1 Department of Real Estate 2 107 South Broadway, Room 8107 Los Angeles, CA 90012 3 (213) 620-4790 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 4 5 6 7 8 9 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 10 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 11 12 To: No.H- 27079 LA 13 GOLD CREST FINANCIAL, INC., ORDER TO DESIST and SAMUEL JACKSON ARRIETTA JR.) 14 individually and as AND REFRAIN designated officer of 15 Gold Crest Financial, Inc. 16 The Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California ١, 17 ("Commissioner") has caused an investigation to be conducted of 18 your activities as real estate brokers, and based upon the 19 findings of that investigation, is of the opinion that you, GOLD 20 CREST FINANCIAL, INC. (GCF) have violated Sections 2830, 2831, 21 2831.1 and 2831.2 of Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of 22 Regulations ("Regulations"), and that you, SAMUEL JACKSON ARRIETTA 23 JR. (ARRIETTA) have violated Section 10159.2 of the California 24 Business and Professions Code (Code). 25 Ϊ 26 At all times mentioned herein, you, GCF, a corporation, 27 were and still are licensed by the Department of Real Estate of

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the State of California ("Department") as a corporate real estate broker.

II

At all times mentioned herein, you, ARRIETTA, were and still are licensed by the Department as the designated officer of GCF. As the designated officer of GCF, you were responsible for the supervision and control of the activities conducted on behalf of GCF by its officers and employees as necessary to secure full compliance with the Real Estate Law as set forth in Section 10159.2 of the Code.

## III

All further references herein to "you" include the parties identified in Paragraphs 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 Los Angeles County, California, for or in expectation of compensation, you engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised or assumed to act as real estate brokers in the State of California, within the meaning of Section 10131(d) of the Code, including the operation of a mortgage loan brokerage business with the public wherein lenders and borrowers were solicited for loans secured directly or collaterally by liens on real property, and such loans

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were arranged, negotiated, processed, and consummated on behalf of others.

On January 17, 1997, Department personnel completed an investigative audit of your books and records pertaining to your activities as a mortgage loan broker requiring a real estate broker license, for a period commencing on April 1, 1995, and terminating on November 30, 1996, which revealed violations of the Real Estate Law now described.

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In connection with the aforesaid mortgage loan broker activities, you accepted or received funds in trust ("trust funds") from or on behalf of borrowers for credit reports and appraisal fees. You deposited these funds into an account at Citizens Bank in Corona, California, entitled the Freedom Funding Account No. 232161582.

## VII

19 In connection with the trust funds referred to in 20 Paragraph VI, you, GCF:

(a) failed to deposit trust funds in a trust account held in your name as broker in violation of Section 2830 of the Regulations;

(b) failed to maintain a record in columnar form of all trust funds received including the name of the borrowers from whom such funds were received in violation of Section 2831 of the Regulations;

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(c) failed to maintain any separate records for each
beneficiary or transaction, thereby accounting for all trust funds
received, deposited and disbursed, as required by Regulation
2831.1;

(d) 'failed to perform a monthly reconciliation of trust funds received<sup>#</sup>by you with the balance of all separate beneficiary or transaction records, as required by Regulation 2831.2.

## VIII

Finally, the audit examination revealed that you, ARRIETTA, failed to properly supervise the acts of GCF requiring a real estate license as necessary to secure full compliance with Real Estate Law in violation Section 10159.2 of the Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, YOU, GCF, AND YOUR OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS 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 Regulations 2830, 2831, 2831.1 and 2831.2.

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FURTILER, YOU, ARRIETTA, ARE ORDERED TO DESIST AND REFRAIN from any and all conduct requiring a real estate license 6 3 unless and until your conduct is in compliance with Section 4 10159.2 of the Code. 5 6 7 DATED: 1997. 8 9 JIM ANTT, JR. 10 Real /state Commissioner 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 GOLD CREST FINANCIAL, INC. cc: P.O. Box 1843 21 Corona, California 91718 22 SAMUEL JACKSON ARRIETTA JR. Same as above 23 24 REB/rd 25 26 27 COURT PAPER STATE OF CALIFORNIA STD. 113 (REV. 3-95) -5-

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