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STATE OF NEVADA

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY DIVISION OF MORTGAGE LENDING

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In re: SUPERIOR ESTATES

CORPORATION, dba FIRST AMERICAN MORTGAGE, JUAN MACHADO,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

The State of Nevada, Department of Business and Industry, Division of Mortgage Lending Division (hereinafter, the "DIVISION"), having served the Respondent, FIRST AMERICAN MORTGAGE and JUAN MACHADO, (hereinafter, "RESPONDENT") on February 27, 2009, with its Notice of Intent to Impose Fine and Notice of Right to Request Hearing, attached hereto as Exhibit "1" and incorporated herein by reference, which notified RESPONDENT that a final order would issue in this matter unless, within twenty (20) days of entry and receipt of said Order, RESPONDENT requested a hearing to contest the charges against it, with said request to be made in writing, and;

Said Order having been sent to RESPONDENT via certified mail and regular mail, and received by RESPONDENT on March 2, 2009, and;

RESPONDENT having failed to request a hearing in this matter, and good cause appearing:

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NOW, THEREFORE, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that, pursuant to NRS 645B.670 and NRS 645B.690, RESPONDENT will be subject to an administrative fine in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$5,300.00);

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the sum of said administrative fine be paid in full within thirty (30) days of entry of the instant Order;

Dated this 27^{m} day of March, 2009.

STATE OF NEVADA

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

DIVISION OF MORTGAGE LENDING

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EXHIBIT "1"

STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY DIVISION OF MORTGAGE LENDING

In re:

SUPERIOR ESTATES CORPORATION, dba FIRST AMERICAN MORTGAGE, JUAN MACHADO.

Respondent.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REQUEST HEARING

The licensing and regulation of mortgage brokers and mortgage agents in the State of Nevada is governed by Chapter 645B of the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") and Chapter 645B of the Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC"). The State of Nevada, Department of Business and Industry, Division of Mortgage Lending (the "Division") has the general duty to exercise supervision and control over mortgage brokers and mortgage agents, as well as mortgage broker and mortgage agent activity. <u>See</u>, NRS 645B.060(1), NRS 645B.670 and NRS 645B.690. Pursuant to that authority, the Division makes the following Factual Allegations, Violations of Law, and Order, as follows:

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 1. SUPERIOR ESTATES CORPORATION dba FIRST AMERICAN MORTGAGE and its principal, JUAN MACHADO (hereinafter collectively referred to as "RESPONDENT") was a licensed mortgage broker operating within the State of Nevada. RESPONDENT initially registered with the DIVISION as a mortgage broker on November 17, 2004. The DIVISION currently classifies RESPONDENT'S license as active.
- 2. On October 6, 2008, the Division received a complaint from Rafael Carrasquillo and Gloria Velez Soto, alleging the RESPONDENT'S agent, Yasmit Requena ("REQUENA") engaged in fraudulent credit reporting activity leading to the identity theft of Gloria Velez Soto.

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- 3. The Division investigated the complaint during which RESPONDENT'S agent REQUENA admitted she ran a potential customer's credit report (Gloria Soto's) without her permission on August 22, 2008 as a favor to her cousin Rodolfo Alvarez and not for mortgage business purposes associated with First American Mortgage. Rodolfo Alvarez then gave that information to Sergio Gomez.
- 4. The Division's investigation concluded that RESPONDENT failed to exercise reasonable supervision over the activities of his mortgage agent REQUENA when REQUENA unlawfully submitted and requested credit information pertaining to Gloria Velez Soto under false pretense and without Ms. Soto's knowledge, permission, or signature, in violation of 15 United States Code § 1681q and First American Mortgage's policy.
- 5. Pursuant to NRS 645B.460 (1)(b) "A mortgage broker shall exercise reasonable supervision over the activities of his mortgage agents. Such reasonable supervision must include, as appropriate: The establishment of a system to review, oversee and inspect the activities of his mortgage agents, including, without limitation: 1) Transactions handled by his mortgage agents pursuant to this chapter; 2) Communications between his mortgage agents and a party to such a transaction; 3) Documents prepared by his mortgage agents that may have a material effect upon the rights or obligations of a party to such a transaction; and 4) The handling by his mortgage agents of any fee, deposit or money paid to the mortgage broker or his mortgage agents or held in trust by the mortgage broker or his mortgage agents pursuant to this chapter." See, NRS 645B.460 (1)(b).
- 6. Pursuant to NRS 645B.670 (2)(b) "For each violation committed by a mortgage broker, the Commissioner may impose upon the mortgage broker an administrative fine of not more than \$10,000, may suspend, revoke or place conditions upon his license, or may do both, if the mortgage broker, whether or not acting as such...(I)s grossly negligent or incompetent in performing any act for which he is required to be licensed pursuant to the

