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

TO: John Barber
1122 University Avenue SE, Room 264
Minneapolis, MN 55455

RESCISSION OF DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER
(For violations of sections 17200 and 17403 of the California Financial Code)

Pursuant to Section 17400 of the California Escrow Law (Financial Code Section 17000, et seq.), the California Corporations Commissioner (Commissioner) hereby rescinds its Desist and Refrain Order issued on May 24, 2004, as to John Barber only. The Order, pertaining to the unlicensed escrow activity of Automototrades.com in violation of section 17200 and the unlawful advertising practices of Automototrades.com in violation of section 17403, remains in effect as to all other persons and/or entities named.

Based on information received after the issuance of the May 24, 2004, Order, the Commissioner is satisfied that John Barber is not now and has never been associated with Automototrades.com. The Commissioner is satisfied that John Barber's identity was used without his consent by an unknown person(s) creating a fictitious relationship between John Barber and Automototrades.com.

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The Commissioner finds that the rescission of this Order as to John Barber is necessary and appropriate in the public interest, and consistent with the purposes of the policy and provisions of the Escrow Law.

Dated: May 16, 2005
Sacramento, California

WAYNE STRUMPFER
Acting California Corporations Commissioner

By: _____
ALAN WEINGER
Acting Deputy Commissioner
Enforcement Division