attorney, at (770) 986-1648.

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