

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

ORDER

In the matter of) REVOKING CALIFORNIA FINANCE LENDERS LICENSE
) PURSUANT TO SECTION 22107
) FINANCIAL CODE

METRO FINANCIAL SERVICES
(LA CANASTA FURNISHINGS, INC., DBA)
232 E. GRAND BOULEVARD, SUITE 103
CORONA, CA 92879

Respondent) File No. 603H593
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License under the)
California Finance Lenders Law)

The Commissioner finds that the annual assessment as required by Section 22107 of the Finance Code has not been filed, although notification to the Respondent to pay the assessment was duly sent on or about January 19, 2011.

THEREFORE, GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, Respondent's California Finance Lenders License is revoked effective February 24, 2011 pursuant to Section 22107 of the Financial Code, unless the annual assessment is received in good funds by the Department of Corporations Accounting Office located on **1515 K. Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, California 95814**, no later than the close of business on February 23, 2011. On the effective date of this Revocation Order, if the annual assessment has not been paid, you are hereby ordered and directed to discontinue the making or brokering of any loan made pursuant to the California Finance Lenders Law. You are also ordered and directed to discontinue all activity conducted pursuant to Section 22340 and Section 22600 of the Financial Code within 60 days of the effective date of this Order.

This ORDER is to remain in full force and effect until the further written order of the Commissioner of Corporations.

Section 22107 (d) of the Financial Code provides as follows:

If a licensee fails to pay the assessment on or before the 30th day of December following the day upon which payment is due, the commissioner may by order summarily suspend or revoke the certificate issued to the licensee. If, after an order is made, a request for hearing is filed in writing within 30 days, and a hearing is not held within 60 days thereafter, the order is deemed rescinded as of its effective date. During any period when its certificate is revoked or suspended, a licensee shall not conduct business pursuant to this division except as may be permitted by order of the commissioner. However, the revocation, suspension or surrender of a certificate shall not affect the powers of the commissioner as provided in this division.

Dated: Los Angeles, California
February 2, 2011

PRESTON DUFAUCHARD
California Corporations Commissioner

Effective: February 24, 2011

By _____
PATRICIA R. SPEIGHT
Special Administrator
California Finance Lenders Law

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7 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS OVERSIGHT
8 OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

9 In the Matter of the Accusation of) File No. 603 H593
10 THE COMMISSIONER OF BUSINESS)
11 OVERSIGHT,)
12)
12 Complainant,)
13)
13 vs.) NOTICE OF INTENTION
14) TO ISSUE ORDER
14 METRO FINANCIAL SERVICES (LA) REVOKING CALIFORNIA
15 CANASTA FURNISHINGS, INC., DBA),) FINANCE LENDERS LICENSE
16)
16 Respondent.)
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18 _____)

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 Business
21 Oversight to enter his Order pursuant to section 22714 of the California Finance Lenders
22 Law to 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: October 24, 2013
3 Los Angeles, California

4 JAN LYNN OWEN
5 Commissioner
6 Department of Business Oversight

7 By

8 PATRICIA R. SPEIGHT
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10	THE COMMISSIONER OF BUSINESS)	
11	OVERSIGHT,)	
12	Complainant,)	
13	vs.)	ACCUSATION
14	METRO FINANCIAL SERVICES (LA)	
15	CANASTA FURNISHINGS, INC., DBA),)	
16	Respondent.)	
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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 Business Oversight ("Commissioner") pursuant to the California Finance Lenders Law
 24 (California Financial Code § 22000 et seq.) ("CFL"). Respondent has its principal place of
 25 business located at:

26 1801-1 PARKCOURT PLACE, SUITE 103
 27 SANTA ANA, CA 92701
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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 10/19/2013. On or about 9/25/2013, the Commissioner notified
5 respondent that a replacement surety bond had to be filed immediately, but no later than the
6 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.

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

4 IV

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

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

10 DATED: October 24, 2013
11 Los Angeles, California

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13 JAN LYNN OWEN
14 Commissioner
15 Department of Business Oversight

16 By

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18 Special Administrator
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9	In the Matter of the Accusation of THE)	
	COMMISSIONER OF BUSINESS)	
10	OVERSIGHT,)	File No.: 603-H593
)	
11	Complainant,)	ORDER DISMISSING NOTICE OF
)	INTENTION TO ISSUE ORDER REVOKING
12	vs.)	CALIFORNIA FINANCE LENDERS
)	LICENSE
13)	
14	METRO FINANCIAL SERVICES (LA)	
	CANASTA FURNISHINGS, INC., DBA),)	
15)	
16	Respondent.)	

17 GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the Notice of Intention to Issue Order Revoking California
18 Finance Lenders License issued against METRO FINANCIAL SERVICES (LA CANASTA
19 FURNISHINGS, INC., DBA) on October 24, 2013 is hereby dismissed.
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21 Dated: November 14, 2013
22 Los Angeles, California

JAN LYNN OWEN
Commissioner
Department of Business Oversight

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25 By _____
26 PATRICIA R. SPEIGHT
27 Special Administrator
28 California Finance Lenders Law