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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Petition for Reinstatement of: CHRISTOPHER ALLEN RUSSELLO	File No.: Alpha **NOTICE OF PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT (Govt. Code, § 11522)**

TO: KAMALA D. HARRIS
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Pursuant to Government Code section 11522, you are hereby notified that on April 15, 2013, Respondent, Christopher Allen Russello ("Russello"), filed a Petition for Reinstatement for Employment, Management, or Control of Any Escrow Agent with the California Commissioner of Corporations ("Commissioner"). A true and correct copy of the Petition is attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit 1.

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On November 2, 1992, Russello was barred from the escrow industry by the Office Administrative Hearings in proceedings entitled, *In the Matter of the Accusation of the Commissioner of Corporations of the State of California v. Christopher Allen Russello*, OAH Case No. L-56953. The Commissioner adopted the hearing officer's decision on November 5, 1992. A true and correct copy of the Adopted Decision is attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit 2.

Respondent, Russello, previously filed a Petition for Reinstatement for Employment, Management, or Control of Any Escrow Agent with the Commissioner on October 19, 2011, which the Commissioner denied on December 29, 2011. A true and correct copy of the Order Denying Petition for Reinstatement, dated December 29, 2011, is attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit 3.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that written argument may be presented in this matter and should be received by the Department of Corporations on or before June 14, 2013, at its offices located at 320 West 4th Street, Suite 750, Los Angeles, California 90013-11505, to the attention of Blaine A. Noblett, Senior Corporations Counsel.

The Commissioner shall render her decision in this matter on or before July 15, 2013.

DATED: April 25, 2013
Los Angeles, CA

JAN LYNN OWEN
California Commissioner of Corporations

By_____
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Senior Corporations Counsel
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