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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

No. H-36745 LA

ORDER TO DESIST AND REFRAIN

INC.; GETMYCREDITGRADE LLC; NICOLE JOHNSON; CHRISTY DOORBETAKIS; SARAH JUAREZ; DENNIS COLORADO; and ANITA SCHAEFFER

GUARDIAN CREDIT SERVICES

The Commissioner ("Commissioner") of the California Department of Real Estate ("Department") caused an investigation to be made of the activities of GUARDIAN CREDIT SERVICES INC.; GETMYCREDITGRADE LLC; NICOLE JOHNSON; CHRISTY DOORBETAKIS; SARAH JUAREZ; DENNIS COLORADO; and ANITA SCHAEFFER, and has determined that each has engaged in or are engaging in acts or practices constituting violations of the California Business and Professions Code ("Code") and/or Title 10, California Code of Regulations ("Regulations") including engaging in the business of, acting in the capacity of, advertising, or assuming to act,

as real estate brokers in the State of California within the

meaning of Section 10131(d) (soliciting borrowers or lenders or

negotiating loans) and Section 10131.2 (claiming advance fees in

connection with a loan) of the Code. Based on the findings of

that investigation, as set forth below, the Commissioner hereby

issues the following Findings of Fact and Desist and Refrain

Order pursuant to Section 10086 of the Code.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

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- 1. At no time herein mentioned has GUARDIAN CREDIT SERVICES INC. ("GUARDIAN"); GETMYCREDITGRADE LLC ("GMCG"); NICOLE JOHNSON ("JOHNSON"); CHRISTY DOORBETAKIS ("DOORBETAKIS"); SARAH JUAREZ ("JUAREZ"); DENNIS COLORADO ("COLORADO"); or ANITA SCHAEFFER ("SCHAEFFER") been licensed by the Department in any capacity.
- 2. At the time set forth below GUARDIAN, GMCG,
  JOHNSON, DOORBETAKIS, JUAREZ, COLORADO, and SCHAEFFER engaged in
  the business of, acted in the capacity of, or advertised a loan
  modification service and advance fee brokerage offering to
  perform and performing solicitation, negotiation and
  modification services with respect to loans which were secured
  by liens on real property for compensation or in expectation of
  compensation and for fees often collected in advance as well as
  at the conclusion of the transaction.
- a. On or about May 5, 2009, Mike and Martha Little (the "Littles") authorized DOORBETAKIS to withdraw an advance fee of \$3,495 from the Little's bank account. The Littles authorized

the bank withdrawal based on representations by DOORBETAKIS that a company called Green Credit Solutions Inc. ("Green Credit") would provide loan modification services with respect to a loan secured by the Little's real property located at 2421 Sunrise Drive, Fairfield, California 94533. Thereafter, in or around August, 2009, JOHNSON represented to the Littles that GUARDIAN rather than Green Credit would provide the loan modification services, and that JOHNSON would be negotiating the loan modification on their behalf. Still later the Littles were contacted by JUAREZ who advised them that she was their new loan modification negotiator.

b. In or around March, 2009, Thomas Wilson ("Wilson") commenced the payment of an advance fee totaling \$6,490 to Green Credit based on an agreement that Green Credit would provide loan modification services with respect to loans secured by two real properties owned by Wilson located at 2075 Cadaleigh Lane, Roseville, California 95747 and 1585 Woodland Oaks Way, Sacramento, California 95833. In or around August, 2009, COLORADO advised Wilson that GMCG rather than Green Credit would provide loan modification services on his behalf. Thereafter, DOORBETAKIS represented to Wilson that GUARDIAN would provide the loan modification services, and that she would negotiate the loan modification on Wilson's behalf.

On or about May 15, 2009, Kathleen Ann Ramirez ("Ramirez") commenced payment of an advance fee totaling \$4,490 to Green Credit based on an agreement that Green Credit would

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provide loan modification services with respect to loans secured by real property owned by Ramirez at 37370 Fox Creek Lane,
Tollhouse, California 93667. Thereafter, in or around August,
2009, Ramirez was advised that SCHAEFFER and COLORADO from
GUARDIAN would negotiate Ramirez' loan modifications.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

3. Based on the information contained in Paragraph 2, above, GUARDIAN, GMCG, JOHNSON, DOORBETAKIS, JUAREZ, COLORADO, and SCHAEFFER have performed and/or participated in loan modification activities which require a license under the provision of Code Sections 10131(d) and 10131.2 during a period of time when none of them were licensed by the Department in any capacity, in violation of Code Section 10130.

## DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

Based upon the FINDINGS OF FACT and CONCLUSIONS OF LAW stated herein, it is hereby ordered that GUARDIAN CREDIT SERVICES INC., GETMYCREDITGRADE LLC, NICOLE JOHNSON, CHRISTY DOORBETAKIS, SARAH JUAREZ, DENNIS COLORADO, and ANITA SCHAEFFER, whether doing business under their own names, or any other names, or any fictitious name, ARE HEREBY ORDERED to immediately desist and refrain from performing any acts within the State of California for which a real estate broker license is required. In particular each of them is ordered to desist and refrain from:

1. charging, demanding, claiming, collecting and/or receiving advance fees, as that term is defined in Section 10026

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of the Code, in any form, and under any conditions, with respect to the performance of loan modifications or any other form of mortgage loan forbearance service in connection with loans on residential property containing four or fewer dwelling units (Code Section 10085.6); and

2. charging, demanding, claiming, collecting and/or receiving advance fees, as that term is defined in Section 10026 of the Code, for any other real estate related services offered by them to others.

DATED: 76

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JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner

BY: Barbara J. Bigby

Chief Deputy Commissioner

Notice: Business and Professions Code Section 10139 provides that "Any person acting as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson without a license or who advertises using words indicating that he or she is a real estate broker without being so licensed shall be guilty of a public offense punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six months, or by both fine and imprisonment; or if a corporation, be punished by a fine not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)."

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