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WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, the People of the State of California, through Bill Lockyer, Attorney General of the State of California, by Herschel T. Elkins, Senior Assistant Attorney General, the State of Arizona ex rel. Janet Napolitano, Attorney General, by Hugh Hegyi, Assistant Attorney General, the State of Florida, through Robert A. Butterworth, Attorney General of the State of Florida, by Stephen LeClair, Assistant Attorney General, the People of the State of Illinois, through James E. Ryan, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, by James Newbold and Tom James, Assistant Attorneys General, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through Thomas F. Reilly, Attorney General, by Judith Whiting, Assistant Attorney General, and the State of New York, through its Superintendent of Banks, Elizabeth McCaul, by Alvin Narin, Assistant Counsel, and defendants, Brian Chisick and Sarah Chisick, have entered into a Stipulation of Settlement dated February 25, 2002;

WHEREAS, the Stipulation contemplates entry of a permanent injunction and final order by the States and the Chisicks on agreed-upon terms;

WHEREAS, the States and the Chisicks stipulate that this Permanent Injunction and Order (hereinafter, the "Order") may be entered without the taking of evidence and without trial or adjudication of any issue of law or fact; and

WHEREAS, the Court having considered the matter and good cause appearing therefor,

# IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT: <u>GENERAL</u>

- A. This Court has jurisdiction of the subject matter of the following actions and of the parties consenting hereto. Venue is proper as to all parties in the Central District of California for the following actions:
- 1. The complaint filed by the People of the State of California against Defendants Brian Chisick, Sarah Chisick, Patty Sullivan, Jeffrey Smith, First Alliance Mortgage Company, a California corporation, and First Alliance

Corporation, in this Court on October 31, 2001, and consolidated under Case No. CV 00-964 DOC (EEx) (hereinafter, the "California Action");

- 2. The Third Amended Proof of Claim filed by the State of Arizona on July 20, 2001, in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, in *In re First Alliance Mortgage Company*, et al., Case No. SA 00-12370 LR (hereinafter, the "Arizona Action");
- 3. The complaint filed by the State of Florida against Defendants Brian Chisick, Sarah Chisick, Patty Sullivan, Jeffrey Smith, Bruce Bollong, Francisco Nebot, First Alliance Mortgage Company, a California corporation, First Alliance Mortgage Company, a Minnesota corporation, and First Alliance Corporation, in this Court on November 14, 2001, under Case No. 00-964 DOC (EEx) (hereinafter, the "Florida Action");
- 4. The Third Amended Complaint filed by the People of the State of Illinois against Defendants Brian Chisick, Sarah Chisick, Salah Bastawy, Patty Sullivan, First Alliance Mortgage Company, a California corporation, and First Alliance Corporation, in this Court on January 21, 2002 under Case No. CV 00-964 DOC (EEx) (hereinafter, the "Illinois Action");
- 5. The proof of claim filed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on September 10, 2000, in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, in *In re First Alliance Mortgage Company*, et al., Case No. SA 00-12370 LR (hereinafter, "Massachusetts Action"); and
- 6. The proof of claim filed by the New York State Banking Department on September 19, 2000, in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, in *In re First Alliance Mortgage Company*, et al., Case No. SA 00-12370 LR (hereinafter the "New York Action").
- B. The Court deems the proofs of claim filed herein by the States of Arizona and New York and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and identified in Paragraph A herein to be complaints properly filed in this Court and consolidated

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- C. The parties have agreed to the entry of this Order.
- D. The Chisicks have waived all rights to challenge or contest the validity of this Order.
- E. The Order has been reviewed by the Court and it is found to have been entered into in good faith and to be in all respects just, reasonable, and equitable.

### NON-ADMISSION OF WRONGDOING AND LIABILITY

F. The Chisicks deny, and continue to deny, each and all of the claims and contentions alleged by the States in the Actions. The Chisicks have expressly denied and continue to deny, all charges of wrongdoing or liability against the Chisicks arising out of or related to any of the conduct, statements, acts or admissions alleged, or that could have been alleged, in the Actions. Nothing in the Order shall be or may be construed by any person as an admission of wrongdoing or liability by the Chisicks.

## **DEFINITIONS**

- G. For the purposes of this Order, the terms used herein shall be defined as follows:
- 1. The term "TILA" means the Truth-In-Lending Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1601, et seq., as amended, and its implementing rule, Regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. Part 226, as amended.
- 2. The term "Amount Financed" has the same meaning as that term is defined by TILA.
- 3. The term "Annual Percentage Rate" has the same meaning as that term is defined by TILA.
- 4. The term "Chisicks" means defendants Brian Chisick and Sarah Chisick.
  - 5. The term "Related Debtors" means First Alliance Mortgage

2 /  Company, a California corporation, First Alliance Mortgage Company, a Minnesota corporation, First Alliance Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and First Alliance Portfolio Services, Inc., a Nevada corporation.

