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8	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE	
9	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	In the Matter of the Accusation of	No. H-42582-LA
12	FRANCO TSE-HUA FANG,	ACCUSATION
13	individually and as designated officer of Golden Investments Of America Inc, and GOLDEN INVESTMENTS OF	
14	AMERICA INC,	
15 16	Respondents.	
17	The Complainant Ruth Corral, a Supervi	sing Special Investigator for the Department of
18	The Complainant, Ruth Corral, a Supervising Special Investigator for the Department of Real Estate ("Department" or "DRE") of the State of California for source of Accession	
19	Real Estate ("Department" or "DRE") of the State of California, for cause of Accusation against FRANCO TSE-HUA FANG ("FANG"), individually and as designated officer of Golden	
20	Investments Of America Inc, and GOLDEN INVESTMENTS OF AMERICA INC ("GIAI"),	
21	collectively, "Respondents," is informed and alleges in her official capacity as follows:	
22		acting in her official capacity as a Supervising
23	Special Investigator, makes this Accusation against Respondents.	
24	2. All references to the "Code" are to	the California Business and Professions Code and
25	all references to "Regulations" are to Title 10, Ch	
26	LICENSE HISTORY	
27	3. Respondent GIAI has been licensed by the Department as a real estate corporation	
28	("REC"), license identification number ("License ID") 01209254, from on or about July 15, 1996,	
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through the present, with GIAI's license scheduled to expire on July 5, 2026, unless renewed. GIAI
is licensed through the real estate broker ("REB") license of FANG, License ID 01070063, and
FANG is GIAI's designated officer ("D.O."). GIAI holds a Mortgage Loan Originator ("MLO")
license endorsement with the Department with National Mortgage Licensing System and Registry
("NMLS") ID number 387583. According to Department records to date, GIAI has no branch
offices, maintains no fictitious business names with the DRE, and employs no salespersons.

7 4. Respondent FANG has been licensed by the Department as a REB, License ID 8 01070063, from on or about May 9, 1995, through the present, with FANG's license scheduled to 9 expire on May 25, 2023, unless renewed. According to Department records to date, FANG maintains 10 the licensed fictitious business name, "Golden Investments Of Real Estate" which has been active as of March 29, 2002. FANG was previously licensed as a real estate salesperson ("RES") from on 11 12 or about March 31, 1990 to May 8, 1995. FANG holds a MLO license endorsement with the 13 Department with NMLS ID number 323675. According to public NMLS records, through his MLO 14 license endorsement, FANG is currently authorized to represent GIAI and REC New Wave Lending Group Inc, DRE License ID 02042573, NMLS ID number 1649874. According to Department 15 records to date, FANG employs three (3) salespersons. 16

BROKERAGE: GIAI

At all relevant times, in Los Angeles County, California, GIAI acted as a real estate
 corporation, conducting licensed activities for compensation or in expectation of compensation
 within the meaning of Code section 10131(d): soliciting borrowers or lenders for or negotiating
 loans or performing services for borrowers or lenders or note owners in connection with loans
 secured directly or collaterally by liens on real property or on a business opportunity. At all relevant
 times, GIAI was acting by and through FANG as its D.O. pursuant to Code Section 10159.2, and
 FANG was responsible for ensuring compliance with the Real Estate Law.

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FACTS DISCOVERED BY DRE

6. On or about March 28, 1996, an individual named Peggy Cheung, filed Articles of
Incorporation for GIAI, entity number 1781033, with the California Secretary of State. The
Articles of Incorporation name FANG as the agent for service of process.

