

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of)

n of) No. H-30173 LA

JOHN WARD LEWIS III,

Respondent.

ORDER SUSPENDING REAL ESTATE LICENSE

15 TO: JOHN WARD LEWIS III:

On October 21, 2005, pursuant to the Decision and Order in the above-referenced matter ("Order"), your license and licensing rights under the Real Estate Law were suspended for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days; provided, however, that said suspension was stayed for two (2) years upon certain terms and conditions.

Among those terms and conditions, you were required, within six months of the effective date of the Order, or on or before April 21, 2006, to present evidence satisfactory to the Real Estate Commissioner that you had taken and passed the Professional Responsibility Examination administered by the

Department, including payment of the appropriate examination fee. The Commissioner has determined that as of April 21, 2006, you have failed to satisfy this condition, and as such, are in violation of the Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Order, that the real estate broker license heretofore issued to Respondent JOHN WARD LEWIS III and the exercise of any privileges thereunder is hereby suspended until such time as Respondent provides satisfactory proof to the Department of compliance with the condition referred to above, or pending final determination after hearing (see "Hearing Rights" set forth below).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all license certificates and identification cards issued by the Department which are in the possession of Respondent JOHN WARD LEWIS III be immediately surrendered by personal delivery or by mailing in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope to:

Department of Real Estate Attn: Flag Section P. O. Box 187000 Sacramento, CA 95818-7000

HEARING RIGHTS: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 10100 of the Business and Professions Code, you have the right to a hearing to contest the Commissioner's determination that you are in violation of the Order. If you desire a hearing, you must submit a written request. The request may be in any form, as long as it is in writing and indicates that you want a

hearing. Unless a written request for a hearing, signed by or on behalf of you, is delivered or mailed to the Department at 320 West 4th Street, Suite 350, Los Angeles, California, 90013-1105 within 20 days after the date that this Order was mailed to or served on you, the Department will not be obligated or required to provide you with a hearing.

This Order shall be effective immediately.

DATED:

JEFF DAVI

Real Estate Commissioner

cc: Robert L. Young, Esq.
Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps, LLP
600 West Broadway, Suite 2600
San Diego, CA 92101

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of)

JOHN WARD LEWIS III, MICHELE YVONNE LEWIS, JAMES REISER, JR., STEVEN GLENN BURTON, and EXECU SYSTEMS REALTORS CORP.,

Respondents.

NO. H-30173 LA

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT IN SETTLEMENT AND ORDER

AS TO JAMES REISER, JR.,

It is hereby stipulated by and between JAMES REISER, JR. (hereinafter "Respondent REISER") and the Complainant, acting by and through David B. Seals, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on July 1, 2003, in this matter:

All issues which were to be contested and all evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and Respondent REISER at a formal hearing on the Accusation, which hearing was to be held in accordance with the provisions of the EXECU SYSTEMS REALTORS CORP., ET AL - 1 -

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.

- 2. Respondent REISER has received, read and understands the Statement to Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the APA and the Accusation filed by the Department of Real Estate in this proceeding.
- 3. A Notice of Defense was filed on or about July 16, 2003 by Respondent REISER, pursuant to Section 11505 of the Government Code for the purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the Accusation. Respondent REISER hereby freely and voluntarily withdraws said Notice of Defense. Respondent REISER acknowledges that he understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense he will thereby waive his right 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 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 interests of expedience and economy, Respondent REISER chooses not to contest these allegations, but to remain silent and understands that, as a result thereof, these factual allegations, without being admitted or denied, will serve as a prima facie basis for the disciplinary action stipulated to herein. The Real Estate

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Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence to prove said factual allegations.

- 5. It is understood by the parties that the Real Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement in Settlement as his decision in this matter thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on Respondent REISER'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 and Agreement in Settlement, it shall be void and of no effect, and Respondent REISER 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 shall not constitute an estoppel, merger or bar to any further administrative or civil proceedings by the Department of Real Estate with respect to any matters which were not specifically alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding.

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 without a hearing, it is stipulated and agreed that the facts alleged above are grounds for the

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suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of Respondent JAMES REISER, JR. under Section 10177(j) of the Code.

