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26 any fact or law, without this Judgment, the payment of civil penalties or restitution pursuant to

- 27 this Judgment, or the People's allocation of restitution made pursuant to this Judgment
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مت وت constituting evidence of or an admission by Defendant regarding any issue of law or fact alleged
 in the Complaint on file, with Defendant denying all allegations in the Complaint and without
 Defendant admitting any liability whatsoever, and with all Parties having waived their right to
 appeal, and the Court having considered the matter and good cause appearing:

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# IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

## PARTIES AND JURISDICTION

This Court has jurisdiction over the allegations and subject matter of the People's
 complaint filed in this action, and the Parties to this action; venue is proper in this County, and
 this Court has jurisdiction to enter this Judgment.

2. 10 In the event that any statute or regulation pertaining to the subject matter of this 11 Judgment is modified, enacted, promulgated, or interpreted by the California legislature or courts such that the statute or regulation is in conflict with any provision of this Judgment, and such that 12 Defendant cannot comply with both the statute or regulation and the provision of this Judgment, 13 14 Defendant may comply with such statute or regulation, and such action shall constitute compliance with the counterpart provision of this Judgment. Defendant shall provide advance 15 written notice to the Attorney General of the inconsistent provision of the statute or regulation 16 with which Defendant intends to comply under this Paragraph, and of the counterpart provision of 17 this Judgment that is in conflict with the statute or regulation. 18

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# **DEFINITIONS**

3. For the purposes of this Judgment:

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a. "AND" and "OR" have both conjunctive and disjunctive meanings.

b. "AFFILIATED" means a person OR entity that directly, OR indirectly
through one OR more intermediaries, controls OR is controlled by, OR is under common control
with, the person OR entity specified.

c. "BONA FIDE FIXED-TERM TENANT" means a TENANT in possession
of a RESIDENTIAL HOUSING UNIT under a legally valid, not void FIXED-TERM LEASE
that qualifies either (i) for the right to possession until the end of the lease term under California

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1 Code of Civil Procedure section 1161b (b) or (ii) as "bona fide" under the Protecting Tenants at Foreclosure Act of 2009 ("PTFA"), Pub. L. 111-22, § 702(b), 123 Stat. 1661 (May 20, 2009). 2 d. "CASH FOR KEYS" means offering consideration, monetary OR 3 otherwise, to an OCCUPANT in exchange for the OCCUPANT's agreement to vacate a 4 RENTAL HOUSING UNIT. CASH FOR KEYS does not include agreements to settle unlawful 5 detainer actions. 6 e. "CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP NOTICE" means the document that 7 Defendant provides, as required by Civil Code section 1962, to TENANTS to notify them that 8 9 Defendant has taken ownership of a RENTAL HOUSING UNIT. f. "EVIDENCE OF TENANCY" may include any of the following items. 10 though no one item, merely by having been listed here, is deemed presumptive evidence that a 11 legally valid tenancy exists: 12 (1)A written lease agreement (original or copy); 13 (2)14 A written and current Section 8 agreement; Evidence of a history of rent payments to the PRIOR OWNER of a 15 (3)RENTAL HOUSING UNIT, the owner's legal agent, or to a TENANT of the PRIOR OWNER, 16 such as receipts, money orders, or cancelled checks establishing any rental payment made before 17 the foreclosure sale; 18 (4)19 The name(s) and contact information for the PRIOR OWNER: (5)20 Any of the following items showing the occupant's name and 21 address at the property purchased in foreclosure: 22 A. Any utility service contract, statement or payment receipts from agencies providing gas, electricity, water, cable, phone, or garbage service dated or 23 24 postmarked before the foreclosure sale; 25 В. Any current automobile registration and auto insurance policy (declarations page) dated before the foreclosure sale; 26 27 C. Any correspondence from a government agency or financial 28 - 3 -

