## STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

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TO: Walter L. Dominguez, President, CEO Dominguez and Associates, Inc., doing business as Salud Financiera 3660 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 907 and 744 Los Angeles, CA 90010

1660 N. Wilton Pl., Suite 514 Los Angeles, CA 90028 (registered address)

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## **DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER**

(For violations of section 25110 and 25401 of the Corporations Code)

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

website located on the Internet at www.saludfinanciera.com.

- At all relevant times, Walter L. Dominguez (hereinafter "Dominguez") was President and/or CEO of Dominguez and Associates, Inc., doing business as Salud Financiera, (hereinafter "Dominguez and Associates"), a California corporation formed on September 21, 2000 using a
- 2. Beginning in or about September, 2000, Dominguez and Dominguez and Associates offered or sold securities in the form of promissory notes and stock of Dominguez and Associates, Inc.
- 3. Through professional organizations, including but not limited to IBI Global, and other means of general solicitation, Dominguez and Dominguez and Associates offered or sold promissory notes and shares of common stock at \$1 per share to raise money for the purported purpose of developing

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and marketing a financial planning program written in both Spanish and English to "teach Latinos how to effectively manage their finances".

- 4. The program purported to include:
  - a book titled Salud Financiera: Guía práctica para el progreso de tu familia (Smart Finances: A practical guide for achieving financial health);
  - an audio series titled Mi Sistema Financiero (My Financial System);
  - a video series titled The Salud Financiera Total (Total Financial Health);
  - counseling, workshops, access to websites www.saludfinanciera.com, www.solidfinances.com and www.club80-10-10.com; and
  - an ATM/Debit Card named The Salud Financiera for people who have no credit or bank accounts.
- 5. These securities were offered or sold in this state in issuer transactions. The Department of Corporations has not issued a permit or other form of qualification authorizing any person to offer and sell these securities in this state.
- In connection with these offers and sales, Dominguez and Dominguez and Associates misrepresented to investors that the financial planning program and its products would be ready for sale to the public within a matter of a few weeks, and omitted to disclose to investors that on May 7, 2003 a state tax lien was entered against Dominguez in the amount of \$44,526.

Based upon the foregoing findings, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion that the promissory notes and stock of Dominguez and Associates are securities subject to qualification under the California Corporate Securities Law of 1968 and are being or have been offered or sold without being qualified in violation of Corporations Code section 25110. Pursuant to section 25532 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968, Walter L. Dominguez and Dominguez and Associates, Inc. doing business as Salud Financiera are hereby ordered to desist and refrain from the further offer or sale in the State of California of securities in the form of promissory notes and stock, unless and until qualification has been made under the law, unless exempt. This Order is necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of investors and consistent with the purposes, policies, and provisions of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.

Further, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion that the securities of Dominguez and Associates were offered or sold in this state by means of written or oral communications which included an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, in violation of section 25401 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968. Pursuant to section 25532 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968, Walter L. Dominguez and Dominguez and Associates, Inc. doing business as Salud Financiera are hereby ordered to desist and refrain from offering or selling or buying or offering to buy any security in the State of California, including but not limited to the promissory notes and stock, by means of any written or oral communication which includes an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. This Order is necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of investors and consistent with the purposes, policies, and provisions of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.

Dated: October 29, 2007 Sacramento, California

> PRESTON DuFAUCHARD California Corporations Commissioner

By\_\_\_\_\_\_ALAN S. WEINGER
Lead Corporations Counsel
Enforcement Division