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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

CONQUISTADOR HOME LOANS
and RENE CUAUHTEMOC GARCIA
as Designated Officer of
Conquistador Home Loans,

Respondents.

No. H-29662 LA L-2002090676

ORDER ACCEPTING VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF REAL ESTATE LICENSE

On August 28, 2002, an Accusation was filed in this matter against Respondent CONQUISTADOR HOME LOANS and RENE CUAUHTEMOC GARCIA as Designated Officer of Conquistador Home Loans.

On December 2, 2002, Respondent petitioned the Commissioner to voluntarily surrender its real estate broker license(s) pursuant to Section 10100.2 of the Business and Professions Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent CONQUISTADOR HOME
LOANS petition for voluntary surrender of its real estate broker
license 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 December 2, 2002 (attached as 2 Exhibit "A" hereto). Respondent's license certificate(s), pocket 3 4 card(s) and any branch office license certificate(s) shall be sent to the below listed address so that they reach the Department on or before the effective date of this Order: DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE Licensing Flag Section 8 P. O. Box 187000 Sacramento, CA 95818-7000 9 10 This Order shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon 11 January 16 200.3. on 12 cember 13 14 PAULA REDDISH ZINNEMANN Real Estate Commissioner 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Exhibit "A"

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

No. H-29662 LA

CONOUISTADOR HOME LOANS and RENE CUAUHTEMOC GARCIA as Designated Officer of Conquistador Home Loans,

In the Matter of the Accusation of

Respondents.

DECLARATION

My name is RENE CUAUHTEMOC GARCIA. I am currently an officer and the designated broker for CONQUISTADOR HOME LOANS, which is licensed as a real estate broker and/or has license rights with respect to said license. I am authorized and empowered to sign this declaration on behalf of CONQUISTADOR HOME LOANS.

In lieu of proceeding in this matter in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act (Sections 11400 of the Business and Professions Code) CONQUISTADOR HOMES LOANS wishes to voluntarily surrender its real estate license

issued by the Department of Real Estate ("Department") pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 10100.2.

I understand that CONQUISTADOR HOMES LOANS, by so voluntarily surrendering its license, can only have it reinstated in accordance with the provisions of Section 11522 of the Government Code. I also understand that by so voluntarily surrendering its license, CONQUISTADOR HOME LOANS agrees to the following:

The filing of this Declaration shall be deemed as its It shall also be deemed to be petition for voluntary surrender. an understanding and agreement by CONQUISTADOR HOME LOANS 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 Procedures Act (Government Code Section 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. I further agree on behalf of CONQUISTADOR HOME LOANS 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-29662 LA, may be considered by the Department to be true and correct for the purpose of deciding whether or not to

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grant reinstatement of CONQUISTADOR HOME LOANS license pursuant to Government Code Section 11522.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct and that I am acting freely and voluntarily on behalf of CONQUISTADOR HOME LOANS to surrender its license and all license rights attached thereto.

12/02/02 @ LOS AMERS, CA

Date and Place

RENE CUAUHTEMOC GARCIA for CONQUISTADOR HOME LOANS

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation of CONQUISTADOR HOME LOANS and RENE CUAUHTEMOC GARCIA as Designated Officer of Conquistador Home Loans,

Respondents.

No. H-29662 LA

L-2002090676

DISMISSAL

The Accusation herein filed on August 28, 2002, against

RENE CUAUHTEMOC GARCIA as designated officer of Conquistador Home

Loans is DISMISSED.

IT IS SO ORDERED Hecewber /8, 2002.

PAULA REDDISH ZINNEMANN Real Estate Commissioner

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of)

Case No. <u>H-29662 LA</u>

CONQUISTADOR HOME LOANS, and RENE CUAUHTEMOC GARCIA as Designated Officer of Conquistador Home loans, OAH No. L-2002090676

Respondents.

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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ACCUSATION

To the above-named Respondent(s):

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held before the Department of Real Estate at the Office of Administrative Hearings, 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 630, Los Angeles, CA 90013-1105 on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2002, at the hour of 1:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, upon the Accusation served upon you. If you object to the place of hearing, you must notify the presiding administrative law judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings within ten (10) days after this notice is served on you. Failure to notify the presiding administrative law judge within ten days will deprive you of a change in the place of the hearing.

You may be present at the hearing. You have the right to be represented by an attorney at your own expense. You are not entitled to the appointment of an attorney to represent you at public expense. You are entitled to represent yourself without legal counsel. If you are not present in person nor represented by counsel at the hearing, the Department may take disciplinary action against you based upon any express admission or other evidence including affidavits, without any notice to you.

You may present any relevant evidence and will be given full opportunity to cross-examine all witnesses testifying against you. You are entitled to the issuance of subpenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, documents or other things by applying to the Department of Real Estate.

The hearing shall be conducted in the English language. If you want to offer the testimony of any witness who does not proficiently speak the English language, you must provide your own interpreter and pay his or her costs. The interpreter must be certified in accordance with Sections 11435.30 and 11435.55 of the Government Code.

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

Dated: 0

October 9, 2002

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MARY E WORK, Counsel

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Conquistador Home Loans Rene Cuauhtemoc Garcia Sacto.

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licensed by the Department of Real Estate of the State of

California (hereinafter "Department") as a corporate real estate broker on approximately December 7, 1987. Its current license has an expiration date of March 13, 2004.

III

Respondent CONQUISTADOR HOME LOANS is currently licensed by and through Respondent GARCIA as the officer and broker responsible pursuant to the provisions of Section 10159.2(a) of the Business and Professions Code (hereinafter "Code").

IV

Respondent GARCIA was originally licensed by the Department on or about April 10, 1980 as a real estate broker and her license will expire on January 8, 2005. Respondent GARCIA has been the designated officer of Conquistador Home Loans since December 7, 1987.

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All further references to Respondents unless otherwise specified, includes the officers, directors, employees and real estate licensees employed by or associated with said parties, who at all times herein mentioned were engaged in the furtherance of the business or operations of said parties and who were acting within the course and scope of their employment.

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FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (SUSPENSION OF CORPORATE STATUS)

VI

On or about January 2, 1990, pursuant to the provisions of Section 23302 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, the rights and privileges of Respondent CONQUISTADOR HOME LOANS, a California Corporation, were suspended by the California Secretary of State.

VII

The facts alleged above in Paragraph VI, are in violation of Section 2742(c) of Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations and constitutes cause for the suspension or revocation of all licenses of Respondents CONQUISTADOR HOME LOANS and GARCIA, under Sections 10177(d) and/or 10177(f) the Code.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION (FALSE ANSWER ON LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION)

VIII

On or about February 18, 2000, Respondent GARCIA, on behalf of Respondent CONQUISTADOR HOME LOANS, made application to the Department for renewal of the corporate broker license for Respondent CONQUISTADOR HOME LOANS. Question "16" of said application asked, "Is the corporation in good legal standing with the Office of the Secretary of State?" Respondent GARCIA answered "Yes."

Respondent GARCIA'S answer, as set forth above in

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Paragraph VIII, constitutes the procurement of a real estate license by fraud, misrepresentation, or deceit or by making a material misstatement of fact in said application. As such, cause exists under Sections 498 and 10177(a) of the Code for the suspension or revocation of all licenses and license rights of Respondent GARCIA under the Real Estate Law.

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 Respondent CONQUISTADOR HOME LOANS and its Designated Officer, RENE CUAUHTEMOC GARCIA 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.

MARIA SUAREZ Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 22 day of August, 2002.

cc: Conquistador Home Loans Rene Cuauhtemoc Garcia Maria Suarez SACTO