

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**  
**DIVISION OF BANKING**

IN THE MATTER OF )  
 ) 2007-MBR-121  
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**Centennial Mortgage Company** )  
ATTN: Kofi N. Amoabin )  
4736 Main Street )  
Lisle, IL 60532 )

**ORDER SUSPENDING LICENSE**

The DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, Division of Banking (the "Department"), having conducted a review of activities conducted by **Centennial Mortgage Company**, (the "Licensee") and having documented violations of the Residential Mortgage License Act of 1987 (the "Act") [205 ILCS 635] and the rules promulgated under the Act (the "Rules") [38 Ill. Adm. Code 1050], hereby issues this ORDER pursuant to the authority provided under Section 4-5 of the Act. The Department makes the following:

**FINDINGS**

1. That Centennial Mortgage Company is an Illinois residential mortgage licensee holding license number MB.0006607 (the "License"), and located at 4736 Main Street, Lisle, IL 60532;
2. That Licensee has failed to perform one or more of the requirements of the Act and Rules described below:
  - a. Failure of Licensee to maintain Surety Bond (205 ILCS 635/3-1 and 38 Ill. Admin. Code 1050.490);
3. That the Department made efforts as described below to advise Licensee of these unfulfilled requirements so that Licensee can comply with the Act and Rules:
  - a. That on August 10, 2006, the Department received an initial Notice of Cancellation letter from Licensee's Insurance Company;
  - b. That on December 20, 2006, the Department sent to Licensee via U.S. first-class mail service and certified mail, a letter advising Licensee that the surety bond on file with the Department has been cancelled and that such current bond must be submitted to Department within 10 days;

- c. That a Potential Disciplinary Letter was sent to Licensee on July 31, 2007 via U.S. first-class mail service and certified mail. A signed receipt card evidencing receipt of such delivery was received by the Department on August 4, 2007; and
- d. That on August 16, 2007, the Department subsequently received a second Notice of Cancellation letter from Licensee's Insurance Company;
- e. That Licensee has not submitted to the Department a current surety bond by the due date.

### **CONCLUSIONS**

BASED UPON THE ABOVE FINDINGS, THE DEPARTMENT IS OF THE OPINION AND CONCLUDES:

1. That notwithstanding notices and other efforts by the Department, Licensee failed to respond and submit a current surety bond to the Department in a timely manner; and
2. That Licensee is not currently complying with the Act and Rules promulgated under the Act.

### **ORDER**

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the license of **Centennial Mortgage Company**, License No. MB.0006607 is suspended by Order of the Department pursuant to Section 4-5(h) (2) of the Act for failure to comply with the provisions cited herein of the Act and rules, effective ten days after receipt of this Order, unless you request a hearing pursuant to the Act and Subpart N of the Rules, including remitting the hearing fee required by Section 1050.270 of the Rules.

ORDERED THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2007

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
DEAN MARTINEZ, SECRETARY

DIVISION OF BANKING  
JORGE A. SOLIS, DIRECTOR

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REYNOLD M. BENJAMIN  
Assistant Director, Bureau of Residential Finance

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 shall be filed within 10 days after the receipt of an administrative decision and, if so requested, 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 et seq.].