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## BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE • STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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) BRE No. H-12189 SF
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) STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT
) <u>IN SETTLEMENT AND ORDER</u>

It is hereby stipulated by and between TINA YING (Respondent), her attorney, James J. Kaufman, and the Complainant, acting by and through Richard K. Uno, Counsel for the Bureau of Real Estate (Bureau); as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on January 17, 2018, in this matter:

- 1. All issues which were to be contested and all evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and Respondent 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 (Stipulation).
- Respondent has received, read, and understands the Statement to
   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 on January 31, 2018, 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 she understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense she will thereby waive her 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 she will waive other rights afforded to her 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 chooses not to contest these factual allegations at the hearing, but rather understands that, as a result thereof, these allegations, without being admitted or denied, will serve 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 Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation 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.

- 7. Respondent understands that by agreeing to this Stipulation, Respondent agrees to pay, pursuant to Section 10106 of the Business and Professions Code (Code), the cost of the investigation and enforcement which resulted in the determination that Respondent committed the violations found in the Determination of Issues. The amount of said costs is \$5,826.50.
- 8. Respondent understands that by agreeing to this Stipulation, Respondent agrees to pay, pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code, the cost of the audit which resulted in the violation(s) found in the Determination of Issues. The amount of such costs is \$5,844.09.
- 9. Respondent further understands that by agreeing to this Stipulation, the findings set forth below in the "Determination of Issues" become final, and that the Commissioner may charge said Respondent for the costs of any audit conducted pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code to determine if the violations have been corrected. The maximum cost of said audit shall not exceed \$7,305.11.

## **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 Respondent, under the Real Estate Law are revoked; provided, however, a restricted real estate broker license shall be issued to Respondent, pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Code, if Respondent makes application therefor and pays to the Bureau of Real Estate the appropriate fee for the restricted license within 90 days from the effective date of this Stipulation. The restricted license issued to Respondent shall be subject to

all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the Code and to the following limitations, conditions, and restrictions imposed under authority of Section 10156.6 of the Code:

- 1. The restricted license issued to Respondent may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Commissioner in the event of Respondent's conviction or plea of nolo contendere to a crime which is substantially related to Respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee.
- 2. The restricted license issued to Respondent may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Commissioner on evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that Respondent has violated provisions of the California Real Estate Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Commissioner or conditions attaching to the restricted license.
- 3. Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for the issuance of any unrestricted real estate license or the removal of any of the conditions, limitations, or restrictions of a restricted until two (2) years have elapsed from the effective date of this Stipulation.

  Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for any unrestricted licenses until all restrictions attaching to the license have been removed.
- 4. Respondent shall, within nine (9) months from the effective date of this Stipulation, present evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that Respondent has, 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. If Respondent fails to satisfy this condition, Respondent's real estate license shall automatically be suspended until Respondent presents evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner of having taken and successfully completed the continuing education requirements. Proof of completion of the continuing education courses must be delivered to the Bureau of Real Estate, Flag Section, at P.O. Box 137013, Sacramento, CA 95813-7013.

5. Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code, Respondent shall pay the sum of \$5,844.09 for the Commissioner's cost of the audit which led to this disciplinary action. Respondent shall pay such cost within sixty (60) days of receiving an invoice therefor from the Commissioner. Payment of audit costs should not be made until Respondent receives the invoice. If Respondent fails to satisfy this condition in a timely manner as provided for herein, Respondent's real estate licenses shall automatically be suspended until payment is made in full, or until a decision providing otherwise is adopted following a hearing held pursuant to this condition.

6. Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code, Respondent shall pay the Commissioner's reasonable cost, not to exceed \$7,305.11, for an audit to determine if Respondent has corrected the violation(s) found in 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 of real estate brokers, and shall include an allocation for travel time to and from the auditor's place of work. Respondent shall pay such cost within sixty (60) days of receiving an invoice therefor from the Commissioner. Payment of the audit costs should not be made until Respondent receives the invoice. If Respondent fails to satisfy this condition in a timely manner as provided for herein, Respondent's real estate licenses shall automatically be suspended until payment is made in full, or until a decision providing otherwise is adopted following a hearing held pursuant to this condition.

- 7. All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent are indefinitely suspended unless or until Respondent pays the sum of \$5,826.50 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 made payable to the Bureau of Real Estate. The investigative and enforcement costs must be delivered to the Bureau of Real Estate, Flag Section at P.O. Box 137013, Sacramento, CA 95813-7013, prior to the effective date of this Stipulation.
- 8. Respondent shall, within six (6) months from the effective date of this Stipulation, take and pass the Professional Responsibility Examination administered by the

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Bureau including the payment of the appropriate examination fee. If Respondent fails to satisfy this condition, Respondent's real estate license shall automatically be suspended until Respondent passes the examination.

4/18/18 DATED

RICHARD K. UNO, 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 137007, Sacramento, California 95813-7007. I understand that failure to mail the original back may result in this matter going to hearing.

4-12-2018 DATED

TINA YING

I have reviewed this Stipulation and Agreement as to form and content and have advised my client accordingly.

9/12/18 DATED

JAMES J. KAUFMAN Attorney for Respondent

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The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement In Settlement and Order is hereby

adopted by the Real Estate Commissioner as his Decision and Order and shall become

effective at 12 o'clock noon on \_\_JUL 0 3 2018

IT IS SO ORDERED June 6, 2018

WAYNE S. BELL REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER

By: DANIEL J. SANDRI Chief Deputy Commissioner