

1   **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
2   **BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY**  
3   **DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS**  
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6                   **TO:**   Bruce Sharpe   File No. 995-3079  
7                         Slender Lady Inc.  
8                         11923 Radium  
                              San Antonio, Texas 78216  
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10   **AMENDED DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER**

11   **(For violations of section 31110 of the Corporations Code)**

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13   The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:  
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15                   1. Slender Lady Inc. is a Delaware corporation that was formed on September 4, 1996. Its  
16   principal place of business is 11923 Radium, San Antonio, Texas 78216. The company maintains a  
17   website at [www.slenderlady.com](http://www.slenderlady.com). In 1997 Slender Lady Inc. began offering franchises for the  
18   operation of nutrition, weight management and fitness centers in California pursuant to registration  
19   approved by the Department of Corporations. On March 22, 2004 the company filed an application  
20   for franchise renewal pursuant to Corporations Code section 31121 for registration to sell franchises  
21   under the name Slender Lady Inc. in California.  
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23                   2. The franchise renewal application was pending from March 22, 2004 through June 3, 2004  
24   when it was approved by the Department of Corporations. From April 20, 2004 through June 2, 2004  
25   Slender Lady, Inc. was not registered under the Franchise Investment Law and was not exempted  
26   under Chapter 1, beginning with Corporations Code section 31100, of that law.  
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45 NE Loop 410, Suite 501  
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**DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER**

**(For violations of section 31110 of the Corporations Code)**

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

1. Slender Lady Inc. is a Delaware corporation that was formed on September 4, 1996. Its principal place of business is 45 NE Loop 410, Suite 501, San Antonio, Texas 78216. The company maintains a website at [www.slenderlady.com](http://www.slenderlady.com). In 1997 Slender Lady Inc. began offering franchises for the operation of nutrition, weight management and fitness centers in California pursuant to registration approved by the Department of Corporations. On March 22, 2004 the company filed an application for franchise renewal pursuant to Corporations Code section 31121 for registration to sell franchises under the name Slender Lady Inc. in California.

2. The offer of franchises by Slender Lady Inc. in California was pending from March 22, 2004 through June 3, 2004 when it was approved by the Department of Corporations. During the time the renewal application was pending Slender Lady, Inc. was not registered under the Franchise Investment Law and was not exempted under Chapter 1, beginning with Corporations Code section 31100, of that law.

