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9 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS
10 OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

11 In the Matter of:

Case No.: 2011070642

12 THE CALIFORNIA CORPORATIONS
COMMISSIONER,

**STIPULATION TO DESIST AND
REFRAIN ORDER FOR VIOLATIONS
OF CALIFORNIA FINANCIAL CODE
SECTION 22100**

13 Complainant,

14 v.

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16 PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS STRATEGIES,
INC. a California corporation;
17 ROBERT WAYNE HANSON, JR., an
18 individual; and
19 ROBERT ECKLES, an individual,

20 Respondents.

21 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED BY AND BETWEEN RESPONDENT ROBERT ECKLES
22 (“ECKLES”) AND THE CALIFORNIA CORPORATIONS COMMISSIONER
23 (“COMMISSIONER”), AS FOLLOWS:

24 WHEREAS, on December 10, 2010, the COMMISSIONER issued a Desist and Refrain Order
25 against Professional Business Strategies, Inc., Robert Wayne Hanson, Jr. and ECKLES for engaging
26 in the business of a finance lender and/or broker in the State of California without first obtaining a
27 license from the Commissioner, or otherwise being exempt in violation of California Financial Code
28 section 22100, the California Finance Lenders Law. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated be

1 reference is a true and correct copy of the Desist and Refrain Order dated December 10, 2010.

2 WHEREAS, ECKLES, without admitting or denying the findings in the Desist and Refrain
3 Order, seeks to resolve the concerns of the COMMISSIONER by entering into this Stipulation.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

5 1. ECKLES hereby admits to the jurisdiction of the COMMISSIONER over his person
6 and over the subject matter of this proceeding;

7 2. ECKLES hereby consents to entry of the Desist and Refrain Order;

8 3. ECKLES hereby waives his right to a hearing on this matter, provided for by
9 California Corporations Code section 25532, subdivision (d). Further, ECKLES waives his right to
10 any and all judicial review of this matter, including that provided by California Code of Civil
11 Procedure section 1094.5;

12 4. ECKLES hereby agrees that the Desist and Refrain Order is a public document and
13 shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the COMMISSIONER;

14 5. ECKLES acknowledges that remedies for violations of the California Finance Lenders
15 Law (California Financial Code section 22000 et seq.) are not exclusive and may be sought and
16 employed in any combination to enforce that law. Therefore, ECKLES further agrees that this
17 Stipulation does not preclude the COMMISSIONER from seeking additional remedies against
18 ECKLES for violating the Desist and Refrain Order or any law under the COMMISSIONER's
19 jurisdiction;

20 6. ECKLES acknowledges that nothing in this Stipulation shall preclude the
21 COMMISSIONER, or his agents or employees, to the extent authorized by law, from assisting or
22 cooperating in any investigation and/or action brought by any other federal, state or county agency;

23 7. ECKLES enters into this Stipulation voluntarily and without coercion and
24 acknowledges that no promises, threats or assurances have been made by the COMMISSIONER or
25 any officer, or agent thereof, about this Stipulation; and

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8. ECKLES and the COMMISSIONER agree that this Stipulation may be executed in one or more separate counterparts, each of which when so executed, shall be deemed an original. Such counterparts shall together constitute and be one and the same instrument.

Dated: August 2, 2011

ROBERT ECKLES

Dated: August 4, 2011

PRESTON DuFAUCHARD
California Corporations Commissioner

By _____
ALAN S. WEINGER
Deputy Commissioner