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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of WEST COAST FUNDING AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES, INC. and TROY DAVID MORITZ,

NO. H-4238 SD

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondents WEST COAST FUNDING AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES, INC. ("WEST COAST"), and TROY DAVID MORITZ. ("MORITZ"), (collectively "Respondents"), acting by and through Marisol Ocampo, Counsel for Respondents, and the Complainant, acting by and through John W. Barron, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on October 19, 2011, in this matter:

Respondents.

1. All issues which were to be contested and all evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and Respondents at a formal hearing on the Accusation, which hearing was to be held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act ("APA"), shall instead and in place thereof be submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of this Stipulation and Agreement.

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allegations in the Accusation. Respondents hereby freely and voluntarily withdraw said Notice of Defense. Respondents acknowledge that Respondents understand that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense, Respondents will thereby waive Respondents' rights to require the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a contested hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the APA and that Respondents will waive other rights

afforded to Respondents in connection with the hearing such as the right to present evidence in

defense of the allegations in the Accusation and the right to cross-examine witnesses.

4. This Stipulation is based on the factual allegations contained in the Accusation. In the interest of expedience and economy, Respondents choose not to contest these factual allegations, but to remain silent and understand that, as a result thereof, these factual statements will serve as a prima facie basis for the "Determination of Issues" and "Order" set forth below. The Real Estate Commissioner shall not be required to provide further

evidence to prove such allegations.

5. This Stipulation and Respondents' decision not to contest the Accusation are made for the purpose of reaching an agreed disposition of this proceeding and are expressly limited to this proceeding and any other proceeding or case in which the Department of Real Estate, the State or the federal government, an agency of this State, or an agency of another state is involved.

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6. It is understood by the parties that the Real Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement as his decision in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on Respondents' real estate licenses and license rights as set forth in the "Order" below. In the event that the Commissioner in his discretion does not adopt the Stipulation and Agreement, it shall be void and of no effect, and Respondents shall retain the right to a hearing and proceeding on the Accusation under all the provisions of the APA and shall not be bound by any admission or waiver made herein.

- 7. This Stipulation and Agreement shall not constitute an estoppel, merger or bar to any further administrative or civil proceedings by the Department of Real Estate with respect to any matters which were not specifically alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding.
- 8. Respondents understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation and Agreement, Respondents agree to pay, pursuant to Section 10148 of the California Business and Professions Code ("the Code"), the cost of the audit which resulted in the determination that Respondents committed the violation(s) found in the Determination of Issues. The amount of such costs is \$1,474.00.
- 9. Respondents further understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation and Agreement, the findings set forth below in the Determination of Issues become final, and that the Commission may charge said Respondents for the costs of any audit conducted pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code to determine if the violations have been corrected. The maximum cost of said audit shall not exceed \$1,474.00.
- 10. Respondents understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation and Agreement, Respondents agree to pay, pursuant to Section 10106 of the Code, the cost of the investigation and enforcement which resulted in the determination that Respondents committed the violation(s) found in the Determination of Issues. The amount of said costs is \$1,675.52.

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DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

By reason of the foregoing stipulations, admissions and waivers and solely for
the purpose of settlement of the pending Accusation without hearing, it is stipulated and agreed
that the acts and omissions of Respondents described in the Accusation are grounds for the
suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of WEST COAST under the
provisions of Sections 10085 (submission of advance agreements and materials), 10145
(handling of trust funds), 10146 (advance fee handling), 10148 (record retention requirements),
10240 (written disclosure statement requirement), 10241 (content of written disclosure
statement), and 10177(d) (willful disregard of real estate law) of the Code, and Sections 2831
(maintenance of trust fund records), 2832 (trust fund handling), 2970 (advance fee materials)
and 2972 (accounting content) of Title 10 of the California Code of Regulations ("the
Regulations"); and are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license
rights of MORITZ under provisions of Sections 10159.2 (broker supervision), 10177(d) and
10177(h) (reasonable supervision responsibility of broker) of the Code, and Section 2725
(broker supervision) of the Regulations.

