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Departmental Enforcement Center

VIA FEDEX

March 14, 2024

William (Billy) E. Taylor, JR.

Hometown Lenders, Inc.

Attn: William (Billy) E. Taylor, JR.

Re: Notice of Final Determination

Dear Mr. Taylor:

By notice dated February 6, 2024 (Notice), you were informed of your immediate suspension and proposed debarment. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD or the Department) proposed your five-year debarment from February 6, 2024, the date of your suspension. You were informed of your right to submit, within 30 days of your receipt of the Notice, a written argument and a request for a hearing in opposition to the proposed debarment action. The Notice also advised you that if you did not respond within 30 days, a final determination would be issued.

Since you did not respond to the Notice within the required 30 days, your debarment has become final agency action. During your period of debarment, you are excluded from procurement and nonprocurement transactions, as either a principal or participant, with HUD and throughout the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. Your debarment is effective through February 5, 2029. Your suspension is hereby superseded by this debarment.

These actions are separate and independent of any other enforcement actions that HUD has taken or may take in the future. Nothing herein waives HUD's or any other agency's right to investigate or take any action that they deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

3/14/2024

X Mark G. Borum

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Signed by: MARK BORUM

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Director

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