7. 1 On or about January 25, 2022, GIAI filed a Statement of Information with the 2 California Secretary of State listing FANG as Chief Executive Officer, Secretary, Chief Financial 3 Officer, and as the sole Director for GIAI. 4 8. On or about January 12, 2023, an indictment was filed under seal against FANG in 5 the United States District Court for the Northern District of California ("District Court") in the case 6 of United States of America v. Franco Tse-Hua Fang, Case No. 23-CR-0009 ESG. The indictment 7 alleges three counts of violations of Title 18, United States Code ("U.S.C."), sections 1344(1) and 8 (2) (bank fraud) against FANG, all of which are felonies. 9 9. On or about February 14, 2023, FANG caused to be filed a Certificate of Dissolution 10 for GIAI, entity number 1781033, with the California Secretary of State, and GIAI's corporate status 11 was terminated as of that date. 12 10. On or about March 8, 2023, the District Court unsealed the indictment. 13 11. Complainant is informed and believes and on such information and belief alleges that 14 GIAI maintains websites located at: https://golden-investments-of-america-inc.business.site/ and 15 https://www.dbestloan.com/, both of which websites solicit borrowers for loans, and both of which 16 list the same address as that used by GIAI in its address of record with the DRE. Neither of these 17 websites disclose in the printed text GIAI's REC ID number, GIAI's NMLS ID number, or the 18 required statement, "Real Estate Broker, California Department of Real Estate." The website located 19 at https://www.dbestloan.com/ contains the statement: "DBestLoan.com DBA Golden Investments 20 of America, Inc." The webpage located at https://www.dbestloan.com/about/ also contains the 21 statement: "Mortgage Loan Solutions, is a mortgage broker in Los Angeles for 30 years." 22 FIRST CAUSE OF ACCUSATION 23 (FAILURE TO REPORT FELONY CHARGES) 24 12. The Complainant realleges and incorporates by reference all of the allegations 25 contained in paragraphs 1 through 11 above with the same force and effect as though fully set forth 26 herein. 27 13. Pursuant to Section 10186.2 of the Code, a licensee shall report, in writing, "The 28 bringing of a[n] . . . indictment charging a felony against the licensee" to the Department within

thirty (30) days of the bringing of an indictment charging felonies. FANG failed to report in writing 1 2 to the Department the bringing of an indictment charging three (3) felony counts against FANG, described in Paragraph 8 above, within thirty (30) days of the bringing of the indictment charging 3 felonies against FANG. 4 5 14. Respondent FANG's failure to timely report the bringing of the indictment charging 6 felony counts constitutes cause under Code sections 10186.2, 10166.051(b), 10166.051(c)(4), and 7 10177(d) and/or 10177(g), and Regulation 2945.4 for the suspension or revocation of Respondent 8 FANG's license, MLO license endorsement, and license rights under the Real Estate Law. 9 SECOND CAUSE OF ACCUSATION 10 (LICENSED WHILE CORPORATE STATUS TERMINATED) 15. 11 The Complainant realleges and incorporates by reference all of the allegations 12 contained in paragraphs 1 through 14 above with the same force and effect as though fully set forth 13 herein. 14 16. Respondent GIAI's acts and/or omissions of engaging in the business of, acting in 15 the capacity of, assuming to act in the capacity of, or advertising itself as, a licensed real estate 16 corporation and a mortgage loan originator with a MLO license endorsement, and also soliciting 17 borrowers for loans through the websites alleged in Paragraph 11 above, while not in good legal 18 standing with the Office of the Secretary of State, as alleged above, are in violation of Code sections 19 10166.05(c), 10166.051(a), 10166.051(b), 10166.051(c)(4), and 10177(d) and/or 10177(g), and 20 Regulation 2742 and constitute cause under Code sections 10166.051(b), 10166.051(c)(4), and 21 10177(d) and/or 10177(g), and Regulation 2945.4 for the suspension or revocation of Respondent 22 GIAI's license, MLO license endorsement, and license rights under the Real Estate Law. 23 THIRD CAUSE OF ACCUSATION (FAILURE TO 24 DISCLOSE REQUIRED **INFORMATION** IN ADVERTISING: 25 ADVERTISEMENT OF MATERIAL FALSE STATEMENTS) 17. 26 The Complainant realleges and incorporates by reference all of the allegations 27 contained in paragraphs 1 through 16 above with the same force and effect as though fully set forth 28 herein.