ORDER

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All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent REISER under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days from the effective date of this Order; provided, however, that:

- 1. One hundred thirty-five (135) days of said suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions:
 - A. Respondent REISER shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California; and,
 - B. That no final subsequent determination be made, after hearing or upon stipulation, that cause for disciplinary action occurred within two (2) years from the effective date of this Order. Should such a determination be made, the Commissioner may, in his discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and reimpose all or a portion of the stayed suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay imposed herein shall become permanent.

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2. The remaining forty-five (45) days of said 180-day suspension shall be stayed upon the condition that Respondent REISER petition pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code and pays a monetary penalty pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code at a rate of \$100 for each day of the suspension for a total monetary penalty of \$4,500:

- A. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or certified check made payable to the Recovery Account of the Real Estate Fund. Said check must be delivered to the Department prior to the effective date of the Order in this matter.
- B. No further cause for disciplinary action against the Real Estate licenses of said Respondent occurs within two (2) years from the effective date of the decision in this matter.
- penalty as provided above prior to the effective date of this Order, the stay of the suspension shall be vacated as to Respondent REISER and the order of suspension shall be immediately executed, under this Paragraph I of this Order, in which event Respondent REISER shall not be entitled to any repayment nor credit, prorated or otherwise, for the money paid to the Department under the terms of this Order.
- D. If Respondent REISER pays the monetary penalty and any other moneys due under this

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Stipulation and Agreement and if no further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate licenses of Respondent REISER occurs within two (2) years from the effective date of this Order, the entire stay hereby granted under Paragraphs I and II of this Order, as to Respondent REISER only, shall become permanent.

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Professional Responsibility Examination administered by the

Department including the payment of the appropriate examination

fee. If Respondent REISER fails to satisfy this condition, the

Commissioner may order suspension of Respondent's license until

Respondent passes the examination.

DATED: Sept. 1, 2005

DAVID B. SEALS, Counsel DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

I have read the Stipulation and Agreement, have discussed it with my counsel, 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

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| 15 | Attorney for Respondent REISER |
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| 18 | is hereby adopted by the Real Estate Commissioner as his Decision |
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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NO. H-30173 LA

YVONNE LEWIS, JAMES REISER, JR., STEVEN GLENN BURTON, and EXECU

Respondents.

IN SETTLEMENT AND ORDER AS TO JOHN WARD LEWIS III, MICHELE YVONNE LEWIS, and EXECU SYSTEMS REALTORS CORP. ONLY

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

It is hereby stipulated by and between JOHN WARD LEWIS III, MICHELE YVONNE LEWIS, and EXECU SYSTEMS REALTORS CORP. (hereinafter collectively, "Respondents") and their attorney of record, Robert L. Young, of Luce Forward, and the Complainant, acting by and through David B. Seals, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on July 1, 2003, in this matter

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 H-30173 LA - 1 -EXECU SYSTEMS REALTORS CORP., ET AL

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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.

- 2. Respondents have received, read and understand the Statement to Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the APA and the Accusation filed by the Department of Real Betate in this proceeding.
- Respondents, 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 Notice of Defense. Respondents acknowledge that they understand that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense they will thereby waive their right 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. This Stipulation is based on the factual allegations contained in the Accusation. In the interests of expedience and economy, Respondents choose not to contest these allegations, but to remain silent and understand that, as a result thereof, these factual allegations, without being admitted or denied, will serve as a prima facie basis for the H-30173 LA 2 EXECU SYSTEMS REALTORS CORP., ET AL

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Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence

to prove said factual allegations.

- Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement in Settlement as his decision in this matter thereby imposing the penalty 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, 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 Batate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation and Agreement in Settlement shall not constitute an estoppel, marger or bar to any further administrative or civil proceedings by the Department of Real Estate with respect to any matters which were not specifically alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding.

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 without a hearing, it is stipulated and agreed that the facts alleged above are grounds for the H-30173 LA - 3 - EXECU SYSTEMS REALTORS CORP., ET AL

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suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of Respondents JOHN WARD LEWIS III, MICHELE YVONNE LEWIS, and EXECU SYSTEMS REALTORS CORP. under Section 10177.4 of the Code.

