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## DISMISSAL

The Desist and Refrain Order filed August 12, 2009, against Respondent JUAN CARLOS FERRUFINO is hereby dismissed.

Respondents.

This Order is effective/immediately.

DATED:

BEST WAY MARKETING, INC. dba Foreclosure Mediator

RICHARD HAAG dba No Me Quite

Specialists,

HENRY FERRUFINO,

MIGUEL CICCIA, and JUAN CARLOS FERRUFINO,

Mi Casa,

JEFF DAVI Real Estate

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(B&P Code Section 10086)

The Commissioner (Commissioner) of the California

Department of Real Estate (Department) caused an investigation to
be made of the activities of BEST WAY MARKETING, INC. dba

Foreclosure Mediator Specialists, RICHARD HAAG dba No Me Quite Mi
Casa, HENRY FERRUFINO, MIGUEL CICCIA, and JUAN CARLOS FERRUFINO.

Based on that investigation, the Commissioner has determined that
you have engaged in, are engaging in, or are attempting to engage
in, acts or practices constituting violations of the California
Business and Professions Code (Code), including violating Code

Section 10130 by engaging in the business of, acting in the capacity of, and/or advertising or assuming to act as, a real estate broker in the State of California within the meaning of Code Sections 10131(d) (performing services for borrowers in connection with loans secured by real property), 10131(e) (offer to sell, buy or exchange a promissory note, and 10131.2 (advance fee handling). Furthermore, based on the investigation, the Commissioner hereby issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Desist and Refrain Order under the authority of Section 10086 of the Code.

Whenever acts referred to below are attributed to "you" or BEST WAY MARKETING, INC., RICHARD HAAG, HENRY FERRUFINO, MIGUEL CICCIA, and JUAN CARLOS FERRUFINO, those acts are alleged to have been done by acting by said parties, or by and/or through one or more agents, associates, affiliates, and/or coconspirators.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. At no time herein mentioned have you, and each of you, been licensed by the Department as a real estate broker.
- 2. During 2008, you have engaged in a business, for or in expectation of compensation or collection of an advance fee, you solicited or offered to provide loan modifications, re-finance of a loan, or short-sale negotiation to owners of real property to modify the terms of the loans on the real property.
- 3. MIGUEL CICCIA demanded an advance fee in the amount of \$1,995 from Jose and Elivia Mendoza "Mendozas" for loan modification services and promised a lower mortgage payment within three

months on the subject property located at 5591 N. Callisch Avenue, Fresno, California. Thereafter, MIGUEL CICCIA and the 2 3 Mendozas entered into a loan modification agreement. 4. JUAN CARLOS FERRUFINO demanded an advance fee in the amount of \$1,000 from Antonia Pineda ("Pineda") for loan modification 6 services and promised her that she would not lose her home located at 1187 King St., Parlier, California. Thereafter, JUAN 7 CARLOS FERRUFINO and Pineda entered into a loan modification 8 9 agreement. FORECLOSURE MEDIATOR SPECIALISTS demanded an advance fee in 10 the amount of \$1,995 from Lucia Chavez "Chavez" for loan 11 modification services and promised a lower mortgage payment on 12 her property located at 1133 Faller Ave., Sanger, California. 13 Thereafter, FORECLOSURE MEDIATOR SPECIALISTS and Chavez entered 14 15 into a loan modification agreement. 6. MIGUEL CICCIA and HENRY FERRUFINO demanded an advance fee in 16 17 the amount of \$1,995 from Yolanda Gonzalez "Gonzalez" for loan modification services on her property located at 10167 Flower 18 19 St., Delhi, California. Thereafter, MIGUEL CICCIA and HENRY 20 FERRUFINO and Gonzalez entered into a loan modification 21 agreement. 22 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW 23 Based on the Findings of Fact contained in paragraphs 1 24 through 6, your acts, acting by yourself, or by and/or through 25 one or more agents, associates, affiliates, and/or coconspirators solicited borrowers and performed services for those 26 27 borrowers and lenders in connection with loans secured directly

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or collaterally by one or more liens on real property and charged, demanded or collected advance fees for the services to be provided, which acts require a real estate broker license under Sections 10131(d), 10131(e), and 10131.2 of the Code during a period of time when you were not licensed by the Department as a real estate broker.

## DESIST AND REFRAN ORDER

Based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated herein, you, BEST WAY MARKETING, INC. dba Foreclosure Mediator Specialists, RICHARD HAAG dba No Me Quite Mi Casa, HENRY FERRUFINO, MIGUEL CICCIA, and JUAN CARLOS FERRUFINO, and each of you, whether doing business under your own names, or any other names or fictitious names, ARE ORDERED to

- 1. immediately desist and refrain from performing any acts within the State of California for which a real estate broker license is required. In particular, you are ordered to desist and refrain from:
- (i) soliciting borrowers and/or performing services for borrowers or lenders in connection with loans secured directly or collaterally by one or more liens on real property, and
- (ii) from charging, demanding, or collecting an advance fee for any of the services you offer to others, unless and until you obtain a real estate broker license issued by the Department, and until you demonstrate and provide satisfactory

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evidence to the Commissioner that you are in full compliance 1 with all of the requirements of the Code and Regulations relating 2 3 to charging, collecting, and accounting for advance fees. DATED: 7-6-19 4 5 JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner 6 7 8 Barbará J. Bigby Chief Deputy Commissioner 9 Notice: Business and Professions Code Section 10139 provides 10 that "Any person acting as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson without a license or who advertises using the words 11 indicating that he or she is a real estate broker without being so licensed shall be guilty of a public offense punishable by a 12 fine not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six months, or by both fine and imprisonment; or if a corporation, be 13 punished by a fine not exceeding sixty thousand dollars 14 (\$60,000)." 15 Best Way Marketing, Inc. dba Foreclosure Mediator Specialists 16 Henry Ferrufino Michael Ciccia 17 1415 N. Main St. Santa Ana, California 92701 18 Richard Haag 19 Dba No Me Ouite Mi Casa 5303 Rural Ridge 20 Anaheim Hills, CA 92807 21 Juan Carlos Ferrufino 215 S. Owens Dr. Anaheim, CA 92808 23 24 JRP:SB 25

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