

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS



**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
DIVISION OF BANKING
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**IN THE MATTER OF
A & B FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
ORDER REVOKING LICENSE
UNDER R. I. GEN. LAWS §19-14-14**

The Director of the Department of Business Regulation ("Director") enters this Order Revoking License(s) ("Order") under R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 19-14-14 and 42-35-9(d).

1. On or about February 24, 2009, the Division of Banking ("Division") issued a Notice of Intention to Revoke License without Opportunity for a Hearing to A & B Financial Group, Inc. (the "Respondent") concerning the failure to pay its annual license fee and related late filing penalties for License Number(s) 20021351LB (the "License(s)").

2. Said notice was sent certified mail.

3. Neither the Respondent, nor Respondent's agent for service have responded to the Notice of Intention to Revoke License without Opportunity for a Hearing.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. License Number(s) 20021351LB issued to Respondent is (are) hereby revoked pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws § 19-14-14.

2. The Respondent must immediately cease and desist in engaging in any activity for which the license was obtained.

3. The Respondent must, on or before April 15, 2009, surrender the original License(s) to the Division.

4. The Division shall file a bond claim for any statutory amounts due pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 19-14-16 and 19-14-22.

5. On or before April 15, 2009, the Respondent shall in an orderly documented manner transfer all existing loans, transactions, applications and related files currently in process to a Rhode Island licensee in good standing; provided however, that immediately upon receipt of this Order, the Respondent shall notify the Department in writing of the name and address of a Rhode Island licensee to whom the Respondent proposes to transfer said files. No transfer shall take place without the Department's approval of the licensee proposed by the Respondent.

6. Any fees related to the items described in the above paragraph five (5) shall also be immediately forwarded to the Rhode Island licensee as described in said paragraph five (5).

7. The Respondent shall provide the Department with a list of the name, address, and license number of each licensee for each file transferred as described in paragraphs five (5) and six (6) immediately upon said transfer.

8. On or before April 15, 2009, the Respondent shall file a Final Annual Report (available on the Department's website at www.dbr.ri.gov) for the License(s) along with any applicable filing fees and late filing penalties.

THIS ORDER CONSTITUTES A FINAL ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION PURSUANT TO RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS TITLE 42, CHAPTER 35. AS SUCH, THIS ORDER MAY BE APPEALED TO THE SUPERIOR COURT SITTING IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THIS ORDER. SUCH APPEAL, IF TAKEN, MAY BE COMPLETED BY FILING A PETITION IN SAID COURT.

ENTERED AS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER 09-062 OF THE DIRECTOR OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION AS OF THIS 26th DAY OF MARCH 2009.


A. Michael Marques, Director
State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Department of Business Regulation

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify on this 27th day of March 2009 that a copy of the within Order was sent by certified mail, to Anthony Bettencourt, President, A & B Financial Group, Inc., 15 Thomas Street, Suite A, North Providence, RI, 02911 and to Santino Matinelli, Esq., Supreme Title and Escrow, Agent for Service Re: A & B Financial Group, Inc., 171 Service Road, Bldg. 2, Suite 302A, Warwick, RI, 02886.


