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26 27 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) BRION SCOTT MASKELL,

Respondent.

DRE No. H-8799 SF

STIPULATION AND WAIVER

It is hereby stipulated by and between BRION SCOTT MASKELL (hereinafter "Respondent"), represented by Robert F. Hahn, Esq., Respondent's attorney of record herein, and the Complainant, acting by and through James L. Beaver, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Statement of Issues filed on May 21, 2004 in this matter:

A. Respondent acknowledges that he has received and read the Statement of Issues and the Statement to Respondent filed by the Department of Real Estate in connection with his application for a real estate broker license. Respondent understands that the Real Estate Commissioner may hold a hearing on this Statement of Issues for the purpose of requiring further proof of Respondent's honesty and truthfulness and to prove other allegations therein, or that he may in his discretion waive the hearing and grant Respondent a restricted real estate broker license based upon this Stipulation and Waiver. Respondent also understands that by filing the Statement of Issues in this matter the Real Estate Commissioner is shifting the burden to Respondent to make a satisfactory showing that Respondent meets all the requirements for issuance of a real estate broker license. Respondent further understands that by entering into this stipulation and waiver, Respondent will be stipulating that the Real Estate Commissioner has found that Respondent has failed to make such a showing thereby justifying the denial of the issuance to Respondent of an unrestricted real estate broker license.

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

	C. Respondent further understands that the following
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2	conditions, limitations, and restrictions will attach to a
3	restricted license issued by the Department of Real Estate
4	pursuant hereto:
5	1. The license shall not confer any property right in
6	the privileges to be exercised including the right of renewal,
7	and the Real Estate Commissioner may by appropriate order suspend
8	the right to exercise any privileges granted under this
9	restricted license in the event of:
10	a. The conviction of Respondent (including a plea of
11	nolo contendere) to a crime which bears a substantial
12	relationship to Respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate
13	licensee; or
14	b. The receipt of evidence that Respondent has
15	violated provisions of the California Real Estate Law, the
16	Subdivided Lands Law, kegulations of the Real Estate
18	Commissioner, or conditions attaching to this restricted license.
19	2. Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for the
20	issuance of an unrestricted real estate license nor the removal
21	of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions attaching
22	to the restricted license until two years have elapsed from the
23	date of issuance of the restricted license to Respondent.
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25	DATED JAMES L. BEAVER, COUNSEL
26	DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

I have read the Stipulation and Waiver and discussed it with my attorney 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 a hearing on the Statement of Issues at which I would have the right to cross-examine witnesses against me and to present evidence in defense and mitigation of the charges.

Respondent

I have reviewed the Stipulation and Waiver as to form and content and have advised my client accordingly.

Attorney for Respondent

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I have read the Statement of Issues filed herein and the foregoing Stipulation and Waiver signed by Respondent. 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 BRION SCOTT MASKELL, 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. IT IS SO ORDERED , 2004. Acting Real Estate Commissioner



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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

In the Matter of the Application of

BRION SCOTT MASKELL,

Case No. H-8799 SF

OAH No. N-2004060005

Respondent

FIRST AMENDED 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, 1515 CLAY STREET, SUITE 206, OAKLAND, CA 94612 on THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2004, 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 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.

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 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: JUNE 28, 2004



DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

In the Matter of the Application of

BRION SCOTT MASKELL,

Case No. H-8799 SF

OAH No.

Respondent

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION

To the above named respondent:

Dated: MAY 26, 2004

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held before the Department of Real Estate at THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, 1515 CLAY STREET, SUITE 206, OAKLAND, CA 94612 on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2004, 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 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.

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California (herein "the Department") for a real estate broker

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On or about October 7, 1996, in the United States

District Court, Northern District of California, Respondent was

convicted of the crime of Illegal Gambling in violation of Title

18 United States Code Section 1955, a felony and 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.

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Respondent's criminal conviction described in

Paragraphs 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.

PRIOR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

Effective March 21, 2001, in Case No. H-7874 SF before the Department, Respondent's application for a real estate salesperson license was denied by the Real Estate Commissioner pursuant to the provisions of Sections 480(a) and 10177(b) of the Code, but Respondent was granted the right to the issuance of a restricted real estate salesperson license pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Code.

WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that the above-entitled 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

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license to Respondent, and for such other and further relief as may be proper in the premises. Les R. Bettencourt Deputy Real Estate Commissioner Dated at Oakland, California, this $12^{1/2}$ day of May, 2004.