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## BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation of

TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC.,
THP-SF, INC., and WB COYLE,

Respondents.

TELEGRAPH HILL REALTY, INC.,

Applicant.

No. H-11548 SF

**ACCUSATION** 

No. H-11574 SF

STATEMENT OF ISSUES

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

It is hereby stipulated by and between TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC., THP-SF, INC., WB COYLE, and TELEGRAPH HILL REALTY, INC., all represented by Mary E. Work, and the Complainant, acting by and through Richard K. Uno, Counsel for the Bureau of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing both the Accusation (H-11548 SF) filed on May 3, 2013 and Statement of Issues (H-11574 SF) filed on August 21, 2013, in this matter:

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- 1. All issues which were to be contested and all evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC., THP-SF, INC., and WB COYLE at a formal hearing on the Accusation and all issues which were to be contested and all such evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and TELEGRAPH HILL REALTY, INC. on the Statement of Issues, which hearings were 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.
- 2. TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC., THP-SF, INC., TELEGRAPH HILL REALTY, INC. and WB COYLE, have received, read and understand the Statement to Respondent, and the Discovery Provisions of the APA filed by the Bureau of Real Estate (Bureau) in these proceeding.
- 3. TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC, THP-SF, INC. and WB COYLE, 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 on May 17, 2013. TELEGRAPH HILL REALTY, INC. filed a Notice of Defense pursuant to Section 11505 of the Government code for purposes of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the Statement of Issues on October 16, 2013. TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC, THP-SF, INC., TELEGRAPH HILL REALTY, INC. and WB COYLE hereby freely and voluntarily withdraw said Notices of Defense. TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC, THP-SF, INC., TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC. and WB COYLE acknowledge that they understand that by withdrawing said Notices of Defense they will thereby waive their rights to require the Real Estate Commissioner (Commissioner) to prove the allegations in the Accusation and the allegations in the Statement of Issues 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 Statement of Issues and the right to cross-examine witnesses.

- 4. It is understood by TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC., THP-SF, INC., and W B COYLE, that the Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement as his decision in this matter thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on the real estate licenses and license rights of TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC., THP-SF, INC. and WB COYLE as set forth in the below "Order". In the event that the Commissioner in his discretion does not adopt the Stipulation and Agreement, it shall be void and of no effect, and TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC., THP-SF and WB COYLE; 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.
- 5. The Order or any subsequent Order of the Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation and Agreement shall not constitute an estoppel, merger or bar to any further administrative or civil proceedings by the Bureau with respect to any matters which were not alleged to be causes for accusation in these proceedings or related to such causes.
- 6. TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC., THP-SF, INC. and WB COYLE understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation and Agreement, TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC., THP-SF, INC., and WB COYLE agree to pay, pursuant to Section 10106 of the Code, the cost of the investigation and enforcement which resulted in the determination that TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC., THP-SF, INC., and WB COYLE committed the violations found in the Determination of Issues. TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC., THP-SF, INC. and WB COYLE understand that they are jointly and severally liable to pay this amount which is \$11,326.14.
- 7. In lieu of proceeding in this matter in accordance with the provisions of the APA, TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC. and THP-SF, INC. wish to voluntarily surrender their corporate real estate broker licenses issued by the Bureau, and WB COYLE wishes to surrender his designated officer status for TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC. and THP-SF, INC., pursuant to Section 10100.2 of the Code. WB COYLE is authorized to sign this declaration on behalf of TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC. and THP-SF, Inc.