ORDER

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All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent EXECU SYSTEMS REALTORS CORP. under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days from the effective

date of this Order; provided, however, that:

- 1. All one hundred eighty (180) days of said suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions:
- A. Respondent shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California;
- B. That no final subsequent determination be made, after hearing or upon stipulation, that cause for disciplinary action occurred within two (2) years from the effective date of this Order. Should such a determination be made, the Commissioner may, in his discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and reimpose all or a portion of the stayed suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay imposed herein shall become permanent.
- C. That Respondent JOHN WARD LEWIS III shall have no ownership interest nor hold any office in Respondent EXECU SYSTEMS REALTORS CORP. or its successors.

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All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent JOHN
WARD LEWIS III under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a
period of one hundred eighty (180) days from the effective date
of this Order; provided, however, that:

- 1. One hundred thirty-five (135) days of said suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions:
- A. Respondent shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California; and,
- B. That no final subsequent determination be made, after hearing or upon stipulation, that cause for disciplinary action occurred within two (2) years from the effective date of this Order. Should such a determination be made, the Commissioner may, in his discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and reimpose all or a portion of the stayed suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay imposed herein shall become permanent.
- C. That Respondent JOHN WARD LEWIS III shall have no ownership interest nor hold any office in Respondent EXECU SYSTEMS REALTORS CORP. or its successors.
- 2. The remaining forty-five (45) days of said 180day suspension shall be stayed upon the condition that
 Respondent JOHN WARD LEWIS III petition pursuant to Section
 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code and pays a monetary
 penalty pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Business and
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Professions Code at a rate of \$100 for each day of the suspension for a total monetary penalty of \$4,500:

- A. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's chack or certified check made payable to the Recovery Account of the Real Estate Fund. Said check must be delivered to the Department prior to the effective date of the Order in this matter.
- B. No further cause for disciplinary action against the Real Estate licenses of said Respondent occurs within two (2) years from the effective date of the decision in this matter.
- C. If Respondent JOHN WARD LEWIS III fails to pay the monetary penalty as provided above prior to the effective date of this Order, the stay of the suspension shall be vacated as to Respondent JOHN WARD LEWIS III and the order of suspension shall be immediately executed, under this Paragraph II of this Order, in which event Respondent JOHN WARD LEWIS III shall not be entitled to any repayment nor credit, prorated or otherwise, for the money paid to the Department under the terms of this Order.
- D. If Respondent JOHN WARD LEWIS III pays the monetary penalty and any other moneys due under this Stipulation and Agreement and if no further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate licenses of Respondent JOHN WARD LEWIS III occurs within two (2) years from the effective date of this Order, the entire stay hereby granted under Paragraphs I and II of this Order, as to Respondent JOHN WARD LEWIS III only, shall become permanent.

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3. Respondent JOHN WARD LEWIS III shall, within six

(6) months from the effective date of this Decision, take and
pass the Professional Responsibility Examination administered by
the Department including the payment of the appropriate
examination fee. If Respondent JOHN WARD LEWIS III fails to
satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order suspension of
Respondent's license until Respondent passes the examination.

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All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent
MICHELE YVONNE LEWIS under the Real Estate Law are suspended for
a period of ninety (90) days from the effective date of this
Order; provided, however, that:

- 1. Sixty (60) days of said suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions:
- A. Respondent shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California; and
- B. That no final subsequent determination be made, after hearing or upon stipulation, that cause for disciplinary action occurred within two (2) years from the effective date of this Order. Should such a determination be made, the Commissioner may, in his discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and reimpose all or a portion of the stayed suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay imposed herein shall become permanent.

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- 2. The remaining thirty (30) days of said 90-day suspension shall be stayed upon the condition that Respondent MICHELE YVONNE LEWIS petition pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code and pays a monetary penalty pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code at a rate of \$100 for each day of the suspension for a total monetary penalty of \$3,000:
- A. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or certified check made payable to the Recovery Account of the Real Estate Fund. Said check must be delivered to the Department prior to the effective date of the Order in this matter.
- B. No further cause for disciplinary action against the Real Estate licenses of said Respondent occurs within two (2) years from the effective date of the decision in this matter.
- the monetary penalty as provided above prior to the effective date of this Order, the stay of the suspension shall be vacated as to Respondent MICHELE YVONNE LEWIS and the order of suspension shall be immediately executed, under this Paragraph III of this Order, in which event Respondent MICHELE YVONNE LEWIS shall not be entitled to any repayment nor credit, prorated or otherwise, for the money paid to the Department under the terms of this Order.

