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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of The California Corporations Commissioner,	)	File No. 607-2463
Complainant,	)	ORDER REVOKING CALIFORNIA FINANCE LENDERS LICENSE
vs.	)	
METRO A1 FINANCE (JOSEPH NEAL POPE, DBA),	)	
Respondent.	)	

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

1. Respondent is a California finance lender licensed by the California Corporations Commissioner ("Commissioner") pursuant to the California Finance Lenders Law (California Financial Code § 22000 et seq.) ("CFL").

2. Pursuant to California Financial Code section 22112, all CFL licensees are required to maintain a surety bond in the minimum amount of $25,000.00. The surety bond of respondent expired on April 11, 2012. On or about March 16, 2012, the Commissioner notified Respondent that a

replacement surety bond had to be filed immediately, but no later than the expiration date to avoid suspension or revocation of its CFL license.

3. Respondent has not obtained a replacement surety bond in violation of California Financial Code section 22112.

4. Failure to maintain a surety bond is grounds under Financial Code section 22714 for the revocation of a license issued under the CFL.

5. On April 12, 2012, the Commissioner issued a Notice of Intention to Issue Order Revoking CFL license, Accusation, and accompanying documents against Respondent based upon the above; and respondent was served with those documents by certified mail, return receipt requested. The Department has received no request for a hearing from Respondent and the time to request for a hearing has expired.

NOW GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the CFL license issued to Respondent is hereby revoked. This order is effective as of the date hereof.

DATED: May 2, 2012
Los Angeles, California

JAN LYNN OWEN
California Corporations Commissioner

By_____
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