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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

By L. Jones

6 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

7 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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9 In the Matter of the Accusation of)

) DRE Case No. H-4152 SD

) DRE Case No. H-4167 SD

) DRE Case No. H-4185 SD

10 SUB 500 MORTGAGE, INC., and)
11 MICHAEL S. MONACO,)

) STIPULATION FOR REVOCATION;
) ISSUANCE OF ORDER OF DEBARMENT;
) AND ORDER OF COMMISSIONER
) ADOPTING STIPULATION

12 Respondents.)
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15 STIPULATION

16 It is hereby stipulated by and between 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 Finance & Investments, Inc., and as the
20 designated officer/broker of SUB 500 (collectively "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 be 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 Administrative Procedure Act ("APA"), shall instead and
27 in place thereof be submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of this *Stipulation for*

1 *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.

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

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 6. For the sole purpose of settling the above captioned matters and, at least in
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 7. Pursuant to Section 10087 of the Code, Respondents are hereby notified of
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:

- 23 a. 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);
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1 Monaco Finance & Investments, Inc., and as the designated officer/broker of SUB 500, have
2 caused material damage to the public.

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

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

12 DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

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

19 Case Number H-4152 SD:

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

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 10233(a) (Authorization required to service
4 Promissory Note); Section 10238(k) (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, 2834(b) (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.

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15 **COMMISSIONER'S ORDER REVOKING REAL ESTATE LICENSES**

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
22 P. O. Box 187000
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

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 against
3 MONACO and/or SUB 500, to recover losses proximately caused by MONACO and/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 issued against
7 Respondents in Department of Real Estate Case Number H-4185 SD and the Commissioner
8 hereby substitutes this Order of Debarment in its stead.

9 2. Respondents, pursuant to the authority of Section 10087 of the Code, are
10 each hereby barred and prohibited for a period of thirty-six (36) months from performing in any
11 position of employment, management, or control of the following activities in the State of
12 California:

13 a. Participating in any capacity to further the business activity of a
14 real estate salesperson or real estate broker or engaging in any business activity involving real
15 estate that is subject to regulation under the Real Estate Law;

16 b. Participating in any activity of a real estate salesperson 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 of a
22 finance lender, residential mortgage lender, bank, credit union, escrow company, title company
23 or underwritten title company and;

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e. Holding any position of employment, management, control, or

ownership, as a real estate broker, a real estate salesperson, or an unlicensed person, in any business involving the activities mentioned in paragraphs (a) through (d), above.

1/6/2012

DATED



KENNETH C. ESPELL,
Real Estate Counsel II
DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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 acceptable to me. I understand that I am waiving rights given to me by the California Administrative Procedure Act, and I willingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waive those rights, including the right of requiring the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a hearing at which I would have the right to cross-examine witnesses against me and to present evidence in defense and in mitigation of the charges.

11.22.2011

DATED



MICHAEL S. MONACO, individually, doing business as Monaco Finance & Investments, Inc., Investor's Finance Inc. (A California Corporation), Investor's Finance Inc. (A Hawaii Corporation); Monaco Finance & Investments, Inc., and as the designated officer/broker of SUB 500 MORTGAGE, INC., SUB 500 MORTGAGE, INC., Monaco Finance & Investments, Inc.; Investor's Finance Inc. (a California Corporation); Investor's Finance Inc. (a Hawaii Corporation); Monaco Finance & Investments, Inc., Respondents

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I have reviewed Stipulation for Revocation and Issuance of Order of Debarment as to form and content and have advised my client accordingly.

