| 1         | Department of Real Estate<br>P. O. Box 187007<br>Sacramento, CA 95818-7007 | MAR 0 5 2012<br>DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE                      |
|-----------|--|--|
| 3         | Telephone: (916) 227-0789  |  |
| 4.        |  | By_ K- Jons  |
| 5         |  |  |
| 6         | BEFORE THE DEPARTN   | MENT OF REAL ESTATE  |
| 7         | STATE OF C   | CALIFORNIA   |
| 8         | *  | * *  |
| · 9<br>10 | In the Matter of the Accusation of   | DRE Case No. H-4152 SD<br>DRE Case No. H-4167 SD               |
| 11        |  | DRE Case No. H-4185 SD   |
| 12        | SUB 500 MORTGAGE, INC., and<br>MICHAEL S. MONACO,                          | STIPULATION FOR REVOCATION;<br>ISSUANCE OF ORDER OF DEBARMENT; |
| 13        | Respondents.   | AND ORDER OF COMMISSIONER<br>ADOPTING STIPULATION              |
| 14        | (  |  |
| 15        | <u>STIPUL</u> A  | ATION  |
| 16        | It is hereby stipulated by and betw  | veen SUB 500 MORTGAGE, INC. ("SUB                              |
| 17        | 500"), MICHAEL S. MONACO ("MONACO")  | , individually, doing business as Monaco                       |
| 18        | Finance & Investments, Inc., Investor's Finance                            | Inc. (A California Corporation), Investor's                    |
| 19        | Finance Inc. (A Hawaii Corporation), Monaco F                              | inance & Investments, Inc., and as the                         |
| 20        | designated officer/broker of SUB 500 (collective                           | ly "Respondents"), acting by and through                       |
| 21        | Respondent's legal counsel Debra C. Scheufler,                             | Esq., and the Complainant, acting by and                       |
| 22        | through Kenneth C. Espell, Real Estate Counsel                             | II for the Department of Real Estate, for the                  |
| 23        | purpose of settling and disposing of Accusations                           | H-4125 SD and H-4167 SD as follows:                            |
| 24        | 1. All issues which were to b  | e contested and all evidence which was to be                   |
| 25        | presented by Complainant at the formal hearings                            | on the accusations, which were to be held in                   |
| 26        | accordance with the provisions of the Administra                           | ative Procedure Act ("APA"), shall instead and                 |
| 27        | in place thereof be submitted solely on the basis                          | of the provisions of this Stipulation for                      |
|           | MICHAEL S. MONACO, et. al.   | H-4152 SD<br>H-4167 SD<br>H-4185 SD                            |

•.

•

Revocation; Issuance of Order of Debarment; and Order of Commissioner Adopting Stipulation.

2 2. Respondents have received, read and understand the *Statement to*3 *Respondent*, and the *Discovery Provisions* of the APA filed by the Department of Real Estate
4 ("the Department") in these proceedings.

5 3. Respondents filed a Notice of Defense pursuant to Section 11505 of the 6 Government Code for the purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations of Accusations H-7 4152 SD and H-4167 SD. Respondents hereby freely and voluntarily withdraw said Notice of 8 Defense. Respondents acknowledge that they understand that by withdrawing said Notice of 9 Defense, Respondents waive all rights to require the Real Estate Commissioner ("the 10 Commissioner") to prove the allegations in Accusations H-4152 SD and H-4167 SD at 11 contested hearings held in accordance with the provisions of the APA, and that Respondents 12 waive all other rights afforded to them in connection with a hearing, such as the right to present 13 evidence in defense of the allegations in the accusations and the right to confront and cross-14 examine witnesses.

15 4. It is understood by the parties that the Commissioner may adopt this 16 Stipulation for Revocation; Issuance of Order of Debarment; and Order of Commissioner 17 Adopting Stipulation as the Commissioner's decision in this matter thereby imposing the 18 penalty and sanctions on the real estate licenses and license rights of Respondents as set forth in 19 the "Orders," below. In the event that the Commissioner, in the Commissioner's sole 20 discretion, does not adopt this Stipulation for Revocation; Issuance of Order of Debarment; and 21 Order of Commissioner Adopting Stipulation, it shall be void and of no effect, and the 22 Department and Respondents shall retain the rights to hearings and proceedings on the 23 accusations under all the provisions of the APA and each party hereto shall not be bound by any 24 admission or waiver made herein.

5. This Order, or any subsequent Order of the Commissioner made pursuant
to this Stipulation for Revocation; Issuance of Order of Debarment; and Order of Commissioner
Adopting Stipulation, shall not constitute an estoppel, merger or bar to any further administrative

MICHAEL S. MONACO, et. al.

1

H-4152 SD H-4167 SD H-4185 SD

1 or civil proceedings by the Department with respect to any violation of real estate law which 2 were not alleged to be causes for accusation in Accusations H-4152 SD and H-4167 SD.

3 For the sole purpose of settling the above captioned matters and, at least in 6. 4 part, due to MONACO's cancer treatments, Respondents choose not to contest the factual 5 allegations in the Accusations H-4152 SD and H-4167 SD filed in these proceedings and the 6 Real Estate Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence to prove such 7 allegations. Any admissions made by Respondents herein are made for the purpose of reaching 8 an agreed disposition of these proceedings and are expressly limited to these proceedings and 9 any subsequent administrative or civil action brought by or on behalf of the Department against 10 Respondents.

11 Pursuant to Section 10087 of the Code, Respondents are hereby notified of 7. 12 the Commissioner's intention to issue an Order of Debarment against Respondents pursuant to 13 Section 10087(a)(1) of the Code. Respondents hereby stipulate that the Commissioner may issue 14 an Order of Debarment in accordance with Section 10087(b) of the Code; as an Order of 15 Debarment is justified, proper, in the best interest of the public; and that this Stipulation for 16 Revocation; Issuance of Order of Debarment; and Order of Commissioner Adopting Stipulation 17 complies with the requirements for the issuance of an Order of Debarment as set forth in Section 18 10087(b) of the Code.

19 8. The parties hereto stipulate to the following facts, findings and 20 conclusions of the Commissioner and pursuant to the authority granted to the Commissioner 21 under Section 10087 of the Code, and after review and consideration of the Determination of 22 Issues, below, the Commissioner finds:

A Bar Order is in the public interest; and 24 b. The violations of the Real Estate Law by SUB 500, and 25 MONACO, individually, doing business as Monaco Finance & Investments, Inc., Investor's 26 Finance Inc. (A California Corporation), Investor's Finance Inc., (A Hawaii Corporation); 27

MICHAEL S. MONACO, et. al.

a.

23

H-4152 SD 167 SD H-4185 SD Monaco Finance & Investments, Inc., and as the designated officer/broker of SUB 500, have
 caused material damage to the public.

9. Respondents each acknowledge and understand that each waives any and
all rights to request a hearing to contest this Order of Debarment held in accordance with the
provisions of the APA.

10. MONACO, acting as the proposed Designated Officer Broker for
Investor's Finance Inc. (A California Corporation) and with the consent and ratification of the
remaining officers and directors of Investor's Finance Inc. (A California Corporation), hereby
withdraws Investor's Finance Inc's application for a corporate broker license. Further,
MONACO withdraws his application to act as Designated Officer/Broker for Investor's Finance
Inc.

#### **DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

By reason of the foregoing stipulations, admissions and waivers, and solely for
the purpose of settlement of the now pending actions of the Department against Respondents
without the necessity of a hearing, it is stipulated and agreed by and between the parties hereto
that the acts and/or omissions of Respondents MONACO and SUB 500, and each of them, as
described in Accusations H-4152 SD and H-4167 SD, constitute grounds for the revocation of all
licenses and license rights of Respondents, and each of them, on the following grounds:

Case Number H-4152 SD:

Section <u>10130</u> (Brokers license required to conduct licensed activities); Section <u>10131(d)</u> (Brokers license necessary for services associated with loans secured by real property); Section <u>10137</u> (Unlawful Compensation); Section <u>10145</u> (Trust Fund Handling); Section <u>10159.5</u> (Fictitious Business Name Registration); Section <u>10176(a)</u> (Making a substantial misrepresentation); Section 10176(<u>c)</u> (Continual and flagrant course of misrepresentation); Section 10176(<u>i</u>) (Dishonest Dealing); Section 10177(j) (Dishonest Dealing); 10177(g) (Negligence

MICHAEL S. MONACO, et. al.

