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7 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS  
8 OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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10 In the Matter of the Petition for Reinstatement ) Case No.: 605-4251  
of: )  
11 ) NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
12 BIRCH COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE, LLC ) REINSTATEMENT (California Government  
Code section 11522)  
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23 Pursuant to Government Code Section 11522, you are hereby notified that the California  
24 Corporations Commissioner (“Commissioner”) received a Petition for Reinstatement of License or  
25 Reduction of Penalty (“Petition”) on August 29, 2012, which was filed on behalf of Respondent  
26 Birch Commercial Mortgage, LLC. A true and correct copy of the Petition is attached hereto and  
27 incorporated herein as Exhibit 1.  
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On February 2, 2011, the Commissioner issued an order revoking the California Finance Lenders License of Birch Commercial Mortgage, LLC (“Order”), which became effective on February 24, 2011. A true and correct copy of the Order is attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit 2.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that written argument and/or documentation in support of the statements made in the Petition may be presented in this matter and should be received by the Department of Corporations **on or before February 21, 2013** at its office located at 1515 K Street, Ste. 200, Sacramento, California 95814, attention: Miranda LeKander, Senior Corporations Counsel.

The Commissioner shall render a decision in this matter on or before March 21, 2013.

Dated: January 16, 2013  
Sacramento, CA

JAN LYNN OWEN  
California Corporations Commissioner

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Miranda LeKander  
Senior Corporations Counsel