1 **BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE** FILED P. O. Box 137007 2 Sacramento, CA 95813-7007 3 OCT 12 2016 Telephone: (916) 263-8670 4 BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE Fax: (916) 263-3767 5 6 7 8 BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 12 BRE No. H-11934 SF In the Matter of the Accusation of 13 STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT SOCOPROPMGT, INC <u>IN SETTLEMENT AND ORDER</u> CHRISTOPHER SANCHEZ and 14 (COMPANEY ONLY) NATRICIA AILEEN COMPANEY, Respondents. 15 16 17 It is hereby stipulated by and between NATRICIA AILEEN COMPANEY 18 (Respondent), her counsel, Frank Buda and the Complainant, acting by and through Richard K. 19 Uno, Counsel for the Bureau of Real Estate; as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing 20 of the Accusation filed on January 5, 2016, in this matter: 21 All issues which were to be contested and all evidence which was to be 1. 22 presented by Complainant and Respondent at a formal hearing on the Accusation, which hearing 23 was to be held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), 24 shall instead and in place thereof be submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of this 25 Stipulation and Agreement In Settlement and Order (Stipulation). 26 Respondent has received, read, and understands the Statement to 2. 27 Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the APA and the Accusation filed by the Bureau of Real Estate in this proceeding.

3. Respondent 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. Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily withdraws said Notice of Defense. Respondent acknowledges that he understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense he will thereby waive his right to require the Real Estate Commissioner Commissioner) to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a contested hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the APA and that he will waive other rights afforded to him 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 interest of expediency and economy, Respondent choses not to contest these factual allegations, but to remain silent and understand that, as a result thereof, these factual statements will serves as a prima facie basis for the "Determination of Issues" and "Order" set forth below. The Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence to prove such allegations.
- 5. It is understood by the parties that the Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation as his Decision and Order in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on Respondent's 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, it shall be void and of no effect, and Respondent shall retain the rights 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.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

By reason of the foregoing stipulations, admissions and waivers, and solely for the purpose of settlement of the pending Accusation without a hearing, it is stipulated and agreed that the acts and/or omissions of Respondent, as described in the Accusation, constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of Respondent under the provisions of Sections 10177(g) of the Code.

ORDER

All licenses and licensing rights of NATRICIA AILEEN COMPANEY, under the Real Estate Law are publicly reproved.

DATED

RÍCHARD K. ÚNO, Counsel III BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE

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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. 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. I understand that I must sign and return this Stipulation by fax to (916) 263-3767 or by email to Richard. Uno@dre.ca.gov. I further agree to mail the original Stipulation no later than five days after signing it to: Bureau of Real Estate, Legal Section, P.O. Box

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6	DATED NATRICIA AILEEN COMPANEY
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8	I have reviewed this Stipulation and Agreement as to form and content and have
9	advised my client accordingly.
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11	DATED FRANK BUDA
12	Attorney for Respondent
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14	The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement In Settlement and Order is hereby
15	adopted by the Real Estate Commissioner as his Decision and Order and shall become effective
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17	IT IS SO ORDERED
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