1	institution dated or postmarked before the foreclosure sale;	
2	D. Any pay stubs or employment documents dated or	
3	postmarked before the foreclosure sale;	
4	E. Any current voter registration card or any other document	
5	establishing current voter registration dated or postmarked at least 45 days before the foreclosure	
6	sale;	
7	F. Any insurance documents, including medical, dental, vision,	
8	life, home, and rental, that are dated or postmarked before the foreclosure sale.	
9	g. "FIXED-TERM LEASE" means a legally valid agreement, entered into	
10	before the foreclosure sale of a RENTAL HOUSING UNIT, under which a TENANT takes	
11	possession of a RENTAL HOUSING UNIT for a definite period of time.	
12	h. "JUST CAUSE ORDINANCE" means a local ordinance that prescribes	
13	the permissible grounds for evicting a TENANT from a RENTAL HOUSING UNIT.	
14	i. "NOTICE TO QUIT" means a written notice demanding that a known	
15	TENANT or PRIOR OWNER surrender and vacate real property sold in foreclosure.	
1ó	j. "OCCUPANT" means a person residing in a RENTAL HOUSING UNIT.	
17	An OCCUPANT may or may not be a TENANT.	
18	k. "PERIODIC TENANT" means a tenant or subtenant in possession of a	
19	RENTAL HOUSING UNIT under a legally valid month-to-month lease or periodic tenancy at the	
20	time the property is sold in foreclosure that either (i) satisfies the conditions of California Code of	
21	Civil Procedure section 1161b(a) or (ii) qualifies as "bona fide" under the PTFA, § 702(b).	
22	1. "PRIOR OWNER" refers to the mortgager, or to the child, spouse, or	
23	parent of the mortgager, of residential real property purchased by Defendant in a foreclosure sale.	
24	m. "RENTAL HOUSING UNIT" has the same definition as used in Code of	
25	Civil Procedure section 1161a, subdivision (d).	
26	n. "TENANT" means a person in possession of a RENTAL HOUSING UNIT	
27	as either a PERIODIC TENANT or a BONA FIDE FIXED-TERM TENANT.	
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"UNLAWFUL DETAINER" means a legal action to obtain possession of 1 0. real property under California Code of Civil Procedure 1161 or 1161a. 2 "UTILITY SERVICE" means gas, electricity, water, garbage, or sewage 3 p. service provided to a RENTAL HOUSING UNIT. 4 5 INJUNCTION 1. Nothing in the Judgment alters the requirements of federal OR state law to the 6 extent they offer greater protections to consumers. 7 2. 8 The injunctive provisions of this Judgment shall become effective sixty (60) 9 calendar days after entry of this Judgment and shall apply to Defendant and Defendant's AFFILIATED foreclosure purchasing entities, subsidiaries, successors, assigns, directors, 10 officers, employees, and agents. 11 3. The injunctive provisions of this Judgment apply solely to Defendant's conduct in 12 the State of California related to RENTAL HOUSING UNITS sold to Defendant by reason of any 13 14 of the causes enumerated in Code of Civil Procedure section 1161a (b)(1)-(5). 4. In accordance with California Business and Professions Code section 17203, 15 16 Defendant is hereby enjoined and restrained from engaging, directly OR indirectly, in the following acts OR practices in connection with any of its business practices in California related 17 to the acquisition or management of occupied residential real property purchased in foreclosure 18 19 by Defendant: Failing to comply with the statutorily mandated requirements of the 20 a. California Homeowner Bill of Rights (HBOR) (as codified in Code of Civil Procedure § 1161b) 21 22 and the PTFA; b. Failing to comply with the statutorily mandated requirements of the federal 23 Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) (50 USC §§ 3931 and 3951) and California's Military 24 and Veteran's Code (CMVC) (Mil. & Vet. Code § 394, subd. (a), and 406, subd. (a)); 25 26 c. Failing to comply with the statutorily mandated requirements of the 27 Rosenthal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (Civ. Code § 1788 et seq.); 28 - 5 -FINAL JUDGMENT AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION

d. Failing to comply with the statutorily mandated requirements of Civil Code
 section 1962 [notice of change of ownership];

e. Failing to comply with the statutorily mandated requirements of the Tenant
Protection Act of 2019 (Civ. Code §§ 1946.2, 1947.12, 1947.13); and

f. Failing to comply with the statutorily mandated requirements of the Ellis
Act (Govt. Code §§ 7060-7060.7) and all statutes, ordinances, and regulations of public entities
adopted pursuant to the Ellis Act.

8 5. In accordance with California Business and Professions Code section 17203,
9 Defendant shall also comply with the injunctive provisions contained in Paragraphs 6 through 26
10 of this Judgment.