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DATED

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DEBRA C. SCHEUFLER, Esq.
Attorney for Respondents

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**ORDER OF REVOCATION AND ISSUANCE OF ORDER OF DEBARMENT
BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE**

The foregoing Stipulation for Revocation and Issuance of Order of Debarment is hereby adopted by me as my Decision in this matter and this ORDER of REVOCATION and ISSUANCE of ORDER of DEBARMENT shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on

MAR 26 2012

IT IS SO ORDERED 3/1/12

BARBARA J. BIGBY
Acting Real Estate Commissioner

Barbara J. Bigby

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8 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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11 In the Matter of:)	NO. H-4185 SD
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12 SUB 500 MORTGAGE, INC., and)	<u>NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY BAR</u>
13 MICHAEL STEPHEN MONACO,)	<u>ORDER AND INTENTION TO</u>
)	<u>ISSUE FINAL BAR ORDER</u>
14 Respondents.)	(B&P Code § 10087)
)	

16 TO: SUB 500 MORTGAGE, INC
17 Michael Stephen Monaco, CEO and Supervising Broker
18 16870 West Bernardo Drive
19 Suite 120
20 San Diego, CA 92067

21 MICHAEL STEPHEN MONACO
22 16870 West Bernardo Drive
23 Suite 120
24 San Diego, CA 92067

25 (COLLECTIVELY "RESPONDENTS" and/or "you")

26 **PRELIMINARY BAR ORDER**

27 **Effective Immediately and pursuant to Section 10087(c) of the Business and Professions Code (hereinafter "the Code"), RESPONDENTS, and each of them, are prohibited for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of this order from engaging**

1 activity involving real estate that is subject to regulation under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of
2 Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code) and the Commissioner's Regulations (Title
3 10, Chapter 6 of the California Code of Regulations).

4 Pursuant to Section 10087(b) of the Code, Respondents are hereby notified of the
5 intention of the California Real Estate Commissioner (herein "Commissioner") to issue a Final
6 Bar Order pursuant to Section 10087(a) (1) and/or (2) of the Code¹ based upon the allegations,
7 declarations and judgment contained in the court files of *Ernesto Varquez-Ellias, et al v.*
8 *Michael Monaco, et al*, Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, Case Number 37-
9 2008-00096318 CU-BC-CTL which is the subject of the Accusation filed on or about February
10 17, 2011 by the Department of Real Estate in Case No. H-4167 SD. A true and correct copy of
11 the Accusation with exhibits is attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and is incorporated herein by
12 reference.
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14 **NOTICE OF RIGHT AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING**

15 Pursuant to Section 10087 of the California Business and Professions Code, you
16 have the right to request a hearing under the California Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter
17 4.5 – commencing with Section 11400 of the Government Code). If you desire a hearing, you
18 must submit a written request within fifteen (15) days after the mailing or service of this "*Notice*
19 *of Preliminary Bar Order and Intention to Issue Final Bar Order.*" The request may be in any
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22 ¹ Business and Professions Code Section 10087: (a) In addition to acting pursuant to the authority provided under
23 Sections 10086, 10176, and 10177, the commissioner may, after appropriate notice and opportunity for a hearing, by
24 order, suspend, or bar from any position of employment, management, or control, for a period not exceeding 36
25 months, a real estate salesperson or real estate broker, or an unlicensed person issued an order under Section 10086,
26 if the commissioner finds either of the following:

25 (1) That the suspension or bar is in the public interest and that the person has committed or caused a violation of this
26 division or rule or order of the commissioner, which violation was either known or should have been known by the
27 person committing or causing it or has caused material damage to the public.

26 (2) That the person has been convicted of or pleaded nolo contendere to any crime, or has been held liable in any
27 civil action by final judgment, or any administrative judgment by any public agency, if that crime or civil or
administrative judgment involved any offense involving dishonesty, fraud, or deceit, or any other offense reasonably
related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a person engaged in the real estate business in accordance with
the provisions of this division.

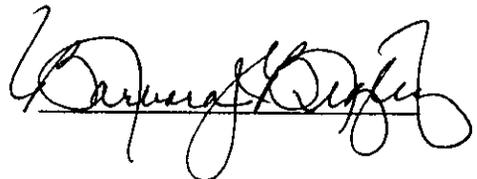
1 form provided it is in writing; includes your current return address; indicates that you want a
2 hearing; is signed by you or on your behalf; and is mailed to the Department of Real Estate, P.
3 O. Box 187007, Sacramento, California 95818-7007, attention: Legal Section; or, delivered
4 personally to the offices of the Department of Real Estate, 2201 Broadway, Sacramento,
5 California.