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 18. On or about April 4, 2023 on the websites located at https://golden-investments-of-

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a. On information and belief, GIAI prepared, approved, had knowledge of, and/or had reason to know of, the text appearing on these websites, which text advertises that GIAI is engaged in MLO activity at a time when GIAI was not in good legal standing with the Office of the Secretary of State.

b. There is no disclosure of GIAI's REC ID number, GIAI's NMLS ID number, or the required statement, "Real Estate Broker, California Department of Real Estate."

c. On the website located at <u>https://www.dbestloan.com/</u>, the name "DBestLoan.com DBA Golden Investments of America, Inc." is used. On information and belief, GIAI prepared, approved, had knowledge of, and/or had reason to know of, the text appearing on this website. DBestLoan.com is not currently a licensed corporation or a fictitious business name with the DRE. "Golden Investments of America, Inc." is not licensed as a fictitious business name with the DRE.

d. On the website located at https://www.dbestloan.com/, the name "Mortgage
Loan Solutions" is used. Mortgage Loan Solutions" is not currently a licensed corporation
or a licensed fictitious business name with the DRE.

18 19. The advertisement of MLO activity at a time when GIAI was not in good legal 19 standing with the Office of the Secretary of State, the failure to disclose GIAI's REC ID number, 20 NMLS ID number, or the required statement, "Real Estate Broker, California Department of Real 21 Estate," and the use of unlicensed corporate names and unlicensed fictitious business names, are in violation of Code Sections 10166.05(c), 10166.051(a), 10166.051(b), 10166.051(c)(4), 10177(c), 22 10235.5, and 10236.4, and Regulations 2773(a) and 2847.3 and constitute cause under Code 23 24 sections 10166.051(b), 10166.051(c)(4), 10177(c), and 10177(d) and/or 10177(g), and 25 Regulation 2945.4 for the suspension or revocation of Respondent GIAI's license, MLO license 26 endorsement, and license rights under the Real Estate Law.

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1	FOURTH CAUSE OF ACCUSATION	
2	(BROKER SUPERVISION)	
3	20. The Complainant realleges and incorporates by reference all of the allegations	
4	contained in Paragraphs 1 through 19 above with the same force and effect as though fully set forth	
5	herein.	
6	21. Respondent FANG's acts and/or omissions, as alleged above in Paragraphs 3 through	
7	7, and 9 through 11, and as alleged in the Second and Third Causes of Accusation, are in violation	
8	of Code sections 10159.2, 10177(h), 10177(d) and/or 10177(g), and Regulation 2725, and	
9	constitute cause under Code sections 10166.051(b), 10166.051(c)(4), 10177(h), 10177(d) and/or	
10	10177(g), and Regulation 2945.4 for the suspension or revocation of Respondent FANG's license,	
11	MLO license endorsement, and license rights under the Real Estate Law.	
12	COSTS	
13	(INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT COSTS)	
14	22. Code section 10106 provides, in pertinent part that in any order issued in resolution	
15	of a disciplinary proceeding before the DRE, the Commissioner may request the administrative law	
16	judge to direct a licensee found to have committed a violation of this part to pay a sum not to exceed	
17	the reasonable costs of investigation and enforcement of the case.	
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	WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be conducted on the allegations of this	
1	Accusation and that upon proof thereof, a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary action against	
3	all the licenses, MLO license endorsements, and license rights of Respondents FRANCO TSE-HUA	
4	FANG and GOLDEN INVESTMENTS OF AMERICA INC under the Real Estate Law, for the	
5	costs of investigation and enforcement as permitted by law, and for such other and further relief as	
6	may be proper under other applicable provisions of law.	
7	Dated at Sacramento, California, April 11, 2023	
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10	Ruth Corral	
11	Supervising Special Investigator	
12	cc: FRANCO TSE-HUA FANG	
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