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To:

JOE FIELDS, ARMANDO RAMIREZ, BRET LYON, and CARL

Respondents.

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No.H-35886 LA

ORDER TO DESIST AND REFRAIN

The Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California (the "Commissioner") has caused an investigation to be conducted of your activities, as described herein, and based upon the findings of that investigation, is of the opinion that you, JOE FIELDS, you, ARMANDO RAMIREZ, you, BRET LYON, and, you, CARL VELAZQUEZ have violated Section 10130 of the California Business and Professions Code ("Code").

1.

At no time herein mentioned, have you, JOE FIELDS, been licensed by the Department of Real Estate of the State of California (hereinafter "Department").

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At no time herein mentioned, have you, BRET LYON, been licensed by the Department.

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At no time herein mentioned, have you, CARL VELASQUEZ, been licensed by the Department.

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On or about July 17, 2008, you, BRET LYON, and, you, JOE FIELDS, engaged in the business of charging, receiving, collecting or contracting for the collection of a fee in advance for the performance of loan modification services with respect to a loan which is secured by a lien on real property.

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On or about August 13, 2008, you, ARMANDO RAMIREZ, engaged in the business of charging, receiving, collecting or contracting for the collection of a fee in advance for the performance of loan modification services with respect to a loan which is secured by a lien on real property.

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On or about September 8, 2008, you, CARL VELASQUEZ, engaged in the business of charging, receiving, collecting or contracting for the collection of a fee in advance for the performance of loan modification services with respect to a loan which is secured by a lien on real property.

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Your acts as described in Paragraphs 5, 6, and 7, above, are acts requiring a license under the provision of Code Sections 10131(d) and 10131.2.

9.

You, JOE FIELDS, ARMANDO RAMIREZ, BRET LYON, and CARL VELASQUEZ, violated Code Section 10130 by engaging in the activities described in Paragraphs 5, 6, and 7, above, when you were not licensed as a real estate broker or as a real estate salesperson employed by a real estate broker.

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NOW, THEREFORE, YOU, JOE FIELDS, ARMANDO RAMIREZ, BRET 1 LYON, and CARL VELASQUEZ, ARE ORDERED TO DESIST AND REFRAIN from 2 performing any and all acts requiring a real estate license in the State of California until you obtain the required license 5 from the Department. 6 7 8 JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner 9 10 11 BY: Barbara J. Blgby Chief Deputy Commissioner 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 cc: Joe Fields 1135 E. Route 66, Suite 201 21 Glendora, California 91740 22 Armando Ramirez 1135 E. Route 66, Suite 201 23 Glendora, California 91740 24 Bret Lyon 1135 E. Route 66, Suite 201 25 Glendora, California 91740 26 Carl Velasquez 1135 E. Route 66, Suite 201 27 Glendora, California 91740