Department of Real Estate P. O. Box 187000 Sacramento, CA 95818-7000 JAN 3 0 2001 Telephone: (916) 227-0789 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTAT 5 6 7 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 TO: 11 No. H-1469 FRESNO CHARTER MORTGAGE & INVESTMENT, ORDER TO DESIST AND REFRAIN 12 INC., and SHELDON LYNN THOMPSON, (B&P Code Section 10086) 13 14 The Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California 15 has determined from the findings herein set forth below that CHARTER MORTGAGE & INVESTMENT, INC. (hereinafter "you CHARTER") 17 and SHELDON LYNN THOMPSON (hereinafter "you THOMPSON") have 18 violated Section 10130 of the California Business and Professions 19 Code (hereinafter "the Code") by engaging in the business of a 20 real estate broker within the State of California without a real 21 estate broker license. 22 23

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licenses of you CHARTER and you THOMPSON were revoked.

On or about February 6, 1991, the real estate broker

At no time herein mentioned have you CHARTER and you THOMPSON, been licensed by the Department of Real Estate of the State of California (hereinafter "Department") either as a real estate broker or a real estate salesperson.

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Beginning on or before January 1, 1998 and continuing thereafter, you CHARTER and you THOMPSON, engaged in the business of and acted in the capacity of a real estate broker in the State of California within the meaning of said terms as defined in Section 10131(d) of the Code by collecting payments on loans secured directly or collaterally by liens on real property and performing services for borrowers and lenders or owners of notes in connection with said loans, all for or in expectation of a compensation.

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The acts described in Paragraph III above, are acts requiring a real estate broker license under the provisions of Section 10131(d) of the Code.

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You CHARTER and you THOMPSON violated Section 10130 of the Code by engaging in the activities described in Paragraph III above, without first obtaining a real estate broker license from the Department.

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NOW, THEREFORE, YOU, CHARTER MORTGAGE & INVESTMENTS, INC., AND YOU, SHELDON LYNN THOMPSON, ARE ORDERED TO DESIST AND REFRAIN from performing any and all acts for which a real estate license is required until such time as you obtain the required license from the Department. PAULA REDDISH ZINNEMANN Real Estate Commissioner CC: SHELDON LYNN THOMPSON CHARTER MORTGAGE & INVESTMENT, INC. 425 Buena Vista Modesto, CA 95354