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

TO: Mr. Steven C. Bursten File No. 8126
Exciting Windows, LLC.
4808 Moorland Lane, 1201
Bethesda, MD 20814

TO: Mr. Steven C. Bursten
Exciting Windows, LLC.
7758 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 308
Bethesda, MD 20814

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DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

(For violations of section 31110 of the Corporations Code)

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

1. Exciting Windows LLC. is a domestic limited liability company formed in Maryland on December 28, 2005. Its principal place of business is 7758 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 308 Bethesda, MD 20814. Exciting Windows LLC is in the business of blinds and window treatments.

2. From approximately January 2006 to present, Exciting Windows LLC began franchising stores across the United States. In California, Exciting Windows, LLC has at least 5 franchises.

3. From approximately January 2006 to present, Exciting Windows, LLC was not and is not registered with the Department of Corporations as required under California Franchise Investment Law and was not exempted under Corporations Code section 31100, *et seq.*

1 4. Mr. Steven Bursten was one of the founders of Exciting Windows LLC., and at all
2 times from the date of its creation acted as one of its principals, exercising management responsibility
3 and control with regard to all facets of its operations, including the franchises offered by the
4 company.

5 Based upon the foregoing findings, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the
6 opinion that Mr. Steven Bursten and Exciting Windows LLC. sold franchises in California that were
7 subject to registration under the Franchise Investment Law without first being registered, in violation
8 of Corporations Code section 31110. Pursuant to section 31402 of the Corporations Code, Steven
9 Bursten and Exciting Windows LLC. are hereby ordered to desist and refrain from the further offer or
10 sale of Exciting Window franchises unless and until the offers have been duly registered under the
11 Franchise Investment Law .

12 The California Corporations Commissioner finds that this Order is necessary or appropriate in
13 the public interest or for the protection of investors and consistent with the purposes fairly intended
14 by the policy and provisions of this law.

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16 Dated: September 5, 2007
17 Sacramento, California

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19 PRESTON DuFAUCHARD
20 California Corporations Commissioner

21 By: _____
22 SHARON A. LUERAS
23 Lead Counsel
24 Enforcement Division

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