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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

GREAT CAPITAL MORTGAGE INC and ISAIAS MARTINEZ, individually and as former designated officer of Great Capital Mortgage Inc.

Respondents.

No. H-37538 LA

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The Complainant, Robin Trujillo, a Deputy Real Estate

Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation

against GREAT CAPITAL MORTGAGE INC and ISAIAS MARTINEZ,

individually and as former designated officer of Great Capital

Mortgage Inc, alleges as follows:

1.

The Complainant, Robin Trujillo, acting in her official capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation against GREAT CAPITAL MORTGAGE INC and ISAIAS MARTINEZ.

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All references to the "Code" are to the California Business and Professions Code and all references to "Regulations" are to Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations.

## LICENSE HISTORY

3.

GREAT CAPITAL MORTGAGE INC ("GCMI") presently has license rights with the Department of Real Estate ("Department") as a corporate real estate broker. On February 1, 2011, GCMI's license expired. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 10201, GCMI retains renewal rights for two years. Department of Real Estate holds jurisdiction over the lapsed license, pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 10103.

- At all times mentioned, ISAIAS MARTINEZ ("MARTINEZ") was licensed and/or had license rights issued by the Department as a real estate broker.
- From February 2, 2007, through February 1, 2011, GCMI was licensed by the Department as a corporate real estate broker by and through MARTINEZ, as the designated officer and broker responsible, pursuant to Code Section 10159.2 for supervising the activities requiring a real estate license conducted on behalf of GCMI or by GCMI's officers, agents and employees, including MARTINEZ.

## FIRST CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

### BROKERAGE

### GREAT CAPITAL MORTGAGE INC

4.

At all times mentioned, in the City of Ontario, County of San Bernardino, GCMI acted as a real estate broker conducting licensed activities within the meaning of Code Section 10131(d): negotiating loans or performing services for borrowers in connection with loans secured by liens on real property.

### AUDIT

### GREAT CAPITAL MORTGAGE INC

5.

On April 19, 2010, the Department completed audit examinations of the books and records of GCMI pertaining to the activities described in Paragraph 4 which require a real estate license. The audit examinations covered a period of time from January 1, 2008 to January 31, 2010. The audit examination revealed violations of the Code and the Regulations as set forth in the following paragraphs, and as more fully discussed in Audit Report LA 090163 and the exhibits and workpapers attached to said audit report.

### TRUST ACCOUNT

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During the audit period, GCMI did not maintain a trust account.

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VIOLATIONS OF THE REAL ESTATE LAW

7.

In the course of activities described in Paragraph 4 above and during the examination period described in Paragraph 5, Respondent GCMI acted in violation of the Code and the Regulations in that:

- (a) A control record of trust funds received and disbursed was not maintained, in violation of Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2831.
- (b) Separate records of trust funds received and disbursed for each beneficiary or transaction were not maintained, in violation of Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2831.1.
- (c) A monthly reconciliation of control records for all separate beneficiaries with all trust funds received was not maintained, in violation of Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2831.2.
- (d) The bank account used for receipt and disbursement of trust funds, in connection with loan modification activity, was not designated as a trust account, in violation of Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2832.
- (e) The advance fees GCMI collected from the principals for loan modification services were deposited into GCMI's general business account, instead of a trust account, in violation of Code Section 10146.

(f) Advance fees collected by GCMI for loan 1 modification services were commingled with GCMI's general funds, 2 3 in violation of Code Section 10145 and 10176(e) (g) GCMI collected advance fees from principals for loan modification services, without first submitting an advance 5 fee agreement to the Department, in violation of Code Section 10085 and Regulation 2970. 7 8 GMCI collected advance fees from principals for (h) 9 loan modification services without maintaining and providing an 10 accounting to the principals, showing services rendered and identifying a trust account into which the advance fees were 11 deposited. This was in violation of Regulation 2972. 12 GMCI did not disclose yield spread premiums paid 13 14 by lenders on three of the reviewed Mortgage Loan Disclosure 15 Statements ("MLDS"). The MLDS were not signed in two of the files examined. These acts or omissions violate Code Section 16 10240 and Regulation 2840. 17 18 (j) GCMI did not disclose its corporate license number 19 in the MLDS of seven loan files examined, in violation of Code Section 10236.4. 20 21 (k) GCMI engaged in the business of real estate from 22 July 30, 2009 to February 2, 2010, when its corporate license was 23 suspended by the California Secretary of State, in violation of regulation 2742(c). 24 25 (1) GCMI used the fictitious business name "Great 26 Capital Mortgage" in connection with mortgage loan broker 27 activity before obtaining a license from the Department bearing - 5 -

