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7	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
8	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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	In the Matter of the Accusation of (
11	TBJ FINANCIAL CORPORATION,
12	Respondent.
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14	ORDER ACCEPTING VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF REAL ESTATE LICENSE
15	On February 7, 2012, Respondent TBJ FINANCIAL CORPORATION petitioned
16	the Commissioner to voluntarily surrender its real estate license pursuant to Section 10100.2 of
17	the Business and Professions Code.
18	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent TBJ FINANCIAL
19	CORPORATION's petition for voluntary surrender of its real estate license is accepted as of the
20	effective date of this Order as set forth below, based upon the understanding and agreement
21	expressed in the Declaration executed by Respondent TBJ FINANCIAL CORPORATION on
22	February 15, 2012, (attached as Exhibit "A" hereto).
23	Respondent TBJ FINANCIAL CORPORATION's license certificate and pocket
24	card shall be sent to the below-listed address so that they reach the Department on or before the
25	effective date of this Order:
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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE Attention: Licensing Flag Section P. O. Box 187000 Sacramento, CA 95818-7000 APR 1 9 2012 This Order shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on DATED: By WAYNE S ΈLΙ. Chief Coupsel . 23 

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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-10981 SF			
12	TBJ FINANCIAL CORPORATION, a)California Corporation, KE LIU,)			
13 14	and ELAINE SIE HUL			
14	Respondents.			
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17	DECLARATION			
18	My name is RONALD P. MAR, and I am currently an officer of TBJ			
19	FINANCIAL CORPORATION, which is licensed as a real estate broker and/or has license			
20	rights with respect to said license. I am authorized and empowered to sign this declaration on			
21	behalf of TBJ FINANCIAL CORPORATION, which is represented in this matter by Mary E.			
22	Work, Attorney at Law.			
23	In lieu of proceeding in this matter in accordance with the provisions of the			
24	Administrative Procedure Act (Sections 11400 et seq., of the Government Code), TBJ			
25	FINANCIAL CORPORATION wishes to voluntarily surrender its real estate license(s) issued			
26	by the Department of Real Estate ("Department"), pursuant to Business and Professions Code			
27	Section 10100.2.			
:	H-10981 SF TBJ FINANCIAL CORPORATION			
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TBJ FINANCIAL CORPORATION understands that by so voluntarily
 surrendering its license(s), it may be relicensed as a broker only by petitioning for reinstatement
 pursuant to Section 11522 of the Government Code. TBJ FINANCIAL CORPORATION also
 understands that by so voluntarily surrendering its license(s), it agrees to the following:

 This Declaration is based on the factual allegations contained in the
 Accusation filed in this proceeding. In the interest of expediency and economy, TBJ

FINANCIAL CORPORATION chooses not to contest these factual allegations, but to remain
silent and understands that, as a result thereof, these factual statements, without being denied or
admitted, will serve as a prima facie basis for the disciplinary action stipulated to herein.

2. The filing of this Declaration shall be deemed as the petition of TBJ
 FINANCIAL CORPORATION for voluntary surrender.

It shall also be deemed to be an understanding and agreement by TBJ
 FINANCIAL CORPORATION 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 (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.

TBJ FINANCIAL CORPORATION further agrees 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-10924 SF, may
 be considered by the Department to be true and correct for the purpose of deciding whether to
 grant relicensure or reinstatement pursuant to Government Code Section 11522.

25 5. TBJ FINANCIAL CORPORATION surrenders all of its licenses and
26 license rights under the Real Estate Law.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct and that this declaration was executed <u>February</u> 15 2012, at <u>San Mateo</u> \_\_\_\_, California. TBJ FINANCIAL CORPORATION ouged P. Mar By: RONALD P. MAR Officer of TBJ Financial Corporation H-10981 SF **TBJ FINANCIAL CORPORATION** 

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12	California Corporation, KE LIU, and ) <u>SECOND AMENDED</u>
13	ELAINE SIE HUI, ) <u>ACCUSATION</u>
14	Respondents.
15	The Complainant, E. J. HABERER, II, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of
16	the State of California, for this Second Amended Accusation against Respondent TBJ
17	FINANCIAL CORPORATION, a California Corporation, Respondent KE LIU, also known as
18	KE LIU DINIZ, and Respondent ELAINE SIE HUI, (hereinafter collectively "Respondents) is
19	informed and alleges as follows:
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22	The Complainant, E. J. HABERER, II, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of
23	the State of California, makes this Accusation against Respondents in his official capacity.
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25	Respondents are presently licensed and/or have license rights under the Real
26	Estate Law, Part 1 of Division 4 of the California Business and Professions Code (hereafter "the
27	Code").
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or assumed to act as a real estate broker within the State of California within the meaning of
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secured directly or collaterally by liens on real property, wherein such loans were arranged,
negotiated, processed, and consummated on behalf of others for compensation or in expectation
of compensation, and wherein such loans were serviced and payments thereon were collected on
behalf of others.

