CHERYL D. KEILY, Counsel (SBN 94008) Department of Real Estate 320 West 4th Street, Suite 350 Los Angeles, California 90013-1105 FEB 21 2012 Telephone: (213) 576-6982 (Direct) (213) 576-6905 6 7 8 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 In the Matter of the Accusation of No. H-37903 LA 12 JEFFREY CHRISTOPHER SPRANKLE, ACCUSATION 13 Respondent. Mortgage Loan 14 Originator License Endorsement Number 15 290055 16 The Complainant, Sylvia Yrigollen, a Deputy Real 17 Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of 18 Accusation against JEFFREY CHRISTOPHER SPRANKLE ("Respondent") 19 20 alleges as follows: 21 1. 22 The Complainant, Sylvia Yrigollen, a Deputy Real 23 Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this 24 Accusation in her official capacity. 25 111 26

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Respondent is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code, hereinafter "Code") as a real estate broker.

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Respondent presently holds an individual mortgage loan originator ("MLO") license endorsement (ID 290055). Respondent additionally is the qualifying individual for New American Lending, Inc. ("New American"), which holds a company MLO license endorsement (ID 372473).

## CRIMINAL CONVICTION

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On or about December 6, 1996, in the United States

District Court, Southern District of California, in Case No. 95
1808, Respondent was convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. 1343 (Wire

Fraud), a felony. The underlying facts of this crime bear a

substantial relationship under Section 2910, Title 10, Chapter

6, California Code of Regulations to the qualifications,

functions or duties of a real estate licensee.

5.

The facts alleged in Paragraph 4, above, constitute cause for denial of Respondent's application for a license endorsement under Section 10166.05(b)(2) (Conviction of Felony Crime Involving Fraud, Dishonesty, a Breach of Trust, or Money Laundering) of the Code.

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On or about August 31, 2010, Respondent submitted an individual mortgage loan originator endorsement application

(MU4) to the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry

(NMLS). Respondent made additional MU4 submissions to NMLS in

connection with his application for an individual  $\ensuremath{\mathtt{MLO}}$ 

endorsement on September 2, 2010, October 3, 2010, November 2,

2010, July 7, 2011, and August 9, 2011, September 8, 2011,

September 9, 2011, September 15, 2011, and September 29, 2011.

The section of the application entitled "Criminal Disclosure,"

which is found in the "Disclosure Questions" Section, contained

the following question:

Question: "Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to any felony?"

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On or about October 5, 2010, Respondent submitted a control person mortgage loan originator endorsement application (MU2) to NMLS on behalf of New Republic. The section of the application entitled "Criminal Disclosure," which is found in the "Disclosure Questions" Section, contained the following question:

Question: "Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to any felony?"

In each license endorsement application Respondent submitted to NMLS and described in Paragraphs 6 and 7, above, Respondent answered "No" to the question which asked Respondent if he had ever been convicted of a felony.

Respondent's failure to reveal the existence of the felony conviction described in Paragraph 4, above, constitutes withholding information and/or making a material misstatement in an application for a license endorsement and is cause for [the suspension or revocation of Respondent's individual mortgage loan originator endorsement and Respondent's qualifying individual mortgage loan originator endorsement under Section 10166.051(b) of the Code].

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WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon proof thereof, a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary action against the individual and company mortgage loan originator license endorsement of Respondent JEFFREY CHRISTOPHER SPRANKLE under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code), for the cost of investigation and enforcement as permitted by law, and for such other and further relief as may be proper under other applicable provisions of law. Dated at Sacramento, California

this 15th day of Jehruary

Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

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JEFFREY CHRISTOPHER SPRANKLE cc: Sylvia Yrigollen Sacto.