STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

TO: Salomon Financial, Inc. Salomon Financial, LLC Barbara Mota (a.k.a. Maria Barbara Mota) 9319 Washburn Road #5

Downey, California 90242

DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER (For violations of Section 25110 of the California Corporations Code)

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

- 1. At all relevant times, Barbara Mota, a.k.a. Maria Barbara Mota ("Mota") was the President, and control person of Salomon Financial Inc. and Salomon Financial, LLC.
- 2. At all relevant times, Salomon Financial, Inc. and Salomon Financial, LLC headquarters have been located at: 9319 Washburn Road #5, Downey, California 90242. Salomon Financial, Inc. and Salomon Financial, LLC are not listed with the California Secretary of State's Office and are business entities of unknown legal origin.
- 3. Beginning in or around January 2006 and continuing thereafter, Mota, Salomon Financial, Inc. and Salomon Financial, LLC offered and sold securities in the form of promissory notes.
- 4. Mota, Salomon Financial, Inc. and Salomon Financial, LLC raised at least \$70,000 through the offer and sale of these securities. Mota told investors that she, Salomon Financial, Inc. and Salomon Financial, LLC would pool the investors money and then make investments in bank notes.
- 5. These securities were offered or sold in this state in issuer transactions. The Department of Corporations has not issued a permit or other form of qualification authorizing any person to offer and sell these securities in this state.

Based upon the foregoing findings, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion that the securities that were offered or sold in issuer transactions are securities subject to qualification under the California Corporate Securities Law of 1968, and are being or have been

offered or sold without being qualified, in violation of Section 25110 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968. Pursuant to Section 25532 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968, Barbara Mota, a.k.a. Maria Barbara Mota, Salomon Financial, Inc. and Salomon Financial, LLC are hereby ordered to desist and refrain from the further offer or sale in the State of California of securities, including but not limited to promissory notes, unless and until qualification has been made under the law or unless exempt. 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 20, 2006 Los Angeles, California PRESTON DuFAUCHARD California Corporations Commissioner By Alan S. Weinger **Lead Corporations Counsel**