provisions of this chapter." See, NRS 645B.670 (2)(b).

VIOLATIONS OF LAW

After investigating this matter, it has been determined that RESPONDENT was grossly negligent or incompetent in supervising and/or establishing a system of review in order to inspect the actions of his mortgage agents. As such, RESPONDENT'S mortgage agent engaged in conduct constituting a deceitful, fraudulent or dishonest business practice when on August 22, 2008 RESPONDENT'S mortgage agent knowingly and willingly obtained information on a consumer (Soto) from a consumer reporting agency under false pretense, in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1681q.

<u>ORDER</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to NRS 645B.750, upon the timely filing of an application with the Division within twenty (20) days of the date of this Order, RESPONDENT shall be entitled to a hearing with regard to the contents of this Order. At that hearing, pursuant to NRS 645B.670 (2) the Division will seek:

- a. The imposition of an administrative fine of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) against RESPONDENT for RESPONDENT'S violations of NRS 645B.460 (1)(b) and 645B.670 (2)(b) as well as the DIVISION'S administrative costs of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) and attorney's fees, if any, incurred herein, to be proven at the hearing; and
- b. RESPONDENT JUAN MACHADO and QUALIFIED EMPLOYEE REGINA CRUZ shall attend ten (10) hours of classroom continuing education, three (3) of which shall be in ethics. This continuing education shall be in addition to the current annual statutory requirement. Said ten hours of education will be completed within 120 days of execution of this Order. RESPONDENT will send Proof of compliance to the DIVISION.
- c. RESPONDENT'S payment, in full, of the administrative fine, costs and fees to the Division within **thirty (30) days** of entry of the Final Order.

Should RESPONDENT not request a hearing within **twenty (20) days** of the date of this Order, the Division will enter a Final Order in this matter against RESPONDENT, as required by NRS 645B.750 (2).

Dated this 20^{12} day of February, 2009.

STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
DIVISION OF MORTGAGE LENDING

By: / neh (Nature JOSEPH L. WALTUCH, COMMISSIONER

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I certify that I am an employee of the State of Nevada, Department of Business and Industry Division of Mortgage Lending, and that on February 27, 2009, I deposited in the U.S. mail postage prepaid via First Class Mail and Certified Return Receipt Requested, a true and correct copy of the foregoing, NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPOSE FINE AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REQUEST HEARING for SUPERIOR ESTATES CORP dba FIRST AMERICAN MORTGAGE, JUAN MACHADO, addressed as follows:

Juan Machado First American Mortgage 3889 S. Eastern Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89109

Certified Receipt Number: 7006 2760 0000 0876 2964

DATED this 27th day of February, 2009

Employee of the Division

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am an employee of the State of Nevada, Department of Business and Industry, Division of Mortgage Lending, and that on March 30, 2009, I deposited in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid via First Class Mail and Certified Return Receipt Requested, a true and correct copy of the foregoing, FINAL ORDER for FIRST AMERICAN MORTGAGE, JUAN MACHADO,

Juan Machado First American Mortgage 3889 S. Eastern Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89109

addressed as follows:

Certified Receipt Number: 7006 2760 0000 0876 2520

DATED this 27th day of March, 2009

Employee of the Division