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

TO: Mark R. Peters
88 17th Street, Apt. 108
San Mateo, CA 94402

DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

(For violations of sections 25210 of the Corporations Code)

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

1. Mark R. Peters possessing no certificate as a broker-dealer or agent offered and sold to residents of California securities in the form of viaticals issued by The Alpha Capital Group, LLC.
2. Mark R. Peters offered and sold securities in the form of viaticals issued by The Alpha Capital Group, LLC to California residents on October 30, 1998, November 17, 1998, and December 10, 1998.

Based upon the foregoing findings, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion that Mark R. Peters has effected transactions in securities as a broker-dealer without first having applied for and secured from the Commissioner a certificate, then in effect, authorizing him to act in that capacity, in violation of section 25210 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968. Pursuant to Section 25532 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968, Mark R. Peters is hereby ordered to **DESIST and REFRAIN** from effecting any transaction in, or inducing or attempting to induce the purchase or sale of, any security in this state, unless and until he has applied for and secured from the Commissioner a certificate, then in effect, authorizing him to act in that capacity.

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This Order is necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of investors and consistent with the purposes, policies, and provisions of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.

Dated: December 24, 2002
Sacramento, California

DEMETRIOS A. BOUTRIS
California Corporations Commissioner

By _____
VIRGINIA JO DUNLAP
Supervising Counsel
Enforcement and Legal Services