

BC FINANCIAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
IN THE MATTER OF THE *MORTGAGE BROKERS ACT*

RSBC 1996, c 313 as amended

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

GREGORY JOSEPH MARTEL
(142926)

AND

MY MORTGAGE AUCTION CORP. DBA SHOP
YOUR OWN MORTGAGE
(X300694)

NOTICE OF HEARING

(Pursuant to sections 8 and 8(1) of the *Mortgage Brokers Act*)

[This Notice has been redacted before publication.]

NOTICES OF HEARING issued by the Registrar of Mortgage Brokers include allegations which will be considered at a hearing. Allegations contained in a Notice of Hearing are unproven until the Registrar of Mortgage Brokers or their designate has determined their validity.

To: Gregory Joseph Martel c/o My Mortgage Auction Corp. dba Shop Your Own Mortgage 3225 Rippon Road Victoria, BC V8R 6G7	And To: My Mortgage Auction Corp. dba Shop Your Own Mortgage 3225 Rippon Road Victoria, BC V8R 6G7
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TAKE NOTICE that the Registrar of Mortgage Brokers (the “Registrar”) will hold a hearing pursuant to section 8 of the *Mortgage Brokers Act* (“MBA”) in the virtual Hearing Room at BCFSA’s offices located at **600 – 750 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia** where the Registrar will provide each of you with an opportunity to be heard prior to the Registrar making any order under the MBA should it be determined that your conduct contravened the MBA or the regulations made under the MBA (the “Regulations”).

The hearing will commence at a date to be determined by the parties, and if no agreement is reached within one month of the date of this Notice, the hearing date will be determined by the Registrar.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the allegations against Mr. Martel and My Mortgage Auction Corp. dba Shop Your Own Mortgage (“SYOM”) are as follows:

1. Pursuant to section 8(1)(e) of the MBA, both Mr. Martel and SYOM would be disentitled to registration as applicants under section 4 of the MBA, due to the following:

- a. Mr. Martel, who is the designated individual and sole director of SYOM, was adjudged bankrupt by virtue of an order entered on September 6, 2023 in the BC Supreme Court, and [Trustee 1] was appointed as trustee of Mr. Martel's estate;
- b. SYOM was declared bankrupt on June 6, 2023 by the Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada; and
- c. On September 11, 2023, Mr. Martel was found guilty of contempt of court in the BC Supreme Court for breaching an adjournment order, receivership orders, and investigatory powers orders in the related receivership proceeding.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in the event the Registrar determines that the conduct of either of you, as set out above, contravened the MBA or the Regulations, the Registrar may make any of the orders set out in section 8 of the MBA including, but not limited to, the remedies permitted pursuant to sections 8 and 8 (1.4) of the MBA. In addition, the Registrar may make an order against you for payment of the investigation and costs of the hearing, pursuant to section 6(9) of the MBA and may make any further orders under the MBA as deemed appropriate by the Registrar.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in the event of your non-attendance at the hearing, the Registrar may proceed with the hearing in your absence. The Registrar may hear evidence and make findings regarding your conduct and may make orders described above, all without further notice to you.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you are entitled, at your own expense, to be represented by legal counsel at the hearing and you and your counsel will have the right to cross-examine all witnesses called and to call evidence in your defence and reply in answer to the allegations.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2024 at the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

Registrar of Mortgage Brokers

"Original signed by Jonathan Vandall"

Jonathan Vandall
Acting Registrar of Mortgage Brokers
Province of British Columbia