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Vesta Home Loans, Inc.
6600 Taft Street, Suite 100
Hollywood, Florida 33024

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 7-1-1018(a), the Georgia Department of Banking and Finance (“Department”) hereby orders you, Vesta Home Loans, Inc., to cease and desist from engaging in activities in violation of the Georgia Residential Mortgage Act, O.C.G.A. § 7-1-1000 *et seq.* O.C.G.A. § 7-1-1002 prohibits any person from transacting business as a residential mortgage broker or residential mortgage lender unless licensed or exempted from licensing requirements. The Department has documentation that you violated O.C.G.A. § 7-1-1002 by engaging in residential mortgage broker/lending activities without a valid license or pursuant to an applicable exemption.

This Order shall be final thirty days from the date of issuance. O.C.G.A. § 7-1-1018(a). However, within this thirty-day period you may provide the Department with documentation showing that you possess a valid license or qualify for an exemption found in O.C.G.A. § 7-1-1001. If such information is provided, the Order to Cease and Desist shall be rescinded. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please direct them to Helen O’Leary, Non-Depository Financial Institutions Division Attorney, at (770) 986-1648.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rod Carnes", is written over a horizontal line.

Rod Carnes, CFE

Deputy Commissioner

Non-Depository Financial Institutions Division