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7 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS
8 OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

9 In the Matter of the Accusation of) File No. 988-0674 605-3509
10 THE COMMISSIONER OF) 605-3518 603-D617 603-E302
11 CORPORATIONS,) 603-E303
12)
12 Complainant,)
13)
13 vs.) NOTICE OF INTENTION
14) TO ISSUE ORDER
14 CENTERLINE MORTGAGE CAPITAL) REVOKING CALIFORNIA
15 CORPORATION,) FINANCE LENDERS LICENSE
16)
16 Respondent.)
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19 Pursuant to section 22714 of the California Finance Lenders Law (California
20 Financial Code), notice is hereby given of the intention of the Commissioner of Corporations
21 to enter his Order pursuant to section 22714 of the California Finance Lenders Law to
22 revoke Respondent's finance lenders license.

23 The attached Accusation, which is incorporated by this reference, states the reasons
24 for the intended Order.

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26 Unless a request for hearing, as evidenced by the mailing or delivery of the Notice of
27 Defense, is received within 15 days after the Accusation was personally served upon you or
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1 mailed to you, such Order may be entered at any time thereafter without a hearing.

2 DATED: January 24, 2013
3 Los Angeles, California

4 JAN LYNN OWEN
5 Commissioner of Corporations

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7 By _____
8 PATRICIA R. SPEIGHT
9 Special Administrator
10 California Finance Lenders Law
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19 The Complainant is informed and believes, and based upon such information and
20 belief, alleges and charges Respondent as follows:

21 I

22 Respondent is a finance lender and/or broker licensed by the Commissioner of
23 Corporations ("Commissioner") pursuant to the California Finance Lenders Law (California
24 Financial Code § 22000 et seq.) ("CFL"). Respondent has its principal place of business
25 located at:

26 100 CHURCH STREET, 15TH FLOOR
27 NEW YORK, NY 10007
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1 II

2 Pursuant to California Financial Code section 22112, all CFL licensees are required to
3 maintain a surety bond in the minimum amount of \$25,000.00. The surety bond of
4 respondent expired on June 7, 2011. On or about January 23, 2013, the Commissioner
5 notified respondent that a replacement surety bond had to be filed immediately, but no later
6 than the expiration date to avoid suspension or revocation of its CFL license.

7 Respondent has yet to obtain a replacement surety bond in violation of California
8 Financial Code section 22112.

9 III

10 California Financial Code section 22112 provides in pertinent part:

11 A licensee shall maintain a surety bond in accordance with this subdivision in
12 the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The bond shall be
13 payable to the commissioner and issued by an insurer authorized to do business
14 in this state. A copy of the bond, including any and all riders and
15 endorsements executed subsequent to the effective date of the bond, shall be
16 filed with the commissioner for review and approval within 10 days of
17 execution. For licensees with multiple licensed locations, only one surety
18 bond in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) is required. The
19 bond shall be used for the recovery of expenses, fines, and fees levied by the
20 commissioner in accordance with this division or losses or for damages
21 incurred by consumers as the result of a licensee's noncompliance with the
22 requirements of this division.

23 California Financial Code section 22714 provides in pertinent part:

24 The commissioner may suspend or revoke any license, upon notice and
25 reasonable opportunity to be heard, if the commissioner finds any of the
26 following:

27 (a) The licensee has failed to comply with any demand, ruling, or requirement
28 of the commissioner made pursuant to and within the authority of this division.

(b) The licensee has violated any provision of this division or any rule or
regulation made by the commissioner under and within the authority of this
division.

(c) A fact or condition exists that, if it had existed at the time of the original
application for the license, reasonably would have warranted the commissioner
in refusing to issue the license originally.

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The Commissioner finds that, by reason of the foregoing, Respondent has violated California Financial Code section 22112, and based thereon, grounds exist to revoke the California Finance Lender License of Respondent.

WHEREFORE, IT IS PRAYED that the California Finance Lender License of Respondent be revoked.

DATED: January 24, 2013
Los Angeles, California

JAN LYNN OWEN
Commissioner of Corporations

By _____
PATRICIA R. SPEIGHT
Special Administrator
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