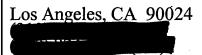
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Plaintiff, the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission") has filed a complaint for permanent injunction and other equitable relief pursuant to Sections5(a) and 13(b) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 45(a) and 53(b). The FTC's complaint charges Defendants First Alliance Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, First Alliance Mortgage Company, a California Corporation, First Alliance Mortgage Company, a Minnesota Corporation (collectively, the "Corporate Defendants") and Brian Chisick with deceptive acts and practices in the soliciting and offering of credit in violation of Sections 5(a) and 13(b) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 45(a) and 13(b); charges the Corporate Defendants with violations of Section 108(c) of the Truth in Lending Act ("TILA"), 15 U.S.C. § 1607(c), and the TILA's implementing Regulation Z ("Regulation 2").

The FTC's complaint was consolidated for pre-

The Related Debtors will jointly file a Chapter 11 Liquidating Plan consistent with the terms of this Order and the Settlement Agreement (the "Liquidating Plan").

The FTC, the Corporate Defendants, and Brian and Sarah Chisick, having

relief defendant.

- 4. The FTC has authority under Sections 5(a) and 13(b) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 45(a) and 53(b) and 53(c) of TILA, 15 U.S.C. § 1607(c), to seek the relief it has requested.
- 5. The Corporate Defendants and Brian and Sarah Chisickhave waived all rights to seek judicial review or otherwise challenge or contest the validity of, this Order. The Corporate Defendants and Brian and Sarah Chisick also waive all rights that may arise under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, amended by Pub. L. 104-121,110 Stat. 847,863-64 (1996).
  - **6.** Entry of this Order is in the public interest.

### I. EFFECTIVE DATE

## IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

A. The Effective Date of this Order shall be the first business day after the expiration of five (5)

and their officers, agents, and employees, and all those persons or entities in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any entity, corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, are hereby permanently restrained and enjoined in connection with the advertising, marketing, solicitation, brokering, origination, closing, offering s TeT /TTO 1 Tf -0.

permanently restrained and enjoined in connection with the advertising, marketing, solicitation, brokering, origination, closing, offering for sale, or sale of credit, from making, or causing or assisting others to make, expressly or by implication, any representation that consumers will save money when consolidating debt, unless, at the time of making such representation, such persons or entities possess and rely upon competent and reliable evidence that substantiates the representation.

## 111. VIOLATIONS OF THE TRUTH IN LENDING ACT

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Corporate Defendants, and their officers, agents, and employees, and all those persons or entities in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any entity, corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, are hereby permanently restrained and enjoined from violating the TILA, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1601-1666j, as amended, including Regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. Part 226, as amended, by:

- A. failing to provide consumers with the booklet titled *Consumer Handbook on Adjustable Rate Mortgages* or a suitable substitute, as required by Section 226.19(b)(1) of Regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. § 226.19(b)(1); and
  - B. failing to comply with any other provision of TJLA or Regulation Z.

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- B. On the Effective Date and pursuant to the Liquidating Plan, Related Debtors, jointly and severally, shall pay to the Redress Fund to be established and administered by the FTC, for the benefit of the Members of the Class and other Plaintiffs, the remaining cash of the Related Debtors' Estates, as set forth in ¶2.7(a) of the Settlement Agreement, including the additional amounts paid to the Related Debtors by Brian and Sarah Chisick pursuant to ¶2.1 of the Settlement Agreement. Following the Effective Date and pursuant to the Liquidating Plan, the Liquidating Trustee shall pay to the Redress Fund the additional sums required pursuant to ¶2.9 of the Settlement Agreement. All payments to the Redress Fund by the Related Debtors shall be paid in cash by electronic funds transfer pursuant to instructions provided by the Commission.
- C. The Redress Fund shall be established and administered by the FTC for the benefit of the Class and other Plaintiffs. The FTC, with the input of the Coordinated Plaintiffs, shall submit to the Court for review and approval a plan for the disbursement of the funds to the Members of the Class and other Plaintiffs, and for any attendant expenses for the administration of the Redress Fund. Defendants shall have no right to contest the substance or manner of distribution of the Redress Fund nor any responsibility in connection therewith. The Commission will take reasonable steps to locate Members of the Class for purposes of the distribution of the Redress Fund. In the event that funds remain after direct redress to all located Members of the Class is completed, the Commission, after consultation with Coordinated Plaintiffs, may elect to make a subsequent distribution to all located Members of the Class or, if appropriate, may apply any remaining funds for such other equitable relief, including consumer education remedies as the Commission determines to be reasonably related to the practices of the Corporate Defendants and Brian Chisick alleged in the Second Amended Complaint. **Any** funds not used for such equitable relief shall be paid to the United States Treasury.
- D. The FTC and the Coordinated Plaintiffs shall use their best efforts to negotiate, and the Court shall award, any professional fees and expenses it deems

to the date of payment, shall immediately become due and payable.

G. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order or the Settlement Agreement, if the Corporate Defendants or Brian Chisick fail to meet any of the payment obligations set forth in this Order and the Settlement Agreement, the Corporate Defendants and Brian Chisick shall pay the costs and attorneys' fees incurred by the Commission and its agents in any attempts to collect amounts due pursuant to this Order and the Settlement Agreement, and, if Brian Chisick fails to deliver to the FTC the irrevocable letter of credit required by  $\P 2.1(c)$  of the Settlement Agreement, the facts in the FTC's complaint shall be taken as true in any subsequent litigation filed by the Commission to collect any unpaid amounts or otherwise enforce its rights pursuant to this Order and the Settlement Agreement, including but not limited to a nondischargeability complaint in any subsequent bankruptcy case.

## V. MONITORING REQUIREMENT

**ITIS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Corporate Defendants and Brian Chisick and their officers, agents, and employees, and all those persons or entities in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any entity, corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, in connection with the advertising, marketing, solicitation, brokering, origination, closing, offering for sale, or sale of credit to consumers, are enjoined from:

A. failing to take reasonable steps to monitor and ensure that all employees and independent contractors engaged in sales, loan closings, or other customer service functions comply with Parts

inaction, or if action is taken, the basis for taking such action;

- B. copies of all manuals, sales scripts, training materials, advertisements, or other marketing materials used in connection with soliciting, offering, or providing consumer credit;
- *C*. records accurately reflecting the name, address, and phone number of each employee or independent contractor of the Corporate Defendants or Brian Chisick, that person's job title or position, the date on which the person commenced work, and the date and reasons for his or her termination, if applicable.
  - D. The provisions of this **Part** apply to:
  - 1. Corporate Defendants and any business entity directly or indirectly owned or controlled by any of the Corporate Defendants; and
  - 2. Any business entity engaged in the residential loan origination business that Brian Chisick directly or through any Person, entity, corporation, subsidiary, division, or other similar device owns, controls, or manages.

### IX. COMPLIANCE REPORTING

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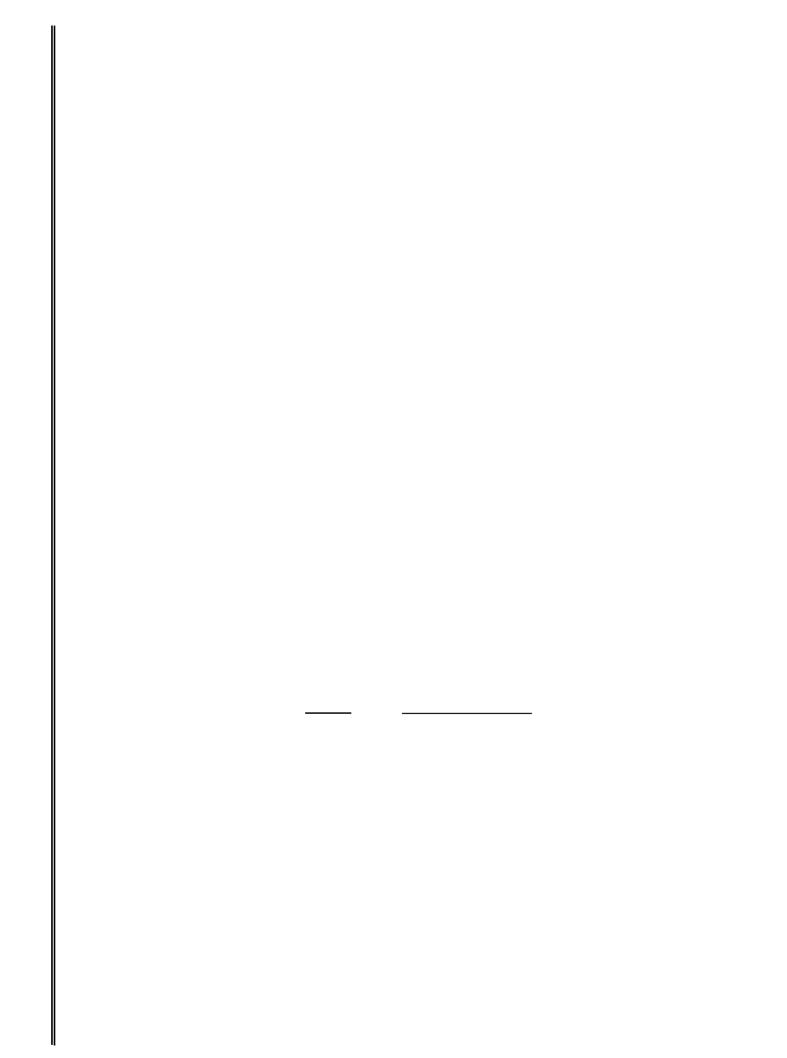
learn less than thirty (30) days prior to the date such action is to take place, Corporate Defendants and Brian Chisick shall notify the FTC as soon as is practicable after learning of such proposed change;

B. Sixty (60) days after the Effective Date, the Corporate Defendants and Brian Chisick shall provide a written report to the FTC, sworn to under penalty of perjury, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which the Corporate Defendants and Brian Chisick

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The parties hereby STIPULATE AND AGREE TO the terms and conditions set forth above and consent to entry of this Order Preliminarily Approving Stipulated Final Judgment, Permanent Injunction, and Monetary Settlement.

