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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

TO: Professional Business Strategies, Inc.
Robert Wayne Hanson, Jr., AKA Bob Hanson
Robert Eckles
1075 Creekside Ridge Dr., Suite. 110
Roseville, CA 95678
and
www.pbscorporate.com

DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

(For violations of section 22100 of the California Financial Code)

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

1. At all relevant times, Professional Business Strategies, Inc., a California corporation incorporated in July 2008, maintained a business address at 1075 Creekside Ridge Dr., Suite 110, Roseville, California 95678. Professional Business Strategies, Inc. maintained a web site at www.pbscorporate.com.
2. At all relevant times, Robert Wayne Hanson, Jr., also known as Bob Hanson (“Hanson”), is and was the owner and Chief Executive Officer of Professional Business Strategies, Inc.
3. At all relevant times, Robert Eckles (“Eckles”) is and was the Senior Vice President of sales for Professional Business Strategies, Inc.

1 4. Beginning in or about 2008, Professional Business Strategies, Inc., Hanson and Eckles
2 engaged in the business of a finance lender and/or broker, as described below.

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4 5. According to www.pbscorporate.com, Professional Business Strategies, Inc. “has recently
5 added to its list of services ‘project funding’ . . . If you have a project which requires start-up capital,
6 construction financing, bridge loans or, short or long term equity [Professional Business Strategies,
7 Inc.] would be interested in reviewing your project.”

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9 6. The website further provides that Professional Business Strategies, Inc. offers a “premium
10 funding program . . . known as the ‘Premium Credit Corporation Program’, and is by far the most
11 attractive financing system [Professional Business Strategies, Inc. has] available . . .” This program
12 purportedly provides a consumer with a line of credit after the purchase of an “aged corporation.”

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14 7. Professional Business Strategies, Inc., Hanson and Eckles required consumers, residing in
15 California and elsewhere, to pay an advance fee in exchange for brokering, or promised assistance in
16 securing, loans or lines of credit.

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18 8. Professional Business Strategies, Inc., Hanson and Eckles have not been issued a license by
19 the California Corporations Commissioner authorizing them to engage in the business of a finance
20 lender and/or broker in the State of California.

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22 9. Professional Business Strategies, Inc., Hanson and Eckles are not exempt from the licensing
23 requirements of the California Finance Lenders Law (California Financial Code § 22000 et seq.).

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25 10. On March 3, 2009, the California Department of Corporations issued an administrative
26 Subpoena Duces Tecum on Professional Business Strategies, Inc. for documents, related to an
27 investigation into possible unlicensed finance lender and/or broker activity. Professional Business
28 Strategies, Inc. failed and refused to produce any documents in response to the subpoena.

1 11. On January 22, 2010, the Superior Court of the State of California, County of El Dorado,
2 issued an Order requiring Professional Business Strategies, Inc. to produce documents pursuant to the
3 subpoena.

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5 Based on the foregoing findings, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion
6 that Professional Business Strategies, Inc., Robert Wayne Hanson, Jr., also known as Bob Hanson,
7 and Robert Eckles have engaged in the business of a finance lender and/or broker without having first
8 obtained a license from the Commissioner in violation of California Financial Code section 22100.
9 Pursuant to California Financial Code section 22712, Professional Business Strategies, Inc., Robert
10 Wayne Hanson, Jr., also known as Bob Hanson, and Robert Eckles are ordered to desist and refrain
11 from engaging in the business of a finance lender and/or broker in the State of California without first
12 obtaining a license from the Commissioner, or otherwise being exempt.

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14 This Order is necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of consumers and is
15 consistent with the purposes, policies, and provisions of the California Finance Lenders Law. This
16 order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commissioner.

17 Dated: December 10, 2010

18 PRESTON DuFAUCHARD
19 California Corporations Commissioner

20 By _____
21 ALAN S. WEINGER
22 Deputy Commissioner
23 Enforcement Division
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