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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.: 963-0003 **NOTICE OF PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT (Govt. Code, § 11522)**

TO: EDMUND G. BROWN, JR.
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Pursuant to Government Code section 11522, you are hereby notified that on October 20, 2009, Respondent, Christopher Allen Russello ("Russello"), filed a Petition for Reinstatement for Employment, Management, or Control of Any Escrow Agent with the California Corporations Commissioner ("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, Rusello, previously filed a Petition for Reinstatement for Employment, Management, or Control of Any Escrow Agent with the Commissioner on January 17, 1996. A true and correct copy of the Notice of Petition for Reinstatement, dated January 22, 1996, is attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit '3.' Respondent's January 17, 1996 Petition was denied by the Commissioner on February 5, 1996. A true and correct copy of the Commissioner's Order Denying Russello's January 17, 1996 Petition for Reinstatement is attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit '4.'

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 December 29, 2009**, at its offices located at 320 West 4th Street, Suite 750, Los Angeles, California 90013-11505, to the attention of Blaine A. Noblett, Corporations Counsel.

The Commissioner shall render his decision in this matter on or before January 28, 2010.

DATED: November 24, 2009
Los Angeles, CA

PRESTON DuFAUCHARD
California Corporations Commissioner

By_____
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