

To: All Policy-Issuing Agents and Direct Operations of WFG National Title Insurance Company From: WFG Underwriting Department Date: August 23, 2023 Bulletin No.: NB 2023-07 Subject: CFPB RESPA Enforcement is Back

We wanted to share an excellent blog post Rich Horn, whom many of you will remember as a former senior counsel for CFPB and a key mover in the development of the TRID regulations.

Last week, Rich highlighted a CFPB consent order imposing a \$1.75 million civil money penalty on a large non-bank mortgage company for violations of Section 8 of RESPA. While the violations described were textbook "kickbacks," Rich's insider perspective on what this may portend for future enforcement is particularly valuable.

Click this link to read the blog post: <u>CFPB Fines Large Non-Bank Mortgage Company \$1.75 million for</u> <u>RESPA Violations – RESPA is Back on the CFPB's Radar</u>

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