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## **Obligations Upon the Purchase of Residential Real Property in Foreclosure**

6. No later than seven (7) business days after recording the trustee's deed upon sale 12 for any residential real property purchased by Defendant in a foreclosure sale, a representative of 13 Defendant shall make an initial visit to that property (if it is safe to do so) in an attempt to make 14 contact with any OCCUPANTS and gather EVIDENCE OF TENANCY. If the initial visit does 15 not result in contact with any OCCUPANTS, Defendant shall make a second visit, on a later date 16 and at a different time of day from the first, in an additional attempt to make contact with any 17 OCCUPANTS and gather EVIDENCE OF TENANCY. If the second visit also does not result in 18 contact with any OCCUPANTS, Defendant shall clearly and conspicuously post a written 19 message that explains the purpose of the visits and provides Defendant's contact information 20 including a mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address. 21

7. No later than fourteen (14) business days after recording the trustee's deed upon
sale, Defendant shall, based on the EVIDENCE OF TENANCY that Defendant was able to
obtain when acting in compliance with Paragraph 6, make a good faith determination as to:

a. The identity of all adult OCCUPANTS claiming legal possession of any
RENTAL HOUSING UNIT at the property;

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a. that the property has been sold in foreclosure and the present owner may be
 initiating eviction proceedings;

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b. that the OCCUPANT should consult with a lawyer;

c. that the OCCUPANT may have the right to stay in the property for 90 days
or longer, or for the duration of any existing lease, regardless of any deadlines indicated on any
notices or legal documents served;

7 d. that the OCCUPANT may have additional rights or protections under local
8 or state law, including just cause for eviction, and may not have to vacate;

9 e. that the OCCUPANT may lose certain rights if he or she fails to respond to
10 any eviction papers even if the OCCUPANT is not identified by name in the eviction papers; and

f. that the OCCUPANT may obtain further information or legal
 representation from a legal services program, county bar association, local court or the California
 Courts Online Self-Help Center, and include applicable contact information.

14 11. Defendant shall not serve any post-foreclosure NOTICE TO QUIT in connection
15 with any residential real property purchased by Defendant in a foreclosure sale before completing
16 the process outlined in the above Paragraphs 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

17 12. Within five (5) business days of identifying any TENANTS under Paragraph 7,
18 Defendant shall deliver to such TENANTS a CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP NOTICE that includes
19 the name AND telephone number OR address of the person to whom rent payments shall be made
20 AND the form in which rent payments are to be made. Failure to comply with this provision
21 forfeits Defendant's right to collect rents due during the period of default.

13. Within five (5) business days of identifying any TENANTS in a RENTAL
HOUSING UNIT covered by a JUST CAUSE ORDINANCE or applicable state law requiring
just cause for eviction, Defendant shall provide such TENANTS with documents as required by
the applicable ordinance or other law.

26 14. Within five (5) business days of an OCCUPANT presenting EVIDENCE OF
27 TENANCY, AND where Defendant also has reliable evidence that the PRIOR OWNER provided