6 If no hearing is requested within said fifteen (15) day time period, your failure to
7 request a hearing shall constitute a waiver of the right to a hearing and the Commissioner will
8 issue a final bar order prohibiting you, for a period of thirty-six (36) months, from engaging in
9 any of the following activities in the State of California:
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- 11 (A) Holding any position of employment, management, or control in a real
12 estate business;
- 13 (B) Participating in any business activity of a real estate salesperson or a real
14 estate broker;
- 15 (C) Engaging in any real estate related business activity on the premises
16 where a real estate salesperson or real estate broker is conducting business; and,
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- 18 (D) Participating in any real estate related business activity of a finance
19 lender, residential mortgage lender, bank, credit union, escrow company, title
20 company, or underwritten title company.

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22 DATED: 4/8/11
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24 JEFF DAVI
25 Real Estate Commissioner

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NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 10185 of the Business and Professions Code:

Any person, including officers, directors, agents or employees of corporations, who willfully violates or knowingly participates in the violation of this (Bar Order) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by a fine and imprisonment.

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8 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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11 In the Matter of the Accusation of)

No. H-4167 SD

12)
13) SUB 500 MORTGAGE, INC., and
14) MICHAEL STEPHEN MONACO,

ACCUSATION

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:

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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").

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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 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.

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11 At all times relevant herein MONACO was licensed by the Department of Real
12 Estate as a real estate broker. MONACO holds the following fictitious business names which
13 are registered with the Department: San Diego Home Loans, San Diego Mortgage, and San
14 Diego Home Loan.

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16 Respondent MONACO was the designated officer/broker of Respondent SUB
17 500. Pursuant to Sections 10159.2 and 10177(h) of the Code, as the designated officer/broker of
18 Respondent SUB 500, Respondent MONACO was at all times mentioned herein responsible for
19 the supervision of the activities of the officers, directors, employees, agents, affiliated
20 corporations, including but not limited to, Investor's Finance Inc., and Monaco Finance &
21 Investments, Inc., and real estate licensees employed by or associated with Respondent SUB
22 500.

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24 At all times mentioned, Respondents, and each of them, were engaged in the
25 business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised or assumed to act as real estate brokers in the
26 State of California within the meaning of Sections 10131(d) and 10131(e) of the Code,
27 including, but not limited to, the operation and the conduct of a mortgage loan brokerage
business with the public wherein Respondents solicited private money lenders and private

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

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7 At all times relevant herein and continuing to the present, Investor's Finance Inc.
8 (hereinafter "IFI") was and is a Hawaii corporation and is the alter ego of MONACO which for
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
12 Officer of IFI. At all times relevant herein IFI has not been and is not licensed as a corporate real
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
16 Code.

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18 At all times relevant herein Monaco Finance & Investments, Inc., (hereinafter
19 "MFI") was and is the alter ego of MONACO and was acting in the capacity of a "Loan
20 Servicer" for compensation or in the expectation of compensation and on behalf of individual
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.

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

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.¹, 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
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.

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15 On or about January 26, 2010 in *Ernesto Vazquez- Elias, et al v. Michael*
16 *Monaco, et al*, a stipulated judgment in favor of the Plaintiffs for \$733,000 was entered against
17 Defendant/Respondents. (A true and correct copy of the stipulated judgment is attached hereto as
18 Exhibit "2" and is incorporated herein by reference.) In connection with the *Stipulated Judgment*,
19 on March 11, 2009 Monaco executed a declaration wherein he admits the "stipulated judgment
20 stems from fraudulent acts, the nature of which would not be dischargeable if it was forced to be
21 litigated in the Bankruptcy Court in a non-dischargeability matter." (sic) (A true and correct copy
22 of the Monaco Declaration is attached hereto as Exhibit "3" and is incorporated herein by
23 reference.) Therefore, Monaco's admission to fraud in his declaration which was the basis for
24 entry of the *Stipulated Judgment* constitutes a violation of Section 10177.5 of the Code

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26 ¹ The Complaint originally named Monaco Finance & Investment's Inc., as Monaco Finance.
27 But the complaint was amended to correct the corporate name to Monaco Finance &
Investment's Inc.

