TO:  Catherine Thorpe  
30 Sweet Briar Court  
Stamford, CT 06905

RESCISSION OF DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER  
(For violations of sections 17200, 17210.2 and 17403 of the California Financial Code)

Pursuant to Section 17400 of the California Escrow Law (Financial Code Section 17000, et seq.), the California Corporations Commissioner (Commissioner) hereby rescinds its Desist and Refrain Order issued on May 20, 2004, as to Catherine Thorpe only. The Order, pertaining to the unlicensed escrow activity of Escrowguardian.net in violation of section 17200, the dissemination of false, misleading or deceptive information in violation of section 17210.2, and the unlawful advertising practices of Escrowguardian.net in violation of section 17403, remains in effect as to all other persons and/or entities named.

Based on information received after the issuance of the May 20, 2004, Order, the Commissioner is satisfied that Catherine Thorpe is not now and has never been associated with Escrowguardian.net. The Commissioner is satisfied that Catherine Thorpe’s identity was used without her consent by an unknown person(s) creating a fictitious relationship between Catherine Thorpe and Escrowguardian.net.
The Commissioner finds that the rescission of this Order as to Catherine Thorpe is necessary and appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors, consistent with the purposes of the policy and provisions of the Escrow Law.

Dated: August 5, 2004
Sacramento, California

WILLIAM P. WOOD
California Corporations Commissioner

By: __________________________
VIRGINIA JO DUNLAP
Deputy Commissioner
Enforcement and Legal Services