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In the Matter of the Application of

No. H-5598 SAC

ANITA RICO,

STIPULATION AND WAIVER

Respondent.

It is hereby stipulated by and between ANITA RICO (hereinafter "Respondent"), acting by and through her attorney KELLY T. SMITH, and the Complainant, acting by and through ANNETTE E. FERRANTE, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Statement of Issues filed on May 10, 2011 in this matter:

Respondent acknowledges that Respondent has received and read the Statement of Issues and the Statement to Respondent filed by the Department of Real Estate in connection with Respondent's application for a real estate salesperson license. Respondent understands that the Real Estate Commissioner may hold a hearing on this Statement of Issues for the purpose of requiring further proof of Respondent's honesty and truthfulness and to prove other allegations therein, or that she may in her discretion waive the hearing and grant Respondent a restricted real

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estate salesperson license based upon this Stipulation and Waiver. Respondent also understands that by filing the Statement of Issues in this matter the Real Estate Commissioner is shifting the burden to Respondent to make a satisfactory showing that Respondent meets all the requirements for issuance of a real estate salesperson license. Respondent further understands that by entering into this stipulation and waiver, Respondent will be stipulating that the Real Estate Commissioner has found that Respondent has failed to make such a showing, thereby justifying the denial of the issuance to Respondent of an unrestricted real estate salesperson license.

Respondent hereby admits that the allegations of the Statement of Issues filed against

Respondent are true and correct and requests that the Real Estate Commissioner in her discretion issue a restricted real estate salesperson license to Respondent under the authority of Section 10156.5 of the Business and Professions Code.

Respondent is aware that by signing this Stipulation and Waiver, Respondent is waiving
Respondent's right to a hearing and the opportunity to present evidence at the hearing to establish
Respondent's rehabilitation in order to obtain an unrestricted real estate salesperson license if this
Stipulation and Waiver is accepted by the Real Estate Commissioner. However, Respondent is not
waiving Respondent's right to a hearing and to further proceedings to obtain a restricted or
unrestricted license if this Stipulation and Waiver is not accepted by the Commissioner.

Respondent further understands that the following conditions, limitations, and restrictions will attach to a restricted license issued by the Department of Real Estate pursuant hereto:

- 1. The license shall not confer any property right in the privileges to be exercised including the right of renewal, and the Real Estate Commissioner may by appropriate order suspend the right to exercise any privileges granted under this restricted license in the event of:
 - a. The conviction of Respondent (including a plea of nolo contendere) to a crime which bears a substantial relationship to Respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee; or

b.	The receipt of evidence that Respondent has violated provisions of the California
	Real Estate Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Real Estate
	Commissioner or conditions attaching to this restricted license.

- 2. Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for the issuance of an unrestricted real estate license nor the removal of any of the conditions, limitations, or restrictions attaching to the restricted license until <u>four (4)</u> years have elapsed from the date of issuance of the restricted license to Respondent.
- 3. Respondent shall notify the Commissioner in writing within 72 hours of any arrest by sending a certified letter to the Commissioner at the Department of Real Estate, Post Office Box 187000, Sacramento, CA 95818-7000. The letter shall set forth the date of Respondent's arrest, the crime for which Respondent was arrested and the name and address of the arresting law enforcement agency. Respondent's failure to timely file written notice shall constitute an independent violation of the terms of the restricted license and shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of that license.
- 4. With the application for license, or with the application for transfer to a new employing broker, Respondent shall submit a statement signed by the prospective employing broker on a form approved by the Department of Real Estate wherein the employing broker shall certify as follows:
 - a. That broker has read the Statement of Issues which is the basis for the issuance of the restricted license; and
 - b. That broker will carefully review all transaction documents prepared by the restricted licensee and otherwise exercise close supervision over the licensee's performance of acts for which a license is required.

7/21/11 Dated

ANNETTE E. FERRANTE,

Counsel for Department of Real Estate

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I have read the Stipulation and Waiver and its terms are understood by me and are agreeable and acceptable to me. I understand that I am waiving rights given to me by the California Administrative Procedure Act (including but not limited to Sections 11506, 11508, 11509 and 11513 of the Government Code), and I willingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waive those rights, including the right of a hearing on the Statement of Issues at which I would have the right to cross-examine witnesses against me and to present evidence in defense and mitigation of the charges.

Respondent can signify acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Waiver by faxing a copy of the signature page, as actually signed by Respondent, to the Department at fax number (916) 227-9458. Respondent agrees, acknowledges and understands that by electronically sending to the Department a fax copy of her actual signature as it appears on the Stipulation and Waiver, that receipt of the faxed copy by the Department shall be as binding on Respondent as if the Department had received the original signed Stipulation and Waiver.

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Dated

ANITA RICO, Respondent

I have reviewed the Stipulation and Waiver as to form and content and have advised my client accordingly.