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

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6 Additionally, Monaco's admission concerning fraud constitutes grounds for the
7 suspension or revocation of all licenses and license rights of Respondents pursuant to Section
8 10176 (c) (A Continual and Flagrant Course of Misrepresentation); Section 10176(a) (Making a
9 Substantial Misrepresentation); Section 10176(i) (Fraud or Dishonest Dealing); Section-10177 (j)
10 (Fraud or Dishonest Dealing) and; Section 10177(d) (Willful Violation of Real Estate Law) of
11 the Code and is grounds for the issuance of a Bar Order against Respondents, and each of them,
12 pursuant to Section 10087 of the Business and Professions Code.

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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
16 500. MONACO failed to exercise reasonable supervision over the acts of SUB 500 thereby
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).

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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
9 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO - CENTRAL DISTRICT

10 ERNESTO VAZQUEZ-ELIAS, an individual,
11 CARMELA DE JESUS ARIAS KONG, an
12 individual, and GUSTAVO MARTINEZ SANTOS

13 Plaintiffs,

14 vs.

15 MICHAEL MONACO, an individual, WENDY
MONACO, an individual, MONACO FINANCE,
an unknown business entity, SUB 500
16 MORTGAGE, INC, an unknown business entity,
17 COMPANY INVESTORS FINANCE, INC., a
Hawaii Corporation; and DOES 1 through 100,
18 inclusive

19 Defendants.

37-2008-00096318-CU-BC-CTL

COMPLAINT FOR BREACH OF
CONTRACT, FRAUD,
CONSTRUCTIVE TRUST AND
DECLARATORY RELIEF

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21 COME NOW, ERNESTO VAZQUEZ-ELIAS, an individual, CARMELA DE JESUS
22 ARIAS KONG, an individual, and GUSTAVO MARTINEZ SANTOS (sometimes collectively
23 referred to as "Plaintiffs") and, for causes of action against MICHAEL MONACO, an individual,
24 WENDY MONACO, an individual, MONACO FINANCE, 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, inclusive, (sometimes collectively
27 referred to as "Defendants") respectfully alleges as follows:

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

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

7 11. Based on information and belief and alleged thereon, at all times herein
8 mentioned, each defendant was and is the agent, representative, servant, independent contractor,
9 subcontractor, partner, joint venturer, alter ego, successor-in-interest, affiliate, subsidiary, and/or
10 employee of each or some of the other defendants, and, in doing those acts herein referred to, was
11 acting within the course and scope of its authority as such and with the express and/or implied
12 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

22 COMMON ALLEGATIONS

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

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

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

1 10080 Carroll Canyon Road, San Diego, California.

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

5 **FRAUD**

6 *(Against Michael Monaco, Monaco Finance, Sub 500 Mortgage, Inc., Company Investors*
7 *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 MFI, SUB 500 and
11 MONACO FINANCE, falsely and fraudulently represented investment opportunities to Plaintiffs
12 in the manner herein alleged.

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

18 21. Plaintiffs, at the time these representations were made by Defendants and at the
19 time Plaintiffs took the actions herein alleged, were ignorant of the falsity of Defendants'
20 representations and believed them to be true. In reliance on these representations, Plaintiffs were
21 induced to and did provide Defendants with the sums of money more fully described below in the
22 belief that Plaintiffs were funding loans which were being secured by Deeds of Trust. Had
23 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
25 alleged, Plaintiffs have been damaged in a sum uncertain, believed to be in excess of
26 \$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.

1 the remaining Corporate Defendants, had no intention to sell, assign and transfer all of its right,
2 title, and interest, including the Promissory Note and Deed of Trust to VAZQUEZ. MONACO,
3 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.

7 32. Although WILLIAMS never received the loan promised by SUB 500, SUB 500,
8 MONACO FINANCE, and MONACO represented to VAZQUEZ that they were servicing the
9 loan. Defendants made monthly payments to VAZQUEZ. The checks coming first from SUB
10 500 and, later, through MONACO FINANCE, represented that they were made pursuant to the
11 WILLIAMS loan. At the time each of these representations were made in the note sections of the
12 checks, Defendants knew that the representations were false, as they had never made a loan to
13 WILLIAMS.

