FILED
AUG 2 9 2006

DEPAKIMENT OF REAL ESTATE

By Jean Rund

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Я

In the Matter of the Accusation of) No. H-8443 SF)

WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC.,)

Respondent.)

ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

On November 7, 2003, a Decision was rendered herein revoking the corporate real estate broker license of Respondent effective December 1, 2003, but granting Respondent the right to the issuance of a restricted corporate real estate broker license. A restricted corporate real estate broker license was issued to Respondent on December 1, 2003, and Respondent has operated as a restricted licensee since that time.

On May 31, 2006, Respondent petitioned for reinstatement of said corporate real estate broker license, and the Attorney General of the State of California has been given notice of the filing of said petition.

27 || / / /

1 I have considered the petition of Respondent and the 2 evidence and arguments in support thereof. Respondent has demonstrated to my satisfaction that Respondent meets the requirements of law for the issuance to Respondent of an unrestricted corporate real estate broker license and that it would not be against the public interest to issue said license to Respondent. NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Respondent's petition for reinstatement is granted and that a corporate real 10 estate broker license be issued to Respondent if Respondent satisfies the following conditions within nine (9) months from 11 12 the date of this Order: 1. Submittal of a completed application and payment of 13 14 the fee for a corporate real estate broker license... 15 This Order shall become effective immediately. 16 DATED: 2006. 17 JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

F I E D

AUG 0 9 2006

DEPAKIMENT OF KEAL ESTATE

By Jean aunt

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of)

BRUCE ROBERT CHAMBERS,

Respondent.

No. H-8443 SF

ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

On September 18, 2003, a Decision was rendered herein revoking the real estate broker license of Respondent effective December 1, 2003, but granting Respondent the right to the issuance of a restricted real estate broker license. A restricted real estate broker license was issued to Respondent on December 1, 2003, and Respondent has operated as a restricted licensee since that time.

On December 9, 2005, Respondent petitioned for reinstatement of said real estate broker license, and the Attorney General of the State of California has been given notice of the filing of said petition.

27 11///

I have considered the petition of Respondent and the evidence and arguments in support thereof. Respondent has demonstrated to my satisfaction that Respondent meets the requirements of law for the issuance to Respondent of an unrestricted real estate broker license and that it would not be against the public interest to issue said license to Respondent.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Respondent's petition for reinstatement is granted and that a real estate broker license be issued to Respondent if Respondent satisfies the following conditions within nine (9) months from the date of this Order:

- 1. Submittal of a completed application and payment of the fee for a real estate broker license.
- 2. Submittal of evidence of having, since the most recent issuance of an original or renewal real estate license, taken and successfully completed the continuing education requirements of Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of the Real Estate Law for renewal of a real estate license.

This Order shall be effective immediately.

DATED:

JEFF DAVI

Real Estate Commissioner



Department of Real Estate P. O. Box 187000 Sacramento, CA 95818-7000

Telephone: (916) 227-0789



DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

Shelly Cly

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

BRUCE ROBERT CHAMBERS and WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC.,

No. H-8443 SF

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT
IN SETTLEMENT AND ORDER

Respondents

It is hereby stipulated by and between BRUCE ROBERT CHAMBERS and WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC., (hereinafter "Respondents"), and their attorney of record, Maxine Monaghan, and the Complainant, acting by and through David B. Seals, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on May 31, 2003, 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 First Amended Accusation which hearing was to be held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), shall instead and in place

H-8443 SF

- 1 - BRUCE ROBERT CHAMBERS and WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC.

thereof be submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of this Stipulation and Agreement in Settlement.

- 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. On June 18, 2003, 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 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 is based on the factual allegations contained in the Accusation. In the interests of expedience and economy, Respondents choose not to contest these allegations, but to remain silent and understand that, as a result thereof, these factual allegations, without being admitted or denied, will serve as a prima facie basis for the disciplinary action stipulated to herein. The Real Estate Commissioner shall

H-8443 SF

2 - BRUCE ROBERT CHAMBERS and WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC. not be required to provide further evidence to prove said factual allegations.

- 5. It is understood by the parties that the Real Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement in Settlement as her 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 her discretion does not adopt the Stipulation and Agreement in Settlement, it shall be void and of no effect, and Respondents shall retain the right 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.
- Estate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation and Agreement in Settlement 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. Respondents have received, read and understand the "Notice Concerning Costs of Subsequent Audits". Respondents understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation and Agreement in Settlement, the findings set forth below in the DETERMINATION OF ISSUES become final, and that the Commissioner may charge Respondents for the costs of any audit for which they are charged pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and Professions Code

 H-8443 SF

 3 BRUCE ROBERT CHAMBERS and WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC.

(hereinafter the "Code"). The reasonable cost of the audits which
led to this disciplinary action is \$4,312.00.

The maximum cost of the subsequent audits will not exceed
\$5,724.00.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

I

The facts alleged above are grounds for the suspension
or revocation of the licenses and license rights of Respondents

or revocation of the licenses and license rights of Respondents BRUCE ROBERT CHAMBERS and WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC., under Section 10176(e) of the Code and under Section 10177(d) of the Code in conjunction with Sections 10145, 10229(j), 10232, 10232.2, and 10233 of the Code, and Sections 2831, 2831.1, 2831.2, 2832, 2832.1, and 2835 of the Regulations, as to Respondent WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC. and under Section 10177(h) of the Code and Section 2725 of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code, as to Respondent BRUCE ROBERT CHAMBERS.

ORDER

Ι

All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent BRUCE ROBERT CHAMBERS (hereinafter "CHAMBERS") under the Real Estate Law are revoked; provided, however, a restricted real estate broker license shall be issued to Respondent CHAMBERS pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Business and Professions Code if Respondent CHAMBERS makes application therefor 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.

H-8443 SF

4 - BRUCE ROBERT CHAMBERS and WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC.

The restricted license issued to Respondent CHAMBERS shall be subject to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the Business and Professions Code and to the following limitations, conditions and restrictions imposed under authority of Section 10156.6 of that Code:

- 1. The restricted license issued to Respondent CHAMBERS may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate Commissioner in the event of Respondent CHAMBERS's conviction or plea of nolo contendere to a crime which is substantially related to Respondent CHAMBERS's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee.
- 2. The restricted license issued to Respondent
 CHAMBERS may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real
 Estate Commissioner on evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner
 that Respondent CHAMBERS has violated provisions of the
 California Real Estate Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations
 of the Real Estate Commissioner or conditions attaching to the
 restricted license.
- 3. Respondent CHAMBERS shall not be eligible to apply for the issuance of an unrestricted real estate license nor for the removal of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions of a restricted license until two (2) years has elapsed from the effective date of this Decision.
- 4. Respondent CHAMBERS shall, within nine months from the effective date of this Decision, present evidence satisfactory to the Real Estate Commissioner that Respondent CHAMBERS has, since the most recent issuance of an original or H-8443 SF

 5 BRUCE ROBERT CHAMBERS and

WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC.

renewal real estate license, taken and successfully completed the continuing education requirements of Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of the Real Estate Law for renewal of a real estate license. If Respondent CHAMBERS fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order the suspension of the restricted license until Respondent CHAMBERS presents such evidence. The Commissioner shall afford Respondent CHAMBERS the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to present such evidence.

- 5. Respondent CHAMBERS shall, within six 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 Respondent CHAMBERS fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order suspension of Respondent CHAMBERS's license until Respondent CHAMBERS passes the examination.
- condition of the issuance of the restricted license, submit proof satisfactory to the Commissioner of having taken and successfully completed the continuing education course on trust fund accounting and handling specified in subdivision (a) of Section 10170.5 of the Business and Professions Code. Proof of satisfaction of this requirement includes evidence that Respondent CHAMBERS has successfully completed the trust fund account and handling continuing education course within 120 days prior to the effective date of the Decision in this matter.

27 | / / /

H-8443 SF

6 - BRUCE ROBERT CHAMBERS and WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC.

