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To:

One of the New Pacific Escrow and Guadalupe

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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 THE NEW PACIFIC ESCROW (TNPE) and GUADALUPE MONSERRAT (MONSERRAT). Based on that investigation, the Commissioner has determined that TNPE and MONSERRAT 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 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) (collecting payments 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 TNPE or MONSERRAT those acts are alleged to have been done by TNPE or MONSERRAT, acting by themselves, or by and/or through one or more agents, associates, affiliates, and/or co-conspirators.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. TNPE and MONSERRAT are not now, and have never been, licensed by the Department in any capacity.
- 2. On or about June 16, 2008, MONSERRAT, as escrow officer for TNPE, entered into Sale Escrow Instructions for property located at 1108 W. 110<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA, 90044. In accordance with the terms of the Sale Escrow Instructions, on or about June 24, 2008, TNPE collected a \$50,000 deposit from the proposed purchaser of this property.
- 3. On or about October 20, 2008, MONSERRAT, as escrow officer for TNPE, entered into Sale Escrow Instructions for property located at 116 Sycamore Park Drive, Los Angeles, CA, 90031. In accordance with the terms of the Sale Escrow Instructions, on or about October 20, 2008, TNPE collected a \$15,000 deposit from the proposed purchaser of this property.
- 4. On or about August 14, 2009, MONSERRAT, as escrow officer for TNPE, entered into Sale Escrow Instructions for property located at 722 Hartford Avenue, Los Angeles, CA, 90017.
- 5. On or about March 12, 2010, TNPE collected a \$10,000 deposit from the proposed purchaser of a property located at 9177 Amethyst Street, Rancho Cucamonga, CA, 91730.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

6. Based on the findings of fact contained in paragraphs 1 through 5, TNPE and MONSERRAT, acting by themselves, or by and/or through one or more agents, associates, affiliates, and/or co-conspirators, collected payments or performed services for borrowers in

connection with loans secured by liens on real property, which acts require a real estate broker 1 license under Section 10131(d) of the Code, during a period of time when TNPE and 2 MONSERRAT were not licensed by the Department as real estate brokers, in violation of 3 4 Section 10130 of the Code. **DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER** 5 Based upon the FINDINGS OF FACT and CONCLUSIONS OF LAW stated 6 herein, it is hereby ordered that THE NEW PACIFIC ESCROW and GUADALUPE 7 MONSERRAT, 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 10 11 properly licensed by the Department. 3/22/206 12 DATED: 13 Estate/Commissioner 14 15 16 Notice: Business and Professions Code Section 10/1/29 provides that "Any person acting as a 17 real estate broker or real estate salesperson without a license or who advertises using words 18 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 19 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 20 (\$60,000)." 21 22 23 24 THE NEW PACIFIC ESCROW cc: 25 **GUADALUPE MONSERRAT** 

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