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BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation of

PRIORITY 1ST REALTY INC., JEFFERY SCOTT HARRIS, and RENE A. DELGADO,

Respondents.

No. H-6012 SAC

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

It is hereby stipulated by and between PRIORITY 1ST REALTY INC. and JEFFERY SCOTT HARRIS (Respondents), and the Complainant, acting by and through Truly Sughrue, Counsel for the Bureau of Real Estate (Bureau), as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing the Accusation (Accusation) filed on August 28, 2013 in this matter:

- 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.
- 2. Respondents have received, read, and understand the Statement to Respondent, and the Discovery Provisions of the APA filed by the Bureau in this proceeding.

- 3. Respondents filed a Notice of Defense pursuant to Section 11505 of the Government Code for the purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the Accusation. Respondents hereby freely and voluntarily withdraw said Notice of Defense. Respondents acknowledge that they understand that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense they will thereby waive their rights to require the Real Estate Commissioner (Commissioner) to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a contested hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the APA, and that they will waive other rights afforded to them 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 expediency and economy, Respondents choose not to contest these factual allegations, but to remain silent and understands 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 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 Bureau, the state or federal government, an agency of this state, or an agency of another state is involved.
- 6. It is understood by the parties that the Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement as his decision in this matter thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on the real estate licenses and license rights of Respondents as set forth in the below "Order". 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 Accusations under all the provisions of the APA and shall not be bound by any admission or waiver made herein.

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26 27 7. The Order or any subsequent Order of the Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation and Agreement shall not constitute an estoppel, merger or bar to any further administrative or civil proceedings by the Bureau with respect to any matters which were not specifically alleged to be causes for action in Accusation H-6012 SAC.

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DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

By reason of the foregoing stipulations and waivers and solely for the purpose of settlement of the pending Accusation without a hearing, it is stipulated and agreed that the following determination of issues shall be made:

I

The acts and omissions of PRIORITY 1ST REALTY INC. (PRIORITY) as described in the First and Second Cause of Actions of the Accusation are grounds for the suspension or revocation of PRIORITY licenses and license rights under Section 10177(d) of the Business and Professions Code (Code) in conjunction with Section 10166.02(b) of the Code and Section 2726 of Title 10 of the Code of Regulations.

II

The acts and/or omissions of <u>JEFFERY SCOTT HARRIS (HARRIS)</u> as described in the Third Cause of Action of the Accusation is cause for the suspension or revocation of HARRIS' license and/or license rights under Section 10177(h) of the Code.

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ORDER

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All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent PRIORITY under the Real Estate

Law are suspended for a period of fifteen (15) days from the effective date of this Order;

provided, however, that:

) Fifteen (15) days of said suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions:



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a) PRIORITY shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California; and,

that no final subsequent determination be made, after hearing or upon stipulation, that cause for disciplinary action occurred within two (2) years from the effective date of this Order. Should such a determination be made, the Commissioner may, in his discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and reimpose all or a portion of the stayed suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay imposed herein shall become permanent.

II

All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent HARRIS under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a period of fifteen (15) days from the effective date of this Order; provided, however, that:

- 1) Fifteen (15) days of said suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions:
 - a) HARRIS shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California; and,
 - b) That no final subsequent determination be made, after hearing or upon stipulation, that cause for disciplinary action occurred within two (2) years from the effective date of this Order. Should such a determination be made, the Commissioner may, in his discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and reimpose all or a portion of the stayed suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay imposed herein shall become permanent.

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I have read the Stipulation and Agreement, 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, and I willingly, intelligently and voluntarily waive those rights, including the right of requiring the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusations at a hearing at which I would have the right to cross-examine witnesses against me and to present evidence in defense and mitigation of the charges.

Jeffery Scott Harris, on behalf of PRIORITY 1ST REALTY INC.
Respondent

DATED _____

JEFFERY SCOTT HARRIS

Respondent

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The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision and

shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on

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IT IS SO ORDERED

JUL 1 0 2014

By: JEFFREY MASON

Chief Deputy Commissioner