7. Respondent CHAMBERS shall not act as the designated officer of any real estate broker corporation licensed by the Department of Real Estate while his real estate broker license is restricted.

8. Prior to and as a condition of the issuance of the restricted license as provided herein, Respondents CHAMBERS and WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC. shall provide evidence

satisfactory to the Real Estate Commissioner that the shortage

ΙI

All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent WESTERN

alleged in the Accusation has been cured.

of Section 10156.6 of that Code:

MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC. under the Real Estate Law are revoked; provided, however, a restricted corporate real estate broker license shall be issued to Respondent WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC. pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Business and Professions Code if Respondent WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC. makes application therefor 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 Respondent WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC. shall be subject to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the Business and Professions Code and to the following limitations, conditions and restrictions imposed under authority

1. The restricted license issued to Respondent

WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC. may be suspended prior to

hearing by Order of the Real Estate Commissioner in the event of

H-8443 SF - 7 - BRUCE ROBERT CHAMBERS and

WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC.

Respondent WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC.'s conviction or plea of nolo contendere to a crime which is substantially related to Respondent WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC.'s fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee.

Я

- 2. The restricted license issued to Respondent
 WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC. may be suspended prior to
 hearing by Order of the Real Estate Commissioner on evidence
 satisfactory to the Commissioner that Respondent WESTERN
 MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC. has violated provisions of the
 California Real Estate Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations
 of the Real Estate Commissioner or conditions attaching to the
 restricted license.
- 3. Respondent WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC. shall not be eligible to apply for the issuance of an unrestricted corporate real estate license nor for the removal of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions of a restricted license until two (2) years has elapsed from the effective date of this Decision.
- 4. Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and Professions Code, Respondents CHAMBERS and WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC. shall pay the Commissioner's reasonable cost for the audit which led to this disciplinary action and a subsequent audit to determine if Respondent WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC. has corrected the trust fund violation(s) found in paragraph I of the Determination of Issues. In calculating the amount of the Commissioner's reasonable cost, the Commissioner may use the estimated average hourly salary for all persons performing audits H-8443 SF

 8 BRUCE ROBERT CHAMBERS and

WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC.

of real estate brokers, and shall include an allocation for travel time to and from the auditor's place of work. Respondents CHAMBERS and WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC. shall pay such cost within 60 days of receiving an invoice from the Commissioner detailing the activities performed during the audit and the amount of time spent performing those activities: Commissioner may suspend the restricted license issued to Respondents CHAMBERS and WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC. pending a hearing held in accordance with Section 11500, et seq., of the Government Code, if payment is not timely made as provided for herein, or as provided for in a subsequent agreement between Respondents CHAMBERS and WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC. and the Commissioner. The suspension shall remain in effect until payment is made in full or until Respondents CHAMBERS and WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC. enter into an agreement satisfactory to the Commissioner to provide for payment, or until a decision providing otherwise is adopted following a hearing held pursuant to this condition.

5. Prior to and as a condition of the issuance of the restricted license as provided herein, Respondents CHAMBERS and WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC. shall provide evidence satisfactory to the Real Estate Commissioner that the shortage alleged in the Accusation has been cured

8(29/2003 DATED

DAVID B. SEALS, Counsel DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

26 ///

2

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

23

24

25

27 | ///

H-8443 SF

 9 - BRUCE ROBERT CHAMBERS and WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC. * .*

4.

I have read the Stipulation and Agreement, have had the opportunity to consult with legal counsel, 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 of the charges.

8/21/03	Sa Raht Chah
BATED 8/26/03	Respondent An Calut hal
DATED	WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC.

Respondent

I have reviewed the Stipulation and Agreement in Settlement as to form and content and have advised my client

accordingly.

S/29/03

DATED

MAXINE MONAGHAN

DATED MAXINE MONAGHAN
Attorney for Respondent

5 ///

26 ///

H-8443 SF

 10 - BRUCE ROBERT CHAMBERS and WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC. noon on .