Dated: March 1, 2002

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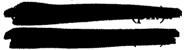
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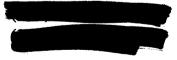
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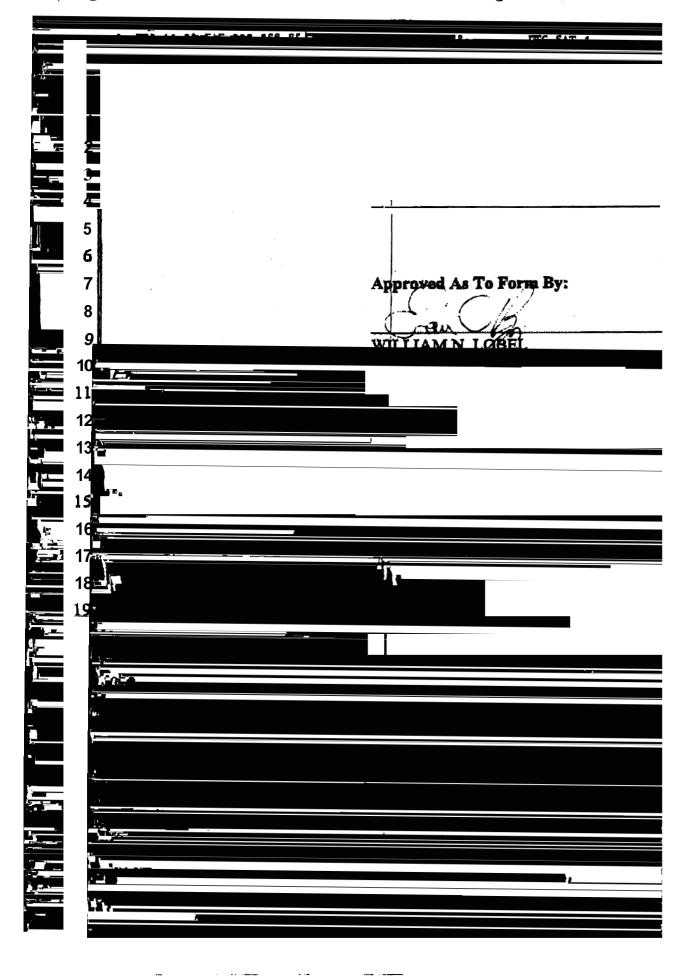
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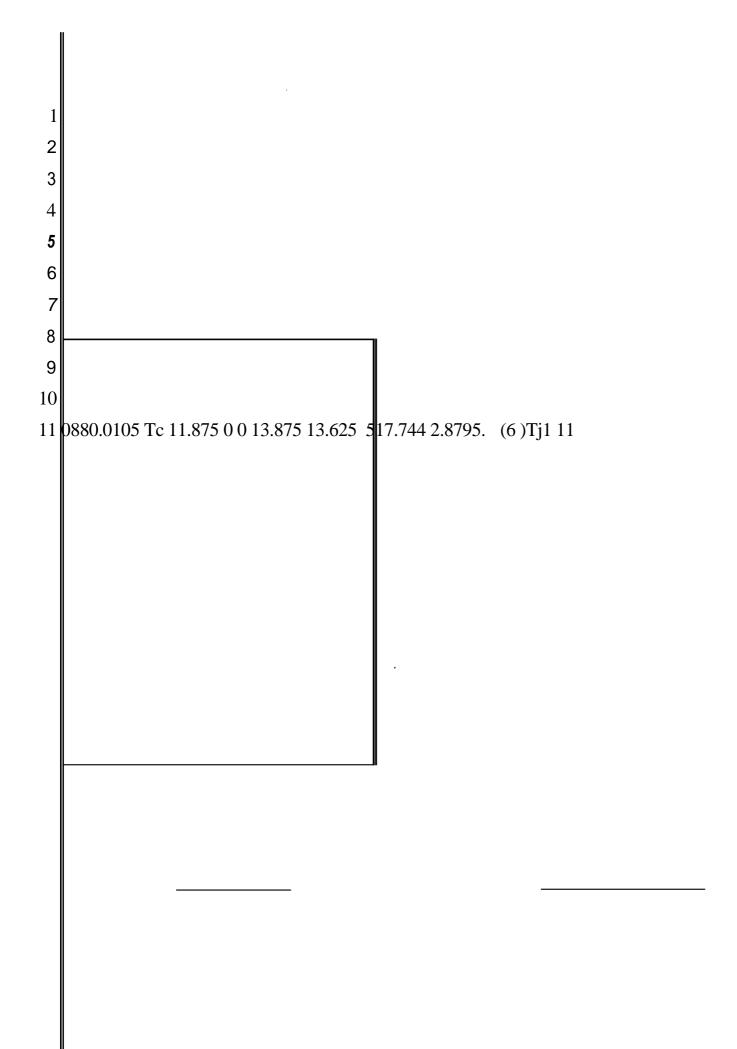


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