1 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE P. O. Box 137007 Sacramento, CA 95813-7007 Telephone: (916) 576-8700 DEC 1 0 2020 Fax: (916) 263-3767 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTA 5 6 7 8 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 In the Matter of the Accusation of 12 BRE No. H-6849 SAC 13 JRP REAL ESTATE & MORTGAGE, RAMANDEEP SINGH, 14 and JASWANT SINGH PANNU, STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT 15 IN SETTLEMENT AND ORDER Respondents. 16 It is hereby stipulated by and between JRP REAL ESTATE & MORTGAGE 17 (JRP), and RAMANDEEP SINGH (SINGH), collectively Respondents, their counsel Shannon 18 B. Jones, and the Complainant, acting by and through Richard K. Uno, Counsel for the 19 Department of Real Estate; as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the 20 Accusation filed on July 1, 2019 in this matter as it pertains to JRP REAL ESTATE & 21 MORTGAGE and RAMANDEEP SINGH only. 22 1. All issues which were to be contested and all evidence which was to be 23 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 25 ("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.

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2. Respondents have 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. 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 Notices of Defense. Respondents acknowledge that they understand that by withdrawing said Notices of Defense they will thereby waive their 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 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 and Agreement 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 understand that, as a result therof, these factual statements will serve as a prima facie basis fo 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 Agreement and Respondents' decision not to contest the Accusation are made for the purpose of reaching an agreed disposition of this proceeding and is expressly limited in this proceeding and any other proceeding or case in which the Department, the State or Federal Government, any Agency of the State, or any Agency of another State is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.
- 6. Respondents agree to testify or to undertake reasonable efforts to make others available at the hearing on the Accusation on file herein and to otherwise undertake reasonable efforts to cooperate with DRE Counsel to affect such testimony. The Parties agree that Respondents' obligation to undertake reasonable efforts to cooperate with DRE Counsel in making witnesses available for hearing is in consideration of the Department's settlement offer.

7. 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 Respondents' 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 Respondents 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.

8. 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.

### **DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

By reason of the foregoing stipulations, admissions 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 JRP under the provisions of Sections 10177(g) of the Business and Professions Code (the Code), and constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of SINGH under the provisions of Section 10177(g) of the Code.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

### A. JRP REAL ESTATE & MORTGAGE

1. The corporate real estate broker license and license rights of Respondent JRP REAL ESTATE & MORTGAGE (JRP), under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a period of sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Order; provided, however, that if JRP petitions, thirty (30) days of said suspension shall be stayed upon condition that:

- a. JRP pays a monetary penalty pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code at the rate of \$100.00 per day for thirty (30) days of the suspension for a total monetary penalty of \$3,000.00.
- b. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or certified check made payable to the Department of Real Estate. Said check must be received by the Department of Real Estate, Flag Section at P.O. Box 137013, Sacramento, CA 95813-7013, prior to the effective date of this Order.
- c. No further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate license of JRP occurs within one year from the effective date of the Decision in this matter.
- d. If JRP fails to pay the monetary penalty in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Decision, the Commissioner may, without a hearing, order the immediate execution of all or any part of the stayed suspension in which event JRP shall not be entitled to any repayment nor credit, prorated or otherwise, for money paid to the Department under the terms of this Decision.
- e. If JRP pays the monetary penalty, and if no further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate license of JRP occurs within two (2) years from the effective date of the Decision, the stay hereby granted shall become permanent.
- 2. The remaining thirty (30) days of said suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions:
- a. JRP 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.

matter be continued.

## B. RAMANDEEP SINGH

1. The real estate broker license and license rights of Respondent RAMANDEEP SINGH (SINGH), under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a period of sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Order; provided, however, that if SINGH petitions, thirty (30) days of said suspension shall be stayed upon condition that:

the hearing on this matter now set for August 11 and 12, 2020, or any other dates, should this

c. That JRP undertakes reasonable efforts to have SINGH available to testify at

a. SINGH pays a monetary penalty pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code at the rate of \$100.00 per day for thirty (30) days of the suspension for a total monetary penalty of \$3,000.00.

b. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or certified check made payable to the Department of Real Estate. Said check must be delivered to the Department of Real Estate, Flag Section at P.O. Box 137013, Sacramento, CA 95813-7013, prior to the effective date of this Order.

- c. No further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate license of SINGH occurs within two (2) years from the effective date of the Decision in this matter.
- d. If SINGH fails to pay the monetary penalty in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Decision, the Commissioner may, without a hearing, order the immediate execution of all or any part of the stayed suspension in which event SINGH shall not be entitled to any repayment nor credit, prorated or otherwise, for money paid to the Department under the terms of this Decision.
- e. If SINGH pays the monetary penalty, and if no further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate license of Respondent occurs within two (2) years from the effective date of the Decision, the stay hereby granted shall become permanent.
- 2. The remaining thirty (30) days of said suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions:

<ul> <li>a. SINGH shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the rights</li> </ul>	s, 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.
- c. That SINGH makes himself available to testify at the hearing on this matter, now set for August 11 and 12, 2020, or any other dates, should this matter be continued.
  JRP REAL ESTATE AND MORTGAGE AND RAMANDEEP SINGH

1. All licenses and licensing rights of Respondents are indefinitely suspended unless or until Respondents pay the sum of \$4,911.95, which is one-half of the total of \$9,823.90, for the Commissioner's reasonable cost of the investigation which led to this disciplinary action. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check made payable to the Department of Real Estate. The investigative and enforcement costs must be delivered to the Department of Real Estate, Flag Section at P.O. Box 137013, Sacramento, CA 95813-7013, prior to the effective date of this Stipulation.

8/3/70 DATED

RICHARD K. UNO, Counsel 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

1	Sections 11506, 11508, 11509 and 11513 of the Government Code), and I willingly,
2	intelligently, and voluntarily waive those rights, including the right of requiring the
3	Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a hearing at which I would have the
4	right to cross-examine witnesses against me and to present evidence in defense and mitigation
5	of the charges.
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, 8	DATED JRP REAL ESTATE & MORTGAGE
9	Respondent
10	By RAMANDEEP SINGH, Designated Officer
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14	DATED RAMANDEEP SINGH Respondent
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17	I have reviewed this Stipulation and Agreement as to form and content and have advised my clients accordingly.
18	and they detected accordingly.
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20	DATED SHANNON B. JONES
21	Attorney For Respondents
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24	The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement In Settlement and Order is hereby
25	adopted by the Real Estate Commissioner as his Decision and Order and shall become
26	effective at 12 o'clock noon on DEC 3 1 2020
27	IT IS SO ORDERED 9 25 20
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# DOUGLAS R. McCAULEY REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER

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