

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

IN THE MATTER OF	)	
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<b>AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE OF ILLINOIS, INC.</b>	)	No. 2012-MBR-15
ATTN: James D. Huls	)	
530 Rockland Road	)	
Crystal Lake, IL 60014	)	
License No. MB.0006161	)	

**ORDER ASSESSING FINE**

The DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, DIVISION OF BANKING (“Department”), having reviewed the activities of American Home Mortgage of Illinois, Inc., (“Licensee”) and documented violations of 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(d) of the Act requires a licensee to aver with each application for license or renewal of license that it will file with the Director of the Division of Banking (“Director”), when due, any reports which it is required to file under any provisions of the Act.
2. Section 2-4(t) of the Act requires a licensee to aver with each application for license or renewal of license that it will comply with the provisions of this Act, or with any lawful order, rule or regulation made or issued under the provisions of this Act.
3. Section 4-4 of the Act requires every licensee to file such other reports as the Director shall request in addition to any reports required under the Act. Any licensee or any officer, director, employee or agent of any licensee who deliberately, willfully or knowingly makes, subscribes, or causes to be made any false entry with intent to deceive the Director or his or her appointees shall be guilty of a Class 4 Felony.
4. Section 4-5(h)(5) 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 a fine not to exceed \$25,000 for each count of separate offense.
5. Section 4-5(i)(17) of the Act provides that failure to comply with or violation of any provision of this Act shall constitute grounds for disciplinary actions specified in Section 4-5(h) of the Act.

### **FACTUAL FINDINGS**

6. On December 20, 2010, the Department notified licensees by U.S. first class letter that the 2010 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Loan Servicer/Loan Modification Report (“Report”) must be completed and filed on-line during the January 7-21, 2011 filing period.
7. On January 19, 2011, the Department further notified licensees by the e-mail or fax on record that the filing period was extended to January 28, 2011. The Department recorded the violation for those licensees not filing on-line by the January 28, 2011 deadline.
8. The Department created an enforcement issue for Licensee due to Licensee’s failure to file the Report on-line by the January 28, 2011 deadline. The Department notified the Licensee by U.S. certified and first class letter of the recommended discipline for said non-compliance.
9. Licensee provided the Department with a document (“Confirmation”) in satisfaction of said Report requirement. The Department reviewed Licensee’s Confirmation and found evidence of false entry or falsified document as follows: a) Confirmation was missing the report receipt number at the top, b) Section 2 of the Confirmation did not have the correct number of questions for the reporting period, c) Section 4 of the Confirmation did not have the correct number of questions, d) the “Report Submitted Date” was not in the correct format, and e) the time for the “Report Submitted Date” was the exact time of day to the second for Licensee’s submission of its prior report for the third period of calendar year 2010.

### **LEGAL CONCLUSIONS**

10. Licensee violated Sections 2-4(d) & (t), 4-4, and 4-5(i)(17) of the Act.

### **NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Department assesses a **FINE** against American Home Mortgage of Illinois, Inc., License No. MB.0006161, in the amount of **\$5,000** for violating the Act 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  
ATTN: FISCAL DIVISION  
320 West Washington, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62786**

ORDERED THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2012

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
BRENT E. ADAMS, SECRETARY

DIVISION OF BANKING

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MANUEL FLORES, DIRECTOR

**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 (certified check/money order) shall be filed at 320 W. Washington, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 et seq.].**