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D. If Respondent MICHELN YVOICE LEWIS pays the monetary penalty and any other moneys due under this Stipulation and Agreement and if no further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate licenses of Respondent MICHELE TYCENE LEWIS coours within two (2) years from the effective date of this Order, the entire stay hereby granted under Paragraphs I, II and III of this Order, as to Respondent MICHELE YVONDE LEWIS only, shall become permanent.

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DATED, 8/8/2005

DAVID B. SHALE, COURSEL DEPARTMENT OF REAL BOTATE

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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In the Matter of the Accusation of) STEVEN GLENN BURTON,

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STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Respondent.

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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P. O. Box 187000 Sacramento, CA

Telephone:

It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondent STEVEN GLENN BURTON, individually and by and through C. Bradley Patton, Esq., attorney of record herein for Respondent, and the Complainant, acting by and through James L. Beaver, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate (herein "the Department"), as follows for the pumpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on July 1, 2003 in this matter (herein "the Accusation"):

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DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

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Accusation without hearing, it is stipulated and agreed that the following Determination of Issues shall be made:

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The acts and omissions of Respondent STEVEN GLENN BURTON as described in the Accusation are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of Respondent under the provisions of Section 10177.4 of the California Business and Professions Code (herein "the Code") in conjuction with Section 10177(d) of the Code.

<u>ORDĒR</u>

All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent STEVEN GLENN BURTON under the Real Estate Law are are suspended for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days from the effective date of the Decision herein, provided, however, one hundred eighty (180) days of said one hundred eighty (180) day suspension shall be stayed upon condition that:

- No final subsequent determination be made, after hearing or upon stipulation, that cause for disciplinary action against Respondent occurred within two (2) years of the effective date of the Decision herein.
- Should such a determination be made, the В. Commissioner may, in his or her discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order, and order the execution of all or any part of the stayed suspension.

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If no order vacating the stay is issued, and if C. no further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate license of Respondent occurs within two (2) years from the effective date of the Decision, then the stay hereby granted shall become permanent.

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I have read the Stipulation and Agreement and have

discussed its terms with my attorney and its terms are understood by me and are agremable 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 1.1513 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 with mases against me and to present evidence in dafense and mitigation of the charges.

HIEVEN GLESON

I have reviewed the Stipulation and Agreement as to

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form and content and have advised my client accordingly.

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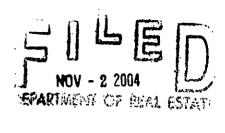
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Financial-Escrow Division; JOHN WARD)
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YVONNE LEWIS; JAMES REISER, JR.;)
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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

Dated:

November 2, 2004

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CHRIS LEONG, Counsel

cc: Execu Systems Rltrs Corp of S D Cty

John Lewis (formerly John Ward Lewis III)

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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

Dated: October 22, 2004

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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

Dated: <u>July 15, 2004</u>

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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

Dated: October 30, 2003

By

CHRIS LEONG, Counsel

cc: Execu Systems Rltrs Corp of S D Cty

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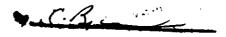
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Respondents.

The Complainant, Janice Waddell, a Deputy Real
Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of
Accusation against EXECU SYSTEMS RLTRS CORP OF S D CTY, a
corporation, doing business as Realty Executives Realtors, San
Diego Financial, and San Diego Financial-Escrow Division;
(hereafter "EXECU"); JOHN WARD LEWIS III, individually and as
designated officer of Execu Systems Rltrs Corp of S D Cty
(hereafter "J. LEWIS"); MICHELE YVONNE LEWIS (hereafter "M.

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LEWIS"); JAMES REISER, JR. (hereafter "REISER"); and STEVEN GLENN BURTON (hereafter "BURTON") (hereafter sometimes collectively referred to as "Respondents"), alleges as follows:

1.

The Complainant, Janice Waddell, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation in her official capacity.

2.

At all times material herein, Respondent EXECU is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law, Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code (hereafter "Code"), by the State of California, Department of Real Estate (hereafter "Department") as a corporate real estate broker. From November 16, 1993 to March 28, 2002, J. LEWIS was the designated officer of EXECU. On June 22, 1987, EXECU licensed Realty Executives Realtors as a dba under its license.

