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

TO: Fivestars Capital Group LLC info@fivestarscapitalgroup.com 2030 Main Street Irvine, CA 92614

DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER(For violations of Financial Code section 22100)

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

- 1. At all relevant times, Fivestars Capital Group LLC (Imposter Entity) is and was an entity of unknown form impersonating the name and corporate registration information of a legitimate California limited liability company. The Imposter Entity used a stated address of 2030 Main Street, Irvine, CA, 92614, and the telephone number (714) 694-4691. The Imposter Entity was doing business in California by offering loans to California consumers.
- 2. At all relevant times, the Imposter Entity maintained a website at https://www.fivestarscapitalgroup.com/ (Website). The Website states:

At FiveStars Capital Group, we are dedicated to providing tailored lending solutions nationwide to meet your personal and business needs. Whether you're seeking a personal loan, a business loan, or various types of real estate financing, our expert team is here to guide you every step of the way.

3. The Website includes an application portal, as well as a section entitled "Our Services" which purports to offer various types of loans, including but not limited to:

BUSINESS LOAN

Five Stars Capital Group offer [sic] business loans for startups and established businesses in need [sic] capital, at a Low Interest Rate. We offer rates as low as 7.11% to make sure your business gets the funding it needs!

. . .

PERSONAL LOAN

Our personal loan service offers a flexible and convenient way to get the money you need for any purpose. Whether for [sic] family vacation or [sic] cover an unexpected expense at [sic] low interest rate.

4. The Imposter Entity, Fivestars Capital Group LLC, has not been issued a license by the Commissioner authorizing them to engage in the business of a finance lender and/or broker under the

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California Financing Law (Fin. Code, §22000 et seq.), nor are they exempt from the licensing requirements of Financial Code section 22100.

By reason of the foregoing, the Imposter Entity, Fivestars Capital Group LLC, has engaged in the business of a finance lender and/or broker without having first obtained a license from the Commissioner in violation of Financial Code section 22100. Pursuant to Financial Code section 22712, Fivestars Capital Group LLC is ordered to desist and refrain from engaging in the business of a 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 California borrowers, and is consistent with the purposes, policies, and provisions of the California Financing Law.

DATED: April 2, 2025 Sacramento, California



KHALIL MOHSENI

Commissioner of Financial Protection and Innovation

By: MARY ANN SMITH Deputy Commissioner **Enforcement Division**