- 4 -

H-4152 SD H-4167 SD H-4185 SD

1

12

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

| · · |   |
|-----|---|
| 1   | or incompetence); Section 10231.1 (Retention of funds; loan proceeds                                |
| 2   | to be paid within 25 days of receipt unless otherwise authorized in                                 |
| 3   | writing); Section <u>10233(a)</u> (Authorization required to service                                |
| 4   | Promissory Note); Section <u>10238(k)</u> (1, 2, 4, and 5) (Promissory Note                         |
| 5   | servicing requirements); and Section 10177(d) (Willful disregard or                                 |
| 6   | violation of Real Estate Law) of the California Business and  |
| 7   | Professions Code and Section, <u>2834(b)</u> (Trust fund account                                    |
| 8   | withdrawals) and Section 2830.1 (Funds to be deposited in trust                                     |
| .9  | account) of Title 10, California Code of Regulations.   |
| 10  | Case Number H-4167 SD:  |
| 11  | Section 10130, Section 10131(d); Section 10137; Section 10176(a);                                   |
| 12  | Section 10176(c); Section 10176(i); Section 10177(j); and Section                                   |
| 13  | 10177(d) of the California Business and Professions Code.   |
| 14  |   |
| 15  | <u>COMMISSIONER'S ORDER REVOKING REAL ESTATE LICENSES</u>   |
| 16  | 1. All licenses and license rights of Respondents are revoked. MICHAEL S.                           |
| 17  | MONACO's and SUB 500 MORTGAGE, INC.'s license certificates, pocket cards and all                    |
| 18  | branch office license certificates shall be sent to the below listed address so that they reach the |
| 19  | Department on or before the effective date of this Order:   |
| 20  | DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE   |
| 21  | Attn: Licensing Flag Section<br>P. O. Box 187000  |
| 22  | Sacramento, CA 95818-7000   |
| 23  | 2. Presently, the full extent of losses suffered by the clients of Respondents                      |
| 24  | is unknown. However, as a condition precedent to the Department granting any future petition        |
| 25  | for reinstatement of a real estate license of any category, MONACO shall submit proof               |
| 26  | satisfactory to the Commissioner that restitution in the full amount of all losses sustained as a   |
| 27  | result of malfeasance and/or misfeasance of Respondents has been made in full to all parties        |
|     | MICHAEL S. MONACO, et. al 5 - H-4152 SD   |
|     | MICHAEL S. MONACO, et. al 5 - H-4152 SD<br>; H-4167 SD  |
|     | H-4185 SD   |

• •

.

٠.

. Ф. З

: ·,

| . 1  |   |                        |
|------|---|------------------------|
|      | submitting documented claims to the Department's Recovery Account upon which the        |                        |
| 2    | Department made a payout and/or the judgments or settlement of lawsuits filed again     |                        |
| 3    | MONACO and/or SUB 500, to recover losses proximately caused by MONACO and               | l/or SUB               |
| . 4  | 500, in connection with acts which required a real estate license.                      |                        |
| 5    | ORDER OF DEBARMENT  |                        |
| 6    | 1. The Department dismisses, without prejudice, the Bar Order is                        | ssued against          |
| 7    | Respondents in Department of Real Estate Case Number H-4185 SD and the Commi            | ssioner                |
| 8    | hereby substitutes this Order of Debarment in its stead.                                |                        |
| 9.   | 2. Respondents, pursuant to the authority of Section 10087 of the                       |                        |
| 10   | each hereby barred and prohibited for a period of thirty-six (36) months from perform   |                        |
| . 11 | position of employment, management, or control of the following activities in the St    | ate of                 |
| 12   | California:   |                        |
| 13   | a. Participating in any capacity to further the business act                            | tivity of a            |
| 14   | real estate salesperson or real estate broker or engaging in any business activity invo | lving real             |
| 15   | estate that is subject to regulation under the Real Estate Law;                         |                        |
| 16   | b. Participating in any activity of a real estate salespersor                           | or a real              |
| 17   | estate broker;  |                        |
| 18   | c. Engaging in any real estate related business activity on                             | the                    |
| 19   | premises where a real estate salesperson or real estate broker is conducting business   | which _                |
| . 20 | requires a real estate license;   |                        |
| 21   | d. Participating in any real estate related business activity                           | ofa                    |
| 22   | finance lender, residential mortgage lender, bank, credit union, escrow company, title  | e company              |
| . 23 | or underwritten title company and;  |                        |
| 24   |   |                        |
| 25   | 11  |                        |
| 26   | 11  |                        |
| 27   | 11  |                        |
|      | MICHAEL S. MONAÇO, et. al6-   | H-4152 SD              |
|      |   | H-4167 SD<br>H-4185 SD |

1 Holding any position of employment, management, control, or 2 ownership, as a real estate broker, a real estate salesperson, or an unlicensed person, in any 3 business involving the activities mentioned in paragraphs (a) through (d), above. 4 5 KENNETH C. ESPELL, 6 Real Estate Counsel II 7 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 8 I have read the Stipulation for Revocation; and Issuance of Order of Debarment, discussed it with my counsel, and its terms are understood by me and are agreeable and 9 acceptable to me. I understand that I am waiving rights given to me by the California 10 Administrative Procedure Act, and I willingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waive those rights, 11 including the right of requiring the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a 12 13 hearing at which I would have the right to cross-examine witnesses against me and to present 14 evidence in defense and in mitigation of the charges. 15 11.72 2011 Monar 16 DATED MICHAEL S. MONACO, individually, 17 doing business as Monaco Finance & Investments, Inc., Investor's Finance Inc. 18 (A California Corporation), Investor's 19 Finance Inc. (A Hawaii Corporation); Monaco Finance & Investments, Inc., and 20 as the designated officer/broker of SUB 500 MORTGAGE, INC., SUB 500 21 MORTGAGE, INC., Monaco Finance & Investments, Inc.; Investor's Finance Inc. 22 (a California Corporation); Investor's 23 Finance Inc. (a Hawaii Corporation); Monaco Finance & Investments, Inc., 24 Respondents 25 26 27 MICHAEL S. MONACO, et. al. - 7.-H-4152 SD H-4167 SD 3 5 e H-4185 SD . 191

1 2 I have reviewed Stipulation for Revocation and Issuance of Order of Debarment 3 as to form and content and have advised my client accordingly. 4 5 ER, Esq. 6 Attorney for Respondents 1111 7 //// 8 IIII9 1111 10 **ORDER OF REVOCATION AND ISSUANCE OF ORDER OF DEBARMENT** 11 BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 12 The foregoing Stipulation for Revocation and Issuance of Order of Debarment is 13 hereby adopted by me as my Decision in this matter and this ORDER of REVOCATION and 14 ISSUANCE of ORDER of DEBARMENT shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on 15 MAR 2 6 2012 16 3/1/12 IT IS SO ORDERED 17 18 **BARBARA J. BIGBY** Acting Real Estate Commissioner 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 MICHAEL S. MONACO, et. al. - 8 -H-4152 SD H-4167 SD H-4185 SD 31 P.C+

| •        |  | 1 |
|----------|--|---|
| ſ        |  |   |
| ,<br>1   | KENNETH C. ESPELL, (SBN 178757)  |   |
| . 2      | Real Estate Counsel II<br>Department of Real Estate<br>P. O. Box 187007                          |   |
| 3        | P. O. Box 187007<br>Sacramento, CA 95818-7007<br>FEB 1 7 2011                                    |   |
| 4        | Telephone: (916) 227-0789 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE  |   |
| 5        | -or- (916) 227-0868 (Direct) By Another  |   |
| 6        |  |   |
| 7        |  |   |
| 8        | BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE   |   |
| 9        | STATE OF CALIFORNIA  |   |
| 10       | * * *  |   |
| 11       | In the Matter of the Accuration of   |   |
| 12       | In the Matter of the Accusation of ) No. H-4167 SD   |   |
| 13       | SUB 500 MORTGAGE, INC., and       )       ACCUSATION         MICHAEL STEPHEN MONACO,       )     |   |
| 14<br>15 | Respondents.   |   |
| 16       | The Complainant, JOSEPH AIU, in his official capacity as a Deputy Real Estate                    |   |
| 17       | Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation against MICHAEL STEPHEN         |   |
| 18       | MONACO (hereinafter "MONACO") and SUB 500 MORTGAGE, INC (hereinafter "SUB                        |   |
| 19       | 500") (and collectively referred to as "Respondents") is informed and alleges as follows:        |   |
| 20 4     | 1  |   |
| 21       | Respondents are presently licensed and/or have license rights under the Real                     |   |
| 22       | Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code) (hereinafter "the Code"). |   |
| 23       | 2  |   |
| 24       | At all times mentioned, Respondent SUB 500 was and did have license rights                       |   |
| 25       | under the Real Estate Law as a corporate real estate broker and is the alter ego of MONACO.      |   |
| 26       | On or about August 12, 2009, SUB 500's real estate license expired. On or about May 1, 2009      |   |
| 27       | and continuing to the present the corporate powers, rights and privileges of SUB 500 were        |   |
|          | - 1 -  |   |
|          |  |   |

.....

