## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

| In the Matter of:             | )<br>)      |                        |
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| Apple Mortgage Network, Inc., | )           | HUDALJ 10-M-202-MR/133 |
| Respondent.                   | )<br>)<br>) |                        |

## ORDER GRANTING GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO DISMISS WITH PREJUDICE

The Mortgagee Review Board of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("the Government") filed a Notice of Administrative Action dated August 19, 2010, initiating this matter and withdrawing Respondent's HUD/FHA approval for one year. Respondent appealed the Government's action and a Notice of Hearing and Order was issued, scheduling the hearing for October 19, 2010. On October 12, 2010, the parties requested and were granted a stay for a period of thirty days. On the same day Administrative Law Judge J. Jeremiah Mahoney served a Notice of Disqualification on the parties seeking to disqualify himself and reassign the case to another administrative law judge. The Government requested that the case be reassigned, and it was transferred to the office of the undersigned on October 19, 2010.

On October 26, 2010, the Government filed a Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice, in which it represents that the parties "have executed a Settlement Agreement . . . , which resolves all of the pending issues before this Court." The Government attached a copy of the Settlement Agreement between the Government and Respondent Apple Mortgage Network, Inc. (FHA ID: 12517-0000-9 (Title 2)), as represented by its President, Nathanya G. Simon, and dated October 25, 2010. The Settlement Agreement attests that Respondent agrees to pay a civil money penalty in the amount of \$7,500 and the Government agrees to begin processing the reinstatement of Respondent's FHA approval upon the Agreement's execution.

Section 202 of the National Housing Act of 1934 provides that "[t]he Board may at any time enter into a settlement agreement with a mortgagee to resolve any outstanding grounds for an action." 12 U.S.C. § 1708(c)(3)(E).

It is hereby **ORDERED** that this matter involving Respondent Apple Mortgage Network, Inc., FHA ID: 12517-0000-9 (Title 2), is **DISMISSED** due to the parties' execution of a Settlement Agreement dated October 25, 2010.

Susan L. Biro

Chief Administrative Law Judge<sup>1</sup>

Dated: October 27, 2010 Washington, D.C.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Administrative Law Judges of the United States Environmental Protection Agency. are authorized to hear cases pending before the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to an Interagency Agreement in effect beginning March 4, 2010.