14 *Mitchell Loan*

15 33. The MITCHELL LOAN allegedly involved a one hundred and ninety five
16 thousand dollar (\$195,000) loan at 11.75% to Robert and Melinda Mitchell ("MITCHELL")
17 MONACO, by and through SUB 500 represented verbally and in writing, that the monthly
18 payment on the loan was to be \$1,909.38 with the first two years being interest only. The
19 property, located at 11838 Cheschire St. Norwalk, CA 90650 was appraised at Five Hundred
20 Twenty five Thousand Dollars (\$525,000.00) for a Loan to Value of Thirty Seven Percent (37%).

21 34. On or about February 6, 2008, SUB 500 by and through MICHAEL MONACO
22 prepared a Deed of Trust to secure the MITCHELL LOAN. Defendants represented that the
23 Deed of Trust secured the One Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Dollar loan to MITCHELL.
24 MITCHELL is listed as the borrower and SUB 500 is listed as the Lender. The Deed of Trust is
25 signed by MITCHELL.

26 35. On or about January 14, 2008, SUB 500 by and through MONACO, prepared an
27 Assignment of Deed of Trust. By this fraudulent written assignment, Defendants represented
28 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
4 Assignment Agreement that:

5 SUB 500 Mortgage., ('Seller') hereby agrees to sell assign and transfer all of its
6 right, title, and interest in that certain residential mortgage loan referenced as Loan
7 No. 3761 Robert Mitchell, 11838 Cheshire St. Norwalk, CA 90650 to 50%
8 ERNESTO VAZQUEZ-ELIAS...50% Gustavo M. Santos...(hereinafter "Buyer").
9 The purchase price which Buyer shall pay Seller for the Mortgage Loan is the
10 current balance of the Promissory Note which is the sum of \$195,000. Seller
11 agrees to sell, assign and transfer all of its right, title, and interest (100%) in the
12 entire Mortgage Loan File including the Promissory Note and Deed of Trust to
13 Buyer, without recourse.

14 37. 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 VAZQUEZ and SANTOS.
17 MONACO, having not procured the loan for MITCHELL, knew that SUB 500 had no interest to
18 transfer.

19 38. MITCHELL never received the loan, and though MONACO had represented,
20 verbally and in writing, that the Deed of Trust would be filed and a copy provided to VAZQUEZ
21 and SANTOS, the Deed of Trust was never filed.

22 39. Although, MITCHELL never received the loan promised by SUB 500 by and
23 through MONACO, SUB 500, MONACO FINANCE, and MONACO represented to VAZQUEZ
24 and SANTOS that they were servicing the loan. Defendants made monthly payments to
25 VAZQUEZ and SANTOS, the checks coming first from SUB 500 and, later, through MONACO
26 FINANCE represented that they were made pursuant to the MITCHELL loan. At the time each
27 of these representations were made, Defendants knew that the representations were false, as they
28 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 Elsinore, California 92530, more specifically the

1 property included three lake view lots, 9,000 square feet total located in Lake Elsinore, CA off 15
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.

8 42. On March 21, 2008, MONACO, on behalf of SUB 500 signed a Bill of Sale and
9 Assignment Agreement representing:

10 SUB 500 Mortgage., ('Seller²) hereby agrees to sell assign and transfer all of its
11 right, title, and interest in that certain residential mortgage loan referenced as Loan
12 No. 3756 Sandra Blackburn, 3 Parcels, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530 to Carmela de
13 Jesus Arias Kong, an unmarried woman (hereinafter "Buyer"). The purchase
14 price which Buyer shall pay Seller for the Mortgage Loan is the current balance of
15 the Promissory Note which is the sum of \$68,000. Seller agrees to sell, assign and
16 transfer all of its right, title, and interest (100%) in the entire Mortgage Loan File
17 including the Promissory Note and Deed of Trust to Buyer, without recourse.