,

MAG-

÷

1 suspended by the California Franchise Tax Board pursuant to the provisions of the California 2 Revenue and Taxation Code and SUB 500's legal standing with the California Office of the 3 Secretary of State was "SUSPENDED." As a result of the suspension of its corporate 4 privileges, SUB 500 was, and no longer is, entitled to conduct business within the State of 5 California; cannot defend itself in any legal action brought against it in California; prosecute a 6 legal action in California; and is unable renew its license as a corporate real estate broker until it 7 has been issued a Tax Clearance by the Franchise Tax Board and a Certificate of Revivor is 8 issued by the California Secretary of State. 9 3 10 At all times relevant herein MONACO was licensed by the Department of Real 11 Estate as a real estate broker. MONACO holds the following fictitious business names which 12 are registered with the Department: San Diego Home Loans, San Diego Mortgage, and San 13 Diego Home Loan. 14 4 15 Respondent MONACO was the designated officer/broker of Respondent SUB 16 500. Pursuant to Sections 10159.2 and 10177(h) of the Code, as the designated officer/broker of 17 Respondent SUB 500, Respondent MONACO was at all times mentioned herein responsible for 18 the supervision of the activities of the officers, directors, employees, agents, affiliated 19 corporations, including but not limited to, Investor's Finance Inc., and Monaco Finance & 20 Investments, Inc., and real estate licensees employed by or associated with Respondent SUB 21 500. 22 5 23 At all times mentioned, Respondents, and each of them, were engaged in the 24 business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised or assumed to act as real estate brokers in the 25 State of California within the meaning of Sections 10131(d) and 10131(e) of the Code, 26 including, but not limited to, the operation and the conduct of a mortgage loan brokerage 27 business with the public wherein Respondents solicited private money lenders and private - 2 -

<sup>1</sup> borrowers for loans secured directly or collaterally by liens on real property or a business
 <sup>2</sup> opportunity, and wherein such loans were arranged, negotiated, processed, consummated and
 <sup>3</sup> serviced by Respondents on behalf of others and wherein promissory notes or interests therein
 <sup>4</sup> were sold or purchased on behalf of another or others for compensation or in expectation of
 <sup>5</sup> compensation.

6

6

7 At all times relevant herein and continuing to the present, Investor's Finance Inc. (hereinafter "IFI") was and is a Hawaii corporation and is the alter ego of MONACO which for 8 9 compensation or in the expectation of compensation performs services for borrowers and/or 10 lenders in connection with loans secured by real property including loan servicing and loan 11 modification services. MONACO, at all times relevant herein, was and is the Chief Operating Officer of IFI. At all times relevant herein IFI has not been and is not licensed as a corporate real 12 13 estate broker by the Department, in violation of Sections 10130, 10131(d) and 10137 of the 14 Business and Professions Code, and which constitute separate grounds for the revocation or 15 suspension of MONACO's real estate license and license rights under Section 10177(d) of the Code. 16

7

17

18 At all times relevant herein Monaco Finance & Investments, Inc., (hereinafter "MFI") was and is the alter ego of MONACO and was acting in the capacity of a "Loan 19 Servicer" for compensation or in the expectation of compensation and on behalf of individual 20 21 investor/lenders, including, but not limited to, the loan transactions identified herein. However, 22 at all times relevant herein MFI was not and currently is not licensed by the Department as a 23 corporate real estate broker in violation of Sections 10130, 10131(d) and 10137 of the Code and 24 which constitute separate grounds for the revocation of MONACO's real estate license and 25 license rights under Section 10177(d) of the Code.

26

27

On or about November 18, 2008 in Ernesto Vazquez-Elias, et al v. Michael

- 3 -

| 1  | Monaco, et al, Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, Case Number 37-2008-                  |   |
|----|---|---|
| 2  | 00096318-CU-BC-CTL, a civil action was brought against Michael Monaco, Wendy Monaco,                    |   |
| 3  | Monaco Finance & Investment's Inc. <sup>1</sup> , Sub 500 Mortgage, Inc. and Investors Finance Company, |   |
| 4  | Inc., a Hawaii corporation, by three (3) plaintiffs. (A true and correct copy of the Complaint is       |   |
| 5  | attached hereto as Exhibit "1" and is incorporated herein by reference.) The complaint alleged          |   |
| 6  | fraud, breach of contract and constructive trust upon fraud and conversion. Specifically it was         |   |
| 7  | alleged, inter alia, that MONACO, SUB 500, MFI and IFI committed fraud in connection with               |   |
| 8  | private money investments the Plaintiffs made through MONACO and SUB 500. The private                   |   |
| 9  | money investments were to be "loans" made to certain third parties borrowers and were to be             |   |
| 10 | secured by Deeds of Trust on certain properties located in California and Arizona. In fact the          |   |
| 11 | loans were never made to the third parties borrowers and the funds were never secured by the real       | ļ |
| 12 | property MONACO represented would be the Plaintiffs' security or were secured by properties             |   |
| 13 | so over encumbered that the security interest did not provide any security at all.                      |   |
| 14 | 9   |   |

On or about January 26, 2010 in *Ernesto Vazquez- Elias, et al v. Michael Monaco, et al*, a stipulated judgment in favor of the Plaintiffs for \$733,000 was entered against Defendant/Respondents. (A true and correct copy of the stipulated judgment is attached hereto as

Exhibit "2" and is incorporated herein by reference.) In connection with the *Stipulated Judgment*, on March 11, 2009 Monaco executed a declaration wherein he admits the "stipulated judgment stems from fraudulent acts, the nature of which would not be dischargeable if it was forced to be litigated in the Bankruptcy Court in a non-discharebility matter." (sic) (A true and correct copy of the Monaco Declaration is attached hereto as Exhibit "3" and is incorporated herein by reference.) Therefore, Monaco's admission to fraud in his declaration which was the basis for entry of the *Stipulated Judgment* constitutes a violation of Section 10177.5 of the Code

25

15

16

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Complaint originally named Monaco Finance & Investment's Inc., as Monaco Finance.
 But the complaint was amended to correct the corporate name to Monaco Finance &
 Investment's Inc.

(Judgment of Fraud in a Civil Action) which constitutes cause under Section 10177.5 of the
 Code for the suspension or revocation of all licenses and license rights of Respondents under the
 Real Estate Law and is grounds for the issuance of a Bar Order against Respondents, and each of
 them, pursuant to Section 10087 of the Code.

10

Additionally, Monaco's admission concerning fraud constitutes grounds for the
 suspension or revocation of all licenses and license rights of Respondents pursuant to Section
 10176 (c) (A Continual and Flagrant Course of Misrepresentation); Section 10176(a) (Making a
 Substantial Misrepresentation); Section 10176(i) (Fraud or Dishonest Dealing); Section 10177 (j)
 (Fraud or Dishonest Dealing) and; Section 10177(d) (Willful Violation of Real Estate Law) of
 the Code and is grounds for the issuance of a Bar Order against Respondents, and each of them,
 pursuant to Section 10087 of the Business and Professions Code.

13

5

#### 11

14 MONACO, as the designated officer/broker of Respondent SUB 500 was 15 required to exercise reasonable supervision and control over the activities of Respondent SUB 500. MONACO failed to exercise reasonable supervision over the acts of SUB 500 thereby 16 17 allowing, permitting and/or ratifying the acts and omissions as described in the paragraphs 18 above to occur, all in violation of Section 10159.2 of the Code, which constitutes cause for 19 suspension or revocation of all licenses and license rights of Respondent MONACO under 20 Sections 10177(d) and 10177(h) of the Code (Failure to Exercise Reasonable Supervision Over 21 the Activities of the Corporation, Salespersons and Employees).

- 22 /////
- 23 ////
- 24 ////
- 25 /////
- 26 ////
- 27 ////

- 5 -

WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be conducted on the allegations
 of this Accusation and that upon proof thereof, a decision be rendered revoking all licenses and
 license rights of Respondents under the Real Estate Law; for the issuance of a Bar Order pursuant
 to the terms and conditions of Section 10087 of the Code; and for such other and further relief as
 may be proper under the provisions of law.

