## STATE OF CALIFORNIA BUSINESS, CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS OVERSIGHT

TO: Roy Graigo Roy Graigo Private Lending Services, LLC 14121 Enfield Circle Westminster, California 92683

## **DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER**

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

The Commissioner of Business Oversight (Commissioner) finds that:

- 1. Beginning in or about August 2016, Roy Graigo Private Lending Services, LLC represented that it was a company organized in the State of Delaware to engage in the business of a "Finance Lender" and "Broker" with a principal business address located at 14121 Enfield Circle, Westminster, California 92683.
- 2. Commencing in or about August 2016, Roy Graigo Private Lending Services, LLC also represented in emails with a prospective business partner that it was licensed by the Commissioner as a finance lender and broker pursuant to a license allegedly issued on April 28, 2016, under the auspices of the California Finance Lenders Law (CFLL) (Fin. Code, § 22000 et seq.).
- 3. At no time was Roy Graigo Private Lending Services, LLC ever organized as a business under the laws of the State of Delaware or registered to do business in the State of California.
- 4. Neither Roy Graigo nor Roy Graigo Private Lending Services, LLC has obtained a license from the Commissioner to engage in the business of a finance lender or broker as required by Financial Code section 22100.
- 5. Beginning on or about September 30, 2016, despite lacking a license from the Commissioner, Roy Graigo and Roy Graigo Private Lending Services, LLC provided to a potential borrower what was purported to be a license issued by the Commissioner as part of an effort to convince the borrower to forward information as part of a loan application.

	6	Financial Code section	22100, subdivision (a), states, "No person shall engage in the				
	business	of a finance lender or broker v	vithout obtaining a license from the Commissioner."				
	7	. Financial Code section 2	22712, subdivision (a), provides in relevant part:				
		business as a broker or fi this division, without a li any provision of this divi	on of the Commissioner, any person is engaged in the nance lender, or a mortgage loan originator, as defined in cense from the Commissioner, or any licensee is violating ision, the Commissioner may order that person of licensee from engaging in the business or further violating this				
	P	Pursuant to Financial Code sect	ion 22712, Roy Graigo and Roy Graigo Private Lending				
Services, LLC are hereby 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							
					protectio	n of consumers and is consiste	ent with the purposes, policies, and provisions of the CFLL.
						March 2, 2017 Sacramento, California	JAN LYNN OWEN Commissioner of Business Oversight
			By: MARY ANN SMITH Deputy Commissioner				