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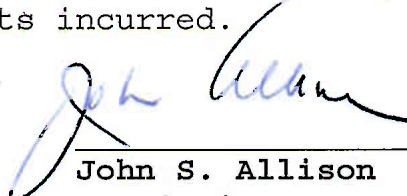
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On November 21, 2005, Rhonda Hare d/b/a Hare Mortgage Company of Meridian, Mississippi, appeared for a hearing before the Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Banking and Consumer Finance with regard to alleged violations of the Mississippi Mortgage Consumer Protection Law. The terms of a Consent Order were reached between the licensee, Rhonda Hare, and the Department of Banking and Consumer Finance resolving the matter. In accordance with the terms of the Consent Order, the mortgage company license of Rhonda Hare d/b/a Hare Mortgage Company was suspended for a term of three (3) years effective immediately and a civil money penalty in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) was assessed together with certain administrative costs incurred.



John S. Allison
Commissioner