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8 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11 To:)
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13 LOKMAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.,)
14 a Corporation, and)
15 REGINALD SYLVESTER.)

NO. H-5690 SAC

ORDER TO DESIST AND REFRAIN
(B&P Code Section 10086)

16 The Commissioner (Commissioner) of the California Department of Real Estate
17 (Department) caused an investigation to be made of the activities of LOKMAN FINANCIAL
18 GROUP, INC. (LOKMAN) aka Lokman Financial Group, and REGINALD SYLVESTER
19 (SYLVESTER). Based on that investigation, the Commissioner has determined that LOKMAN
20 and SYLVESTER have engaged in, are engaging in, or are attempting to engage in, acts or
21 practices constituting violations of the California Business and Professions Code (Code) and/or
22 Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations (Regulations), including obtaining advance
23 fee agreements, in violation of Section of 10085 of the Code and Section 2970 of the Regulations
24 and claiming, demanding, charging, and/or collecting advanced fees for performing services in
25 connection with a loan to be secured directly or collaterally by a lien on real property before the
26 borrower was obligated to complete the loan, in violation of Section 10085.5 of the Code.
27 Furthermore, based on the investigation, the Commissioner hereby issues the following Findings

1 of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Desist and Refrain Order under the authority of Section 10086
2 of the Code.

3 Whenever acts referred to below are attributed to LOKMAN, those acts are
4 alleged to have been done by LOKMAN, acting by itself, or by and/or through one or more
5 agents, associates, affiliates, and/or co-conspirators, including but not limited to, SYLVESTER
6 and using the names "LOKMAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC" or "Lokman Financial Group" or
7 other names or fictitious names unknown at this time.

8 FINDINGS OF FACT

9 1. LOKMAN is not now, and has never been, licensed by the Department in any
10 capacity.

11 2. SYLVESTER is licensed by the Department as a real estate broker since
12 January 23, 2009; his license expires January 22, 2013.

13 3. During the period of time set out below, LOKMAN, through SYLVESTER,
14 solicited borrowers and negotiated to do one or more of the following acts for another or others,
15 for or in expectation of compensation: negotiate one or more loans for, or perform services for,
16 borrowers and/or lenders in connection with loans secured directly or collaterally by one or more
17 liens on real property; and charge, demand or collect an advance fee for any of the services
18 offered.

19 4. On about July 25, 2008, LOKMAN, through SYLVESTER, solicited
20 Carlos M. in order to provide loan modification services to save Carlos M.'s home located at
21 191 E. Heritage Dr., Mountain House, CA, from being lost in foreclosure.

22 5. In furtherance of LOKMAN's plan and scheme to provide loan modification
23 services to Carlos M., LOKMAN collected an advance fee in the amount of about \$1,790.00
24 from Carlos M.

25 6. On about April 23, 2009, LOKMAN, through SYLVESTER, solicited
26 Jose and Blanca S. in order to provide loan modification services to save the Jose and Blanca's
27 home located at 1805 Pin Oak Ct., Manteca, CA 95336, from being lost in foreclosure.

1 or any other form of mortgage loan forbearance service in connection with loans on residential
2 property containing four or fewer dwelling units (Code Section 10085.6).

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4 DATED: 9/20, 2011

5 BARBARA J. BIGBY
6 Acting Chief Deputy Commissioner

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11 **- NOTICE -**

12 Business and Professions Code Section 10139 provides that, "Any person acting
13 as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson without a license or who advertises using words
14 indicating that he or she is a real estate broker without being so licensed shall be guilty of a
15 public offense punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or by
16 imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six months, or by both fine and
17 imprisonment; or if a corporation, be punished by a fine not exceeding sixty thousand dollars
18 (\$60,000) . . ."

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20 cc: LOKMAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
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