1	b. Whether such OCCUPANTS are proficient in the English language and, if
2	not, the primary language spoken by them;
3	c. Whether any such OCCUPANTS are protected under the SCRA OR
4	CMVC;
5	d. Whether any such OCCUPANTS are TENANTS entitled to a 90-day
6	NOTICE TO QUIT;
7	e. Whether any OCCUPANTS are BONA FIDE FIXED-TERM TENANTS;
-8	f. Whether any RENTAL HOUSING UNIT at the property falls within the
9	jurisdiction of a JUST CAUSE ORDINANCE; and,
10	g. Whether the PRIOR OWNER was responsible for providing any UTILITY
11	SERVICE to the RENTAL HOUSING UNIT.
12	8. Defendant shall document, in writing, every determination that it makes on every
13	residential real property purchased by Defendant in a foreclosure sale as required under Paragraph
14	7. For each such determination, Defendant shall record and retain:
15	a. The name of each OCCUPANT identified;
16	b. Each item of EVIDENCE OF TENANCY obtained and considered;
17	c. The determination made as to whether any OCCUPANT is a PERIODIC
18	TENANT or BONA FIDE FIXED-TERM TENANT;
19	d. The determination made as to whether any RENTAL HOUSING UNIT at
20	the property falls within the jurisdiction of a JUST CAUSE ORDINANCE; and
21	e. The reasons for these determinations.
22	9. Defendant shall provide written notice to all known OCCUPANTS of its
23	determinations under Paragraph 8(c) and (d). Defendants' notice shall clearly and conspicuously
24	provide the recipients with three (3) days to respond.
25	10. Defendant shall also provide a separate notice addressed to all OCCUPANTS
26	residing on the property. The notice shall identify all known OCCUPANTS by name and include
27	at least the following information:
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1	a UTILITY SERVICE to the RENTAL HOUSING UNIT in which such OCCUPANT resides,
2	Defendant shall request the transfer of the UTILITY SERVICE account into Defendant's own
3	name or the name of an AFFILIATED entity. Defendant's actions in compliance with this
4	Paragraph shall not be evidence that a valid tenancy exists.
5	Cash for Keys Negotiations
6	15. Defendant shall document all CASH FOR KEYS negotiations in writing, either
7	simultaneously OR as soon as practicable after the negotiations. For each CASH FOR KEYS
8	negotiation, Defendant shall record, in writing, the:
9	a. Full name of each person involved;
10	b. Contact information provided by each OCCUPANT or otherwise obtained
11	by Defendant;
12	c. Material terms discussed;
13	d. Date AND time the conversation took place;
14	e. Address of the property involved, including unit number OR description
15	(e.g., "converted garage"); and
16	f. Whether an agreement was reached.
17	16. Defendant shall retain documentation of all of the information listed in Paragraph
18	15 and make it available upon request pursuant to Paragraph 30 below.
19	17. Where CASH FOR KEYS agreements are regulated by state or local law,
20	Defendant shall fully comply with the relevant requirements of the state law or local ordinance.
21	Unless permitted by law, Defendant shall not, in any negotiation subject to such a state or local
22	law, offer less than the mandated minimum compensation under such law.
23	18. Defendant shall retain a copy of all fully executed CASH FOR KEYS agreements
24	and make them available upon request pursuant to Paragraph 30, below.
25	<b>Terminating Tenancy</b>
26	19. As specified in Civil Code section 1962(c), Defendant shall not serve or cause to
27	be served a notice pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1161(2) or otherwise evict a
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TENANT for nonpayment of rent that accrued during the period of noncompliance with
 Defendant's obligation to deliver a CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP NOTICE under Paragraph
 12 above.

4 20. For known PERIODIC TENANTS AND OCCUPANTS with a pre-existing
5 FIXED-TERM LEASE who do not meet the definition of a BONA FIDE FIXED-TERM
6 TENANT, Defendant shall provide 90 days' NOTICE TO QUIT before filing an unlawful
7 detainer action, as required by Code of Civil Procedure § 1161b(a).

8 21. For BONA FIDE FIXED-TERM TENANTS, Defendant shall honor the remaining
9 time on the lease before filing an unlawful detainer action, as required by Code of Civil Procedure
10 § 1161b(b).

22. Defendant's NOTICE TO QUIT used for a RENTAL HOUSING UNIT subject to
 a JUST CAUSE ORDINANCE shall state the grounds for eviction if required under the
 applicable JUST CAUSE ORDINANCE or applicable state law.

14 23. Defendant shall not file any UNLAWFUL DETAINER action against any known
15 TENANT until after the notice period required by law has expired.

16 24. Defendant shall make a good faith effort to accurately name all known TENANTS
17 in its NOTICES TO QUIT AND UNLAWFUL DETAINER complaints.

18 25. Defendant shall include a separate cover sheet with each NOTICE TO QUIT AND
19 each UNLAWFUL DETAINER complaint. The attached cover sheet shall include at least the
20 following:

a. that the property has been sold in foreclosure and the present owner is initiating
eviction proceedings;

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b. that the OCCUPANT should consult with a lawyer;

c. that the OCCUPANT may lose certain rights if he or she fails to respond to any
court papers served;

26 d. that the OCCUPANT may have the right to stay in the property for 90 days or
27 longer, regardless of any deadlines indicated on any attached papers;

e. that the OCCUPANT may have additional rights or protections under local or 1 state law, including just cause for eviction, and may not have to vacate; and 2

f. that the OCCUPANT may obtain further information or legal representation 3 from a legal services program, county bar association, local court or the California Courts Online 4 5 Self-Help Center, and include applicable contact information.