18 43. At the time the above written representations were made, MONACO, as agent for
19 the remaining Corporate Defendants, had no intention to sell, assign and transfer all of its right,
20 title, and interest, including the Promissory Note and Deed of Trust to KONG. MONACO,
21 having not procured the loan for BLACKBURN, knew that SUB 500 had no interest to transfer.

22 44. BLACKBURN never received the loan and though MONACO had represented,
23 verbally and in writing that the Deed of Trust would be filed and a copy provided to KONG, the
24 Deed of Trust was never filed.

25 45. Although BLACKBURN never received the loan promised by SUB 500 by and
26 through MONACO, SUB 500, MONACO FINANCE, and MONACO represented to
27 VAZQUEZ and SANTOS that they were servicing the loan. Defendants made monthly
28 payments to KONG the checks coming first from SUB 500 and, later, through MONACO
FINANCE represented that they were made pursuant to the BLACKBURN loan. At the time
each of these representations were made, Defendants knew that the representations were false, as
they had never made a loan to BLACKBURN.

Bradley Loan

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

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

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

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

9 50. VAZQUEZ 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 piece 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.

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

23 **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. .

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
14 No. 3748 Andre Williams, 14530 Lakeshore Drive, Clearlake, CA 95422 to
15 ERNESTO VAZQUEZ-ELIAS...(hereinafter "Buyer"). The purchase price which
16 Buyer shall pay Seller for the Mortgage Loan is the current balance of the
17 Promissory Note which is the sum of \$300,000. Seller agrees to sell, assign and
18 transfer all of its right, title, and interest (100%) in the entire Mortgage Loan File
19 including the Promissory Note and Deed of Trust to Buyer, without recourse.

20 58. Defendants breached the contract. Defendants did not procure the loan for
21 WILLIAMS, and Defendants did not file a Deed of Trust on behalf of VASQUEZ.

22 *Mitchell Loan*

23 59. On or about February 6, 2008, SUB 500 by and through MICHAEL MONACO,
24 prepared a Deed of Trust to secure the MITCHELL LOAN. Defendants represented that the
25 Deed of Trust secured the One Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Dollar loan to MITCHELL.

26 60. On or about January 14, 2008, SUB 500 by and through MONACO, prepared an
27 Assignment of Deed of Trust. Defendants agreed that, for value received, SUB 500 transferred
28 the Deed of Trust dated February 5, 2008 executed by MITCHELL to Fifty Percent (50%)
VAZQUEZ and Fifty Percent (50%) SANTOS. The notarized assignment was signed by
MICHAEL MONACO, C.E.O. of SUB 500.

61. On February 19, 2008, Michael Monaco signed a Bill of Sale and Assignment

1 Agreement stating that:

2 SUB 500 Mortgage., ('Seller') hereby agrees to sell assign and transfer all of its
3 right, title, and interest in that certain residential mortgage loan referenced as Loan
4 No. 3761 Robert Mitchell, 11838 Cheshire St. Norwalk, CA 90650 to 50%
5 ERNESTO VAZQUEZ-ELIAS...50% Gustavo M. Santos...(hereinafter "Buyer").
6 The purchase price which Buyer shall pay Seller for the Mortgage Loan is the
7 current balance of the Promissory Note which is the sum of \$195,000. Seller
8 agrees to sell, assign and transfer all of its right, title, and interest (100%) in the
9 entire Mortgage Loan File including the Promissory Note and Deed of Trust to
10 Buyer, without recourse.

11 62. Defendants breached the contract. MONACO did not procure the loan for
12 MITCHELL. MITCHELL never received the loan. VAZQUEZ and SANTOS did not receive a
13 copy of the Deed of Trust to secure their investment.

14 *Blackburn Loan*

15 63. On or about March 17, 2008, SUB 500 by and through MICHAEL MONACO
16 prepared a Deed of Trust allegedly securing the BLACKBURN LOAN. Through the Deed of
17 Trust, SUB 500, by and through MONACO represented verbally and in writing, that they were
18 securing the Sixty Eight Thousand Dollar loan. BLACKBURN is listed as the borrower and
19 SUB 500 is listed as the Lender.