- 6 -

this

Dated at San Diego, California.

day of

JOSEPH ÁIU Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

|            |  | A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACTOR O | . ] |
|------------|--|--|-----|
|            |  |  |     |
| •          | •  | FILED<br>DIVIL BUSHESS DEFICE 5  |     |
|            | Michael B. McDonnell, State Bar No. 107053<br>Douglas M. Field, State Bar No. 237888 | SL X   |     |
| 2          | McDONNELL & ASSOCIATES, P.C.<br>2040 Harbor Island Drive, Suite 202                  | 7000 NOV 18 P 4: 17  |     |
| 3          | San Diego, California 92101<br>Telephone: (619) 294-4230                             | CLERIG-SUPERIOR COURT<br>SAFET CO COUPTY CA  |     |
| 4          |  | 5.0111111111111111111111111111111111111  |     |
| 5          | Attorneys for Plaintiffs   |  |     |
| <i>,</i> 6 |  |  |     |
| 7          |  |  |     |
| 8          | SUPERIOR COURT OF THE ST   | TATE OF CALIFORNIA   |     |
| .* 9       | IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN I   | DIEGO - CENTRAL DISTRICT   |     |
| 10         | ERNESTO VAZQUEZ-ELIAS, an individual,  | ) 37-2008-00096318-CU-BC-CTL   | 7.  |
| 11         | CARMELA DE JESUS ARIAS KONG, an<br>individual, and GUSTAVO MARTINEZ SANTOS           | COMPLAINT FOR BREACH OF  | ·   |
| 12         | Plaintiffs,  | ) CONTRACT, FRAUD,<br>) CONSTRUCTIVE TRUST AND   |     |
|            |  | ) DECLARATORY RELIEF   |     |
| 14         | MICHAEL MONACO, an individual, WENDY   |  |     |
| 15         | MONACO, an individual, MONACO FINANCE,<br>an unknown business entity, SUB 500        |  |     |
| 16         | MORTGAGE, INC, an unknown business entity,<br>COMPANY INVESTORS FINANCE, INC., a     |  |     |
| 17         | Hawaii Corporation; and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive                                |  |     |
| 18         |  |  |     |
| 19         | Defendants.  | )  |     |
| 20         |  |  |     |
| 21         | COME NOW, ERNESTO VAZQUEZ-ELIAS  | , an individual, CARMELA DE JESUS  |     |
| 22         | ARIAS KONG, an individual, and GUSTAVO MAR   | TINEZ SANTOS (sometimes collectively   |     |
| 23         | referred to as "Plaintiffs") and, for causes of action ag                            | ainst MICHAEL MONACO, an individual,   |     |
| 24         | WENDY MONACO, an individual, MONACO FINA   | NCE, an unknown business entity, SUB   |     |
| 25         | 500 MORTGAGE, INC, an unknown business entity,                                       | COMPANY INVESTORS FINANCE,   |     |
| 26         | INC., a Hawaii Corporation; and DOES 1 through 100                                   |  |     |
| 27         | referred to as "Defendants") respectfully alleges as for                             | •  |     |
|            | ////   |  |     |
|            | COMPLAINT  |  |     |
|            | - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  |  |     |
| 1          |  | i di seconda di second   | I   |

۲ ۱

۱.

#### **JURISDICTION**

Plaintiff, ERNESTO VAZQUEZ-ELIAS (hereinafter "VAZQUEZ" or "Plaintiff")
 is an individual who, at all times mentioned in this Complaint, was a resident of the County of
 San Diego, CA.

1

11

28

2. Plaintiff, CARMELA DE JESUS ARIAS KONG (hereinafter "KONG" or
"Plaintiff") is an individual who, at all times mentioned in this Complaint, was a resident of the
County of San Diego, CA.

8 3. Plaintiff, GUSTAVO MARTINEZ SANTOS (hereinafter "SANTOS" or
9 "Plaintiff") is an individual who, at all times mentioned in this Complaint, was a resident of the
10 County of San Diego, CA.

#### Defendants

4. Defendant, MICHAEL MONACO (hereinafter "MONACO" or "Defendant") is
 13- an-individual-who, at-all times mentioned in this Complaint, was a resident of the County of San 14 Diego.

Defendant, WENDY MONACO is an individual who, at all times mentioned in 5. 15 this Complaint, was a resident of the County of San Diego WENDY MONACO, along with 16 MICHAEL MONACO maintains a residence at 7563 Montien Rd., San Diego, CA 92127. 17 WENDY MONACO is the spouse of MONACO, and Plaintiffs are informed and believe and 18 based thereon allege that the property at 7563 Montien Rd., San Diego, CA 92127, described as 19 APN 269-260-10-00, is the community property of MONACO and WENDY MONACO. 20 Defendant, MONACO FINANCE (hereinafter sometimes referred to as 21 6. 'Defendant'') was an unknown business entity, who does business in the County of San Diego, 22 CA. 23 Defendant, SUB 5000 MORTGAGE COMPANY (hereinafter "SUB 500" or 7. 24 "Defendant") is a California Corporation, that does business in the County of San Diego. 25 Defendant INVESTORS FINANCE, INC (hereinafter "IFI" or "Defendant") is a 26 8. Hawaii Corporation doing business in the County of San Diego, CA. 27

9. Plaintiff is ignorant of the names of those defendants listed herein as DOES 1

through 100 inclusive, and therefore sues these defendants by such fictitious names. When
 Plaintiff has ascertained the true names and capacities of these fictitiously named defendants,
 Plaintiff will seek leave of the Court to amend this complaint.

Plaintiff is informed and believes, and based thereon alleges, that each of the
fictitiously named Defendants is responsible in some manner for the occurrences herein alleged,
and that Plaintiffs' losses, as herein alleged, were proximately caused by their actions.

11. Based on information and belief and alleged thereon, at all times herein
mentioned, each defendant was and is the agent, representative, servant, independent contractor,
subcontractor, partner, joint venturer, alter ego, successor-in-interest, affiliate, subsidiary, and/or
employee of each or some of the other defendants, and, in doing those acts herein referred to, was
acting within the course and scope of its authority as such and with the express and/or implied
permission, knowledge, consent, and ratification of all said other defendants.

13 12. Whenever in this Complaint reference is made to any act or omission of a
 14 particular defendant, such allegation shall be deemed to mean that said Defendant and its
 15 officers, directors, agents, representatives, and employees, did authorize such act while actively
 16 engaged in the management direction or control of that Defendant, and while acting within the
 17 course and scope of their employment.

18 13. Venue is proper in this jurisdiction in that the acts giving rise to this lawsuit,
 19 which are described more fully below, occurred within this Court's jurisdictional area. Further,
 20 the relief sought through this Civil Complaint is within the jurisdiction of this Court as damages
 21 are believed to be well in excess of \$1,000,000.00

### **COMMON ALLEGATIONS**

14. MICHAEL MONACO is/was the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial
Officer, and Chairman of IFI.

15. IFI operates as a licensed financial services loan company primarily as an
originator and broker of first and second mortgage loans. The principal services of IFI are the
origination, brokerage and servicing of residential and commercial mortgages.

28

16.

22

IFI formed the wholly owned subsidiary, SUB 500, a California Corporation at

1 10080 Carroll Canyon Road, San Diego, California.

5

6

7

17. SUB 500 was allegedly formed to originate and fund mortgage loans in the State
of Hawaii and California for the purpose of assisting credit impacted borrowers who are unable
to acquire mortgage loans in the marketplace.

#### FRAUD

# (Against Michael Monaco, Monaco Finance, Skb 500 Mortgage, Inc., Company Investors Finance, Inc., and Does 1 through 100)

8 18. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate Paragraphs 1 through 17 and alleges the same as
9 though fully set forth herein.

10 19. MONACO, on behalf of himself, and as an Officer of IFI, SUB 500 and
 11 MONACO FINANCE, falsely and fraudulently represented investment opportunities to Plaintiffs
 12 in the manner herein alleged.

20. When Defendants made these representations they knew them to be false, and
these representations were made by defendant with the intent to defraud and deceive Plaintiffs
and with the intent to induce Plaintiffs to act in the manner herein alleged. At the time
Defendants made the herein described representations, Defendants had no intention of
performing as represented.

Plaintiffs, at the time these representations were made by Defendants and at the
 time Plaintiffs took the actions herein alleged, were ignorant of the falsity of Defendants'
 representations and believed them to be true. In relignee on these representations Plaintiffs

representations and believed them to be true. In reliance on these representations, Plaintiffs were
induced to and did provide Defendants with the sums of money more fully described below in the
belief that Plaintiffs were funding loans which were being secured by Deeds of Trust. Had
Plaintiffs known the actual facts, Plaintiffs would not have taken such action.

