

*State of New York*  
*Banking Department*

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In the Matter of

**MIDAS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.**  
**A002749**

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

A Registered Mortgage Broker Pursuant To  
Article XII-D of the New York Banking Law  
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This Settlement Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between Midas Financial Services Inc. and the State of New York Banking Department ("Banking Department"), collectively (the "Settling Parties"), evidencing an agreement between the Settling Parties to resolve, without a hearing, the violations cited herein by the Registrant of Section 102.1(c)(1) of Supervisory Procedure MB 102 and New York State Business Corporation Law Article 10 Section 1005 (a) (1), upon and subject to the terms and conditions hereof.

**I.**

**RECITALS**

1. Midas Financial Services Inc. ("Midas Financial", "Registrant") headquartered at 217 Main Street, Ossining, NY 10562 was granted a registration by the Banking Department on December 5, 1989 to engage in the business of a mortgage broker pursuant to Article XII-D of the New York Banking Law ("Banking Law").

2. Section 44 of the Banking Law provides, in part, that the New York Superintendent of Banks ("the Superintendent") may in a proceeding after notice and a hearing; require a

registered mortgage broker to pay to the people of this State a penalty for a violation of the Banking Law and any regulation promulgated there under.

3. Part 38 Section 38.8 of the General Regulations of the Banking Board, provides that a mortgage broker may be subject to disciplinary action by the Banking Department for, among other things, violations of Article 12-D of the Banking Law, the regulations promulgated thereunder, or violations of state or federal law indicating that the entity is unfit to engage in the business of a mortgage broker.

4. Midas Financial received authority to engage in business from the New York Secretary of State as a domestic corporation on June 13, 1989.

5. During a review of Midas Financial's transition request submitted through the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System ("NMLS") on December 16, 2008, the Banking Department noted that the New York Secretary of State records indicated that Midas Financial's authority to do business was dissolved by proclamation on January 28, 2009.

6. On March 16, 2010, the Banking Department notified the Registrant that due to the dissolution of Midas Financial's authority to do business, the Banking Department no longer considers Midas Financial a registered mortgage broker.

7. The Banking Department's Volume of Operations Report and the Registrant's Application Log indicate that Midas Financial conducted New York mortgage activities without a valid corporate existence in New York from 2009 to 2010.

8. As a result, the Registrant violated NYS Business Corporation Law, Article 10 Section 1005 (a) (1), which states that after dissolution the corporation shall carry no business except for the purpose of winding up its affairs.

9. Furthermore, the Registrant failed to notify the Banking Department of Midas Financial's corporate dissolution in violation of Supervisory Procedure MB 102.1(c) (1), which specifies that each applicant must certify that the Superintendent will be promptly advised of

any changes which may occur in the information furnished in the application subsequent to the date upon which the information was furnished.

10. Midas Financial's failure to notify the Department of the dissolution resulted in the company remaining on the Roll of Registered Mortgage broker.

11. Midas Financial was reinstated with the New York Secretary of State, effective February 24, 2011.

## II.

### SETTLEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Without admitting or denying the Department's findings, the Registrant is willing to resolve the violations cited herein by entering into this Agreement and freely and voluntarily waives its right to a hearing under Banking Law Sections 44 and 598 on such violations. Therefore, in consideration of the promises and covenants set forth herein, the Settling Parties agree, as follows:

1. The Registrant agrees to take all necessary steps to ensure its compliance with all applicable federal and state laws, regulations, and supervisory requirements relating to its mortgage business.

2. The Registrant agrees to pay a fine of \$1,500 in six monthly installments, with the first installment of \$250 due upon execution of this Agreement. The remaining five payments of \$250 each are due by the 15th of each month until the fine is fully paid. The installments shall be made in electronic transfers, immediately available funds, pursuant to transfer instructions received from the Banking Department. Failure to make timely payment on any of the installments shall result in immediate revocation of the Registrant's registration.

### III.

#### MISCELLANEOUS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Settling Parties acknowledge that the Registrant's failure to comply with any of the settlement terms and conditions of this Agreement may result in the Banking Department taking action to revoke the Registrant's registration to engage in the business of a mortgage broker under Article 12-D of the Banking Law.

2. The Settling Parties acknowledge that entering into this Agreement shall not bar, estop, or otherwise prevent the Superintendent, or any state, federal or local agency or department or any prosecutorial authority from taking any other action affecting the Registrant, any of its current or former owners, officers, directors, employees, or insiders, or their successors or assigns with respect to the violations cited herein, or any other matter whether related or not to such violations.

3. This Agreement may not be altered, modified or changed unless in writing and signed by the Superintendent or his designee.

4. This Agreement shall be enforceable and remain in effect unless stayed or terminated in writing by the Superintendent or his designee.

5. The effective date of this Agreement is the date on which it is executed by the Deputy Superintendent of Banks for Mortgage Banking.

6. All written communications to the Banking Department regarding this Agreement should be sent as follows.

Attention:

Rholda L. Ricketts  
Deputy Superintendent of Banks  
Mortgage Banking Division  
State of New York Banking Department  
One State Street,  
New York, New York 10004

7. All written communications to the Registrant Company regarding this Agreement should be sent as follows.

Attention:

Maria Ines Da Silva  
Midas Financial Services Inc.  
217 Main Street  
Ossining, NY10562

8. This Agreement is not confidential; therefore, it is available to the public.  
WHEREFORE, the Settling Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Maria Ines Da Silva  
Midas Financial Services Inc.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Rholda L. Ricketts  
Deputy Superintendent of Banks  
State of New York Banking Department

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_