20 64. On March 21, 2008, MONACO, on behalf of SUB 500 signed a Bill of Sale and
21 Assignment Agreement stating:

22 SUB 500 Mortgage., ('Seller') hereby agrees to sell assign and transfer all of its
23 right, title, and interest in that certain residential mortgage loan referenced as Loan
24 No. 3756 Sandra Blackburn, 3 Parcels, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530 to Carmela de
25 Jesus Arias Kong, an unmarried woman (hereinafter "Buyer"). The purchase
26 price which Buyer shall pay Seller for the Mortgage Loan is the current balance of
27 the Promissory Note which is the sum of \$68,000. Seller agrees to sell, assign and
28 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.

65. Defendants breached the contract. BLACKBURN never received the loan , and
the Deed of Trust securing KONG's investment was never filed.

Bradley Loan

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

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.

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

3 69. VAZQUEZ accepted MONACO's offer on the condition that MONACO pay the
4 full amount back to VAZQUEZ in one year. MONACO failed to pay the loan back in the year.

5 70. MONACO owned a piece of property in Arizona. In a letter of August 2008
6 MONACO represented to VAZQUEZ that if a loan was secured against the Arizona property
7 VAZQUEZ would receive Twenty Five Thousand Dollars as a partial pay down of the loan, and
8 if the property were sold, VAZQUEZ would receive Thirty Thousand Dollars as a partial pay
9 down of the loan. MONACO represented both verbally and in a letter that he was, at that time,
10 pursuing both options.

11 71. MONACO breached the contract. The Arizona Property Sold, but VAZQUEZ did
12 not receive the sum promised by MONACO, and VAZQUEZ was damaged thereby in a sum
13 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
17 though fully set forth herein.

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
21 Dollars.

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)

75. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference Paragraphs 1 through 74 and allege the 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.

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

WHEREFORE PRAYS FOR:

1. Compensatory damages in an amount to be proved at trial, but estimated to exceed \$1,000,000;
2. Punitive Damages for Fraud;
3. Attorneys' Fees and Costs of Suit incurred herein;
4. For such further relief as the Court believes just and proper.

DATED: 11/18/08

MCDONNELL & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

[Signature]

Michael B. McDonnell, Attorney for Plaintiffs



CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

The foregoing document, consisting of 13 page(s), is a full, true, and correct copy of the original copy on file in this office.

Clerk of the Superior Court

10/20/10 by *[Signature]*
Date Deputy

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address): Douglas M. Field, SBN 237888 McDonnell & Associates, P.C. 2040 Harbor Island Dr., Ste 202, San Diego, CA 92101		FOR COURT USE ONLY F I L E D Clerk of the Superior Court NOV 26 2008 By: LEERYAN, Deputy
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PLAINTIFF(S) Vazquez-Elias, et al	JUDGE Honorable Ronald S. Prager	
DEFENDANT(S) Monaco, et al	DEPT 71	
AMENDMENT TO COMPLAINT		CASE NUMBER 37-2008-00096318-CU-BC-CTL

Under Code of Civ. Pro. § 474:
 FICTITIOUS NAME (Court order required once case is at issue. SDSC Local Rule 2.1.10) *

Plaintiff(s), being ignorant of the true name of a defendant when the complaint in the above-named case was filed, and having designated defendant in the complaint by the fictitious name of

_____ 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:
 NAME - Add or Correct (Court order required)

Plaintiff(s), having designated defendant plaintiff in the complaint by the name of

MONACO FINANCE

and having discovered name to be incorrect and the correct name is defendant also uses the name of

MONACO FINANCE & INVESTMENTS, INC.

amends the complaint by substituting adding such name(s) wherever the name of

MONACO FINANCE

appears in the complaint.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE
 The foregoing document, consisting of _____ page(s), is a full, true, and correct copy of the original. I copy on file in this office.
 Clerk of the Superior Court
 10/20/10 by 151901 [Signature]
 Date Deputy



Date: November 25, 2008

Douglas M. Field [Signature]

Attorney(s) for Plaintiff(s)

ORDER

The above amendment to the complaint is allowed.

