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California Corporations Commissioner
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Deputy Commissioner
3 Department of Corporations
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6 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS
7 OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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9 In the Matter of the Accusation of) File No. 607-2510
10 THE CALIFORNIA CORPORATIONS)
11 COMMISSIONER,)
12 Complainant,)
13 vs.) NOTICE OF INTENTION
14 CHRISTOPHER HOLMES KEPHART ,) TO ISSUE ORDER
15 Respondent.) REVOKING CALIFORNIA
16) FINANCE LENDERS LICENSE
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18 Pursuant to section 22714 of the California Finance Lenders Law (California Financial
19 Code), notice is hereby given of the intention of the California Corporations Commissioner to
20 enter his Order pursuant to section 22714 of the California Finance Lenders Law to revoke
21 Respondent's finance lenders license.

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

24 Unless a request for hearing, as evidenced by the mailing or delivery of the Notice of
25 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.

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3 DATED: May 19, 2010
Los Angeles, California

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5 PRESTON DuFAUCHARD
California Corporations Commissioner

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7 By _____
8 PATRICIA R. SPEIGHT
Special Administrator
9 California Finance Lenders Act

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15 Respondent.)
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18 The Complainant is informed and believes, and based upon such information and belief,
19 alleges and charges Respondent as follows:

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21 Respondent is a finance lender and/or broker licensed by the California Corporations
22 Commissioner ("Commissioner") pursuant to the California Finance Lenders Law (California
23 Financial Code § 22000 et seq.) ("CFL"). Respondent has its principal place of business located
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Pursuant to California Financial Code section 22112, all CFL licensees are required to maintain a surety bond in the minimum amount of \$25,000.00. The surety bond of respondent expired on May 17, 2010. On or about April 23, 2010 the Commissioner notified respondent that a replacement surety bond had to be filed immediately, but no later than the expiration date to avoid suspension or revocation of its CFL license.

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

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California Financial Code section 22112 provides in pertinent part:

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

California Financial Code section 22714 provides in pertinent part:

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

(a) The licensee has failed to comply with any demand, ruling, or requirement 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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2 The Commissioner finds that, by reason of the foregoing, Respondent has violated
3 California Financial Code section 22112, and based thereon, grounds exist to revoke the
4 California Finance Lender license of Respondent.

5 WHEREFORE, IT IS PRAYED that the California finance lender license of Respondent
6 be revoked.

7 DATED: May 19, 2010
8 Los Angeles, California

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10 California Corporations Commissioner

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10 CALIFORNIA CORPORATIONS)
11 COMMISSIONER,) File No.: 607-2510
12 Complainant,) ORDER DISMISSING NOTICE OF
13 vs.) INTENTION TO ISSUE ORDER REVOKING
14 CHRISTOPHER HOLMES KEPHART) CALIFORNIA FINANCE LENDERS
15 Respondent.) LICENSE
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18 GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the Notice of Intention to Issue Order Revoking California
19 Finance Lenders License issued against CHRISTOPHER HOLMES KEPHART on May 19, 2010 is
20 hereby dismissed.

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22 Dated: June 14, 2010
Los Angeles, California

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California Corporations Commissioner

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25 By _____
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27 Special Administrator
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