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8	DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
9	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11	To: ) No.H-38140 LA
12	) IBANEZ UNLIMITED, INC ) <u>ORDER TO DESIST</u>
13	) <u>AND REFRAIN</u> )
14	) (B&P Code Section 10086)
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16	The Commissioner ("Commissioner") of the California
17	Department of Real Estate ("Department") caused an investigation
18	to be made of the activities of IBANEZ UNLIMITED, INC ("IBANEZ")
19	and has determined that IBANEZ has engaged in or is engaging in
20	acts or practices constituting violations of the California
21	Business and Professions Code ("Code"), including engaging in the
22	business of, acting in the capacity of, advertising, or assuming
23	to act, as a real estate broker in the State of California within
24	the meaning of Section 10131(d) (soliciting borrowers or lenders
25	or performing services in connection with loans) and Section
26	10131.2 (claiming advance fees in connection with a loan). Based
27	on the findings of that investigation, as set forth below, the

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Commissioner hereby issues the following Findings of Fact and 1 Desist and Refrain Order pursuant to Section 10086 of the Code. 2 FINDINGS OF FACT 3 IBANEZ is not now, nor has it ever been, licensed 1. 4 by the Department in any capacity. 5 At the time set forth below, IBANEZ engaged in 2. 6 the business of, acted in the capacity of, or advertised a 7 mortgage loan service and advance fee brokerage offering to 8 perform and performing mortgage loan services with respect to 9 loans secured by liens on real property for compensation or in 10 expectation of compensation and for fees collected in advance of 11 the transaction. 12 In or about June 2009, Hugo & Mirna V. responded 3. 13 to a radio advertisement in which IBANEZ offered services on home 14 Between August 17, 2009 and October 9, 2009, Hugo & Mirna loans. 15 V. received three receipts of payment for \$1,750 each from 16 These receipts stated that payment was made to serve "as 17 TBANĖZ. intermediary between client and attorney for mitigation purposes 18 against ASC (bank)", regarding the home loan of Hugo & Mirna V. 19 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW 20 Based on the information contained above, IBANEZ 21 performed and/or participated in mortgage loan services which 22 require a broker license under the provision of Code Sections 23 10131(d) and 10131.2 during a period of time when IBANEZ was not 24 licensed by the Department as a real estate broker, in violation 25 of Code Section 10130. 26 27 111

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## DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

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2 Based upon the FINDINGS OF FACT and CONCLUSIONS OF LAW 3 stated herein, it is hereby ordered that IBANEZ UNLIMITED, INC, 4 whether doing business under its own name, or any other names, 5 or any fictitious name, IS HEREBY ORDERED to immediately desist 6 and refrain from performing any acts within the State of 7 California for which a real estate broker license is required. 8 In particular it is ORDERED TO DESIST AND REFRAIN from charging, 9 demanding, claiming, collecting and/or receiving advance fees, 10 as that term is defined in Section 10026 of the Code, for any 11 other real estate related services offered by them to others. 12 DATED: 13 REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER 14 15 By: 16 VE S. BELL lef Counsel 17 Business and Professions Code Section 10139 provides Notice: 18 that "Any person acting as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson without a license or who advertises using words 19 indicating that he or she is a real estate broker without being so licensed shall be guilty of a public offense punishable by a 20 fine not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six 21 months, or by both fine and imprisonment; or if a corporation, be punished by a fine not exceeding sixty thousand dollars 22 (\$60,000)." 23 24 IBANEZ UNLIMITED, INC CC: 388 E. Ocean Boulevard, #502 25 Long Beach, CA 90802 26 27 - 3 -