- 8. TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC., THP-SF, INC. and WB COYLE understand that by so voluntarily surrendering their licenses, they may be re-licensed as a corporate real estate broker only by petitioning for reinstatement pursuant to Section 11522 of the Government Code. TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC., THP-SF, INC. and WB COYLE also understand that by so voluntarily surrendering their license, they agree to the following:
- A. The filing of this Stipulation and Agreement shall be deemed as TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC., THP-SF, INC. and WB COYLE's declaration and petition for voluntary surrender.
- B. It shall also be deemed to be an understanding and agreement by TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC., THP-SF, INC. and WB COYLE that they waive all rights they have to require the Commissioner to prove the allegations contained in the Accusation filed in this matter at a hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the APA, and that TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC., THP-SF, INC. and WB COYLE also waive other rights afforded to TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC., THP-SF, INC. and WB COYLE in connection with the hearing such as the right to discovery, the right to present evidence in defense of the allegations in the Accusation and the right to cross-examine witnesses.
- 9. TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC., THP-SF, INC. and W B COYLE further agree that upon acceptance by the Commissioner, as evidenced by an appropriate order, all affidavits and all relevant evidence obtained by the Bureau in this matter prior to the Commissioner's acceptance, and all allegations contained in the Accusation filed in Bureau Case No. H-11548 SF, may be considered by the Bureau to be true and correct for the purpose of deciding whether to grant re-licensure or reinstatement pursuant to Government Code Section 11522.
- 10. Complainant agrees that when TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC., THP-SF, INC. and WB COYLE submit this Stipulation and Agreement to the Bureau for



approval, they may submit additional exculpatory evidence with shall be made a part of the investigatory file in Case No. H-11548 SF.

- WB COYLE agrees not to petition for reinstatement of his real estate 11. licenses for a period of not less than two (2) years from the effective date of the Order accepting this Stipulation and Agreement.
- 12. TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC., THP-SF, INC. and WB COYLE freely and voluntarily surrender all their licenses and license rights under the Real Estate Law.
- 13. TELEGRAPH HILL REALTY, INC. withdraws its application filed on or about December 31, 2012, for a corporate real estate broker license.

## **DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

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By reason of the foregoing stipulations, admissions and waivers, and solely for the purpose of settlement of the pending Accusation H-11548 SF without a hearing, it is stipulated and agreed that the acts and/or omissions of TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC. THP-SF, INC. and WB COYLE, as described in the Accusation, constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC., THP-SF, INC. and WB COYLE under the provisions of Sections 2832, 2835, 2831, 2831.1, 2831.2 and 2832 of Title 10, California Code of Regulations, and Sections 10145, 10145 (h), 10148, 10176 (a), 10176 (b), 10176 (g), 10176 (i), 10177.6, 10177 (d) and 10177 (g) of the Code.

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**ORDER** 

TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC. and THP-SF, INC.'s petition for voluntary surrender of their corporate real estate broker licenses and WB COYLE's petition for voluntary surrender of his designated officer status for TELEGRAPH HILL PROPORTIES, INC and THP-SF, INC. are accepted as of the effective date of this Order as set forth below, based upon the understanding and agreement expressed in TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC., THP-SF, INC. and WB COYLE'S Declaration incorporated herein as part of this Stipulation and Agreement. TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC., THP-SF, INC. and WB COYLE'S license certificates, pocket cards and any branch office license certificates shall be sent to the below listed address so that they reach the Bureau on or before the effective date of this Order:

> BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE Attn: Licensing Flag Section P.O. Box 137013 Sacramento, CA 95813-7013

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TELEGRAPH HILL REALTY, INC. having withdrawn its notice of defense, above, hereby withdrawals its application for a real estate license. In consideration, Complainant agrees to dismiss the Statement of Issues, No. H-11574 SF.

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1 All licenses and licensing rights of TELEGRAPH HILL PROPERTIES, INC. 2 THP-SF, INC. and WB COYLE are indefinitely suspended unless or until TELEGRAPH HILL 3 PROPERTIES, INC, THP-SF, INC. and WB COYLE pays the sum of \$11,326.14 for the 4 Commissioner's reasonable cost of the investigation and enforcement which led to this 5 disciplinary action. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or certified check 6 made payable to the Real Estate Fund. 7 8 9 RICHARD K. UNO, Counsel DATED 10 BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE 11 12 13 14 I have read the Stipulation and Agreement, discussed it with my counsel, and its 15 terms are understood by me and are agreeable and acceptable to me. I understand that I am 16 waiving rights given to me by the California Administrative Procedure Act, and I willingly, 17 intelligently and voluntarily waive those rights, including the right of requiring the 18 Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a hearing at which I would have the 19 right to cross-examine witnesses against me and to present evidence in defense and mitigation 20 of the charges. 21 22 11/8/2013 23 **DATED** Respondent 24 25 26

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	I have reviewed the Stipulation a	nd Agreement as to form and content and have
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The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision and		
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