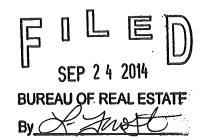
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## BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation of:

PREMIER REAL ESTATE &
FINANCIAL SERVICES and JENNY,
NGOC TRAC,

Case No. H-11672 SF

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT IN SETTLEMENT AND ORDER

It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondent PREMIER REAL ESTATE & FINANCIAL SERVICES. ("PREMIER"), JENNY NGOC TRAC ("TRAC") (collectively referred to as "Respondents"), acting by and through Stephen S. Chang, counsel for Respondents, and the Complainant, acting by and through Jason D. Lazark, Counsel for the Bureau of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on April 10, 2014, in this matter:

Respondents.

- 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 Accusation, which hearing was 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 In Settlement and Order.
- Respondents have received, read and understand the Statement to
   Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the APA and the Accusation filed by the Bureau of

Real Estate in this proceeding.

- 3. On April 15, 2014, 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 rights 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. Respondents, pursuant to the limitations set forth below, hereby admit that the factual allegations or findings of fact as set forth in the Accusation filed in this proceeding are true and correct and the Real Estate Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence of such allegations.
- 5. 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 penalties 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 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.
- 6. 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 Bureau of Real Estate with respect to any matters which were not specifically alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding.

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- 7. Respondents understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation and Agreement, Respondents agree to be responsible for jointly and severally paying, pursuant to Section 10148 of the California Business and Professions Code ("the Code"), the costs of the audit which resulted in the determination that Respondents committed the trust fund violation(s) found in the Determination of Issues. The amount of such costs is \$6,078.00:
- Respondents further understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation and Agreement, the findings set forth below in the Determination of Issues become final, and that the Commissioner may charge said Respondents for the costs of any audit conducted pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code to determine if the violations have been corrected and hold Respondents jointly and severally responsible for paying the costs of the follow up audit. The maximum costs of said audit shall not exceed \$6,078.00.
- 9. Respondents understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation and Agreement, Respondents agree to be responsible for jointly and severally paying, pursuant to Section 10106 of the Code, the costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case which resulted in the determination that Respondent committed the violation(s) found in the Determination of Issues. The amount of such cost is \$1,107.00.

## **DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

By reason of the foregoing stipulations, admissions, and waivers, and solely for the purpose of settlement of the pending Accusation without further proceedings, it is stipulated and agreed that the following Determination of Issues shall be made:

The acts and/or omissions of Respondent PREMIER as described in the Accusation are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of Respondent PREMIER under the provisions of Sections 10176(e), 10176(f), 10177(d), and 10177(g) of the Code, in conjunction with Sections 10140.6(b), 10145, 10145(g), 10148, 10240(a) and 10241 of the Code and Sections 2726, 2831, 2831.1, 2831.2, 2832, 2832.1, 2834, and 2835 of Title 10 of the California Code of the Regulations.

## ORDER.

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- 1. The corporate real estate broker license and license rights of Respondent
  PREMIER under the Real Estate Law are revoked; provided, however, a restricted corporate real
  estate broker license shall be issued to Respondent PREMIER pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the
  Code if Respondent PREMIER makes application therefore and pays to the Bureau the
  appropriate fee for the restricted license within 90 days from the effective date of this Decision.
- 2. The restricted license issued to Respondent PREMIER shall be subject to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the Code as to the following limitations, conditions and restrictions imposed under authority of Section 10156.6 of that Code: The restricted license issued to Respondent PREMIER shall be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Commissioner on evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that Respondent PREMIER 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 PREMIER shall not be eligible to apply for the issuance of an unrestricted real estate license nor for removal of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions of a restricted license until two (2) years have elapsed from the effective date of this Decision.

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All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent TRAC under the Real Estate Law are revoked; provided, however, a restricted real estate broker license shall be issued to Respondent TRAC pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Code if Respondent TRAC makes application therefore and pays to the Bureau the appropriate fee for the restricted license within 90 days from the effective date of this Decision.