- 6. The term "Finance Charge" has the same meaning as that term is defined by TILA.
- 7. The term "Loan Origination Fee" means all fees imposed by a creditor on a consumer as the cost of entering into a mortgage loan transaction with the creditor, that either must be paid by the consumer in cash at the time the mortgage loan closes or are added to the principal loan amount and paid to the creditor at the time the mortgage loan is funded or closes.
- 8. The term "Mortgage Loan" means an extension of credit secured by a mortgage, deed of trust, or similar instrument on a consumer's principal dwelling and includes, but is not limited to, personal consumer loans, home mortgage loans, home purchase loans, home equity loans, home improvement loans, credit lines, revolving credit, and refinancing of all the foregoing.
- 9. The term "Person" means any natural person, corporate entity, partnership, limited partnership, association, joint venture, trust, or other business entity.
- 10. The term "States" means the State of California, the State of Arizona, the State of Florida, and the State of Illinois, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the New York State Banking Department.
- 11. The term "Stipulation" means the Stipulation of Settlement herein signed by the States and the Chisicks on February 25, 2002.

### <u>INJUNCTION</u>

H. Pursuant to California Business & Professions Code §§ 17203 and 17535, Chapter 501, Part II, of the Florida Statutes, and Section 7 of the Illinois Consumer Fraud Act, 815 ILCS 505/7 (2002), the Chisicks are permanently

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enjoined and restrained from engaging in, or causing or assisting other Persons to engage in, the Mortgage Loan origination business in California, Florida, and Illinois. In furtherance thereof, the Chisicks shall not:

- 1. advertise, market, solicit, offer, broker, originate, close, or directly fund Mortgage Loans;
- 2. train any other Persons how to advertise, market, solicit, offer, broker, originate, close, disclose the terms of, or fund Mortgage Loans; and
- 3. in any other way participate in business activities related to the origination or brokering of Mortgage Loans.
- I. Pursuant to the New York General Business Law § 349(b), the Massachusetts Consumer Protection Act, G.L. c. 93A, and the Arizona Consumer Fraud Act, A.R.S. §§ 44-1521 to 1534 the Chisicks are enjoined and restrained from engaging in, or causing or assisting other Persons to engage in, the Mortgage Loan origination business in Arizona, Massachusetts and New York for a period of ten years from the date this Order goes into effect. In furtherance thereof, the Chisicks shall not:
- 1. advertise, market, solicit, offer, broker, originate, close, or directly fund Mortgage Loans;
- 2. train any other Persons how to advertise, market, solicit, offer, broker, originate, close, disclose the terms of, or fund Mortgage Loans; and
- 3. in any other way participate in business activities related to the origination or brokering of Mortgage Loans.
- J. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to prevent the Chisicks from complying with any term of the Stipulation, including but not limited to the purchase of the Residuals, as the term "Residuals" is defined in the Stipulation, and as provided for in the Stipulation.
- K. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to prohibit the Chisicks from investing in or purchasing, or causing or assisting other Persons to invest in or

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purchase, Mortgage Loans and/or mortgage backed securities in the secondary market. Nor shall anything in this Order be construed to prohibit the Chisicks from gifting money or other property to their family members.

#### **MONITORING**

For a period of eight (8) years from the date this Order goes into L. effect, the States shall have authority to make a written request for all records and other information necessary to accomplish full and complete evaluation of the Chisicks compliance with all injunctive provisions of this Order. The State(s) shall mail, by first class mail, such written request to the Chisicks at the most recent address provided to the State(s) pursuant to Paragraph O herein. The Chisicks shall have fifteen (15) days after receipt of such written request to either (1) provide the State(s) with the requested records or information or (2) notify the State(s) that the Chisicks are not able to provide the requested records or information and specify the reason they are unable to provide such records and information. In the event the State(s) receive notice that the Chisicks are not able to provide the requested records and information, the State(s) have the authority to seek the requested records and information pursuant to this Order. Nothing in this Paragraph L shall prevent the State(s) from employing any other investigative method permitted by law.

