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NO. H-32424 LA

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

#### STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation of )

FIRST FIDELITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Respondent.

### DECISION

This Decision is being issued in accordance with the provisions of Section 11520 of the Government Code, on evidence of compliance with Section 11505 of the Government Code and pursuant to the Order of Default filed on April 15, 2008, and the findings of fact set forth herein are based on one or more of the following: (1) Respondent's express admissions; (2) affidavits; and (3) other evidence.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

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On October 21, 2005, Janice A. Waddell made the Accusation in her official capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California. The Accusation, Statement to Respondent, and Notice of Defense were mailed, by certified mail, to Respondent's last known mailing address on file with the Department on January 23, 2006.

On April 15, 2008, no Notice of Defense having been filed herein within the time prescribed by Section 11506 of the Government Code, Respondent FIRST FIDELITY CREDIT CORPORATION'S default was entered herein.

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FIRST FIDELITY CREDIT CORPORATION (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code, hereinafter Code).

### III

At all times herein mentioned, Respondent was licensed by the Department of Real Estate of the State of California as a real estate broker.

## IV

On or about May 2, 2003, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2205 and 2206 of the California Corporations Code, the Secretary of State notified the Franchise Tax Board that the above-named foreign corporation had forfeited its corporate powers, rights and privileges under that law for failure to file a Statement pursuant to Section 2117 of the California Corporations Code.

## DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

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Cause for disciplinary action against Respondent exists under Code Section <u>10177(d)</u> for violation of Regulation <u>2742</u>, Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations.

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The standard of proof applied was clear and convincing proof to a reasonable certainty.

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# ORDER

The license and license rights of Respondent_____ FIRST FIDELITY CREDIT CORPORATION under the provisions of Part I of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code are revoked.

This Decision shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on <u>June 30</u>, 2008.

DATED: 5- 8-0

JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner

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	13	CORPORATION ) No. H-32424 LA )			
	14	Respondent. ) <u>ACCUSATION</u>			
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	17	The Complainant, Janice A. Waddell, a Deputy Real			
	18	Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of			
	19	accusation against FIRST FIDELITY CREDIT CORPORATION, alleges as			
	20	follows:			
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	22	The Complainant, Janice A. Waddell, acting in her			
	23	official capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the			
	24	State of California, makes this Accusation against FIRST FIDELITY			
	25	CREDIT CORPORATION.			
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FIRST FIDELITY CREDIT CORPORATION (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent") is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code, hereinafter "Code").

#### III

At all times herein mentioned, Respondent FIRST FIDELITY CREDIT CORPORATION was licensed by the Department of Real Estate of the State of California as a corporate real estate broker.

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The conduct of respondent FIRST FIDELITY CREDIT CORPORATION, as alleged above, was in violation of Section 2742, Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations, and subjects its real estate license and license rights to suspension or revocation pursuant to Section 10177(d) of the Code.

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1 WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be 2 conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon 3 proof thereof, a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary 4 action against all licenses and license rights of Respondent 5 FIRST FIDELITY CREDIT CORPORATION under the Real Estate Law (Part 6 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code) and for 7 such other and further relief as may be proper under other 8 applicable provisions of law. 9 10 Dated at Los Angeles, California, Atopel 2005. this _____ day of ____ 11 12 13 14 JANICE A. WADDELL 15 Deputy Real Estate Commissioner 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 First Fidelity Credit Corporation CC: 23 Janice A. Waddell Sacto. 24 25 26 27 3 -