. 15

H-8443 SF

BRUCE ROBERT CHAMBERS and

WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC.

PAULA REDDISH ZINNEMANN

The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement for

Settlement is hereby adopted by the Real Estate Commissioner as

her Decision and Order and shall become effective at 12 o'clock

December 1

IT IS SO ORDERED

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

JUL 1 0 2003

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

In the Matter of the Accusation of

BRUCE ROBERT CHAMBERS and WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC.

Case No. H-8443 SF

OF RE

DAYID B. SEALS,, Counsel-

OAH No. N-2003070014

Respondents

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ACCUSATION

To the above named respondents:

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 MONDAY-AUGUST 25, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, upon the Accusation served upon you. If you object to the place of hearing, you must notify the presiding administrative law judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings 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.

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 his or her costs. The interpreter must be certified in accordance with Sections 11435.30 and 11435.55 of the Government Code.

Dated: JULY 10, 2003

RE 501 (Rev. 8/97)

1 DAVID B. SEALS, Counsel (SBN 69378) Department of Real Estate 2 P. O. Box 187000 Sacramento, CA 95818-7000 3 MAY 3 1 2003 Telephone: (916) 227-0789 4 -or-(916) 227-0792 (Direct) DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 5 ear alum б 7 8 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 In the Matter of the Accusation of) NO. H- 8443 SF 12 BRUCE ROBERT CHAMBERS and. WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES,) ACCUSATION 13 INC., 14 Respondents. 15 16 The Complainant, Les R. Bettencourt, a Deputy Real 17 Estate Commissioner of the State of California for cause of 18 Accusation against BRUCE ROBERT CHAMBERS (hereinafter "Respondent 19 CHAMBERS") and WESTERN MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES, INC. (hereinafter 20 "Respondent WMP") is informed and alleges as follows: 21 22 The Complainant, Les R. Bettencourt, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this 23 Accusation in his official capacity. 24 111 25

26

27

///

rights under the Real Estate Law, Part 1 of Division 4 of the

California Business and Professions Code (hereinafter "Code"), as

II

Respondent WMP is presently licensed and/or has license

a corporate real estate broker.

III

Respondent CHAMBERS is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law, Part 1 of Division 4 of the Code as real estate broker and as the designated officer of Respondent WMP.

IV

Whenever reference is made in an allegation in this Accusation to an act or omission of Respondent WMP, such allegation shall be deemed to mean that the officers, directors, employees, agents and real estate licensees employed by or associated with Respondent WMP committed such act or omissions while engaged in furtherance of the business or operation of Respondent WMP and while acting within the course and scope of their corporate authority and employment.

V

That at all times herein mentioned, Respondent WMP, engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised, or assumed to act as a real estate broker in the State of California within the meaning of Section 10131(b) of the Code, for or in expectation of compensation, by leasing or renting or offering to lease or rent, or placing for rent, or soliciting listings of places for rent, or soliciting for prospective

tenants, or negotiating the sale, purchase or exchange of leases on real property, or on a business opportunity, or collecting rents from real property, or improvements thereon, or from business opportunities, or within the meaning of Section 10131 (d) of the Code, for or in expectation of compensation by soliciting borrowers or lenders for or negotiating loans or collecting payments or performing services for borrowers or lenders or note owners in connection with loans secured directly or collaterally by liens on real property or on a business opportunity.

VI

That at all times mentioned herein, Respondent WMP accepted or received funds in trust (hereafter trust funds) from and on behalf of its principals placing them in bank accounts and at times thereafter made disbursements of such funds.

VII

From March 1, 2001 through June 21, 2001 two investigative audits were performed by the Department of the records and bank records of Respondent WMP for the period from January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001, as said records related to its activities as a real estate broker.

VIII

Respondent WMP maintained one bank account into which trust funds were placed for both its property management activities and its mortgage loan activities. The account was located at United California Bank, 4900 Telegraph Ave., Oakland,

CA 94609, Account No. 0113-09979 in the name of Western Management Properties Client Trust Account.

