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California Corporations Commissioner  
2 ALAN S. WEINGER (CA BAR NO. 86717)  
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6  
7 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS  
8 OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

9 In the Matter of the Accusation of ) File No. 603-I448  
10 THE CALIFORNIA CORPORATIONS )  
11 COMMISSIONER, )  
12 )  
13 Complainant, )  
14 vs. ) NOTICE OF INTENTION  
15 SOVEREIGN STRATEGIC MORTGAGE ) TO ISSUE ORDER  
16 FUND, LLC , ) REVOKING CALIFORNIA  
17 Respondent. ) FINANCE LENDERS LICENSE  
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19 Pursuant to section 22714 of the California Finance Lenders Law (California  
20 Financial Code), notice is hereby given of the intention of the California Corporations  
21 Commissioner to enter his Order pursuant to section 22714 of the California Finance  
22 Lenders 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: November 16, 2011  
3 Los Angeles, California

4 PRESTON DuFAUCHARD  
5 California Corporations Commissioner

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7 By \_\_\_\_\_  
8 PATRICIA R. SPEIGHT  
9 Special Administrator  
10 California Finance Lenders Law  
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15 SOVEREIGN STRATEGIC MORTGAGE )  
16 FUND, LLC , )  
17 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 California Corporations  
23 Commissioner ("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:

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27 750 B STREET, STE. 1220  
28 SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

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2 II

3 Pursuant to California Financial Code section 22112, all CFL licensees are required to  
4 maintain a surety bond in the minimum amount of \$25,000.00. The surety bond of  
5 respondent expired on 11/16/2011. On or about 10/21/2011, the Commissioner notified  
6 respondent that a replacement surety bond had to be filed immediately, but no later than the  
7 expiration date to avoid suspension or revocation of its CFL license.

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

10 III

11 California Financial Code section 22112 provides in pertinent part:

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

24 California Financial Code section 22714 provides in pertinent part:

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

28 (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.

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: November 16, 2011  
11 Los Angeles, California

12 PRESTON DuFAUCHARD  
13 California Corporations Commissioner

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9	In the Matter of the Accusation of THE	)	
10	CALIFORNIA CORPORATIONS	)	
11	COMMISSIONER,	)	File No.: 603-I448
12	Complainant,	)	ORDER DISMISSING NOTICE OF
13	vs.	)	INTENTION TO ISSUE ORDER REVOKING
14	SOVEREIGN STRATEGIC MORTGAGE	)	CALIFORNIA FINANCE LENDERS
15	FUND, LLC	)	LICENSE
16	Respondent.	)	

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18 GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the Notice of Intention to Issue Order Revoking California  
19 Finance Lenders License issued against SOVEREIGN STRATEGIC MORTGAGE FUND, LLC  
20 on November 16, 2011, is hereby dismissed.

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22 Dated: December 1, 2011  
Los Angeles, California

PRESTON DuFAUCHARD  
California Corporations Commissioner

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25 By \_\_\_\_\_  
26 PATRICIA R. SPEIGHT  
27 Special Administrator  
California Finance Lenders Law  
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