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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

By Shelly Ely

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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LUIS GONZALEZ

NO. H-3597 SAC

ORDER TO
DESIST AND REFRAIN

The Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California (hereinafter "Commissioner") has caused an investigation to be made of your activities and based upon the findings herein below set forth, is of the opinion that you, LUIS GONZALEZ, have violated Section 10130 of the California Business and Professions Code (hereinafter Code) by engaging in the business of or acting as a real estate salesperson or broker, within the meaning of Sections 10130, 10131(a) and 10131(d) of the Code without first having obtained a real estate license from the California Department of Real Estate (hereinafter Department) and violated Section 10085.5 of the Code by collecting an advance fee for the performance of acts for which a real estate salesperson or broker license is required without first obtaining such a license.

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At all times mentioned herein you were dba GONZALEZ & ASSOCIATES (hereinafter "ASSOCIATES").

II

At no time herein mentioned were you licensed by the Department as a real estate broker or salesperson.

III

From on or about December 1999, through the present, while you were doing business as GONZALEZ & ASSOCIATES and individually, you performed activities for which a real estate license is required, including but not limited to, soliciting or obtaining listings of, or negotiating the purchase, sale or exchange of real property or a business opportunity and soliciting borrowers or lenders for or negotiating loans or collecting payments or performing services for borrowers or lenders or note owners in connection with loans secured directly or collaterally by liens on real property or on a business opportunity. You performed said acts for, but not limited to, Fernando Sierra (hereinafter "Sierra"). In association with those acts you requested and obtained from Sierra a check in the amount of \$1,500 as an advance for your services as described immediately above. However, you were not licensed by the Department nor did you have an advance fee agreement on file with the Department.

IV

The acts described in Paragraph III above are acts requiring a real estate salesperson or broker license under the

provisions of Sections 10085.5, 10130, 10131(a) and 10131(d) of 2 the Code. 3 4 You, LUIS GONZALEZ, violated Sections 10085.5 and 10130 5 of the Code by engaging in the activities described above in 6 Paragraphs III and IV without first obtaining a real estate 7 salesperson or broker license from the Department. 8 NOW THEREFORE, YOU, LUIS GONZALEZ, ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO DESIST AND REFRAIN from performing any and all acts for which 9 10 a real estate license is required and collecting advance fees 11 until such time as you obtain the required license from the 12 Department. 13 Tue 29 15 PAULA REDDISH ZINNEMANN 16 Real Estate Commissioner 17 19 20 21 CC: LUIS GONZALEZ 22 DBA-GONZALEZ & ASSOCIATES 8788 Greenback Lane, Ste. 101 23 Orangevale, CA 95662 24 25 26

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