IX

The adjusted balance of the trust account as of May 31, 2001 was Four Hundred Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Five and 42/100 Dollars (\$490,605.42) and the trust fund accountability in the account as of May 31, 2001 was Five Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Seven and 07/100 Dollars (\$537,767.07). Therefore, Respondent, as of May 31, 2001, had a trust fund shortage of Forty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty-One and 65/100 Dollars (\$47,161.65).

Х

Respondent WPM caused the disbursement of trust funds from the trust account without the written consent of every principal who was an owner of the funds, causing the balance of the funds in the account to be an amount less than the existing aggregate trust fund liability of Respondent WPM to all owners of said funds in violation of Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2832.1, Title 10, California Code of Regulations (hereinafter the "Regulations").

XI

During the period covered by the audit Respondent WMP failed to provide and retain a chronological record of all trust funds received and disbursed detailing all receipts and disbursements in violation of Section 2831 of the Regulations.

1///

27 1///

XII

Respondent WPM failed to maintain adequate beneficiary records for each beneficiary or transaction in that they did not include a balance after posting each transaction, check numbers, dates of deposit for all deposits, and dates for all checks in violation of Section 2831.1 of the Regulations.

XIII

Respondent WPM failed to maintain an adequate log of trust funds received but not placed into a trust account in violation of Section 2831 of the Regulations.

VIX

Respondent WPM failed to reconcile on a monthly basis the balance of all separate beneficiary records with the record of all trust funds received and disbursed in violation of Section 2831.2 of the Regulations.

ΧV

Respondent WPM failed to deposit trust funds into the trust account within three business days from receipt in violation of Section 2832 of the Regulations.

IVX

As of November 30, 2001, Respondent WPM had \$6,966.07 of its own funds in the trust account for longer than 25 days in violation of Section 2835 of the Regulations and Section 10176(e) of the Code.

111

111

111

5 -

1 2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17 18

19

20

21 22

23

24

25

26

IIVX

Respondent WMP failed to maintain adequate loan servicing agreements by failing to include provisions that all funds received would be placed into a trust account and would not be commingled with the assets of the servicing agent nor did they state that payments received would be forwarded to the purchasers or lenders within 25 days, in violation of Section 10233 and 10229(j) of the Code.

XVIII

Respondent WMP reached \$250,000 in loan servicing in April 2001 but failed to notify the Department of their reaching said threshold in a timely manner in violation of Section 10232 of the Code and also failed to file quarterly and annual reports required by Section 10232.2 of the Code.

XIX

At all times mentioned herein, Respondent CHAMBERS failed to exercise reasonable supervision over the activities of Respondent WMP, and permitted, ratified and/or caused the conduct described above. Respondent CHAMBERS failed to reasonably or adequately review, oversee, inspect and manage the personnel and activities of Respondent WMP, and/or to establish reasonable policies, rules, procedures and systems for such review, oversight, inspection and management.

MATTERS IN AGGRAVATION

XX

Respondent WMP was audited by the Department in 1995 and 1996. That audit revealed and Respondent WMP was told that

- 6 -

1 4

they met the threshold reporting requirements for loan servicing at that time. However, Respondent WMP failed to notify the Department of meeting such threshold from 1995 through the time of this audit. XXI The acts and/or omissions of Respondents WMP and CHAMBERS described above are grounds for the revocation or

suspension of the licenses of Respondent WMP under Section 10176(e) of the Code and under Section 10177(d) of the Code in conjunction with Sections 10145, 10229(j), 10232, 10232.2, and 10233 of the Code, and Sections 2831, 2831.1, 2831.2, 2832. 2832.1, and 2835 of the Regulations and are grounds for the revocation or suspension of the licenses of Respondent CHAMBERS only under Section 10177(h) of the Code and Section 2725 of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code.

WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon proof thereof, a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary action against all licenses and license rights of Respondents under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code), and for such other and further relief as may be proper under other provisions of law.

23

1

2

6

7

8

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

Les R. Bettencourt

Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

24

25

26

27

this 4% day of April, 2003.

Dated at Oakland, California,