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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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The Commissioner ("Commissioner") of the California Department of Real Estate ("Department") caused an investigation to be made of the activities of YER JOHN YANG, a.k.a. JOHN YANG (hereinafter "YJ YANG"). Based on that investigation, the Commissioner has determined that YJ YANG has engaged in or is engaging in acts or is attempting to engage in the business of, acting in the capacity of, and/or advertising or assuming to act as a real estate broker in the State of California within the meaning of Business and Professions Code Sections 10131(d) (soliciting, negotiating and performing services for borrowers in connection with loans secured by real property) and 10131.2 (advance fee handling).

In addition, based on that investigation, the Commissioner has determined that YJ YANG has engaged in or is engaging in acts or are attempting to engage practices constituting violations of the California Business and Professions Code ("Code") and/or Title 10,

California Code of Regulations ("Regulations"). Based on the findings of that investigation, set forth below, the Commissioner hereby issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Desist and Refrain Order under the authority of Section 10086 of the Code.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. YJ YANG is not now, and has never been, licensed by the Department in any capacity.
- On or about November 15, 2010, the Commissioner issued an ORDER TO DESIST AND REFRAIN against LYLA YANG and AUSTIN JAMES FUE YANG in Department of Real Estate case number H-2548 FR, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "1." As YJ YANG is operating in conjunction with LYLA YANG the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Desist and Refrain Order contained in Department case number H-2548 FR are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 3. At the time set forth below, YJ YANG solicited borrowers and negotiated to do one or more of the following acts for another or others, for or in expectation of compensation; engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, or advertised a loan modification and negotiation service and advance fee brokerage using the name Aaa Mortgage and Loan thereby soliciting, offering to negotiate or perform loan modification services with respect to loans which were secured by liens on real property for compensation or in expectation of compensation and for fees collected in advance of the transaction.
- 4. On or about March 24, 2008, YJ YANG met with Maychap P. to enroll Maychap P. into Aaa Mortgage and Loan's mortgage modification program. At that time, YJ YANG entered into an agreement with Maychap P. for loan modification and negotiation services for Maychap P. 's existing mortgages secured against two properties: 4017 E. Andrews Street and 6657 E. Simpson Avenue, Fresno, California.
- 5. Between March 24, 2008 and September 30, 2009, YJ YANG, demanded and received a total advance fee of approximately \$8,095.00 from Maychap P. for the loan modification services described in Paragraph 4, above.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 6. Based on the information contained in Paragraphs 1 through 5, above, YJ YANG violated Section 10085 of the Code, and Regulation 2970, by not having an approved advance fee agreement on file with the Department.
- 7. Based on the information contained in Paragraphs 1 through 6, above, YJ YANG violated Code Section 10130 and 10131(d) of the Code (performing services for borrowers in connection with loans secured by real property) acting by and/or through one or more agents, associates, affiliates, and/or co-conspirators and by using the fictitious business name Aaa Mortgage, or other names or fictitious names unknown at this time, sought or attempted to contract for advanced fees, in violation of Sections 10085 and 10085.5 of the Code.

DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

Based upon the FINDINGS OF FACT and CONCLUSIONS OF LAW stated herein, it is hereby ordered that:

- (A) YER JOHN YANG a.k.a. JOHN YANG immediately desist and refrain from: employing and/or compensating individuals who are not licensed as a real estate salesperson or as a broker to perform activities requiring a real estate license.
- (B) YER JOHN YANG a.k.a. JOHN YANG immediately desist and refrain from: performing any acts within the State of California for which a real estate broker license is required, unless you are so licensed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT YER JOHN YANG a.k.a. JOHN YANG immediately desist and refrain from:

Charging, demanding, claiming, collecting and/or receiving advance fees, as
that term is defined in Section 10026 of the Code, in any form, and under any
conditions, with respect to the performance of loan modification or any other
form of mortgage loan forbearance services in connection with loans on

residential property containing four or fewer dwelling units (Code Section 10085.6).

- 2. Charging, demanding, claiming, collecting and/or receiving advance fees, as that term is defined in Section 10026 of the Code, for any of the other real estate related services offered to others, unless and until YER JOHN YANG a.k.a. JOHN YANG demonstrates and provides evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that YER JOHN YANG a.k.a. JOHN YANG:
 - (a) has an advance fee agreement which has been submitted to the Department and which is in compliance with Section 10085 of the Code and Section 2970 of the Regulations;
 - (b) has placed all previously collected advance fees into a trust account for that purpose and is in compliance with Section 10146 of the Code; and;
 - (c) has provided an accounting to trust fund owner-beneficiaries from whom advance fees have previously been collected in compliance with Section 10146 of the Code and Section 2972 of the Regulations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT YJ YANG immediately desist and refrain from:

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

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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 him to others.

DATED: (2/3, 2010.

JEFF DAVI Real Estate 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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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

To:

No. H-2548 FR

ORDER TO DESIST

LYLA YANG and
AUSTIN JAMES FUE YANG

(B&P Code Section 10086)

The Commissioner ("Commissioner") of the California Department of Real Estate ("Department") caused an investigation to be made of the activities of LYLA YANG ("L. YANG") and AUSTIN JAMES FUE YANG (A. YANG") (Collectively "Respondents").

WFHM Financial Home Mortgage d.b.a. Aaa Mortgage and Loan and WFHM Financial Home Mortgage are fictitious business names of L. YANG and A. YANG. Based on that investigation the Commissioner has determined that Respondents have engaged in or are engaging in acts or are attempting to engage in the business of, acting in the capacity of, and/or advertising or assuming to act as real estate brokers in the State of California within the meaning of Business and Professions Code Sections 10131(d) (soliciting, negotiating and performing services for borrowers in connection with loans secured by real property) and 10131.2 (advance fee handling).

