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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

JRP REAL ESTATE & MORTGAGE,
RAMADEEP SINGH,
JASWANT SINGH PANNU

Respondents,

DRE No. H-6849 SAC

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT IN SETTLEMENT AND ORDER

It is hereby stipulated by and between JASWANT SINGH PANNU (only), (sometimes referred to as Respondent), his counsel, Mary E. Work, and the Complainant, acting by and through Richard K. Uno, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate; as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on July 1, 2019, 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 In Settlement and Order.
- Respondent has received, read and understand the Statement to
 Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the APA and the Accusation filed by the Department of
 Real Estate in this proceeding.

- 3. Respondent 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. Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily withdraws said Notice of Defense. Respondent acknowledges that he understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense he will thereby waive his right 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 he will waive other rights afforded to him 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, Respondent chose 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. It is understood by the parties that the Real Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement In Settlement and Order as his Decision in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on Respondent's real estate licenses and license rights as set forth in the below "Order". In the event that the Commissioner in his discretion does not adopt the Stipulation and Agreement In Settlement and Order, it shall be void and of no effect, and Respondent shall retain the rights 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.
- 6. The Order or any subsequent Order of the Real Estate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation and Agreement In Settlement and Order 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.

7. Respondent understands that by agreeing to this Stipulation and Agreement in Settlement and Order, Respondent agrees to pay, pursuant to Section 10106 of the Business and Professions Code (Code), his share of the cost of the investigation and enforcement which resulted in the determination that Respondent committed the violations found in the Determination of Issues. The amount of his share of the costs is \$4,911.95.

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 acts and/or omissions of Respondents, as described in the Accusation, constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of Respondents under the provisions of Section 10176(a), 10176(b), 10176(c) and 10177(j) of the Code.

ORDER

JASWANT SINGH PANNU

- 1. All licenses and licensing rights of PANNU, under the Real Estate Law are revoked; provided, however, a restricted real estate salesperson license shall be issued to PANNU, pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Code, if PANNU makes application therefore and pays to the Department of Real Estate the appropriate fee for the restricted license within 90 days from the effective date of this Decision. The restricted license issued to PANNU shall be subject to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the Code and to the following limitations, conditions and restrictions imposed under authority of Section 10156.6 of the Code:
- a. The license shall not confer any property right in the privileges to be exercised, and the Real Estate Commissioner may by appropriate order suspend, prior to a hearing, the right to exercise any privileges granted under this restricted license in the event of:
- (1) The conviction of PANNU (including a plea of nolo contendere) of a crime which is substantially related to PANNU's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee; or

(2) The receipt of evidence that PANNU 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.

b. PANNU 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 four (4) years have elapsed from the date of issuance of the restricted license to PANNU.

c. With the application for license, or with the application for transfer to a new employing broker, PANNU shall submit a statement signed by the prospective employing real estate broker on a form approved by the Department which shall certify as follows:

- (1) That the employing broker has read the Decision which is the basis for the issuance of a restricted license; and
- (2) That the employing 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.
- d. PANNU shall, within nine (9) months from the effective date of this Decision, present evidence satisfactory to the Real Estate Commissioner that PANNU has, since the most recent issuance of an original or renewal real estate license, taken and successfully completed the continuing education requirements as specified in subdivision (a) of Section 10170.5 of the Business and Professions Code. If PANNU fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner shall order the suspension of the restricted license until PANNU presents such evidence.
- e. PANNU shall, within six (6) months from the effective date of this Decision, take and pass the Professional Responsibility Examination administered by the Department including the payment of the appropriate examination fee. If PANNU fails to

satisfy this condition, PANNU's real estate license shall automatically be suspended until PANNU passes the examination.

- 2. The restricted real estate salesperson license and license rights of PANNU under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a period of sixty (60) days from the date that PANNU, is issued his restricted real estate salesperson license; however, thirty (30) days of said suspension shall be stayed upon condition that:
- a. PANNU pays a monetary penalty pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Code at the rate of \$150.00 per day for thirty (30) days of the suspension for a total monetary penalty of \$4,500.00.
- b. Said payment shall be only in the form of a <u>cashier's check</u> or <u>certified check</u> made payable to the Consumer Recovery Account of the Real Estate Fund. Said check must be received by the Department prior to the effective date of the Decision in this matter.
- c. PANNU shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California;
- d. No further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate license of Respondent occurs within four (4) years from the effective date of the Decision in this matter.
- e. PANNU's restricted real estate salesperson license shall be actually suspended for the remaining thirty (30) days of the suspension.
- 3. If PANNU fails to pay the monetary penalty in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Decision, the suspension shall go into effect automatically and remain in effect until PANNU pays the monetary penalty in full.
- 4. If PANNU pays the monetary penalty, and if no further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate license of PANNU occurs within four (4) years from the effective date of the Decision, the stay hereby granted shall become permanent.
 - 5. All licenses and licensing rights of PANNU are indefinitely suspended

unless or he pays the sum of \$4,911.95, which is his share of the Commissioner's reasonable cost of the investigation and enforcement which led to this disciplinary action. Said payment shall be only in the form of a <u>cashier's check</u> or <u>certified check</u> made payable to the Department of Real Estate. The investigative and enforcement costs must be delivered to the Department of Real Estate, Legal Section at P.O. Box 137007, Sacramento, CA 95813-7007, prior to the effective date of this Order.

8/3/12 DATED

RICHARD K. UNO, Counsel III DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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I have read the Stipulation and Agreement in Settlement and Order 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 requiring the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a hearing at which I would have the right to cross-examine witnesses against me and to present evidence in defense and mitigation.

07/24/2020

JASWANT SINGH PANNU Respondent

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I have reviewed this Stipulation and Agreement as to form and content and have advised my client accordingly. MARY E. WORK Attorney for Respondent The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement In Settlement and Order is hereby adopted by the Real Estate Commissioner as his Decision and Order and shall become DEC 3 1 2020 effective at 12 o'clock noon on IT IS SO ORDERED DOUGLAS R. McCAULEY REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER