

1 STATE OF NEVADA  
2 DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY  
3 DIVISION OF MORTGAGE LENDING

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5 In re:

6 Rockwell Financial, Inc.,

7 Respondent  
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10 **FINAL ORDER**

11 The State of Nevada, Department of Business and Industry, Division of Mortgage Lending  
12 (hereinafter, the "Division"), having served the Respondent, Rockwell Financial, Inc., on  
13 November 12, 2009, with its Order to Cease and Desist and Imposing Licensure Conditions  
14 and Notice of Right to Request Hearing, attached hereto as Exhibit "1" and incorporated  
15 herein by reference, which notified Respondent that a final order would issue in this matter  
16 unless, within thirty (30) days of entry and receipt of said Order, Respondent either:  
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18 (1) requested a hearing to contest the charges against them, with said request to be  
19 made in writing, or

20 (2) Respondent deposited with the Division a corporate surety bond or substitute form  
21 of security, as required by Sec. 8 and 9 of Assembly Bill No. 486 of the 75<sup>th</sup> (2009) Legislative  
22 Session, or

23 (3) Respondent surrendered or inactivated its mortgage broker license and;

24 Said Order having been sent to Respondent via certified mail and regular mail, and  
25 received by Respondents on November 18, 2009, and;  
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27 Respondent having failed to request a hearing in this matter, and good cause  
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2 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to NRS 645B.670,  
3 Respondent must **IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST** all mortgage broker activity in the  
4 State of Nevada for which a license pursuant to Chapter 645B of NRS is required.  
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6 Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.  
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9 State of Nevada  
10 Department of Business and Industry  
11 Division of Mortgage Lending

12 By: Joseph L. Waltuch  
13 Joseph L. Waltuch, Commissioner  
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# **EXHIBIT “1”**

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**STATE OF NEVADA  
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY  
DIVISION OF MORTGAGE LENDING**

In re:

Rockwell Financial Inc.,

Respondent.

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**ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST AND ORDER IMPOSING LICENSURE CONDITIONS  
AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REQUEST HEARING**

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The licensing and regulation of mortgage brokers and mortgage agents in the State of Nevada is governed by Chapter 645B of the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS"), as amended by Assembly Bills 486 and 523 of the 75<sup>th</sup> (2009) Legislative Session ("AB 486" and "AB 523," respectively), and by Chapter 645B of the Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC"). The State of Nevada, Department of Business and Industry, Division of Mortgage Lending (the "Division") has the general duty to exercise supervision and control over mortgage brokers and mortgage agents, as well as mortgage broker and mortgage agent activity. See, NRS 645B.060(1), NRS 645B.670 and NRS 645B.690 and see AB 486 and AB 523. Pursuant to that authority, the Division makes Factual Allegations, Violations of Law, and Order, as follows:

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**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

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1. Based upon information and belief, Respondent, Rockwell Financial Inc. ("Respondent") is a Broker with an office located at 2850 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy, Ste. 200, Office 253, Henderson, NV 89052.

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2. On 12/27/2007, Respondent was issued a mortgage broker license (License No. 3041) pursuant to Chapter 645B of NRS. At all relevant times herein mentioned, Respondent operated within the State of Nevada as a licensed mortgage broker. The Division currently

1 classifies Respondent's license as "active." All factual allegations herein occurred while  
2 Respondent held an active mortgage broker license.

3 3. Pursuant to AB 486, effective October 1, 2009, "as a condition to doing business in  
4 [Nevada], each mortgage broker shall deposit with the Commissioner and keep in full force  
5 and effect a corporate surety bond payable to the State of Nevada," in the amount of  
6 \$50,000.00 for the principal office and \$25,000.00 for each branch office, not to exceed  
7 \$75,000.00, "which is executed by a corporate surety satisfactory to the Commissioner and  
8 which names as principals the mortgage broker and all mortgage agents employed by or  
9 associated with the mortgage broker," or a substitute form of security. See, Sections 8 and 9  
10 of AB 486.  
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12 4. Through e-mails prior to October 1, 2009, the Division notified Respondent of the  
13 requirement that he deposit with the Division, by October 1, 2009, a surety bond payable to  
14 the State of Nevada, in the amount of \$50,000.00 for the principal office and \$25,000.00 for  
15 each branch office, not to exceed \$75,000.00, which names as principals Respondent and all  
16 mortgage agents employed by or otherwise associated with Respondent, or a substitute form  
17 of security, pursuant to AB 486.  
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19 5. By letter dated October 1, 2009, the Division notified Respondent of the  
20 requirement that Respondent deposit the surety bond, or substitute form of security, with the  
21 Division by the extended deadline of November 2, 2009, and advised that "if the Division is  
22 not in physical receipt of the requisite surety bond or substitute form of security...by  
23 November 2, 2009...the Division intends to exercise the provisions prescribed in NRS 645B  
24 and will serve upon (Respondent) a Notice of Intent to Revoke (Respondent's) mortgage  
25 broker license...."  
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27 6. Pursuant to NRS 645B.670, as amended by AB 523, "[f]or each violation committed  
28 by a mortgage broker, the Commissioner may impose upon the mortgage broker an

1 administrative fine of not more than \$25,000.00, may suspend, revoke or place conditions  
2 upon his license, or may do both, if the mortgage broker, whether or not acting as  
3 such...[d]oes not conduct his business in accordance with law or has violated any provision of  
4 this chapter, a regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter or an order of the  
5 Commissioner....” See, NRS 645B.670(2)(c) and Section 55(2)(c) of AB 523.

6 7. Pursuant to NAC 645B.340(1), “[i]f a person engages in an activity in violation of the  
7 provisions of this chapter or chapter 645B of NRS, the Commissioner may issue an order to  
8 the person directing the person to cease and desist from engaging in the activity.”  
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#### 10 VIOLATIONS OF LAW

11 After investigating this matter, it has been determined that Respondent failed to  
12 deposit with the Commissioner, on or before November 2, 2009, a surety bond payable to the  
13 State of Nevada, in the amount of \$50,000.00 for the principal office and \$25,000.00 for each  
14 branch office, not to exceed \$75,000.00, which names as principals Respondent and all  
15 mortgage agents employed by or otherwise associated with Respondent, or a substitute form  
16 of security, in violation of Chapter 645B of NRS and Sections 8 and 9 of AB 486.  
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#### 18 ORDER

19 **NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to NRS 622.080, NRS 645B.670 and NAC  
20 645B.340, the Commissioner of the Division hereby orders that Respondent **IMMEDIATELY**  
21 **CEASE AND DESIST** from advertising for, soliciting and conducting any and all mortgage  
22 broker activity in the State of Nevada for which a license pursuant to Chapter 645B of NRS is  
23 required, except upon the following conditions:  
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25 1. If Respondent is servicing any mortgage loan for private investors or  
26 private lenders, Respondent shall:

27 a. provide written documentation to the Commissioner within three  
28 (3) business days from service of this Order on Respondent of a complete list of all such loans

1 being serviced and of all bank accounts (including bank account number and bank name and  
2 address) where any trust or escrow moneys, however denominated (such as interest reserve or  
3 construction control accounts), are held, along with the balances in such accounts, for all such  
4 loans.

5 b. provide written documentation to the Commissioner within five (5)  
6 business days from service of this Order on Respondent that the servicing of every such loan,  
7 including all relevant documentation, including any loan servicing agreement(s) pertaining  
8 thereto, and all escrow or trust funds relating thereto, has been assigned or transferred to  
9 another business entity authorized to service mortgage loans in the state of Nevada or has  
10 been released to the owner(s) of such loan.  
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12 c. except as provided for in subsection (b), above, not disburse any  
13 funds in its trust or escrow accounts to any person not authorized to receive such funds or in  
14 violation of NRS Chapter 645B.

15 d. cease all efforts to have investors or lenders in private investor or  
16 private lender loans transfer their interests in such loans to entities (such as limited liability  
17 companies or business trusts) for purposes including, but not limited to, loan payment  
18 collection, loan servicing or property management.  
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20 2. Whether or not Respondent is servicing any mortgage loan for private  
21 investors or private lenders, Respondent shall immediately:

22 a. notify in writing all parties involved in an open or pending loan  
23 transaction, and all private investors and private lenders whose loans are being serviced by  
24 Respondent, of the failure of Respondent to post a bond or other substitute security as required  
25 by law and of the contents of this Order.  
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27 b. delete from all advertising material, including Respondent's  
28 websites, if any, all references to its ability to conduct mortgage brokering or lending activity in

1 the state of Nevada for which a license under Chapter 645B is required, and all references to its  
2 mortgage broker license number.

3 3. Respondent may continue to process and close, and receive  
4 compensation for, any mortgage loan that on the date of service of this Order on Respondent is  
5 in any stage of completion (i.e. is in the 'pipeline'); provided, however, that Respondent  
6 immediately terminate the mortgage agent status of all mortgage agents employed by or  
7 otherwise associated with Respondent whose services are not necessary to the completion of  
8 such loan(s), and, within three (3) business days of such termination, completes and provides  
9 to the terminated mortgage agents and to the Division a Mortgage Agent Termination or  
10 Disassociation form.  
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12 4. Respondent shall within three (3) business days of service of this  
13 Order on Respondent provide to the Division a written list of all such loans in any stage of  
14 completion as provided for in Number 3, above, that Respondent intends on completing.  
15 Respondent may, in the alternative, cancel any such loan and refund to the respective  
16 borrower any advance fees being held by Respondent or transfer such loan to another entity  
17 authorized to make mortgage loans in the state of Nevada upon the written consent of the  
18 respective borrower.  
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20 5. Upon closing and funding of the last loan provided for in number 3,  
21 above, Respondent shall immediately terminate the mortgage agent status of all remaining  
22 mortgage agents employed by or otherwise associated with Respondent, and, within three (3)  
23 business days of such termination, complete and provide to the terminated mortgage agents  
24 and to the Division a Mortgage Agent Termination or Disassociation form.  
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26 6. Respondent shall notify the Division in writing immediately upon  
27 cessation of its mortgage broker activities.  
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2 All notices to the Division must be sent by U.S. Postal Service or private carrier or delivery  
3 service to:

4 Division of Mortgage Lending  
5 7220 Bermuda Road, Suite A  
6 Las Vegas, NV 89119

7 or may be sent by email to [jwaltuch@mld.nv.gov](mailto:jwaltuch@mld.nv.gov).

8 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Respondent's failure to abide by any of the  
9 above referenced conditions now imposed upon its license under NRS Chapter 645B shall  
10 constitute grounds for summary suspension or other discipline, including a revocation of  
11 license and/or fine, deemed appropriate in the discretion and within the statutory authority of  
12 the Commissioner.

13 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, pursuant to NAC 645B.340(4), upon filing a  
14 verified petition with the Division, Respondent shall be entitled to a hearing with regard to the  
15 contents of the instant Order.

16 **NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:** If you request a hearing, you are specifically  
17 informed that you have the right to appear and be heard in your defense, either personally or  
18 through your counsel of choice at your own expense. At the hearing, if one is timely  
19 requested, the Division will call witnesses and present evidence against you. You have the  
20 right to respond and to present relevant evidence and argument on all issues involved. You  
21 have the right to call and examine witnesses, introduce exhibits and cross-examine opposing  
22 witnesses on any matter relevant to the issues involved. If the Division prevails at any  
23 hearing, it may request that attorney's fees and costs be awarded pursuant to NRS 622.400.  
24 Should Respondent not request a hearing within **thirty (30) days** of the receipt of the instant  
25 Order, the Division will enter a Final Order in this matter.  
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**Respondent is advised, however, that the provisions of this Order to Cease and Desist  
and Order Imposing Licensure Conditions are effective immediately upon Respondent's  
being served therewith, whether or not Respondent requests a hearing.**

Dated this 12th day of November, 2009.

State of Nevada  
Department of Business and Industry  
Division of Mortgage Lending

By: Joseph L. Waltuch  
Joseph L. Waltuch, Commissioner

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I am an employee of the State of Nevada, Department of Business and Industry, Division of Mortgage Lending, and that on December 18, 2009, I deposited in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid via First Class Mail and Certified Return Receipt Requested, a true and correct copy of the foregoing, FINAL ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST AND IMPOSING LICENSURE CONDITIONS for ROCKWELL FINANCIAL INC., addressed as follows:

**Brett Davis  
Rockwell Financial Inc.  
2850 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy, Ste. 200  
Office 253  
Henderson, NV 89052**

**Certified Receipt Number: 7008 1830 0002 7959 5307**

**DATED this 17th day of December, 2009**

**By:**

**Employee of the Division**

