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#### STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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To:	)
DIRECT MONEY SOURCE INC, DAVID SINGUI and AZIZ MEGHJI.	) NO. H- 36590 LA ) ) ORDER TO DESIST AND ) REFRAIN ) (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 DIRECT MONEY SOURCE INC. (DIRECT), DAVID SINGUI (SINGUI) and AZIZ MEGHJI (MEGHJI). Based on that investigation, the Commissioner has determined that SINGUI and MEGHJI 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) and/or Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations (Regulations), including the business of, acting in the capacity of, and/or advertising or assuming to act as, real estate brokers in the State of California within the meaning of Section 10131(d) (soliciting or negotiating or performing services for borrowers or lenders in connection with loans secured by liens on real property) of the Code. 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 DIRECT, SINGUI or MEGHJI, those acts are alleged to have been done by DIRECT, SINGUI or MEGHJI, acting by themselves, or by and/or through one or more agents, associates, affiliates, and/or co-conspirators, including, but not limited to DIRECT, SINGUI and MEGHI.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- DIRECT was licensed by the Department as a corporate real estate broker on April 5,
   DIRECT was not associated with a designated officer as of November 10, 2008.
- 2. SINGUI is not now, and has never been, licensed by the Department in any capacity. SINGUI is registered as the Chief Executive officer of DIRECT, a limited liability company with the Secretary of State for the State of California.
- 3. MEGHJI is not now, and has never been, licensed by the Department in any capacity Alphonso Diaz transaction
- 4. In early 2007, Alphonso Diaz ("Diaz") contacted DIRECT about refinancing a loan on his property located at 37521 Morning Circle, Palmdale, CA. DIRECT employees SINGUI and MEGHJI both assured Diaz that they could refinance his loan. On or about January 22, 2007, DIRECT submitted a Uniform Residential Loan Application regarding the refinance of Diaz's property. SINGUI signed this agreement as the interviewer for DIRECT. Escrow closed on this transaction on March 16, 2007.

# Arnulfo Urena Transaction

5. On or about February 16, 2007, DIRECT submitted a Uniform Residential Loan Application regarding the refinance of property located at 36548 Sinaloa Street, Palmdale, CA, for borrower Arnulfo Urena. SINGUI signed this agreement as the interviewer for DIRECT. MEGHI also engaged in negotiation of this refinance with Countrywide Home Loans. Escrow closed on this transaction on February 21, 2007.

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## **Direct Money Source Website**

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6. DIRECT presently operates a website located at http://www.dmsfinancing.com. In this website, DIRECT solicits borrowers or lenders to negotiate loans or perform services for borrowers or lenders in connection with loans secured directly or collaterally by real property. The website represents that DIRECT "reflects the vision of its founder, DAVID M. SINGUI".

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- Based on the findings of fact contained in paragraphs 1 through 5, SINGUI and 7. MEGHJI, acting by themselves, or by and/or through one or more agents, associates, affiliates, and/or co-conspirators, solicited borrowers or lenders to negotiate loans or performed services for borrowers or lenders in connection with loans secured directly or collaterally by real property, which acts require a real estate broker license under Section 10131(d) of the Code, during a period of time when SINGUI and MEGHJI were not licensed by the Department as real estate brokers, in violation of Section 10130 of the Code.
- 8. Based on the findings of fact contained in paragraphs 1 through 5, DIRECT employed and/or compensated SINGUI and MEGHJI to perform acts requiring a real estate license, in violation of Section 10137 of the Code.
- 9. Based on the findings of fact contained in paragraph 6, DIRECT is performing acts requiring a real estate broker license under Section 10131(d) of the Code, when DIRECT is not associated with a broker, in violation of Section 10130 of the Code.

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## **DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER**

Based upon the FINDINGS OF FACT and CONCLUSIONS OF LAW stated herein, it is hereby ordered that DIRECT MONEY SOURCE INC, DAVID SINGUI and AZIZ MEGHJI, whether doing business under their own names, or any other names, ARE HEREBY ORDERED to immediately desist and refrain from performing any acts within the State of California for which a real estate broker license is required, unless or until they are properly licensed by the Department.

DATED: (UZ) 20(0

JEFF DAVI
Real Estate Commissioner

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Notice: Business and Professions Code Section 10139 provides that "Any person acting as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson without a license or who advertises using words indicating that he or she is a real estate broker without being so licensed shall be guilty of a public offense punishable by a 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 punished by a fine not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)."

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