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At all times material herein, Respondent J. LEWIS is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Code by the Department as a real estate broker.

At all times material herein, Respondent M. LEWIS is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Code by the Department as a real estate salesperson. M. LEWIS renewed

her license on February 7, 1997. From January 18, 1989 to December 6, 1993, she was employed by EXECU. She is not currently employed by a real estate broker. At all times material herein, M. LEWIS was and is the wife of J. LEWIS.

5.

At all times material herein, Respondent REISER is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Code by the Department as a real estate salesperson. At all times material herein, REISER was the San Diego Manager of South Coast Title Company (hereafter "SCTC"). REISER and J. LEWIS are boyhood friends.

6.

At all times material herein, Respondent BURTON is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Code by the Department as a real estate broker. BURTON filed a fictitious business name statement doing business as Freeway Messenger Service (hereafter "FMS"). REISER and BURTON are longtime friends.

7.

PRIOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Effective July 2, 1985, J. LEWIS' license was suspended for 30 days pursuant to the Decision rendered in case H-1296 SD. Effective August 1, 1985, J. LEWIS' license was released from the 30-day suspension.

8.

At all times material herein, Respondents engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised or

assumed to act as real estate brokers in the State of California, for another or others, and for or in expectation of compensation, within the meaning of Code Section 10131(a), (b) and (d). Said activity included the operation and conduct of a real estate sales business with the public wherein Respondents solicited buyers and sellers of real property or negotiated the sale and purchase of real property. activity included the operation and conduct of a real estate property management business with the public wherein Respondents solicited tenants and owners of real property or negotiated the lease of real property. Said activity included the operation and conduct of a real estate mortgage loan business with the public wherein Respondents solicited borrowers and lenders of loans secured by interest in real property or negotiated loans secured by interest in real property.

9.

At all times material herein, REISER and J. LEWIS had an agreement whereby J. LEWIS, as owner of Realty Executives Realtors, would send his title business to SCTC.

In exchange for this business, REISER would give a ten percent (10%) rebate of premiums paid back to J. LEWIS. The method of payment of the rebate was that REISER would inform BURTON, using his dba FMS, to send an invoice to SCTC. SCTC would pay the invoice by check. FMS would transfer the monies to J. LEWIS, M. LEWIS and REISER.

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FIRST CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

10.

On August 21, 2001, Special Investigator Patrick D.

Calahan (hereafter "Calahan") of the Department of Insurance
(hereafter "DOI") prepared an Affidavit for a Search Warrant.

Calahan prepared the Affidavit to search the bank records of FMS
maintained at US Bank, Escondido Office, 125 North Broadway,

Escondido, CA (hereinafter "US Bank"). On August 21, 2001,

Calahan executed Search Warrant No. 230-01, as a DOI

Investigator, to obtain FMS' bank records (Account Number
000411503234) (hereafter "FMS bank account") maintained at US

Bank. BURTON, with his Social Security Number and/or Tax

Identification Number, opened the FMS Heritage bank account.

11.

At all times mentioned herein, SCTC paid a total of approximately \$209,383.99 to FMS. Approximately \$128,289.66 of that total amount was paid to FMS on behalf of Realty Executives Realtors. The first payment from SCTC to FMS was October 1, 1997. The last payment was August 1, 2000.

12.

Calahan interviewed REISER at Mimi's Restaurant on July 6, 2001. REISER stated: "That in an effort to hide this rebate activity from investigators from the Department of Insurance, he, along with BURTON, set up a phony business entity titled Freeway Messenger Service. BURTON was and is the husband of Carol Ann Burton, another old friend of REISER's and

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supervisor of the escrow division of SCTC. The only purpose of Freeway Messenger Service was to move the rebate funds from SCTC to Ward Lewis."

13.

Calahan interviewed BURTON via telephone on July 25, 2001. BURTON stated that: "Jim Reiser, who he has known for about ten years, approached him in the middle part of 1997 saying that he wanted to set up some system whereby he could transfer some funds to a real estate agent. They agreed that he, BURTON, would set up a fictitious company called Freeway Messenger Service". BURTON further stated that: "Jim Reiser or Reiser's secretary, Lisa D'Orazio, would call him with a dollar amount and ask that he send them an invoice in that amount. He would think up his own account numbers to put on the invoice just to make it look better. The whole invoice he said was made up out of thin air."

