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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

TO:

HARTFORD BANCORP, a corporation, and PETER J. TERRACCIANO,

designated officer of, Hartford Bancorp

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ORDER TO DESIST AND REFRAIN

The Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California (Commissioner) has caused an investigation to be conducted and is of the opinion that you, HARTFORD BANCORP (HARTFORD), a corporation and PETER J. TERRACCIANO (TERRACCIANO), individually and as designated officer of Hartford Bancorp, have violated Sections 10145 and 10240 of the California Business and Professions Code (Code) and Sections 2725, 2752, 2832.1, 2832.1, 2834 and 2840 of Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations (Regulations).

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At all times herein mentioned, you HARTFORD, a corporation, were and still are licensed by the Department of Real Estate of the State of California (Department) as a corporate real estate broker by and through TERRACCIANO as designated officer.

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At all times herein mentioned, you, TERRACCIANO, were, and still are licensed by the Department as a real estate broker, individually and as designated officer of HARTFORD. Additionally, you, TERRACCIANO are the designated officer of Palm-Lan Real Estate Agents Company.

III

All further references herein to "you" include the parties identified in Paragraph I and II and also include the officers, directors, employees, agents and real estate licensees employed by or associated with those parties, who at all times herein mentioned were engaged in the furtherance of the business or operations of those parties and who were acting within the course and scope of their authority and employment.

IV

At all times mentioned herein, in Lancaster, Los Angeles County, California, for compensation or in expectation of compensation you HARTFORD, and you, TERRACCIANO, engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised or assumed to act as a corporate and individual real estate broker respectively, in the State of California, within the meaning of Sections 10131(d) and 10131.2 of the Code, including the operation of a

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mortgage loan business with the public wherein lenders and borrowers were solicited for loans 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 for fees often collected in advance.

V

On July 13, 1993, the Department completed an investigative audit of your books and records, HARTFORD, pertaining to your activities as a corporate real estate broker engaged in the mortgage loan business covering a period from January 1, 1993 to July 13, 1993, which revealed the following violations of the Code and Regulations.

VI

In connection with the aforesaid real estate activities described in Paragraph IV, you, HARTFORD, and you, TERRACCIANO, accepted or received funds in trust (trust funds) from or on behalf of borrowers and lenders and thereafter made disbursements of such funds including appraisal and loan processing fees. You deposited certain of these funds into the following accounts maintained at at Antelope Valley Bank, Lancaster, California:

"Hartford Bancorp Trust Account Account Number 51096789"

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COURT PAPER STATE OF CALIFORNIA STD. 113 (REV. 8-72 In connection with the trust funds referred to in Paragraph VI above, you, HARTFORD and you, TERRACCIANO, acted in violation of the Code and Regulations because you:

- (a) Permitted, allowed, or caused the disbursement of funds from your trust account, without the prior written consent of every principal who was an owner of funds in the account when the disbursements reduced the balance of funds in the account to an amount which was \$5,022.90 less than your existing aggregate trust fund liability to all owners of said funds as of May 31, 1993, in violation of Regulation 2832.1.
- (b) Failed to perform a monthly reconciliation of all trust funds deposited in trust account with separate beneficiary or transaction records maintained pursuant to Section 2831.1 of the Regulations in violation of Section 2831.2 of the Regulations.
- (g) Permitted an unlicensed and unbonded person, H.M McKinsey, Office Manager of HARTFORD, to be the sole authorized signatory on the trust account, in violation of Regulation 2834.

VIII

In connection with the activities described above in Paragraph IV, you, HARTFORD, and, you, TERRACCIANO, failed to provide certified written mortgage loan disclosure statements to various borrowers including, but not limited to, the following named borrowers before they became obligated to perform under the terms of their respective loans:

K. Connell

R.& L. Duarte

J. Wade

M. Williams

H. Parry

J. Wrede

R. Harol

A. Greene

R. Deal

These omissions constitute a violation of Section 10240 of the Code and Regulation 2840.

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The audit examination revealed that you, TERRACCIANO, failed to initial and date documentation for the salespeople of HARTFORD in connection with mortgage lending transactions for which real estate licenses are required, specifically for the transactions set forth in Paragraph VIII, in violation of Regulation 2725.

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The audit examination also revealed that you, HARTFORD, and, you, TERRACCIANO, failed to notify the Department of the employment of LaVonna Lacy Terracciano, President of HARTFORD, as a salesperson, in connection with mortgage lending transactions for which real estate licenses are required in violation of Regulation 2752.

THEREFORE, YOU, HARTFORD BANKCORP, YOUR OFFICERS,

AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS AND YOU, PETER J.

TERRACCIANO, individually and as designated officer of Hartford

Bankcorp, ARE ORDERED TO DESIST AND REFRAIN from any and all

conduct requiring a real estate license unless and until your

conduct is in compliance with Sections and 10145 and 10240 of the

California Business and Professions Code (Code) and Sections 2725,

2752, 2832.1, 2832.1, 2834 and 2840 of Title 10, Chapter 6, 1 California Code of Regulations (Regulations). 2 DATED January 4, 1994 3 4 CLARK WALLACE Real Estate Commissioner 5 6 John K Liberto 7 John R. Liberator BY: 8 **Chief Deputy Commissioner** 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Peter J. Terracciano cc: 21 Designated Officer Hartford Ban corp 22 43619 North 17th Street Suite 104 23 Lancaster, California 93534 24 Hartford Ban corp 43619 North 17th Street 25 Suite 104 Lancaster, California 93534

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