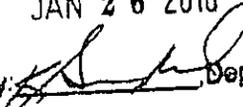
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By:  Deputy

Attorneys for Plaintiffs, ERNESTO VAZQUEZ-ELIAS,
CARMELA DE JESUS ARIAS KONG, and GUSTAVO MARTINEZ SANTOS

8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
9 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO - CENTRAL DISTRICT

11 ERNESTO VAZQUEZ-ELIAS, an individual,
12 CARMELA DE JESUS ARIAS KONG, an
individual, and GUSTAVO MARTINEZ SANTOS

Case No.: 37-2008-00096318-CU-BC-CTL

13 Plaintiffs,

FINAL JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO
STIPULATION

14 vs.

15 MICHAEL MONACO, an individual, WENDY
16 MONACO, an individual, MONACO FINANCE,
an unknown business entity, SUB 500
17 MORTGAGE, INC, an unknown business entity.
18 COMPANY INVESTORS FINANCE, INC., a
Hawaii Corporation; and DOES 1 through 100,
inclusive

Defendants.

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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:

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FINAL JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO STIPULATION

1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DECREED, AND ADJUDGED THAT:

2 Defendants, MICHAEL MONACO, MONACO FINANCE, and SUB 500 MORTGAGE,

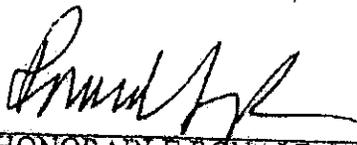
3 NC. have admitted that they are jointly and severally liable to Plaintiffs and that Judgment be
4 entered against said Defendants for the principal sum of \$733,000 along with interest thereon
5 accruing at the rates as detailed below and attorneys' fees associated with the collection of said
6 monies.

7 The \$733,000 Principal is comprised of the sums contractually owed Plaintiffs, and shall be paid
8 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 enter this Final Judgment forthwith.

22 Dated: JAN 26 2010

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24 HONORABLE RONALD S. PRAGER
25 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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12 individual, and GUSTAVO MARTINEZ SANTOS

13 Plaintiffs,

14 vs.

15 MICHAEL MONACO, an individual, WENDY
16 MONACO, an individual, MONACO FINANCE,
17 an unknown business entity, SUB 500
18 MORTGAGE, INC, an unknown business entity,
19 COMPANY INVESTORS FINANCE, INC., a
20 Hawaii Corporation; and DOES 1 through 100,
21 inclusive

22 Defendants.

Case No.: 37-2008-00096318-CU-BC-CTL

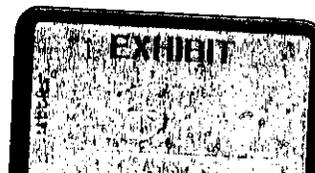
DECLARATION OF MICHAEL
MONACO

Complaint Filed: 11/18/2008
Judge: Honorable Ronald S. Prager

23 I, Michael Monaco, declare and state as follows:

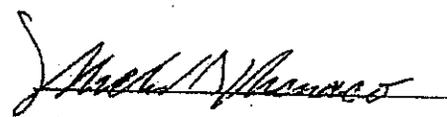
24 1. I have entered into a written stipulation for the entry of judgment in the Ernesto
25 Vazquez, et al v. Monaco et al matter, SDSC Case No: 37-2008-00093618-CU-BC-CTL. It is
26 my intention that this judgment not be dischargeable. By this declaration I am directing any
27 Court of Bankruptcy that this judgment not be dischargeable because the liability giving rise to
28 my 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-dischargeability

STIPULATION FOR JUDGMENT



1 matter. It is my intent to avoid causing these parties any further harm and I hereby stipulate that
2 the judgment is non-dischargeable and that this declaration along with the Stipulated Entry of
3 Judgment may be utilized to avoid the necessity of the filing of a non-dischargeability claim
4 should this judgment be listed a chargeable debt in any bankruptcy proceeding.
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6 I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and corrected, executed this
7 11th March day ~~February~~, 2009, in San Diego, California.
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10 Michael Monaco
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