- 1. The restricted license issued to Respondent TRAC shall be subject to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the Code as to the following limitations, conditions and restrictions imposed under authority of Section 10156.6 of that Code:
  - (a) The restricted license issued to Respondent TRAC shall be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Commissioner in the event of Respondent TRAC's conviction (including by plea of guilty or note contendere) to a crime which is substantially related to Respondent TRAC's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee; and,
  - (b) The restricted license issued to Respondent TRAC shall be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Commissioner on evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that Respondent TRAC 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.
- 2. Respondent TAC shall not be eligible to apply for the issuance of an unrestricted real estate license nor for removal of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions of a restricted license until two (2) years have elapsed from the effective date of this Decision.
- 3. Respondent TRAC shall notify the Commissioner in writing within 72 hours of any arrest by sending a certified letter to the Commissioner at the Bureau of Real Estate, Post Office Box 137000, Sacramento, CA 95813-7000. The letter shall set forth the date of Respondent TRAC's arrest, the crime for which Respondent TRAC was arrested and the name

- 4. Respondent TRAC shall, within nine (9) months from the effective date of this Decision, present evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that Respondent TRAC has, since the most recent issuance of an original or renewal real estate license, taken and successfull, 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 TRAC fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner shall order the suspension of the restricted license until the Respondent TRAC presents such evidence. The Commissioner shall afford Respondent TRAC the opportunity for hearing pursuant to the APA to present such evidence.
- 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, all licenses and license rights of TRAC are suspended unless and until she provides proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that she has taken and successfully completed the continuing education course on Trust Fund Accounting and Handling specified in Section 10170.5(a)(3) of the Code. The course must have been completed no earlier than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the effective date of this Order, and proof must be submitted prior to the effective date of this Order, to prevent suspension of her license pursuant to this condition.
- 6. Respondent TRAC shall, within six (6) months from the issuance of the Order, take and pass the Professional Responsibility Examination administered by the Bureau, including the payment of the appropriate examination fee. All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent TRAC shall be indefinitely suspended unless or until Respondent TRAC passes the examination.

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1. Respondents, jointly and severally, shall pay the sum of \$6,078.00 for the Commissioner's cost of the audit which led to this disciplinary action. Respondents shall pay such cost within sixty (60) days of receiving an invoice therefore from the Commissioner. The Commissioner shall indefinitely suspend all licenses and licensing rights of Respondents 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 and the Commissioner. The suspension shall remain in effect until payment is made in full or until Respondents 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.

2. Respondents, jointly and severally, shall pay the Commissioner's costs, not to exceed \$6,078.00, of any audit conducted pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code to determine if Respondents have corrected the violations described in the Determination of Issues, above, and any other violations found in the audit which led to this disciplinary action. In calculating the amount of the Commissioner's reasonable cost, the Commissioner may use the estimated average hourly salary for all persons performing audits of real estate brokers, and shall include an allocation for travel time to and from the auditor's place of work. Respondents shall pay such cost within sixty (60) days of receiving an invoice therefore from the Commissioner detailing the activities performed during the audit and the amount of time spent performing those activities. If Respondents fail to pay such cost within the sixty (60) days, the Commissioner shall indefinitely suspend all licenses and licensing rights of Respondents under the Real Estate Law until payment is made in full or until Respondents enter into an agreement satisfactory to the Commissioner to provide for payment. Upon full payment, the indefinite suspension provided for in this paragraph shall be stayed.

All licenses and licensing rights of Respondents, are indefinitely suspended unless or until Respondents, jointly and severally, pay the sum of \$1,107.00 for the Commissioner's reasonable cost of the investigation and enforcement which led to this disciplinary action. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or certified check made payable to the Real Estate Fund.

9-8-14 DATED

JASON D. LAZARK Counsel Burgau of Real Estate

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. Funderstand 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.

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JENNY NGOC TRAC
Designated Officer for Respondent
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