<u>ORDER</u>

All licenses and licensing rights of WEST COAST under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a period of thirty (30) days from the effective date of this Order; provided, however, that:

- 1. Thirty (30) days of said suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions:
- a. WEST COAST shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California; and

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1	b. That no final subsequent determination be made, after hearing or upon
2	stipulation, that cause for disciplinary action occurred within two (2) years from the effective
3	date of this Order. Should such a determination be made, the Commissioner may, in his
4	discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and re-impose all or a portion of the stayed
5	suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay imposed herein shall become
6	permanent.
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8	All licenses and licensing rights of MORITZ under the Real Estate Law are
9	suspended for a period of thirty (30) days from the effective date of this Order; provided,
10	however, that:
11	2. Thirty (30) days of said suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon
12	the following terms and conditions:
13	a. MORITZ shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the rights,
14	duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California; and
15	b. That no final subsequent determination be made, after hearing or upon
16	stipulation, that cause for disciplinary action occurred within two (2) years from the effective
17	date of this Order. Should such a determination be made, the Commissioner may, in his
18	discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and re-impose all or a portion of the stayed
19	suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay imposed herein shall become
20	permanent.
21	c. MORITZ shall, within six (6) months from the effective date of this
22	Order, take and pass the Professional Responsibility Examination administered by the
23	Department, including the payment of the appropriate examination fee. If MORITZ fails to
24	satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order the suspension of all licenses and licensing
25	rights of MORITZ until MORITZ passes the examination.
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d. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, all licenses and licensing rights of MORITZ are indefinitely suspended unless and until he provides proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that he has taken and successfully completed the continuing education course on Trust Fund Accounting and Handling specified in Section 10170.5(a)(3) of the Code. The course must have been completed no earlier than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the effective date of this Order, and proof must be submitted prior to the effective date of this Order, to prevent suspension of MORITZ's license pursuant to this condition.

- 1. Respondents, jointly and severally, shall pay the sum of \$1,474.00 for the Commissioner's cost of the audit which led to this disciplinary action. Respondents shall pay such cost within sixty (60) days of receiving an invoice therefore from the Commissioner. The Commissioner may indefinitely suspend all licenses and licensing right of Respondents pending a hearing held in accordance with Section 11500, et seq., of the Government Code, if payment is not timely made as provided for herein, or as provided for in a subsequent agreement between Respondents and the Commissioner. The suspension shall remain in effect until payment is made in full or until Respondents enter into an agreement satisfactory to the Commissioner to provide for payment, or until a decision providing otherwise is adopted following a hearing held pursuant to this condition.
- 2. Respondents, jointly and severally, shall pay the Commissioner's costs, not to exceed \$1,474.00, of any audit conducted pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code to determine if Respondents have corrected the violations described in the Determination of Issues, above, and any other violations found in the audit which led to this disciplinary action. In calculating the amount of the Commissioner's reasonable cost, the Commissioner may use the estimated average hourly salary for all persons performing audits of real estate brokers, and

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1	shall include an allocation for travel time to and from the auditor's place of work.
2	Respondents shall pay such cost within sixty (60) days of receiving an invoice therefore from
3	the Commissioner detailing the activities performed during the audit and the amount of time
4	spent performing those activities. If Respondents fail to pay such cost within the sixty (60)
5	days, the Commissioner may indefinitely suspend all licenses and licensing rights of
6	Respondents under the Real Estate Law until payment is made in full or until Respondents
7	enter into an agreement satisfactory to the Commissioner to provide for payment. Upon full
8	payment, the indefinite suspension provided for in this paragraph shall be stayed.
9	3. All licenses and licensing rights of Respondents are indefinitely
10	suspended unless or until Respondents, jointly and severally, pay the sum of \$1,675.52 for the
11	Commissioner's reasonable cost of the investigation and enforcement which led to this
12	disciplinary action. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or certified check
13	made payable to the Real Estate Fund. Said check must be received by the Department prior to
14	the effective date of the Order in this matter.
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13	I have reviewed this Stipulation and Agreement and Order us to form and content and have advised my client accordingly.
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The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted by me as my

Decision in this matter as to Respondents WEST COAST FUNDING AND REAL ESTATE

SERVICES, INC. and TROY DAVID MORITZ, and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon

IT IS SO ORDERED

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REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER

By WAYNE S. BELL Chief Counsel

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