26. Whenever Defendant enters into a settlement agreement or stipulated judgment 6 with any TENANT or OCCUPANT (who is not a PRIOR OWNER) of a residential property 7 purchased in foreclosure, Defendant shall notify the TENANT or OCCUPANT, and include 8 language in any settlement agreement or stipulated judgment entered into by the parties, that 9 Defendant will stipulate to entry of an order barring access to the court record pursuant to Code of 10 Civil Procedure § 1161.2, provided that the TENANT or OCCUPANT has complied with all 11 material terms of the agreement. Upon request, Defendant shall provide the TENANT or 12 OCCUPANT with an appropriate motion or petition for requesting an order barring access to the 13 court record. Defendant shall retain copies of any such settlements and stipulated judgments and 14 make them available upon request pursuant to Paragraph 30, below. 15

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#### **Employee Training and Compliance**

27. On an annual basis, and no later than 90 days after signing this Judgment, 17 Defendant shall train all California employees with responsibility for any matter covered by this 18 19 Judgment, except attorneys, on the rights of holdover TENANTS in residential properties purchased in foreclosure. Such training shall at a minimum include the following topics: 20

21 A TENANT'S rights under California law to habitable premises, access to a. utilities, quiet enjoyment, AND, post-foreclosure, the right to either stay for an additional 90 days 22 OR finish the remaining term of a pre-existing FIXED-TERM LEASE. 23

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The rights of TENANTS with federal Section 8 housing subsidies; b.

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c. The nature of a TENANT'S rights under a JUST CAUSE ORDINANCE;

The UNLAWFUL DETAINER process AND the right of TENANTS to d. exclusive AND peaceful possession until judgment; 27

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1	e. The right of TENANTS under applicable state and federal law to
2	reasonable accommodation during tenancy, including during the eviction process;
3	f. The rights of TENANTS under the SCRA AND CMVC; and
4	g. The rights of TENANTS in ELLIS ACT evictions.
5	MONITORING AND REPORTING
6	28. Defendant shall prepare AND provide reports to the Attorney General
7	documenting its compliance with the injunctive provisions of this Judgment. The first
8	compliance report shall be provided one hundred eighty (180) calendar days after entry of this
9	Judgment. Four additional reports shall be provided thereafter at one-year intervals following
10	production of the initial report, unless Plaintiff AND Defendant agree in writing to a different
11	schedule.
12	29. Defendant's compliance reports shall set forth the following information:
13	a. The name, address, AND telephone number of any new foreclosure
14	purchasing entities AFFILIATED with Defendant in California as well as a brief description of
15	how the new entity is AFFILIATED;
16	b. The number of occupied residential real properties acquired by Defendant
17	in California through foreclosure sales, AND for each such property:
18	i. The number of RENTAL HOUSING UNITS on the premises;
19	ii. The number of OCCUPANTS that Defendant identified as
20	TENANTS in accordance with Paragraph 7 above;
21	c. All UNLAWFUL DETAINER proceedings initiated by Defendant against
22	OCCUPANTS of residential real properties purchased after foreclosure, AND for each such
23	proceeding: the case caption, court, address of the property, disposition, AND copies of any
24	judgments or settlement agreements, if any;
25	d. The number of CASH FOR KEYS agreements negotiated.
26	e. The number of CASH FOR KEYS agreements reached.
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1	f. For each CASH FOR KEYS deal either negotiated or concluded.
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2	Defendant shall provide:
3	i. Full name of each person involved;
4	ii. Any contact information provided for each person involved or
5	otherwise obtained by Defendant;
6	iii. Terms discussed;
7	iv. Date AND time the conversation took place;
8	v. Address of the property involved, including unit number OR
9	description (e.g., "converted garage"); and,
10	vi. Whether an agreement was reached.
11	g. Any legal proceedings filed against Defendant relating to CASH FOR
12	KEYS negotiations with, or eviction proceedings against, OCCUPANTS of a RENTAL
13	HOUSING UNIT purchased by Defendant in foreclosure.
14	30. Defendants shall retain records documenting its compliance reports for as long as
15	the injunctive provisions of this Judgment remain in effect. Upon request, Defendant shall
16	provide the California Attorney General with such records. Such requests shall be made in
17	writing, AND Defendant shall have thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of such a request to
18	respond, unless the Parties agree in writing to a longer response time.
19	31. The Attorney General and Defendant agree that the compliance reports and other
20	information provided by Defendant as required by the injunctive provisions of this Judgment is
21	solely for the Attorney General to monitor Defendant's compliance with this Judgment. Such
22	information shall not be disclosed to any person or entity except in response to lawful process
23	(e.g., a subpoena). If the Attorney General receives a request for such information pursuant to
24	lawful process, the Attorney General shall promptly notify Defendant so that Defendant may
25	consider the appropriate legal response. Nothing in this Judgment shall preclude Plaintiff from
26.	making and obtaining a response to investigative demands from Defendant as otherwise provided
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by law under Government Code section 11180 et seq., Business and Professions Code section 2 17508, OR other legal authorization.

