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8 BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE

9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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11 To:)	No. H-39557 LA
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12 CYBERLINK DIAMOND GROUP, LLC;)	<u>FIRST AMENDED ORDER TO</u>
13 CYBERLINK, LLC; CDG;)	<u>DESIST AND REFRAIN</u>
14 RAISSA S. SORIANO; and)	
15 ZENAIDA LIM BERMEJO.)	
)	(B&P Code Section 10086)
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16 The Commissioner ("Commissioner") of the California Bureau of Real Estate
17 ("Bureau") caused an investigation to be made of the activities of CYBERLINK DIAMOND
18 GROUP, LLC, CYBERLINK, LLC, CDG, RAISSA S. SORIANO, and ZENAIDA LIM
19 BERMEJO aka Zenaida L. Bermejo, Zenaida B. Lim, Zenaida Bermejo, and Zeny Bermejo
20 (collectively "Respondents"). Based on that investigation the Commissioner has determined that
21 Respondents have engaged in or are engaging in acts or attempting to engage in the business of,
22 acting in the capacity of, and/or advertising or assuming to act as real estate brokers in the State of
23 California within the meaning of Business and Professions Code ("Code") Sections 10131(a)
24 (solicit prospective sellers or purchasers of or negotiate the purchase, sale or exchange of real

1 property), 10131(d) (solicit borrowers for or negotiate loans or perform services for borrowers in
2 connection with loans secured by liens on real property), and 10131.2 (engage in the business of
3 claiming, demanding, charging, receiving, collecting or contracting for the collection of an advance
4 fee in connection with offering to obtain a loan on real property).

5 In addition, based on that investigation, the Commissioner has determined that
6 Respondents have engaged in or are engaging in acts or are attempting to engage practices
7 constituting violations of the Code and/or Title 10, California Code of Regulations (“Regulations”).
8 Based on the findings of that investigation, set forth below, the Commissioner hereby issues the
9 following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Desist and Refrain Order under the authority
10 of Section 10086 of the Code.

11 FINDINGS OF FACT

12 1. CYBERLINK DIAMOND GROUP, LLC (“CYBERLINK”), CYBERLINK, LLC,
13 CDG, RAISSA S. SORIANO, and ZENAIDA LIM BERMEJO aka Zenaida L. Bermejo, Zenaida
14 B. Lim, Zenaida Bermejo, and Zeny Bermejo (“BERMEJO”) have never been licensed in any
15 capacity by the Bureau.

16 2. From April 10, 2007, through the present, Michael Pelimiano Soriano has been licensed
17 as a real estate broker, License ID 01133773. At all times relevant, Respondent was not licensed to
18 do business under a fictitious business name or with any branch offices. Respondent’s main office
19 address was listed as 18616 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, California 90703.

20 3. On or about May 7, 2010, Michael Pelimiano Soriano and RAISSA S. SORIANO, an
21 unlicensed person, formed CYBERLINK, an unlicensed entity. CYBERLINK used an office
22 address located at 17011 Beach Blvd., Suite #900, Huntington Beach, California 92647.

1 4. CYBERLINK used various other fictitious business names including, but not limited to,
2 CYBERLINK, LLC and CDG.

3 5. CYBERLINK employed or compensated various individuals who acted as agents,
4 representative, independent contractors, or employees of CYBERLINK including, without
5 limitation, BERMEJO.

6 6. For an unknown period of time that includes the previous three years, Respondents,
7 while doing business as CYBERLINK, solicited borrowers and offered to perform loan
8 modification, negotiation, purchase notes, and/or foreclosure forbearance services in connection
9 with loans secured directly or collaterally by liens on real property. Respondents referred to this
10 scheme as the HLC Program.

11 7. In furtherance of their scheme, Respondents induced borrowers to sign agreements
12 entitled "HLC Preparation Retainer Fee Agreement" or "Service Value Guarantee" wherein
13 homeowners were promised a loan modification or purchase of their notes, a lower interest rate on
14 a thirty (30) year fully amortized fixed-rate loan, and/or a reduced principal balance from their
15 current mortgage loan.

16 8. Respondents charged or collected advance fees ranging from \$8,000 to \$25,000 from
17 borrowers for said services. Borrowers were promised that their advance fees were 100%
18 refundable if they did not qualify for financing.

19 9. In an effort to circumvent existing laws that prohibited the collection of advance fees for
20 loan modification and foreclosure forbearance services, Respondents deliberately included
21 verbiage in their agreements which stated that clients agreed that "no advance fees have been
22 paid."

1 10. While acting on behalf of CYBERLINK, BERMEJO solicited loan modification or
2 foreclosure forbearance services to borrower, Victoria N. BERMEJO charged or collected \$8,000
3 from Victoria N.

4 11. Respondents charged and collected an estimated \$1.4 million in advance fees from
5 various borrowers including, but are not limited to:

6 BORROWER	ADDRESS	ADVANCE FEES	DATES PAID
7 Precioso P.	436 Gavin Ct.	\$9,000	07/06/2011
8 Solito S.	1105 Maserati Dr.	\$1,000	05/31/2011
		\$8,000	03/16/2011
9 Victoria N.	2112 N. Frederic St.	\$8,000	03/29/2011
10 Angelito A.	7504 Longhorn Lodge Ave.	\$4,500	07/05/2011
		\$4,500	07/12/2011

11 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

12 Based on the information contained in Paragraphs 1 through 11, above,
13 CYBERLINK DIAMOND GROUP, LLC, CYBERLINK, LLC, CDG, RAISSA S. SORIANO, and
14 ZENAIDA LIM BERMEJO aka Zenaida L. Bermejo, Zenaida B. Lim, Zenaida Bermejo, and Zeny
15 Bermejo violated Code Section 10130 by engaging in activities requiring a real estate license
16 without first obtaining a broker license from the Bureau.

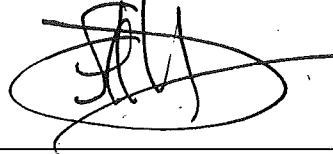
17 DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

18 1. Based upon the FINDINGS OF FACT and CONCLUSIONS OF LAW stated
19 herein, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT CYBERLINK DIAMOND GROUP, LLC,
20 CYBERLINK, LLC, CDG, RAISSA S. SORIANO, and ZENAIDA LIM BERMEJO aka Zenaida
21 L. Bermejo, Zenaida B. Lim, Zenaida Bermejo, and Zeny Bermejo whether doing business in their
22 own name or any other fictitious business name, immediately desist and refrain from: performing
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1 any acts within the State of California for which a real estate broker license is required, unless they
2 are so licensed.

3 DATED: August 26, 2014.

4 REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER

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7 By: JEFFREY MASON
Chief Deputy Commissioner

8 **Notice:** Business and Professions Code Section 10139 provides that "Any person acting as a real
9 estate broker or real estate salesperson without a license or who advertises using words indicating
10 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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