

Federal Housing Finance Agency

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FINAL SUSPENSION ORDER

The Federal Housing Finance Agency, as safety and soundness regulator of Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and the eleven Federal Home Loan Banks (collectively the "regulated entities"), is issuing this Final Order pursuant to the following legal authorities:

- Section 1313 of the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992 (Safety and Soundness Act), which authorizes FHFA to exercise such incidental powers as may be necessary in the supervision and regulation of the regulated entities. See 12 U.S.C. 4513(a)(2);
- 2. Section 1313B of the Safety and Soundness Act, which authorizes FHFA to establish standards for the regulated entities regarding prudential management of risks. FHFA is authorized to issue orders requiring the regulated entities to take any action that will best carry out the purposes of that section. *See* 12 U.S.C. 4513b(b)(2)(B)(iii); and
- 3. Section 1319G of the Safety and Soundness Act, which authorizes FHFA to issue any orders necessary to ensure that the purposes of the Safety and Soundness Act are accomplished. *See* 12 U.S.C. 4526(a).

Consistent with these authorities, FHFA has determined that any business relationship between Charles Willys Mincey, Jr. and the regulated entities would present excessive risk to their safety and soundness.

This determination is based on the following findings:

- Beginning in or around November of 2012, and continuing through in or around March of 2019, in South Carolina and elsewhere, Charles Willys Mincey, Jr., a/k/a Charles Willis Mincey, a/k/a Chuck Mincey and others participated in a scheme to unlawfully profit from their work on certain Affordable Housing Program grants disbursed by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta (FHLBank of Atlanta) to low- income households of United States military veterans and spouses of veterans for house rehabilitation.
- 2. From in or about December 2014 through in or about June 2017, Charles Willys Mincey, Jr. and a coconspirator signed and submitted 91 certifications to FHLBank members that contained false statements, including, but not limited to, false certifications regarding whether Mincey had a conflict of interest with other parties to the certification applications, to obtain grant money from the FHLBank of Atlanta.

- 3. From in or about January 2015 through in or about August 2017, Charles Willys Mincey, Jr. and other coconspirators conspired to conduct 43 financial transactions to conceal kickbacks to a coconspirator that were obtained by defrauding the FHLBank of Atlanta.
- 4. On November 15, 2021, Charles Willys Mincey, Jr., pursuant to a guilty plea, was convicted of conspiracy to commit crime against the United States by the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina.
- 5. On June 14, 2022, Charles Willys Mincey, Jr. was sentenced in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina to imprisonment for a term of eight (8) months and to supervised release for a period of three (3) years.
- 6. The conduct underlying the conviction described above occurred in connection with the mortgage business and financial transactions.

With this Final Order, FHFA is directing each regulated entity to cease or refrain from engaging in any business relationship with Charles Willys Mincey, Jr., for a term of five (5) years, beginning on January 24, 2023. This suspension extends to any individual, company, partnership or other group that FHFA determines to be an affiliate of Charles Willys Mincey, Jr.'s.

The Final Order's requirement for regulated entities to cease any business relationship with Charles Willys Mincey, Jr. does not apply to the existing or future purchase, sale, modification, foreclosure alternative transaction, or other foreclosure-related transaction of a residential mortgage loan owned by a regulated entity if Charles Willys Mincey, Jr. is the borrower of such residential mortgage loan and the transaction is for the borrower's own personal or household residence.

This Final Order is a final action of the Federal Housing Finance Agency.

Clinton Jones, Suspending Official