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STATE OF CALIFORNIA BUSINESS, CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION

TO: Khang's Lending Group, LLC d/b/a Khang Lending 14303 Darschelle Court Houston, Texas 77069 www.KhangLending.com info@khanglending.com

Khang Lending PO Box 721371 Houston, Texas 77272

DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

(For violations of Financial Code sections 22100)

The Commissioner of Financial Protection and Innovation (Commissioner) finds that:

- 1. The Commissioner is authorized to pursue administrative actions and remedies against persons who engage in violations of the California Financing Law (Financial Code § 22000, et seq.) (CFL).
- 2. At all relevant times, Khang's Lending Group, LLC d/b/a Khang Lending (Khang Lending) was a Texas limited liability company, located at 14303 Darschelle Court, Houston, Texas 77069. Khang Lending has a website at www.KhangLending.com and an email address at info@khanglending.com (Email Address).
- 3. Beginning in at least 2024, Khang Lending engaged in the business of a broker and/or finance lender in California by offering loans for commercial real estate financing.
- 4. Khang Lending operated the website at www.KhangLending.com and the website referenced the email address info@khanglending.com. On the website, Khang Lending references its status as a company registered in the state of Texas with File Number 0803026362. This File Number is for Khang's Lending Group, LLC.
- 5. Khang Lending represented through persons at the Email Address that it was a broker and offered financing for commercial real estate for California consumers. In 2024, a California consumer contacted Khang Lending through the Email Address to inquire if Khang Lending provided loans for rental properties. The California consumer identified as living in California and provided a California telephone number. In response, persons at the Email Address stated that "we're a broker,"

offered terms for the prospective loan, provided a link to a loan application, and requested information from the California consumer for prospective loan.

- 6. Financial Code section 22100(a) provides, "No person shall engage in the business of a finance lender or broker without obtaining a license from the commissioner."
- 7. Khang Lending has not been issued a license by the Commissioner authorizing it to engage in the business of a broker and/or finance lender under the California Financing Law, nor is Khang Lending exempt from the licensing requirements of Financial Code section 22100.

Based on the foregoing findings, the Commissioner is of the opinion that Khang Lending has engaged in the business of brokering and/or finance lending without having first obtained a license from the Commissioner in violation of Financial Code section 22100.

Pursuant to Financial Code section 22712, Khang Lending is hereby ordered to desist and refrain from engaging in the business of finance lender and/or broker in the State of California without first obtaining a license from the Commissioner, or otherwise being exempt.

This Order is necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of consumers and is consistent with the purposes, policies and provisions of the California Financing Law.

Date: December 11, 2024 Los Angeles, California



CLOTHILDE V. HEWLETT
Commissioner of Financial Protection and Innovation

By: _____ MARY ANN SMITH Deputy Commissioner Enforcement Division