24 22. As a proximate result of Defendants' fraud and deceit and the facts herein below
alleged, Plaintiffs have been damaged in a sum uncertain, believed to be in excess of
\$1,000,000.00, to be proven at trial.

27 23. In doing the acts herein alleged, Defendants acted with oppression, fraud, and
28 malice. Plaintiffs are therefore entitled to punitive damages.

#### COMPLAINT

24. The following accounts, entitled, Williams Loan, Mitchell Loan, Blackburn Loan,
 and Bradley Loan, detail instances of currently known frauds, perpetrated by Defendants against
 Plaintiffs. The titles are misnomers as no such loans were ever made.

### Williams Loan

5 25. The WILLIAMS LOAN allegedly involved a \$300,000 loan at Fourteen Percent
6 (14%) to Andre and Karen Williams ("WILLIAMS") Defendants represented to Plaintiffs, that
7 the monthly payment on the loan was to be \$3,500.00 with the first three years being interest
8 only. The property, located at 14530 Lakeshore Drive was appraised at Six Hundred Fifty
9 Thousand (\$650,000.00) for a Loan to Value of Forty Six Percent (46%).

26. On or about January 11, 2008, WILLIAMS signed a note promising to pay Three
 11 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) plus interest to the order of the Lender, SUB 500.

12 27. On or about January 11, 2008, SUB 500, by and through MICHAEL MONACO
 -1-3 prepared a Deed of Trust allegedly securing the WILLIAMS LOAN. At the time MICHAEL
 14 MONACO prepared the Deed of Trust, MICHAEL MONACO had no intention of delivering a
 15 loan to WILLIAMS.

28. On or about January 14, 2008, SUB 500 by and through MICHAEL MONACO
prepared an Assignment of Deed of Trust. By this assignment, Defendants represented in writing
that SUB 500, for value received, transferred the Deed of Trust dated January 11, 2008 executed
by WILLIAMS to VAZQUEZ. The notarized assignment was signed by MONACO, C.E.O. of
SUB 500.

21 29. Similarly, on January 14, 2008, MONACO signed a Bill of Sale and Assignment 22 representing that:

22 representing that:

23

24

25

26

27

28

4

SUB 500 Mortgage., ('Seller') hereby agrees to sell assign and transfer all of its right, title, and interest in that certain residential mortgage loan referenced as Loan No. 3748 Andre Williams, 14530 Lakeshore Drive, Clearlake, CA 95422 to ERNESTO VAZQUEZ-ELIAS...(hereinafter "Buyer"). The purchase price which Buyer shall pay Seller for the Mortgage Loan is the current balance of the Promissory Note which is the sum of \$300,000. Seller agrees to sell, assign and transfer all of its right, title, and interest (100%) in the entire Mortgage Loan File including the Promissory Note and Deed of Trust to Buyer, without recourse.

30. At the time the above written representations were made, MONACO, as agent for

the remaining Corporate Defendants, had no intention to sell, assign and transfer all of its right,
 title, and interest, including the Promissory Note and Deed of Trust to VAZQUEZ. MONACO,
 having not procured the loan for WILLIAMS, knew that SUB 500 had no interest to transfer.

4 31. WILLIAMS never received the loan and though MONACO had represented,
5 verbally and in writing that the Deed of Trust would be filed and a copy provided to VAZQUEZ,
6 the Deed of Trust was never filed.

32. Although WILLIAMS never received the loan promised by SUB 500, SUB 500,
MONACO FINANCE, and MONACO represented to VAZQUEZ that they were servicing the
loan. Defendants made monthly payments to VAZQUEZ. The checks coming first from SUB
500 and, later, through MONACO FINANCE, represented that they were made pursuant to the
WILLIAMS loan. At the time each of these representations were made in the note sections of the
checks, Defendants knew that the representations were false, as they had never made a loan to
WILLIAMS.

#### Mitchell Loan

14

The MITCHELL LOAN allegedly involved a one hundred and ninety five 15 33. thousand dollar (\$195,000) loan at 11.75% to Robert and Melinda Mitchell ("MITCHELL") 16 MONACO, by and through SUB 500 represented verbally and in writing, that the monthly 17 payment on the loan was to be \$1,909.38 with the first two years being interest only. The 18 property, located at 11838 Cheschire St. Norwalk, CA 90650 was appraised at Five Hundred 19 Twenty five Thousand Dollars (\$525,000.00) for a Loan to Value of Thirty Seven Percent (37%). 20 21 34. On or about February 6, 2008, SUB 500 by and through MICHAEL MONACO prepared a Deed of Trust to secure the MITCHELL LOAN. Defendants represented that the 22 Deed of Trust secured the One Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Dollar loan to MITCHELL. 23 MITCHELL is listed as the borrower and SUB 500 is listed as the Lender. The Deed of Trust is 24 25 signed by MITCHELL.

35. On or about January 14, 2008, SUB 500 by and through MONACO, prepared an
Assignment of Deed of Trust. By this fraudulent written assignment, Defendants represented
that, for value received, SUB 500 transferred the Deed of Trust dated February 5, 2008 executed

| 1  | by MITCHELL to Fifty Percent (50%) VAZQUEZ and Fifty Percent (50%) SANTOS. The   |
|----|--|
| 2  | notarized assignment was signed by MICHAEL MONACO, C.E.O. of SUB 500.  |
| 3  | 36. On February 19, 2008, Michael Monaco represented by a signed Bill of Sale and  |
| Ŀ, | Assignment Agreement that:   |
| 5  | SUB 500 Mortgage., ('Seller') hereby agrees to sell assign and transfer all of its   |
| 5  | right, title, and interest in that certain residential mortgage loan referenced as Loan<br>No. 3761 Robert Mitchell, 11838 Cheshire St. Norwalk, CA 90650 to 50%<br>ERNESTO VAZQUEZ-ELIAS50% Gustavo M. Santos(hereinafter "Buyer"). |
|    | The purchase price which Buyer shall pay Seller for the Mortgage Loan is the current balance of the Promissory Note which is the sum of \$195,000. Seller  |
| ;  | agrees to sell, assign and transfer all of its right, title, and interest (100%) in the<br>entire Mortgage Loan File including the Promissory Note and Deed of Trust to  |
| ,  | Buyer, without recourse.   |
|    | 37. At the time the above written representations were made, MONACO, as agent for  |
| •  | the remaining Corporate Defendants, had no intention to sell, assign and transfer all of its right,  |
|    | title, and interest, including the Promissory Note and Deed of Trust to VAZQUEZ and SANTOS.  |
| -1 | MONACO, having not procured the loan for MITCHELL, knew that SUB 500 had no interest to  |
|    | transfer.  |
|    | 38. MITCHELL never received the loan, and though MONACO had represented,   |
|    | verbally and in writing, that the Deed of Trust would be filed and a copy provided to VAZQUEZ  |
|    | and SANTOS, the Deed of Trust was never filed.   |
|    | 39. Although, MITCHELL never received the loan promised by SUB 500 by and  |
|    | through MONACO, SUB 500, MONACO FINANCE, and MONACO represented to VAZQUEZ   |
|    | and SANTOS that they were servicing the loan. Defendants made monthly payments to  |
| ľ  | VAZQUEZ and SANTOS, the checks coming first from SUB 500 and, later, through MONACO  |
|    | FINANCE represented that they were made pursuant to the MITCHELL loan. At the time each  |
|    | of these representations were made, Defendants knew that the representations were false, as they   |
| ľ  | had never made a loan to MITCHELL.   |
|    | Blackburn Loan   |
|    | 40. The BLACKBURN LOAN allegedly involved a \$68,000. loan at 12% to Sandra  |
|    | D. Blackburn ("BLACKBURN"). The security instrument represented that it encumbered the   |
|    | Property located at 00 Ryan Ave, Lake Elisinore, California 92530, more specifically the   |
| ╟  |  |

