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## DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of

WILLIAM BENSON PEAVEY,

Respondent

No. H- 8328 SF

STIPULATION AND
WAIVER

I, WILLIAM BENSON PEAVEY, respondent herein, do hereby affirm that I have applied to the Department of Real Estate for a real estate broker license and that to the best of my knowledge I have satisfied all of the statutory requirements for the issuance of the license, including the payment of the fee therefor.

I acknowledge that I have received and read the Statement of Issues and the Statement to Respondent filed by the Department of Real Estate on FEBRUARY 22, 2003, in connection with my application for a real estate broker license. I understand that the Real Estate Commissioner may hold a hearing on this Statement of Issues for the purpose of requiring further proof of my honesty and truthfulness and to prove other allegations therein, or that she may in her discretion waive the hearing and grant me a restricted real estate broker license based upon this Stipulation and Waiver. I also understand that by filing the Statement of Issues in this matter the Real Estate Commissioner is shifting the burden to me to make a satisfactory showing that I meet all the requirements for issuance of a real estate broker license. I further understand that by entering into this stipulation and waiver I will be stipulating that the Real Estate Commissioner has

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found that I have failed to make such a showing, thereby justifying the denial of the issuance to me of an unrestricted real estate broker license.

I hereby admit that the allegations of the Statement of Issues filed against me are true and correct and request that the Real Estate Commissioner in her discretion issue a restricted real estate broker license to me under the authority of Section 10156.5 of the Business and Professions Code.

I am aware that by signing this Stipulation and Waiver, and if this Stipulation and Waiver is accepted by the Real Estate Commissioner, I am waiving my right to a hearing and the opportunity to present evidence at the hearing to establish my rehabilitation in order to obtain an unrestricted real estate broker license. I am not waiving my 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.

I further understand 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 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. I 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 two years have elapsed from the date of issuance of the restricted license to respondent.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20 03.

WILLIAM BENSON PEAVEY, Responden

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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 broker license to respondent.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a restricted real estate broker license be issued to respondent WILLIAM BENSON PEAVEY 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.

DATED this 221d day of

Paula Reddish Zinnemann

Real Estate Commissioner

## BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA



DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

In the Matter of the Application of

WILLIAM BENSON PEAVEY,

Respondent

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Case No. H-8328 SF

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION

## To the above named respondent:

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held before the Department of Real Estate at THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, ELIHU M. HARRIS BUILDING, 1515 CLAY STREET, SUITE 206, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94612 on WEDNESDAY--JUNE 4, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, upon the Statement of Issues served upon you. If you object to the place of hearing, you must notify the presiding administrative law judge of the Office of Administrative Hearing within ten (10) days after this notice is served on you. Failure to notify the presiding administrative law judge within ten days will deprive you of a change in the place of the hearing.

You may be present at the hearing. You have the right to be represented by an attorney at your own expense. You are not entitled to the appointment of an attorney to represent you at public expense. You are entitled to represent yourself without legal counsel. If you are not present in person nor represented by counsel at the hearing, the Department may take disciplinary action against you based upon any express admission or other evidence including affidavits, without any notice to you.

The burden of proof is upon you to establish that you are entitled to the license or other action sought. If you are not present nor represented at the hearing, the Department may act upon your application without taking evidence.

You may present any relevant evidence and will be given full opportunity to cross-examine all witnesses testifying against you. You are entitled to the issuance of subpenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, documents or other things by applying to the Department of Real Estate.

The hearing shall be conducted in the English language. If you want to offer the testimony of any witness who does not proficiently speak the English language, you must provide your own interpreter and pay for his or her costs. The interpreter must be certified in accordance with Sections 11435.30 and 11435.55 of the Government Code.

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

Dated: MARCH 8, 2003

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III

On or about February 25, 2000 in the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, State of California, Respondent was convicted of violation of California Penal Code Section 273.5(a) (Inflict Corporal Injury on Spouse or Cohabitant), a crime involving moral turpitude which bears a substantial relationship under Section 2910, Title 10, California Code of Regulations (herein "the Regulations"), to the qualifications, functions or duties of a real estate licensee.

IV

The crime of which Respondent was convicted, as alleged in Paragraph III, above, constitutes cause for denial of Respondent's application for a real estate license under Sections 480(a) and 10177(b) of the California Business and Professions Code.

WHEREFORE, the Complainant prays that the aboveentitled 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 broker license to Respondent, and for such other and further relief as may be proper under other provisions of law.

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Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

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Dated at Oakland, California,

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