### **ENFORCEMENT**

- M. Each State shall have authority to enforce this Order and to seek appropriate relief including but not limited to civil and/or criminal contempt sanctions in this Court, in the event the Chisicks violate any of the above terms with respect to residents of that State.
- Prior to initiation of proceedings to enforce this Order, any State N. which believes a violation has occurred shall provide five (5) days' written notice to the Chisicks setting forth the nature of any alleged violation of this Order. The State shall mail this notice by first class mail to the Chisicks at the most recent

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address(es) provided pursuant to Paragraph O herein. After such notice is mailed, nothing in this Order shall be construed to prevent the State which believes a violation has occurred from initiating any proceeding to enforce this Order, at any such time as such State deems appropriate. In the event any State, using its best judgment, deems that the alleged violation constitutes, has created or threatens to imminently create an emergency situation, the notice provided for in this Paragraph N shall not be required.

## **NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- For a period of eight (8) years from the date this Order goes into, the O. Chisicks shall notify the States of any changes to their mailing address(es) within ten (10) day of any such change. If, after eight (8) years from the date this Order goes into effect, the Chisicks fail to notify any State of any change in their mailing address(es), the State shall have no obligation to provide the Chisicks with the notices required by Paragraph N herein.
- P. All communications with the State(s) regarding Paragraph O of this Order are to be addressed to the State(s) at the addresses set forth below, and must clearly indicate that said communications refer to "FAMCO Notices."
- 1. Robyn Smith, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of California, 300 South Spring Street, Suite 5000, Los Angeles, CA, 90013, attn.: FAMCO Notices.
- Judith Whiting, Pamela Kogut, Assistant Attorneys General, 2. Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division, Office of the Attorney General, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA, 02108, attn.: FAMCO Notices.
- Kenneth Bielmeier, Assistant Deputy Superintendent, 3. Mortgage Banking Division, New York State Banking Department, 2 Rector Street, New York, NY, 10006, attn.: FAMCO Notices.
  - Hugh Hegyi, Assistant Attorney General, or Robert Zumoff,

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i	T. The Chisicks and Defendants hereby consent to entry of the foregoing
2	Order, which, upon entry of a final order approving class action settlement, as set
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5	IT IS SO ORDERED, this day of, 2002.
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8	HONORABLE DAVID O. CARTER United States District Court Judge
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11	The parties hereby STIPULATE AND AGREE TO the terms and conditions set
12	forth above and consent to the entry of this Permanent Injunction and Order by
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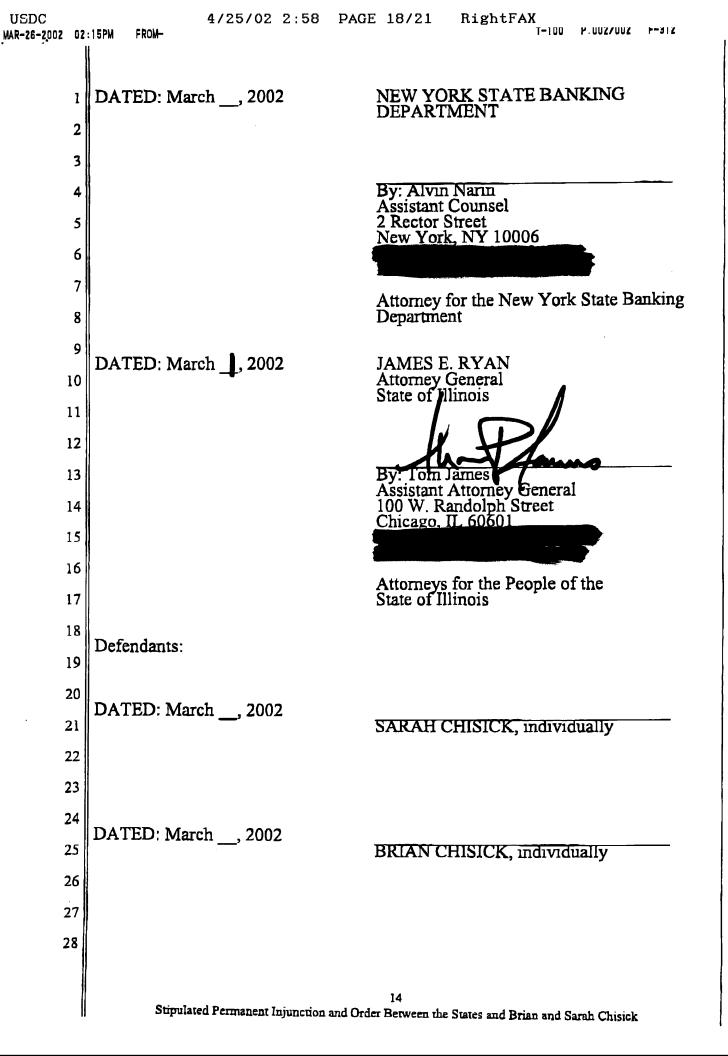
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