#### COMPLAINT

property included three lake view lots, 9,000 square feet total located in Lake Elsinore, CA off 15 1 2 Hwy in between Murrieta and Corona, CA. 3 41. On or about March 17, 2008, SUB 500 by and through MICHAEL MONACO 4 prepared a Deed of Trust allegedly securing the BLACKBURN LOAN. Through the Deed of 5 Trust, SUB 500, by and through MONACO represented verbally and in writing, that they were 6 securing the Sixty Eight Thousand Dollar loan. BLACKBURN is listed as the borrower and 7 SUB 500 is listed as the Lender. 42. On March 21, 2008, MONACO, on behalf of SUB 500 signed a Bill of Sale and 8 Assignment Agreement representing: 9 10 SUB 500 Mortgage., ('Seller') hereby agrees to sell assign and transfer all of its right, title, and interest in that certain residential mortgage loan referenced as Loan No. 3756 Sandra Blackburn, 3 Parcels, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530 to Carmela de Jesus Arias Kong, an unmarried woman (hereinafter "Buyer"). The purchase price which Buyer shall pay Seller for the Mortgage Loan is the current balance of 11 12 the Promissory Note which is the sum of \$68,000. Seller agrees to sell, assign and transfer all of its right, title, and interest (100%) in the entire Mortgage Loan File 13 including the Promissory Note and Deed of Trust to Buyer, without recourse. 14 43. At the time the above written representations were made, MONACO, as agent for 15 the remaining Corporate Defendants, had no intention to sell, assign and transfer all of its right, 16 title, and interest, including the Promissory Note and Deed of Trust to KONG. MONACO. 17 having not procured the loan for BLACKBURN, knew that SUB 500 had no interest to transfer. 18 44. BLACKBURN never received the loan and though MONACO had represented, 19 verbally and in writing that the Deed of Trust would be filed and a copy provided to KONG, the 20 Deed of Trust was never filed. 21 45. Although BLACKBURN never received the loan promised by SUB 500 by and 22 through MONACO, SUB 500, MONACO FINANCE, and MONACO represented to 23 VAZQUEZ and SANTOS that they were servicing the loan. Defendants made monthly 24 payments to KONG the checks coming first from SUB 500 and, later, through MONACO 25 FINANCE represented that they were made pursuant to the BLACKBURN loan. At the time 26 each of these representations were made. Defendants knew that the representations were false, as 27 they had never made a loan to BLACKBURN. 28 **Bradley** Loan COMPLAINT 8

47. On the BRADLEY LOAN, the potential buyer was applying for a One Hundred
 Seventy Thousand (\$170,000.000) loan.

48. Upon SUB 500's request, by and through MONACO, to fund the BRADLEY
LOAN, VAZQUEZ put up the \$170,000.00, but BRADLEY had backed out of the deal.

49. MONACO asked VAZQUEZ verbally and in writing if he could hold onto the
money and pay VAZQUEZ an interest rate of 11 3/4%.

50. When MONACO made these representations on behalf of the remaining corporate
B Defendants, he knew that he did not have the funds available to pay VAZQUEZ as promised.

9 50. VAZQEUZ accepted MONACO's offer on the condition that MONACO pay the
10 full amount back to VAZQUEZ in one year. MONACO failed to pay the loan back in the year.

11 51. MONACO owned a peace of property in Arizona. In a letter of August 2008, in
12 an effort to appease VAZQUEZ, MONACO represented to VAZQUEZ that if a loan was
13 secured against the Arizona property VAZQUEZ would receive Twenty Five Thousand Dollars
14 as a partial pay down of the loan, and if the property were sold, VAZQUEZ would receive Thirty
15 Thousand Dollars as a partial pay down of the loan, whichever came first. MONACO
16 represented both verbally and in a letter that he was, at that time, pursuing both options.

17 52. Though MONACO made the above stated representations regarding the promise
18 of payment from the refinance or the sale, MONACO was aware that any such funds would be
19 unavailable as, based on information and belief, MONACO had made similar representations to
20 other individuals and there were insufficient funds to cover the promises made by MONACO.

52. The Arizona Property Sold, but VAZQUEZ did not receive the sum promised by
 MONACO, and VAZQUEZ was damaged thereby in a sum uncertain, but to be proven at trial.

## **BREACH OF CONTRACT**

24 (Against Michael Monaco, Monaco Finance, Sub 500 Mortgage, Inc., Company Investors
 25 Finance, Inc., and Does 1 through 100)

26 53. Plaintiff hereby incorporates Paragraphs 1 through 52 and alleges the same as
27 though fully set forth herein.

23

28

Williams Loan

| 1   | 54. On or about January 11, 2008, WILLIAMS signed a note promising to pay Three   |
|-----|---|
| 2   | Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) plus interest to the order of the Lender, SUB 500.  |
| 3   | 55. On or about January 11, 2008, SUB 500, by and through MICHAEL MONACO  |
| 4   | prepared a Deed of Trust allegedly securing the WILLIAMS LOAN.  |
| 5   | 56. Defendants entered into a contract with VAZQUEZ. On or about January 14,  |
| 6   | 2008, SUB 500 by and through MICHAEL MONACO prepared an Assignment of Deed of Trust.  |
| 7   | By this assignment, Defendants stated that SUB 500, for value received, transferred the Deed of   |
| 8   | Trust dated January 11, 2008 executed by WILLIAMS to VAZQUEZ. The notarized assignment  |
| 9   | was signed by MONACO, C.E.O. of SUB 500.  |
| 10  | 57. On January 14, 2008, MONACO signed a Bill of Sale and Assignment  |
| 11  | representing that:  |
| 12  | SUB 500 Mortgage., ('Seller') hereby agrees to sell assign and transfer all of its  |
| 13- | right, title, and interest in that certain residential mortgage loan referenced as Loan<br>No. 3748 Andre Williams, 14530 Lakeshore Drive, Clearlake, CA 95422 to<br>ERNESTO VAZQUEZ-ELIAS(hereinafter "Buyer"). The purchase price which |
| 14  | Buyer shall pay Seller for the Mortgage Loan is the current balance of the<br>Promissory Note which is the sum of \$300,000. Seller agrees to sell, assign and  |
| 15  | transfer all of its right, title, and interest (100%) in the entire Mortgage Loan File<br>including the Promissory Note and Deed of Trust to Buyer, without recourse.   |
| 16  | morading me Fromissory from and Deed of Trust to Buyer, without recourse.   |
| 17  | 58. Defendants breached the contract. Defendants did not procure the loan for   |
| 18  | WILLIAMS, and Defendants did not file a Deed of Trust on behalf of VASQUEZ.   |
| 19  | Mitchell Loan   |
| 20  | 59. On or about February 6, 2008, SUB 500 by and through MICHAEL MONACO,  |
| 21  | prepared a Deed of Trust to secure the MITCHELL LOAN. Defendants represented that the   |
| 22  | Deed of Trust secured the One Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Dollar loan to MITCHELL.   |
| 23  | 60. On or about January 14, 2008, SUB 500 by and through MONACO, prepared an  |
| 24  | Assignment of Deed of Trust. Defendants agreed that, for value received, SUB 500 transferred  |
| 25  | the Deed of Trust dated February 5, 2008 executed by MITCHELL to Fifty Percent (50%)  |
| 26  | VAZQUEZ and Fifty Percent (50%) SANTOS. The notarized assignment was signed by  |
| 27  | MICHAEL MONACO, C.E.O. of SUB 500.  |
| 28  | 61. On February 19, 2008, Michael Monaco signed a Bill of Sale and Assignment   |
|     |   |

| . 1                        | Agreement stating that:   |   |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| 2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6      | SUB 500 Mortgage., ('Seller') hereby agrees to sell assign and transfer all of its<br>right, title, and interest in that certain residential mortgage loan referenced as Loan<br>No. 3761 Robert Mitchell, 11838 Cheshire St. Norwalk, CA 90650 to 50%<br>ERNESTO VAZQUEZ-ELIAS50% Gustavo M. Santos(hereinafter "Buyer").<br>The purchase price which Buyer shall pay Seller for the Mortgage Loan is the<br>current balance of the Promissory Note which is the sum of \$195,000. Seller<br>agrees to sell, assign and transfer all of its right, title, and interest (100%) in the<br>entire Mortgage Loan File including the Promissory Note and Deed of Trust to<br>Buyer, without recourse.   |   |
| 7                          | 62. Defendants breached the contract. MONACO did not procure the loan for   |   |
|                            | MITCHELL. MITCHELL never received the loan. VAZQUEZ and SANTOS did not receive a  |   |
| 9                          | copy of the Deed of Trust to secure their investment.   |   |
| 10                         | Blackburn Loan  |   |
| 11                         | 63. On or about March 17, 2008, SUB 500 by and through MICHAEL MONACO   |   |
| 12<br>1 <del>3</del>       | prepared a Deed of Trust allegedly securing the BLACKBURN LOAN. Through the Deed of   |   |
|                            | Trust, SUB 500, by and through MONACO represented verbally and in writing, that they were   |   |
|                            | securing the Sixty Eight Thousand Dollar loan. BLACKBURN is listed as the borrower and  |   |
|                            | SUB 500 is listed as the Lender.  |   |
| 17                         | 64. On March 21, 2008, MONACO, on behalf of SUB 500 signed a Bill of Sale and   |   |
|                            | Assignment Agreement stating:   |   |
| 19<br>20<br>21<br>22<br>23 | SUB 500 Mortgage., ('Seller') hereby agrees to sell assign and transfer all of its<br>right, title, and interest in that certain residential mortgage loan referenced as Loan<br>No3756-Sandra Blackburn, 3 Parcels, Lake Elsinore, CA-92530-to Carmela de-<br>Jesus Arias Kong, an unmarried woman (hereinafter "Buyer"). The purchase<br>price which Buyer shall pay Seller for the Mortgage Loan is the current balance of<br>the Promissory Note which is the sum of \$68,000. Seller agrees to sell, assign and<br>transfer all of its right, title, and interest (100%) in the entire Mortgage Loan File<br>including the Promissory Note and Deed of Trust to Buyer, without recourse.<br>65. Defendants breached the contract. BLACKBURN never received the loan, and | · |
|                            | the Deed of Trust securing KONG's investment was never filed.   |   |
| 24                         | Bradley Loan  |   |
| 25                         | 66. On the BRADLEY LOAN, the potential buyer was applying for a One Hundred   |   |
| 26<br>27                   | Seventy Thousand (\$170,000.000) loan.  |   |
| 27                         | 67. Upon SUB 500's request, by and through MONACO, to fund the BRADLEY  |   |
|                            | LOAN, VAZQUEZ put up the \$170,000.00, but BRADLEY had backed out of the deal.  |   |
| -                          | COMPLAINT 11  |   |

