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8	DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
9	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11	To:) No. H-36175 LA
12)) <u>ORDER TO DESIST</u>
13	MIREYA SANDOVAL.
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15	The Commissioner (Commissioner) of the California
16	Department of Real Estate (Department) caused an investigation to
17	be made of the activities of MIREYA SANDOVAL. Based on that
18	investigation, the Commissioner has determined that you have
19	engaged in, are engaging in, or are attempting to engage in, acts
20	or practices constituting violations of the California Business
21	and Professions Code (Code), including violating Code Section
22	10130 by engaging in the business of, acting in the capacity of,
23	acting in the capacity of, and/or advertising or assuming to act
24	as, a real estate broker in the State of California within the
25	meaning of Code Sections 10131(d) (performing services for
26	borrowers in connection with loans secured by real property),
27	10131(e) (offer to sell, buy or exchange a promissory note), and

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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" those acts are alleged to have been done by acting by yourself, or by and/or through one or more agents, associates, affiliates, and/or co-conspirators.

FINDINGS OF FACT

10 1. At no time herein mentioned have you been licensed by the 11 Department of Real Estate of the State of California (hereinafter 12 "Department") as a real estate broker.

During 2008, you have engaged in a business, for or in 13 expectation of compensation or collection of an advance fee, you 14 solicited borrowers and negotiated to do one or more of the 15 following acts for another or others: offered to provide loan 16 modifications, re-finance of a loan, or short-sale negotiations 17 or other services for borrowers or owners of real property to 18 modify the terms of the loans on the real property. 19 3. You demanded an advance fee in the amount of \$2,700 from Jose 20 Luis and Carmen Reyes Reyes "Reyeses" for loan modification 21 services and promised a lower interest rate, lower mortgage 22 payment, and lower principal amount of their loan on the subject 23 property located at 1620 Birch St., Santa Ana, California. 24 Thereafter, you as agent for America Investors LLC and the 25 Reyeses entered into a loan modification agreement. 26

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. Based on the findings of fact contained in paragraphs 1 2 through 3, your acts, acting by yourself, or by and/or through 3 one or more agents, associates, affiliates, and/or co-4 conspirators, solicited borrowers and performed services for 5 those borrowers and or borrowers' lenders in connection with 6 loans secured directly or collaterally by one or more liens on 7 real property, and charged, demanded or collected advance fees 8 for the services to be provided, which acts require a real estate 9 broker license under Sections 10131(d), 10131(e), and 10131.2 of 10 the Code, during a period of time when you were not licensed by 11 the Department as a real estate broker. 12

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DESIST AND REFRAN ORDER

Based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated herein, you, MIREYA SANDOVAL, whether doing business under your own names, or any other names or fictitious names, ARE ORDERED to

18 1. immediately desist and refrain from performing
19 any acts within the State of California for which a real estate
20 broker license is required. In particular, you are ordered to
21 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

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and until you obtain a real estate broker license issued by the 1 Department, and until you demonstrate and provide satisfactory 2 evidence to the Commissioner that you are in full compliance 3 with all of the requirements of the Code and Regulations relating 4 to charging, collecting, and accounting for advance fees. 5 DATED: <u>7-6-09</u> 6 7 JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner 8 9 . 10 BY: Balbara J. Bigby Chief Deputy Commissioner 11 Notice: Business and Professions Code Section 10139 provides that "Any person acting as a real estate broker or real estate 12 salesperson without a license or who advertises using the words 13 indicating that he or she is a real estate broker without being so licensed shall be guilty of a public offense punishable by a 14 fine not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six 15 months, or by both fine and imprisonment; or if a corporation, be punished by a fine not exceeding sixty thousand dollars 16 (\$60,000)." 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Mireya Sandoval cc: 15718 Paramount Blvd. 24 Paramount, CA 90723 25 JRP:SB 26 27