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1	MARY ANN SMITH Deputy Commissioner				
2	Department of Business Oversight				
3	Los Angeles, California 90013				
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7	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS OVERSIGHT				
8	OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA				
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10	In the Matter of:) CFL LICENSE NO.: 60DBO79856			
11	THE COMMISSIONER OF BUSINESS)			
12	OVERSIGHT,)			
13	Complainant,) DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER PURSUANT			
14	v.) TO FINANCIAL CODE SECTION 22712)			
15	SHARON KIM)			
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17	Respondent.))			
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19	TO: SHARON KIM				
20	LA MIRADA, CALIFORNIA 90638				
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22	Complainant, the Commissioner of Business Oversight (Commissioner) finds that Sharon				
23	Kim (Respondent) violated provisions of the California Financing Law (CFL) (Fin. Code, § 22000				
24	et seq.) and applicable regulations and hereby issues the following Findings of Fact and Desist and				
25	Refrain Order:				
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27	Findings of Fact				
28	1. The Commissioner is authorized to administer and enforce the provisions of the CFI				
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DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

- 2. Respondent is a licensed finance lender/broker with a principal place of business at 13972 Ramhurst Drive, La Mirada, California 90638.
- 3. Pursuant to Financial Code section 22712, CFL licensees are required to maintain a surety bond in the minimum amount of \$25,000.00.
- 4. On or around January 24, 2020, the Commissioner received notice that Respondent's surety bond would expire on February 23, 2020.
- 5. On February 3, 2020 the Commissioner notified Respondent that the Commissioner would issue a Desist and Refrain Order under Financial Code section 22712, subdivision (a) if the surety bond was not reinstated, continued, or replaced by February 23, 2020.
 - 6. Respondent's surety bond expired on February 23, 2020.
- 7. Respondent has yet to replace or reinstate its surety bond in violation of Financial Code section 22112.

II.

Desist and Refrain Order

- 8. Financial Code section 22112 and California Code of Regulations, title 10, section 1422 require a licensee to maintain a surety bond at all times.
 - 9. Financial Code section 22712, subdivision (a) provides, in relevant part:
 - Whenever, in the opinion of the commissioner . . . any licensee violates any provision of this division, any provision of an order, or any regulation adopted pursuant to this division, the commissioner may order that person or licensee to desist and to refrain from engaging in the business or further continuing that violation. If, within 30 days after the order is served, a written request for a hearing is filed and no hearing is held within 30 days thereafter, the order is rescinded. . . .
- 10. Respondent violated Financial Code section 22112 and California Code of Regulations, title 10, section 1422, by failing to maintain its surety bond.

NOW BASED ON THE FOREGOING, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED under Financial Code section 22712, subdivision (a), that Sharon Kim immediately desist and refrain from further violating Financial Code section 22112 and California Code of Regulations, title 10, section 1422, by reinstating, continuing, or replacing its surety bond in compliance with Financial Code section

22112. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commissioner. Dated: March 27, 2020 Los Angeles, California MANUEL P. ALVAREZ Commissioner of Business Oversight By_ CHARLES AGBONKPOLOR Special Administrator California Financing Law