168.MONACO asked VAZQUEZ verbally and in writing if he could hold onto the2money and pay VAZQUEZ an interest rate of 11 3/4%.

69. VAZQEUZ accepted MONACO's offer on the condition that MONACO pay the 3 full amount back to VAZQUEZ in one year. MONACO failed to pay the loan back in the year. 4 5 70. MONACO owned a peace of property in Arizona. In a letter of August 2008 MONACO represented to VAZQUEZ that if a loan was secured against the Arizona property 6 VAZQUEZ would receive Twenty Five Thousand Dollars as a partial pay down of the loan, and 7 if the property were sold, VAZQUEZ would receive Thirty Thousand Dollars as a partial pay 8 down of the loan. MONACO represented both verbally and in a letter that he was, at that time, 9 10 pursuing both options. 11 71. MONACO breached the contract. The Arizona Property Sold, but VAZQUEZ did not receive the sum promised by MONACO, and VAZQUEZ was damaged thereby in a sum 12 1-3 uncertain, but to be proven at trial. 14 **CONSTRUCTIVE TRUST BASED UPON FRAUD AND CONVERSION** 15 (Against All Defendants) 16 72. Plaintiff incorporates by reference Paragraphs 1 through 71 and alleges the same as though fully set forth herein. 17 18 73. As a proximate result of Defendant MONACO's, or any of their fraudulent 19 misrepresentation and otherwise wrongful conduct as alleged herein, Plaintiffs are threatened to 20 lose an amount uncertain to be proven at trial, but believed to be in excess of One Million Dollars. 21 22 74. By reason of the fraudulent and otherwise wrongful manner in which the 23 Defendant MONACO or any of them, obtained their alleged right, claim or interest in and to the 24 property, Defendant MONACO, and each of them have no legal or equitable right, claim or 25 interest therein, but instead, Defendant MONACO and each of them are involuntary trustees 26 holding said property and profits therefrom in constructive trust for Plaintiffs with the duty to 27 convey the same to Plaintiffs forthwith. 28 **DECLARATORY RELIEF** 

#### (Against All Defendants)

2 75. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference Paragraphs 1 through 74 and allege the
3 same as though fully set forth herein.

76. An actual controversy has arisen and now exists between Plaintiffs and
Defendants concerning their respective rights and duties in that Plaintiff contends that
Defendants are involuntary trustees holding funds fraudulently acquired and belonging to
Plaintiffs with a duty to convey the same forthwith to Plaintiffs. Defendants dispute this
contention. Based on information and belief, the property at is community property of
Defendants MICHAEL MONACO and WENDY MONACO.

10 77. A judicial declaration is necessary and appropriate at this time under the
11 circumstances in order that Plaintiff may ascertain their rights in the equity to the property at
12 7563 Montien Rd., San Diego, CA 92127 as well as all funds in the Defendants' possession,
13 custody or control; all deposit accounts held by any Defendant; and any and all-real-property and
14 interest in real property held by any defendant as Plaintiffs have suffered the above stated losses.
15 WHEREFORE PRAYS FOR:

Compensatory damages in an amount to be proved at trial, but estimated to exceed
 \$1,000,000;

2. Punitive Damages for Fraud;

8/08

3. Attorneys' Fees and Costs of Suit incurred herein;

4. For such further relief as the Court believes just and proper.

DATED: 21

18

19

20

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

1

McDONNELL & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Michael B. McDonnell, Attorney for Plaintiffs



CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

The forceoing document, consisting of 12 page(a), is a full, true, and correct actory of the periginal cleopy on fite to this office.

| · ·   |  | V3 Input done  |
|-------|--|--|
|       | ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address):<br>Douglas M. Field, SBN 237888  | FOR COURTUSE OFLY Lee Ryan   |
| •     | McDonnell & Associates, P.C.   | F  |
|       | 2040 Harbor Island Dr., Ste 202, San Diego, CA 92101   | Clerk of the Superior Court  |
|       |  | NOV 2 6 2000   |
|       | TELEPHONE NO.: 6192944230 FAX NO.: 6192944237<br>ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiffs   | not -  |
|       | SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  | BY. LEERYAN, Deputy  |
|       | I IN CENTRAL DIVISION HALL OF ILISTICE 330 W BROADWAY RAN DIFCO. CA 00404  | 1  |
|       | EAST COUNTY DIVISION, 250 E. MAIN ST., EL CAJON, CA 92020<br>EAST COUNTY DIVISION, RAMONA BRANCH, 1428 MONTECITO RD., RAMONA, CA 92065<br>NORTH COUNTY DIVISION, 325 S. MELROSE DR., SUITE 1000, VISTA, CA 92081<br>SOUTH COUNTY DIVISION, 500 3RD AVE., CHULA VISTA, CA 91910                               |  |
|       | SOUTH COUNTY DIVISION, 325 S. MELROSE DR., SUITE 1000, VISTA, CA 92081   |  |
|       |  | JUDGE  |
|       | Vazquez-Elias, et al   | Honorable Ronald S. Prager   |
|       | DEFENDANT(S)<br>Monaco, et al  | DEPT   |
|       |  | 71<br>CASE NUMBER  |
| er ** | AMENDMENT TO COMPLAINT   | 37-2008-00096318-CU-BC-CTL   |
|       | Under Code of Civ. Pro. § 474:<br>FICTITIOUS NAME (Court order required once case is at issue. SDSC Local Rule   | e 2.1.10)  |
|       | Plaintiff(s), being ignorant of the true name of a defendant when the complaint in the designated defendant in the complaint by the fictitious name of   | above-named case was filed, and having   |
|       |  |  |
|       | and having discovered the true name of defendant to be   |  |
| •     |  |  |
|       | amends the complaint by inserting such true name in place of such fictitious name  | wherever it appears in the complaint.  |
|       |  |  |
|       | Date:  |  |
|       |  | Attorney(s) for Plaintiff(s)   |
|       |  |  |
|       | Under Code of Civ. Pro. § 473:<br>NAME - Add or Correct (Court order required)   |  |
|       |  |  |
|       | Plaintiff(s), having designated [X] defendant [] plaintiff in the complaint by the   |  |
|       | Plaintiff(s), having designated 🔀 defendant 🗌 plaintiff in the complaint by the  |  |
|       | MONACO FINANCE   |  |
| i     | MONACO FINANCE<br>and having discovered 🔀 name to be incorrect and the correct name is 🗌 de  |  |
| i     | MONACO FINANCE<br>and having discovered I name to be incorrect and the correct name is de<br>MONACO FINANCE & INVESTMENTS, INC.  | efendant also uses the name of a to a                |
| i     | MONACO FINANCE<br>and having discovered 🔀 name to be incorrect and the correct name is 🗌 de  | efendant also uses the name of a to a                |
|       | MONACO FINANCE<br>and having discovered I name to be incorrect and the correct name is de<br>MONACO FINANCE & INVESTMENTS, INC.  | efendant also uses the name of a to a                |
|       | MONACO FINANCE<br>and having discovered I name to be incorrect and the correct name is de<br>MONACO FINANCE & INVESTMENTS, INC.<br>amends the complaint by I substituting dding such name(s) wherever the  | efendant also uses the name of a to a                |
|       | MONACO FINANCE<br>and having discovered in name to be incorrect and the correct name is de<br>MONACO FINANCE & INVESTMENTS, INC.<br>amends the complaint by is substituting in adding such name(s) wherever the<br>MONACO FINANCE  | efendant also uses the name of a to a                |
|       | MONACO FINANCE<br>and having discovered in name to be incorrect and the correct name is de<br>MONACO FINANCE & INVESTMENTS, INC.<br>amends the complaint by substituting in adding such name(s) wherever the<br>MONACO FINANCE<br>appears in the complaint.  | efendant also uses the name of a to a                |
|       | MONACO FINANCE<br>and having discovered Image is name to be incorrect and the correct name is de<br>MONACO FINANCE & INVESTMENTS, INC.<br>amends the complaint by Image substituting is adding such name(s) wherever the<br>MONACO FINANCE<br>appears in the complaint.                                      | efendant also uses the name of a to a                |
|       | MONACO FINANCE         and having discovered       Iname to be incorrect and the correct name is         MONACO FINANCE & INVESTMENTS, INC.         amends the complaint by       substituting         Image: November 25, 2008         Date:       November 25, 2008         ORDER                          | efendant also uses the name of   |
|       | MONACO FINANCE         and having discovered       Iname to be incorrect and the correct name is         MONACO FINANCE & INVESTMENTS, INC.         amends the complaint by       substituting         Image: November 25, 2008    Douglas M. Field  | efendant also uses the name of   |
|       | MONACO FINANCE         and having discovered       Iname to be incorrect and the correct name is         MONACO FINANCE & INVESTMENTS, INC.         amends the complaint by       substituting         Image: November 25, 2008         Date:       November 25, 2008         ORDER                          | efendant also uses the name of   |
|       | MONACO FINANCE         and having discovered       Iname to be incorrect and the correct name is         MONACO FINANCE & INVESTMENTS, INC.         amends the complaint by       substituting         Image: November 25, 2008         Date:       November 25, 2008         Douglas M. Field         ORDER | efendant also uses the name of a state<br>he name of<br>Attorney(s) for Plantifics |