that fictitious business name, in violation of Code Section 10159.5 and Regulation 2731. 2 (m) GCMI failed to retain the original license 3 certificates of five salespersons at its main business office, in violation of Code Section 10160 and Regulation 2753. 5 After being served with a subpoena duces tecum on 6 7 March 8, 2010, GCMI and MARTINEZ failed to retain records of the general ledger and cancelled checks for GCMI's general business account, in violation of Code Section 10148. 10 8. The conduct of Respondents GCMI and MARTINEZ, described 11 in Paragraph 6, above, violated the Code and the Regulations as 12 13 set forth below: PROVISIONS VIOLATED 14 PARAGRAPH 15 7(a) Code Section 10145 and Regulation 16 2831 17 18 19 7 (b) Code Section 10145 and Regulation 20 2831.1 21 22 7(c) Code Section 10145 and Regulation 23 2831.2 24 Code Section 10145 and Regulation 25 7 (d) 2832 26 27

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1	7(e)	Code Section 10146
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5	7 (g)	Code Section 10085 and Regulation
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8	7 (h)	Regulation 2972
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17	7(1)	Code Section 10159.5 and Regulation
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20	7 (m)	Code Section 10160 and Regulation
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26	Said conduct, ac	ts, and/or omissions are cause for the
27	suspension or revocation o	of the real estate license and license
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rights of GCMI and MARTINEZ, under the provisions of Code Sections 10085, 10176(e) and 10177(d)

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### NEGLIGENCE

9.

The overall conduct of Respondents GCMI and MARTINEZ constitutes negligence or incompetence. This conduct and violation are cause for the suspension or revocation of the real estate license and license rights of said Respondents pursuant to Code Section 10177(g).

# SUPERVISION AND COMPLIANCE

10.

The overall conduct of Respondent MARTINEZ constituted a failure on his part, as a former officer designated by a corporate broker licensee, to exercise reasonable supervision and control over the licensed activities of GCMI as required by Code Section 10159.2, and to keep GCMI in compliance with the Real Estate Law, and is cause for the suspension or revocation of the real estate license and license rights of MARTINEZ pursuant to the provisions of Code Sections 10177(d), 10177(g) and 10177(h).

# SECOND CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

# BROKERAGE

## ISAIAS MARTINEZ

11.

At all times mentioned, in the City of Ontario, County of San Bernardino, MARTINEZ acted as a real estate broker

conducting licensed activities within the meaning of Code Section 10131(a): selling or offering to sell real property.

## AUDIT

### ISAIAS MARTINEZ

12.

On April 15, 2010, the Department completed audit examinations of the books and records of MARTINEZ pertaining to the activities described in Paragraph 10 which require a real estate license. The audit examinations covered a period of time from January 1, 2008 to January 31, 2010. The audit examination revealed violations of the Code and the Regulations as set forth in the following paragraphs, and as more fully discussed in Audit Report LA 090164 and the exhibits and workpapers attached to said audit report.

### TRUST ACCOUNT

13.

During the audit period, MARTINEZ did not maintain a trust account in connection with the sales activity.

## VIOLATIONS OF THE REAL ESTATE LAW

14.

In the course of activities described in Paragraph 11 above and during the examination period described in Paragraph 12, Respondent MARTINEZ acted in violation of the Code and the Regulations in that:

(a) The columnar record of all trust funds received was inaccurate and incomplete. Earnest money deposits (EMDs)

were not recorded in four examined files and recorded dates of EMDs received and forwarded to escrow were inaccurate in some instances, in violation of Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2831. (b) EMDs were held without written authorization from

the principals over three days past the acceptance of purchase offers in eleven of the examined files, in violation of Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2832.

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The conduct of Respondent MARTINEZ, described in Paragraph 13, above, violated the Code and the Regulations as set forth below:

13	PARAGRAPH	PROVISIONS VIOLATED
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15	14(a)	Code Section 10145 and Regulation
16		2831
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18	14(b)	Code Section 10145 and Regulation
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The foregoing violations constitute cause for the suspension or revocation of the real estate license and license rights of MARTINEZ, under the provisions of Code Sections 10177(d) and/or 10177(g).

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WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be 1 conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon proof thereof, a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary action against the license and license rights of Respondents GREAT CAPITAL MORTGAGE INC and ISAIAS MARTINEZ, individually and as former designated officer of Great Capital Mortgage Inc, under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code) and for such other and further relief as may be 8 9 proper under other applicable provisions of law. 10 Dated at Los Angeles, California 11 this 6 day of September 2011 12 13

Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

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