## Deal of the Month - <br> Managing a Consumer Proposal

## Borrower Dilemma

$>$ Borrowers were in a high interest mortgage ( $8.29 \%$ ) that was up for renewal in 6 months time.
$>$ Renewal date didn't match any of the other debt obligations (Consumer Proposal; current $2^{\text {nd }}$ mortgage)
> Early renewal would have incurred a $\$ 6 \mathrm{k}$ prepayment penalty and rate was not much better $(7.99 \%$ for new 3 year term)
> Cash outflow from Consumer Proposal was excessive (\$1k per month). Cheaper to replace it with an "Interest Only" private mortgage
$>$ To refinance all 3 obligations immediately, would have required a new $1^{\text {st }}$ to $80 \% \mathrm{w} /$ penalties and a new $2^{\text {nd }}$ to $90 \%$ LTV, which was not available.
$>$ Stressed and afraid client!

## Initial Application

$>$ Prior to new $2^{\text {nd }}$ mortgage financing
$>$ Borrowers were entering $5^{\text {th }}$ and final year of Consumer Proposal $-\$ 12 \mathrm{k}$ per year
$>$ \$285,000 $1^{\text {st }}$ Mortgage @ $8.39 \%$ (Monthly Payments of $\$ 2,575$ ) up for Renewal in 6 months
> $\$ 15 \mathrm{k}$ current $2^{\text {nd }}$ Mortgage @ $15 \%$ (Monthly Payments of $\$ 188$ )
$>\$ 12 \mathrm{k}$ of Consumer Proposal (Monthly Payments of $\$ 1,000$ )
$>$ De minimus credit card debt
$>$ Both Borrowers have salaried job totaling $\$ 155 \mathrm{k}$ per year (based on T4)

| Property | \$370,000 Appraisal 6 months ago |  |  |
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|  | Credit Scores | 664 (Borrower A); 664 (Borrower B) Monthly |  |
| Subject Property | Debt | Payment | Rate |
| Secured |  |  |  |
| 1st Mortgage | \$285,175 | \$2,574 | 8.39\% |
| Current 2nd Mortgage | \$15,000 | \$188 | 15.00\% |
| Consumer Proposal | \$12,000 | \$1,000 |  |
| Brahma (New 2nd) |  |  | 15.00\% |
| Total Secured | \$312,175 | \$3,762 |  |
| LTV | 84\% |  |  |
| Other Secured |  |  |  |
| Auto Loan | \$16,000 | \$744 |  |
| Employer Reimbursement |  | -\$744 |  |
| Motorcycle | \$5,045 | \$302 |  |
| Total Autos | \$21,045 | \$302 |  |
| Unsecured |  |  |  |
| Credit Card (xx-938) | \$3,032 | \$92 |  |
| Total Unsecured | \$3,032 | \$92 |  |
| TOTAL DEBT | \$336,252 | \$4,156 |  |

## Private $2^{\text {nd }}$ Mortgage

$>$ Brahma Capital provided $\$ 32,0002^{\text {nd }}$ Mortgage Loan to $86 \%$ LTV
$>$ Paid off and discharged $\$ 15 \mathrm{k} 2^{\text {nd }}$ Mortgage and $\$ 12 \mathrm{k}$ Consumer Proposal
$>$ Borrowers' monthly cash flow improved by around $\$ 800$ per month (annualized $\$ 9,600$ )


## Renewal

$>$ Borrowers were advised to obtain new appraisal ahead of renewal date of current $1^{\text {st }}$ Mortgage
$>$ New appraisal came in at $\$ 390 \mathrm{k}$ due to general price appreciation.
$>\$ 312 \mathrm{k}$ new $1^{\text {st }}$ Mortgage @ $4.99 \%$ (monthly payments of $\$ 2,080$ ) - DOWN $\$ 1,680$ per month!
$>$ Borrowers repaid "stub" ( $\$ 5 \mathrm{k}$ ) above $80 \%$ LTV to Brahma separately at a later date
$>$ Borrowers' cash flow improved by $\$ 20 \mathrm{k}$ per year since initial application 6 months ago

|  | Before Dec 2013 |  | December 2013 |  | June 2014 Refinancing |  |
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|  | Debt | Payment | Debt | Payment | Debt | Payment |
| Secured |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current 1st Mortgage | \$285,175 | \$2,574 | \$285,175 | \$2,574 |  |  |
| Current 2nd Mortgage | \$15,000 | \$188 |  |  |  |  |
| Consumer Proposal | \$12,000 | \$1,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Brahma (New 2nd) |  |  | \$32,000 | \$400 |  |  |
| New 1st Mortgage |  |  |  |  | \$312,000 | \$2,080 |
| Total Secured | \$312,175 | \$3,762 | \$317,175 | \$2,974 | \$312,000 | \$2,080 |
| Appraised Value | \$370,000 |  | \$370,000 |  | \$390,000 |  |
| Implied Equity/Net Worth in Home | \$57,825 | \$3,762 | \$52,825 | \$2,974 | \$78,000 | \$2,080 |
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## Conclusion

## Benefits of using a $2^{\text {nd }}$ Mortgage to repay Consumer Proposal early

$>$ Pay off and discharge Consumer Proposal at least 6-8 months ahead of renewal of $1^{\text {st }}$ mortgage
$>$ Improves credit score and credit quality of Borrower(s). New Lender sees documented record of discharge and can look past derogatory comment/flag on Credit Bureau Report
> Gives Borrower(s) time to shop around for lower, better mortgage loan
$>$ Preserve built up equity in home and gain time for additional home price appreciation
$>$ A combination of the factors above can lead to a dramatic reduction in mortgage renewal costs and mortgage payments that will generate significant cash flow improvement.
> Happy client!