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Within the three-year period prior to the filing of this Accusation:

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10 (a) On or about November 14, 2008, Respondents TBJ and LIU submitted to Wells Fargo Bank a loan application on behalf of Albert Woo, for a loan of \$600,000.00, to be 11 12 secured by real property at 722 Berkshire Drive, Millbrae, California, to finance the purchase of 13 said real property, containing representations, contrary to fact, as Respondents knew or should have known at the time through the exercise of reasonable diligence, that said borrower intended 14 to occupy said real property as his primary residence, that he was receiving gross rental income 15 16 of \$3,500.00 per month from real property located at 77 Amberwood Circle in South San 17 Francisco, and by concealing from said lender the fact, as Respondents knew or should have known at the time through the exercise of reasonable diligence, that Albert Woo was 18 19 simultaneously applying for and obtaining a refinance loan of \$388,000.00 from Provident 20 Funding Associates, L.P., to be secured by real property at 77 Amberwood Circle, South San 21 Francisco, California, and that said borrower was also claiming to occupy 77 Amberwood Circle as his primary residence; and, 22

(b) On or about November 14, 2008, Respondents TBJ and LIU submitted to
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\$388,000.00, to be secured by real property at 77 Amberwood Circle, South San Francisco,
California, for the purpose of refinancing the existing mortgage secured by said property,
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· 1	time through the exercise of reasonable diligence, that said borrower intended to occupy said
2	real property as his primary residence, and by concealing from said lender the fact, as
3	Respondents knew or should have known at the time through the exercise of reasonable
4	diligence, that Albert Woo was simultaneously applying for and obtaining a loan of \$600,000.00
. 5	to finance his purchase of 722 Berkshire Drive, Millbrae, California, and that said borrower was
6	also claiming 722 Berkshire Drive as his primary residence.
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. 8	The acts and omissions of Respondent TBJ, and Respondent LIU described in
9	Paragraph 8, above, constitute misrepresentation, fraud, deceit, and dishonest dealing.
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11	The facts alleged in Paragraphs 8 and 9, above, are grounds for the suspension or
12	revocation of the licenses and licensing rights of Respondent TBJ and Respondent LIU under:
13	(a) Under 10176(a) of the Code (making a substantial misrepresentation);
14	(b) Under Section 10176(b) of the Code (making any false promises of a
15	character likely to influence, persuade or induce);
. 16	(c) Under Section 10176(i) of the Code (any other conduct, whether of the
17	same or a different character than specified in this section, which
18	constitutes fraud or dishonest dealing);
19	(d) Under Section 10177(j) of the Code (any other conduct, whether of the
20	same or a different character than specified in this section, which
21	constitutes fraud or dishonest dealing); and/or,
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23	incompetence in performing an act for which he or she is required to hold
24	a license).
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1	SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION
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3-	There is hereby incorporated in this Second, separate and distinct, Cause of
4	Action, all of the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 10, inclusive, of the Accusation
5	with the same force and effect as if herein fully set forth.
6	At all times above mentioned, Respondent HUI was responsible, as the
7	designated broker officer of Respondent TBJ, for the supervision and control of the activities
8	conducted on behalf of the corporation by its officers and employees. Respondent HUI failed to
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10	exercise reasonable supervision and control over the mortgage brokering activities of
11	Respondent TBJ. In particular, Respondent HUI permitted, ratified, and/or caused the conduct
12	described in the First Cause of Action, above, to occur, and failed to take reasonable steps,
13	including but not limited to the review of loan applications, review of transactional documents,
14	preventing misrepresentations and false statements on loan applications, the supervision of
15	employees, and the implementation of policies, rules, procedures, and systems to ensure the
16	compliance of the corporation with the Real Estate Law.
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18	The above acts and/or omissions of Respondent HUI constitute grounds for the
19	suspension or revocation of the licenses and licensing rights of Respondent under the provisions
20	of Section 10159.2 of the Code (designated broker/officer responsible for supervision and
21	control of activities conducted on behalf of corporation by officers, licensed salespersons and
22	employees to secure compliance with the Real Estate Law) and Section 2725, Chapter 6, Title
23	10, California Code of Regulations (broker shall: exercise reasonable supervision over licensed
24	employees; establish policies and procedures for compliance with Real Estate Law; supervise
25	transactions requiring a real estate license; trust fund handling; etc.), all in conjunction with
26	Section 10177(d) of the Code (suspension or revocation of license for willful disregard or
27	violation of the Real Estate Law, §§ 10000 et seq. and §§ 1000 et seq. of the Code, or of the

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Regulations), and/or Section 10177(h) of the Code (suspension or revocation for broker or
 designated broker/officer who fails to exercise reasonable supervision of licensed employees or
 licensed activities of broker corporation).

WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be conducted on the
allegations of this Accusation and that upon proof thereof a decision be rendered imposing
disciplinary action against all licenses and license rights of Respondents under the Real Estate
Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code), and for such other and further
relief as may be proper under other provisions of law.

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E. J. HABERER, II, Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

Dated at Oakland, California,

this 14 day of Movember, 2011. 

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15	Respondents. )		
16	The Complainant, E. J. HABERER, II, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of		
17	the State of California, for this First Amended Accusation against Respondent TBJ		
18	FINANCIAL CORPORATION, a California Corporation, Respondent KE LIU, also known as		
19	KE LIU DINIZ, and Respondent ELAINE SIE HUI, is informed and alleges as follows:		
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21	The Complainant, E. J. HABERER, II, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of		
22	the State of California, makes this Accusation against Respondents in his official capacity.		
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25	HUI are presently licensed and/or have license rights under the Real Estate Law, Part 1 of		
26	Division 4 of the California Business and Professions Code (hereafter "the Code").		
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5	722 Berkshire Drive, Millbrae, California, and that said borrower was also claiming 722
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10	dealing.
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Dated at Oakland, California, this  $\alpha' \propto$ day of 2011. 

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The acts and omissions of Respondent TBJ, Respondent LIU, and Respondent HUI described in Paragraph 9, above, constitute misrepresentation, fraud, deceit, and dishonest dealing.

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10 The facts alleged in Paragraphs 9 and 10, above, are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and licensing rights of Respondent TBJ, Respondent LIU, and Respondent HUI under: 12

> Under 10176(a) of the Code (making a substantial misrepresentation); (a) (b) Under Section 10176(b) of the Code (making any false promises of a

> > character likely to influence, persuade or induce);

(c) Under Section 10176(i) of the Code (any other conduct, whether of the same or a different character than specified in this section, which constitutes fraud or dishonest dealing);

Under Section 10177(j) of the Code (any other conduct, whether of the (d) same or a different character than specified in this section, which constitutes fraud or dishonest dealing); and/or,

(e) Under Section 10177(g) of the Code (demonstrated negligence or incompetence in performing an act for which he or she is required to hold a license).

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## SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

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There is hereby incorporated in this Second, separate and distinct, Cause of Action, all of the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 11, inclusive, of the Accusation with the same force and effect as if herein fully set forth.

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At all times above mentioned, Respondent HUI was responsible, as the 7 designated broker officer of Respondent TBJ, for the supervision and control of the activities conducted on behalf of the corporation by its officers and employees. Respondent HUI failed to exercise reasonable supervision and control over the mortgage brokering activities of 10 Respondent TBJ. In particular, Respondent HUI permitted, ratified, and/or caused the conduct 11 described in the First Cause of Action, above, to occur, and failed to take reasonable steps, 12 including but not limited to the review of loan applications, review of transactional documents, 13 preventing misrepresentations and false statements on loan applications, the supervision of 14 employees, and the implementation of policies, rules, procedures, and systems to ensure the 15 compliance of the corporation with the Real Estate Law. 16

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The above acts and/or omissions of Respondent HUI constitute grounds for the 18 suspension or revocation of the licenses and licensing rights of Respondent under the provisions 19 of Section 10159.2 of the Code (designated broker/officer responsible for supervision and 20 control of activities conducted on behalf of corporation by officers, licensed salespersons and 21 employees to secure compliance with the Real Estate Law) and Section 2725, Chapter 6, Title 22 10, California Code of Regulations (broker shall: exercise reasonable supervision over licensed 23 employees; establish policies and procedures for compliance with Real Estate Law; supervise 24 transactions requiring a real estate license; trust fund handling; etc.), all in conjunction with 25 Section 10177(d) of the Code (suspension or revocation of license for willful disregard or 26 violation of the Real Estate Law, §§ 10000 et seq. and §§ 1000 et seq. of the Code, or of the 27

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Regulations), and/or Section 10177(h) of the Code (suspension or revocation for broker or
 designated broker/officer who fails to exercise reasonable supervision of licensed employees or
 licensed activities of broker corporation).

WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be conducted on the
allegations of this Accusation and that upon proof thereof a decision be rendered imposing
disciplinary action against all licenses and license rights of Respondents under the Real Estate
Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code), and for such other and further
relief as may be proper under other provisions of law.

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Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

Dated at Oakland, California, 2 Gr<sub>day of</sub> this a 2010.