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Dated

KELLY T. SMITH,

Attorney for Respondent

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I have read the Statement of Issues filed herein and the foregoing Stipulation and Waiver signed by Respondent. I am satisfied that the hearing for the purpose of requiring further proof as to the honesty and truthfulness of Respondent need not be called and that it will not be inimical to the public interest to issue a restricted real estate salesperson license to Respondent.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a restricted real estate salesperson license be issued to Respondent, if Respondent has otherwise fulfilled all of the statutory requirements for licensure. The restricted license shall be limited, conditioned, and restricted as specified in the foregoing Stipulation and Waiver.

This Order is effective immediately.

IT IS SO ORDERED August 11, 2011

BARBARA J. BIGBY Acting Real Estate Commissioner

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ANNETTE E. FERRANTE, Counsel (SBN 258842) 1 Department of Real Estate 2 P. O. Box 187007 Sacramento, CA 95818-7007 3 Telephone: (916) 227-0789 -or- (916) 227-0788 (Direct) 5 Fax (916) 227-9458 б 7 8 **BEFORE THE** 9 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 10 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 11 12 In the Matter of the Application of No. H- 5598 SAC 13 ANITA RICO, STATEMENT OF ISSUES 14 Respondent. 15 16 17 The Complainant, TRICIA D. SOMMERS, in her official capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California (hereinafter "Complainant"), for Statement 18 19 of Issues against ANITA RICO, also known as "Anita Louise Segoviano" and "Anita 20 Sequoiano" (hereinafter "Respondent"), alleges as follows: 21 1 22 On or about April 21, 2010, Respondent made application to the State of 23 California Department of Real Estate for a real estate salesperson license. 24 25 In response to Question 1 of Part D of said application, to wit: "Have you ever

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been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? Convictions expunged under Penal Code Section

1203.4 must be disclosed. However, you may omit traffic citations which do not constitute a misdemeanor or felony," Respondent concealed and failed to disclose the convictions described in Paragraphs 3, 4, 6 and 7, below.

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On or about December 7, 1995, in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Yolo, in Case No. 95-4468, Respondent was convicted of violating Section 10980(c)(2) of the California Welfare and Institutions Code (Fraudulent Receipt of Aid), a misdemeanor, and a crime which bears a substantial relationship under Section 2910, Title 10, of the California Code of Regulations (hereinafter "the Regulations"), to the qualifications, functions or duties of a real estate licensee.

On or about December 3, 1990, in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Yolo, in Case No. 2-42553, Respondent was convicted of violating Section 148 of the California Penal Code (Obstruct/Resist Police Officer), a misdemeanor, and a crime which bears a substantial relationship under Section 2910 of the Regulations, to the qualifications, functions or duties of a real estate licensee.

In 1983, in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Yolo, in Case No. 2-05793, Respondent was convicted of violating Section 23152(a) of the California Vehicle Code (DUI), a misdemeanor, and a crime which bears a substantial relationship under Section 2910 of the Regulations, to the qualifications, functions or duties of a real estate licensee.

On or about October 9, 1981, in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Yolo, in Case No. 2-02215, Respondent was convicted of violating Section 23102(a) of the California Vehicle Code [known since 1982 as Section 23152(a)] (DUI), a misdemeanor, and a crime which bears a substantial relationship under Section 2910 of the Regulations, to the qualifications, functions or duties of a real estate licensee.

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On or about August 10, 1977, in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Sacramento, in Case No. 224857, Respondent was convicted of violating Section 488 of the California Penal Code (Petty Theft), a misdemeanor, and a crime which bears a substantial relationship under Section 2910 of the Regulations, to the qualifications, functions or duties of a real estate licensee.

Respondent's failure to reveal in her application for a real estate salesperson license the convictions set forth in Paragraphs 3, 4, 6 and 7, above, constitutes the procurement of or attempt to procure a real estate license by fraud, misrepresentation, or deceit, or by making a material misstatement of fact in said application, which failure is cause for denial of Respondent's application for a real estate salesperson license pursuant to the provisions of Sections 480(c) (Denial of License by Board – False Statement of Fact on Application) and 10177(a) (Further Grounds for Disciplinary Action – Attempted Procurement of License by Fraud/Misrepresentation/Deceit/Material Misstatement) of the California Business and Professions Code (hereinafter "the Code").

The facts alleged in Paragraphs 3 through 7, above, constitute cause for denial of Respondent's application for a real estate license under Sections 480(a) (Denial of License by Board – Conviction of Crime) and 10177(b) (Conviction of Crime Substantially Related to Qualifications, Functions or Duties of Real Estate Licensee) of the Code.

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WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that the above-entitled matter be set for hearing and, upon proof of the charges contained herein, that the Commissioner refuse to authorize the issuance of, and deny the issuance of a real estate salesperson license to Respondent, and for such other and further relief as may be proper under the provisions of the law.

TRICIA D. SOMMERS

Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

Dated at Sacramento, California,

this <u>h</u> day of <u>M</u> , 2011.