STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

TO: Stanley Kwok Ho, President
Fanny Wu
Yvonne Lee also known as Yvonne Huiyi Lee, Yvonne C. Lee,
Yvonne Chao, and Huiyi Chao
International Chinese Affairs, Inc. doing business as Prime Services
674 Broadway Street, Suite 204
San Francisco, California 94133
and
1008 Webster Street, Suite 202

DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

(For violations of sections 25110 and 25401 of the Corporations Code)

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

Oakland, California 94607

- 1. International Chinese Affairs, Inc. is California Corporation incorporated on June 27, 1988. Stanley Kwok Ho is the president and agent for service of process of International Chinese Affairs, Inc. ("ICA"). ICA has a registered business address of 674 Broadway Street, Suite 204, San Francisco, and also has an office at 345 9th Street, Suite 207, Oakland, California 94607. ICA also does business under the name "Prime Services" as well as "Kun-Sun Chinese Affairs". ICA offers services to Chinese Americans and immigrants, to help with employment, immigration, buying real estate, loans and investments. ICA has a website located at www.icasf.com. ICA did business under the name Prime Services ("ICA/Prime Services") at an office located at 1008 Webster Street, Suite 202, Oakland, California, offering real estate, loan and investment services. Fanny Wu and Yvonne Lee, also known as Yvonne Huiyi Lee, Yvonne C. Lee, Yvonne Chao, and Huiyi Chao, worked at the ICA/Prime Services office at 1008 Webster Street, Oakland.
- 2. Beginning in or about 2003, ICA/Prime Services, through Yvonne Lee began offering and selling investment contracts to members of the Chinese American community. The investment

contracts where part oral and part written, requiring the investors to provide a money order or cashiers check made out to Prime Services in the amount of the investment. Yvonne Lee and ICA/Prime Services would then provide the investor a check from Prime Services bank account for the amount of the investment plus an agreed upon interest payment. However, the Prime Services check would be dated on an agreed upon date in the future, typically two to three months from the date of the initial investment. The investor agreed to hold the Prime Services check until the agreed upon date in the future and then cash it to recover their investment and interest. Yvonne Lee represented to investors that the money was used to provide short term "bridge loans" to other customers of ICA/Prime Services to buy homes or for business purposes. Yvonne Lee also represented to investors that the check from Prime Services guaranteed the repayment of their investment and that ICA guaranteed the investment as well. Investors were sometimes provided receipts for their investment on "International Chinese Affairs, Inc." letterhead.

- 3. Some investors initially were able to cash the Prime Services checks to recover their investment plus the promised interest, and continued to make additional investments with ICA/Prime Services. In or about 2005, the Prime Services checks provided to the investors could not be cashed on the agreed upon date because there were insufficient funds in the Prime Services bank accounts to cover the checks. ICA/Prime Services did not "guarantee" the checks as represented and investors lost their entire investment, totaling over one million dollars. Fanny Wu later told investors that Yvonne Lee had taken the investors money and returned to China.
- 4. Yvonne Lee misrepresented that ICA/ Prime Services would guarantee the payment of the checks for the investment plus interest to investors.
- 5. The Department of Corporations has not issued any permit, license or other form of authorization, approval or qualification to allow Yvonne Lee, Fanny Wu, Stanley Kwok Ho, or ICA/Prime Services to offer and sell securities, including investment contracts.

Based upon the foregoing findings, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion that the investment contracts offered and sold by ICA/Prime Services constitute securities, which are subject to qualification under the California Corporate Securities Law of 1968, and that these securities have been and are being offered and sold without being qualified or exempt.

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