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 11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 12 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
 13 **WESTERN DIVISION**

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 15 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
 COMMISSION,

16 Plaintiff,

17 vs.

18 DIVERSIFIED LENDING GROUP, INC.;
 19 APPLIED EQUITIES, INC.; and BRUCE
 FRIEDMAN;

20 Defendants,

21 and

22 TINA M. PLACOURAKIS,

23 Relief Defendant.

Case No. CV 09-1533 R (JEMx)

ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S EX
PARTE MOTION TO
SUBSTITUTE THE ESTATE OF
BRUCE FRIEDMAN AS A
PARTY DEFENDANT, AND TO
DISMISS CLAIMS FOR A CIVIL
PENALTY AGAINST BRUCE
FRIEDMAN

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1 The Court, having considered Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion to Substitute the
2 Estate of Bruce Friedman as a Party Defendant, and to Dismiss Claims for a Civil
3 Penalty Against Bruce Friedman, and good cause appearing therefore,

4 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

5 1. In accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(a), the Estate of Bruce
6 Friedman is substituted as a party-defendant in this action; and

7 2. The claims of plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission for a
8 civil penalty against Bruce Friedman are hereby dismissed.

9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 DATED: _June 20, 2012_



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13 HONORABLE MANUEL L. REAL
14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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