. <u>:</u>

-----

i.

Code Civ. Pro. §§ 473 & 474 SDSC Local Rule, 2.1.10

|    | Michael B. McDonnell, State Bar No. 107053<br>Douglas M. Field, State Bar No. 237888<br>F L E D              |
|----|--|
| 1  | 2    McDONNELL & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Clark at the Superfer Sourt  |
| -  | San Diego, California 92101<br>JAN 2 6 2010  |
| 4  | Telephone: (519) 294-4230<br>Facsimile: (619) 294-4237   |
| ŝ  | Attorneys for Plaintiffs, ERNESTO VAZQUEZ-ELIAS,   |
| 6  | Attorneys for Plaintiffs, ERNESTO VAZQUEZ-ELIAS,<br>CARMELA DE JESUS ARIAS KONG, and GUSTAVO MARTINEZ SANTOS |
| 7  |  |
| 8  |  |
| đ  | SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  |
| 10 | IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO - CENTRAL DISTRICT  |
| 11 |  |
| 12 |  |
| 13 |  |
| 14 | VS. )  |
| 15 | MICHAEL MONACO, an individual, WENDY   |
| 16 | an unknown business entity, SUB 500 )<br>MORTGAGE, INC, an unknown business entity,                          |
| 17 | Hawaii Corporation; and DOES 1 through 100.  |
| 18 | Defendants.  |
| 19 | ) )  |
| 20 | Plaintiffs ERNESTO VAZQUEZ-ELIAS, CARMELA DE JESUS ARIAS KONG and  |
| 21 | GUSTAVO MARTINEZ SANTOS having entered into the Stipulation for Entry of Judgment                            |
| 22 | attached hereto, wherein the parties stipulated and agreed to the existence of certain facts and             |
| 23 | conclusions of law and to the issuance of this Final Judgment; and   |
| 24 | Defendants, MICHAEL MONACO, MONACO FINANCE, and SUB 500 MORTGAGE,  |
| 25 | INC. Having authorized the Court to enter judgment in this action, pursuant to stipulation, on               |
| 26 | request of Plaintiffs, without notice to Defendants; and good cause appearing therefore:                     |
| 27 |  |
| 28 |  |
|    | FINAL JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO STIPULATION   |

-

; |

| <b>,</b> , |   |
|------------|---|
|            |   |
| -          | IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DECREED, AND ADJUDGED THAT:   |
| ž          |   |
| 3          |   |
| 4          |   |
| 5          |   |
| 6          | -   |
| 7          | The \$733,000 Principal is comprised of the sums contractually owed Plaintiffs, and shall be paid |
| В          | at the following rates until such time as the debt is completely discharged:                      |
| 9          | 1. ERNESTO VAZQUEZ-ELIAS is owed the principal sum of \$567,000,                                  |
| 10         | A: \$300,000 of which is accruing interest at the rate of 14% from December                       |
| 11         | 15, 2008,   |
| 12         | B. \$97,500 of which is accruing interest at the rate of 11.75% from December                     |
| 13         | 15, 2008, and   |
| 14         | C. \$170,000 of which is accruing interest at the rate of 11.75% from                             |
| 15         | December 15, 2008;  |
| 16         | 2. GUSTAVO MARTINEZ SANTOS is owed the principal of \$97,500 which is accruing                    |
| 17         | interest at 11.75% from December 15, 2008;  |
| 18         | 3. CARMELA DE JESUS ARIAS KONG is owed the principal sum of \$68,000 which is                     |
| 19         | accruing interest at the rate of 12% from December 15, 2008.                                      |
| 20         | This Final Judgment shall take effect immediately upon entry. The clerk is directed to            |
| 21<br>22   | enter this Final Judgment forthwith.  |
| 23         | Dated: JAN 2 6 2010   |
| 24         | HONORABLE RONALD S. PRAGER  |
| 25         | JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT   |
| 26         |   |
| 27         |   |
| 28         | ·   |
|            |   |
|            | FINAL JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO STIPULATION 2  |
|            |   |
|            |   |

· •

| 1        |   |   |
|----------|---|---|
|          |   |   |
| -        | 1   |   |
|          | 2   |   |
| -        | 3   |   |
| ć        |   | · ·   |
|          |   |   |
| É        |   | ż   |
| 7        | · ·   |   |
| 8        | SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA   |   |
| 9        | IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO - CENTRAL DISTRICT   |   |
| .0       | ERNESTO VAZQUEZ-ELIAS, an individual,<br>CARMELA DE JESUS ARIAS KONG, an  | ) Case No.: 37-2008-00096318-CU-BC-CTL        |
| 12       | Individual, and GUSTAVO MARTINEZ SANTOS   | )<br>) DECLARATION OF MICHAEL                 |
| 13       | Plaintiffs,   | ) MÓŇACO                                      |
| 14       |   | )<br>Complaint Filed: 11/18/2008              |
| 15       | MICHAEL MONACO, an individual, WENDY<br>MONACO, an individual, MONACO FINANCE,<br>an unknown business entity, SUB 500 | ) Judge: Honorable Ronald S. Prager<br>)<br>) |
| 16       | COMPANY INVESTORS FINANCE, INC. a   |   |
| 17       | Hawaii Corporation; and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive   | )<br>)  |
| 18       |   | )   |
| ±9       | Defendants.   |   |
| 20       |   |   |
| 21       | I, Michael Monaco, declare and state as follows:  |   |
| 22<br>23 | 1. I have entered into a written stipulation for the entry of judgment in the Ernesto                                 |   |
| 24       | Vazquez, et al v. Monaco et al matter, SDSC Case No: 37-2008-00093618-CU-BC-CTL. It is                                |   |
| 25       | my intention that this judgment not be dischargeable. By this declaration I am directing any                          |   |
|          | Court of Bankruptcy that this judgment not be dischargeable becuase the liability giving rise to                      |   |
| 26       | my stipulated judgment stems from fraudulent acts, the nature of which would not be                                   |   |
| 27       | dischargeable if it was forced to be litigated in the Bankruptcy Court in a non-dischareability                       |   |
| 28       |   |   |
|          | STIPULATION FOR JUDGMENT  |   |

•

.

matter. It is my intent to avoid causing these parties any further harm and I hereby stipulate that the judgment is non-dischargeable and that this declaration along with the Stipulated Entry of Judgment may be utilized to avoid the necessity of the filing of a non-dischargeability claim should this judgment be listed a chargeable debt in any bankruptcy proceeding.

.0

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and corrected, executed this  $\frac{1}{16}$  day February, 2009, in Sign Sign, California.

en Maanaco

Michael Monaco

#### STIPULATION FOR JUDGMENT