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## **MONETARY PROVISIONS**

32. Defendants shall pay, in the aggregate, \$3,500,000 as further described in Paragraphs 33-35 of this Judgment. Payment shall be made within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of entry of this Judgment, payable by wire transfer to the California Attorney General's Office pursuant to instructions provided by the California Attorney General's Office.

33. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 17206, Defendant shall pay 8 \$250,000 in civil penalties. 9

10 34. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 17203, Defendant shall pay \$2,750,000 in restitution. This amount shall be paid to the California Attorney General's office, 11 which may engage a third-party administrator to distribute the funds to former TENANTS of 12 Defendant's RENTAL HOUSING UNITS, at the sole discretion of the California Attorney 13 General's Office, based on the value of their lost leasehold interest AND other factors to be 14 considered by the California Attorney General's Office. The California Attorney General's 15 Office may use restitution funds under this Paragraph to pay for costs of administration, including 16 the costs of a third-party administrator. 17

Within sixty (60) calendar days of the date of entry of this Judgment, 18 a. Defendant shall provide the Attorney General with the names and last known addresses of 19 individuals who may be entitled to restitution under this Paragraph to the extent that Defendant 20 possesses such information. 21

22 b. In exchange for Defendant's payment of these restitution funds, Plaintiff shall secure, from each consumer who accepts restitution, an agreement that Wedgewood would 23 be entitled to offset that restitution award against any future claim by that consumer against 24 Defendant related to the same foreclosed property. 25

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c. Any unclaimed restitution funds shall be used by the Attorney General to
 defray costs of the investigation leading to this Judgment and for the Attorney General's
 enforcement of consumer protection laws, at the sole discretion of the Attorney General.

35. Defendant shall pay \$500,000 to Plaintiff for the benefit of a nonprofit
organization to be selected at the sole discretion of the Attorney General. Said funds shall be
distributed by Plaintiff to the selected organization for the specific purpose of supporting
programs and related activities that benefit California tenants or help combat homelessness in
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## **RETENTION OF JURISDICTION**

36. The Superior Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for the purpose of,
among others things, enabling any party to this Judgment to apply to the Court at any time, after
serving notice on the other party, for such further orders AND directions as may be necessary OR
appropriate for the construction OR carrying out of this Judgment, for modification OR
termination of any injunctive provision of this Judgment, OR for punishment for any violation of
this Judgment.

#### **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

37. Effective upon payment of the full amounts due under Paragraph 32 of this
Judgment, the California Attorney General releases and discharges Defendants and its current and
former directors, officers, owners, employees and agents, from any civil claims the People could
assert under Business & Professions Code section 17200 et seq. for any of the acts or practices
alleged in the Complaint in this action that occurred prior to the entry of Judgment.

38. No part of this Judgment shall create, waive, release or limit any private cause of
action.

39. Nothing in this Judgment shall revive any statute of limitations that has expired,
except in the event of a legally binding tolling agreement between the parties.

40. The exclusive right to enforce any violation of this Judgment shall be with the
parties to this Judgment and the Court.

1	41. After a period of five (5) years from the date of entry of this Judgment, Defendant
2	may serve upon the Attorney General a request to terminate the injunctive terms of the Judgment.
3	Defendant and the Attorney General shall then discuss in good faith whether Defendant has
4	substantially complied with the injunctive relief stated. Defendant may file with the court, ninety
5	(90) calendar days after serving the request, and serve on the Attorney General, a motion to
6	terminate the injunctive terms of the Judgment. The Attorney General will not oppose
7	Defendant's motion, and the Court shall grant it, if Defendant demonstrates that it has been in
8	substantial compliance with the injunctive terms for the three (3) years prior to Defendant's
9	motion. If the Court denies Defendant's motion in whole or part, Defendant may invoke the
10	procedure set forth in this Paragraph after one (1) year from the denial of Defendant's most recent
11	motion to terminate or at such earlier time as the Court may allow.
12	42. The clerk is ordered to enter this Judgment forthwith.
13	IT IS SO ORDERED, this Brandson day of Secondar, 2021.
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