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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORDER ACCEPTING VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATOR LICENSE ENDORSEMENT

On or about February 24, 2023, Respondent FIDELITY GENERAL, INC. petitioned the Commissioner of the Department of Real Estate ("Department" or "DRE"), under California Business and Professions Code section 10100.2, to voluntarily surrender its Mortgage Loan Originator ("MLO") license endorsement (NMLS ID 1124345) and/or license endorsement rights that had been issued under its now-surrendered real estate broker license and/or licensing rights (DRE ID 01961872, surrendered as of December 9, 2022).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent FIDELITY GENERAL, INC.'s petition for voluntary surrender of its MLO license endorsement and/or license endorsement rights is accepted as of the effective date of this Order as set forth below, based upon the understanding and agreement expressed in Respondent's Declaration dated February 24, 2023 (attached as Exhibit "A" hereto). If applicable, the license certificate and pocket card of FIDELITY GENERAL, INC. shall be sent to the below listed address so that they reach the Department of Real Estate on or before the effective date of this Order:

Department of Real Estate Attn: Licensing Flag Section P. O. Box 137013 Sacramento, CA 95813-7013

This Order shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on

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IT IS SO ORDERED

10/31/2023

DOUGLAS R. McCAULEY REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER



By: MARCUS McCARTHER
Chief Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

1 2 3 5 6 7 8 9 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 10 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 11 12 In the Matter of the Accusation of No. H-05270 SD 13 FIDELITY GENERAL, INC. and KENNETH W. TERRILL, individually 14 and as designated officer of 15 Fidelity General, Inc., 16 Respondents. 17 18 **DECLARATION** My name is KENNETH W. TERRILL, and I have been an officer of FIDELITY 19 GENERAL, INC. from September 10, 2018 to September 9, 2022. FIDELITY GENERAL, 20 INC., which previously been licensed as a real estate broker with a Mortgage Loan Originator 21 license endorsement, surrendered its broker license and/or license rights on December 9, 2022. 22 I am authorized and empowered to sign this declaration on behalf of FIDELITY GENERAL, 23 INC. I am acting on behalf of FIDELITY GENERAL, INC. in this matter. 24 In lieu of proceeding in this matter in accordance with the provisions of the 25 Administrative Procedure Act (Sections 11400 et seq., of the California Government Code), 26 FIDELITY GENERAL, INC. wishes to voluntarily surrender its Mortgage Loan Originator 27

("MLO") license endorsement and/or license endorsement rights that was issued under its now-surrendered real estate broker license issued by the Department of Real Estate ("Department"), pursuant to California Business and Professions Code section 10100.2.

I understand that FIDELITY GENERAL, INC., by so voluntarily surrendering its MLO license endorsement and/or license endorsement rights, can only have it reinstated or issued in accordance with the provisions of California Government Code section 11522. I also understand that by so voluntarily surrendering its MLO license endorsement, FIDELITY GENERAL, INC. agrees to the following:

- 1. The filing of this Declaration shall be deemed as its petition for voluntary surrender of its MLO license endorsement (NMLS ID 1124345) under its now-surrendered real estate broker license (Department ID 01961872).
- 2. It shall also be deemed to be an understanding and agreement by FIDELITY GENERAL, INC. that it waives all rights it has to require the Commissioner to prove the allegations contained in the Accusation filed in this matter at a hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (California Government Code sections 11400 et seq.), and that it also waives other rights afforded to it in connection with the hearing, such as the right to discovery, the right to present evidence in defense of the allegations in the Accusation and the right to cross-examine witnesses.
- 3. I further agree on behalf of FIDELITY GENERAL, INC. that upon acceptance by the Commissioner, as evidenced by an appropriate order, all affidavits and all relevant evidence obtained by the Department in this matter prior to the Commissioner's acceptance, and all allegations contained in the Accusation filed in the Department Case No. H-05270 SD, may be considered by the Department to be true and correct for the purpose of deciding whether to grant reinstatement or issuance of a new MLO endorsement of FIDELITY GENERAL, INC. pursuant to California Government Code section 11522.
- 4. FIDELITY GENERAL, INC. freely and voluntarily surrenders all of its MLO license endorsement under the Real Estate Law.