EXHIBIT

In addition, based on that investigation, the Commissioner has determined that Respondents have engaged in or are engaging in acts or are attempting to engage practices constituting violations of the California Business and Professions Code ("Code") and/or Title 10, California Code of Regulations ("Regulations"). Based on the findings of that investigation, set forth below, the Commissioner hereby issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Desist and Refrain Order under the authority of Section 10086 of the Code.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- LYLA YANG is not now, and has never been, licensed by the Department in any capacity.
- 2 AUSTIN JAMES FUE YANG is not now, and has never been, licensed by the Department in any capacity.
- 3. WFHM Financial Home Mortgage and Aaa Mortgage and Loan, a fictitious business name of WFHM Financial Home Mortgage, are not now, and have never been, licensed by the Department in any capacity but are fictitious business names of LYLA YANG and AUSTIN JAMES FUE YANG.
- 4. At the time set forth below, Respondents LYLA YANG and AUSTIN JAMES FUE YANG as a co-owner of WFHM Financial Home Mortgage and Aaa Mortgage solicited borrowers and negotiated to do one or more of the following acts for another or others, for or in expectation of compensation; engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, or advertised a loan modification and negotiation service and advance fee brokerage using the name Aaa Mortgage and Loan soliciting, offering to negotiate or perform loan modification services with respect to loans which were secured by liens on real property for compensation or in expectation of compensation and for fees collected in advance of the transaction.
- 5. On or about July 7, 2008, LYLA YANG met with Cha V. and Xay V. to enroll them in Aaa Mortgage and Loan's home mortgage modification program. At that time LYLA YANG entered into an agreement with Cha V. and Xay V. for loan modification and negotiation services for Cha V. and Xay V.'s existing mortgage secured against their Clovis,

California rental properties.

- 6. Between July 9, 2008 and September 30, 2008, LYLA YANG, demanded and received a total advance fee of \$11,985.00 from Cha V. and Xay V. for the loan modification services described in Paragraph 5, above.
- 7. On or about July 21, 2008, LYLA YANG met with Keng V. to enroll him in Aaa Mortgage and Loan's home mortgage modification program. At that time LYLA YANG entered into an agreement with Keng V. for loan modification services for Keng V.'s existing mortgage secured against Keng V.'s Fresno, California home.
- 8. Between July 21, 2008 and July 31, 2008, LYLA YANG, demanded and received a total advance fee of \$3,995.00 from Keng V. for the services described in Paragraph 7, above.
- 9. On or about June 9, 2010, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner with the California Department of Real Estate using an assumed name ("Undercover Deputy") placed an undercover telephone call to LYLA YANG to verify that LYLA YANG was offering home mortgage loan modification services to the general public. LYLA YANG expressed a willingness to provide the undercover deputy with home mortgage loan modification assistance for the advance fee of \$1,500.00 with the total cost to the undercover deputy of between \$1,500.00 and \$3,500.00.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 10. Based on the information contained in Paragraphs 1 through 9, above, LYLA YANG and AUSTIN JAMES FUE YANG violated Section 10085 of the Code and Regulation 2970, by not having an approved advance fee agreement on file with the Department.
- 11. Based on the information contained in Paragraphs 1 through 9, above, LYLA YANG and AUSTIN JAMES FUE YANG violated Code Section 10130 and 10131(d) (performing services for borrowers in connection with loans secured by real property) of the Code acting by and/or through one or more agents, associates, affiliates, and/or co-conspirators

and using the name WFHM Financial Home Mortgage and/or Aaa Mortgage, or other names or fictitious names unknown at this time, sought or attempted to contract for advanced fees, in violation of Sections 10085 and 10085.5 of the Code.

DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

Based upon the FINDINGS OF FACT and CONCLUSIONS OF LAW stated herein, it is hereby ordered that:

- (A) LYLA YANG and AUSTIN JAMES FUE YANG immediately desist and refrain from: employing and/or compensating individuals who are not licensed as a real estate salesperson or as a broker to perform activities requiring a real estate license.
- (B) LYLA YANG and Y AUSTIN JAMES FUE YANG immediately desist and refrain from: performing any acts within the State of California for which a real estate broker license is required, unless you are so licensed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT LYLA YANG and AUSTIN JAMES FUE YANG immediately desist and refrain from:

- 1. Charging, demanding, claiming, collecting and/or receiving advance fees, as that term is defined in Section 10026 of the Code, in any form, and under any conditions, with respect to the performance of loan modification or any other form of mortgage loan forbearance services in connection with loans on residential property containing four or fewer dwelling units (Code Section 10085.6).
- 2. Charging, demanding, claiming, collecting and/or receiving advance fees, as that term is defined in Section 10026 of the Code, for any of the other real estate related services offered to others, unless and until LYLA YANG and AUSTIN JAMES FUE YANG demonstrates and provides evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner they:
 - (a) have an advance fee agreement which has been submitted to

the Department and which is in compliance with Section 10085 of the Code and Section 2970 of the Regulations;

- (b) have placed all previously collected advance fees into a trust account for that purpose and is in compliance with Section 10146 of the Code; and;
- (c) have provided an accounting to trust fund owner-beneficiaries from whom advance fees have previously been collected in compliance with Section 10146 of the Code and Section 2972 of the Regulations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT LYLA YANG and AUSTIN JAMES FUE YANG immediately desist and refrain from:

- 1. Charging, demanding, claiming, collecting and/or receiving advance fees, as that term is defined in Section 10026 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:	. ,	/	1-8	2010
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JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner

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