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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

To:

JOHN ROBERT FORTE

No. H-29844 LA

ORDER TO DESIST

AND REFRAIN
(B&P Code § 10086)

The Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California (hereinafter "Commissioner") has determined from the findings set forth below that you have violated Section 10130 of the Business and Professions Code (hereinafter "Code") by engaging in the business of a real estate broker within the State of California without a real estate broker license.

1.

At no time herein mentioned, have you been licensed by the Department of Real Estate of the State of California (hereinafter "Department") as a real estate broker or a real estate salesperson employed by a real estate broker. You, FORTE, were originally licensed by the Department on March 29, 1988 as a conditional real estate salesperson. On September 29,

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1989, your license was suspended pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 10153.4. On March 28, 1992, said conditional license expired without renewal rights.

2.

During a period of time in the past three years, you, JOHN ROBERT FORTE, for or in expectation of compensation, while employed at William Gregory Mortgage Inc. ("WGMI") in the capacity of loan officer, solicited for and/or negotiated a mortgage loan to be secured by the real property commonly known as 1286 Magnolia Drive, Carson, California for borrower Jason Frank.

3.

Your acts as described in Paragraph 2, above, require a real estate broker license under the provision of Code Section 10131(d).

4.

You violated Section 10130 of the Code by engaging in the activities described in Paragraph 2, above, without first obtaining a license from the Department.

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NOW, THEREFORE, YOU, JOHN ROBERT FORTE, ARE ORDERED TO DESIST AND REFRAIN from performing any and all acts requiring a real estate license in the State of California, individually and under any fictitious business name, until you obtain the required license from the Department.

DATED Scenber 12,2002

PAULA REDDISH ZINNEMANN Real Estate Commissioner

cc: John Robert Forte
William Gregory Mortgage Inc.

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