14.

Calahan obtained FMS bank account statements of the FMS bank account for the period of time that it was opened on September 10, 1997 to the time that it was closed on August 10, 2000. US Bank processed the following transactions for FMS to deposit the funds paid by the SCTC:

| <u>Check No</u> | . Date of Check | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Payer</u> | <u>Payee</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 18209 | 10/07/97 | \$1,755.48 | SCTC | FMS |
| 18217 | 10/07/97 | \$1,500.00 | SCTC | FMS |
| 084911 | 11/10/97 | \$3,168.87 | SCTC | FMS |
| 18454 | 12/16/97 | \$3,185.49 | SCTC | FMS |

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| 1 | 18553 | 01/16/98 | \$4,027.34 SCTC | FMS |
| 2 | 086023 | 02/21/98 | \$3,570.75 SCTC | FMS |
| 3 | 086422 | 03/13/98 | \$3,174.52 SCTC | FMS |
| 4 | 019065 | 04/06/98 | \$2,352.50 SCTC | FMS |
| 5 | 087195 | 05/20/98 | \$6,081.35 SCTC | FMS |
| 6 | 087207 | 05/22/98 | \$1,205.37 SCTC | FMS |
| 7 | 087441 | 06/11/98 | \$4,573.85 SCTC | FMS |
| 8 | 087919 | 07/13/98 | \$4,158.00 SCTC | FMS |
| 9 | 088441 | 09/03/98 | \$4,488.04 SCTC | FMS |
| 10 | 088672 | 09/18/98 | \$3,230.98 SCTC | FMS |
| 11 | 088872 | 09/24/98 | \$1,001.00 SCTC | FMS |
| 12 | 019341 | 10/21/98 | \$4,148.18 SCTC | FMS |
| 13 | 089711 | 11/05/98 | \$3,204.18 SCTC | FMS |
| 14 | 090253. | 12/06/98 | \$2,919.65 SCTC | FMS |
| 15 | 090586 | 12/21/98 | \$3,838.52 SCTC | FMS |
| 16 | 090671 | 12/23/99 | \$3,838.52 SCTC | FMS |
| 17 | 091488 | 02/05/99 | \$1,000.00 SCTC | FMS |
| 18 | 091774 | 02/18/99 | \$2,833.54 SCTC | FMS |
| 19 | 091849 | 02/23/99 | \$13,555.00 SCTC | FMS |
| 20 | 091907 | 02/24/99 | \$1,275.00 SCTC | FMS |
| 21 | 092114 | 03/05/99 | \$5,889.25 SCTC | FMS |
| 22 | 092482 | 03/23/99 | \$1,465.00 SCTC | FMS |
| 23 | 092737 | 03/31/99 | \$3,097.25 SCTC | FMS |
| 24 | 093003 | 04/15/99 | \$5,274.15 SCTC | FMS |
| 25 | 093604 | 05/14/99 | \$1,200.00 SCTC | FMS |
| 26 | 093565 | 05/13/99 | \$5,194.69 SCTC | FMS |
| 27 | 094237 | 06/16/99 | \$ 900.00 SCTC | FMS |

| 1 | 094238 | 06/17/99 | \$6,068.73 SCTC | FMS |
|----|--------|----------|-----------------|-----|
| 2 | 094287 | 06/22/99 | \$ 465.00 SCTC | FMS |
| 3 | 094420 | 06/29/99 | \$ 650.00 SCTC | FMS |
| 4 | 094485 | 07/02/98 | \$ 670.00 SCTC | FMS |
| 5 | 094682 | 07/16/99 | \$1,825.50 SCTC | FMS |
| 6 | 096289 | 07/27/99 | \$5,849.19 SCTC | FMS |
| 7 | 096519 | 06/10/99 | \$8,155.23 SCTC | FMS |
| 8 | 096534 | 08/11/99 | \$1,220.00 SCTC | FMS |
| 9 | 096696 | 08/20/99 | \$ 425.00 SCTC | FMS |
| 10 | 096863 | 08/30/99 | \$ 800.00 SCTC | FMS |
| 11 | 097066 | 09/06/99 | \$4,962.50 SCTC | FMS |
| 12 | 097117 | 09/09/99 | \$3,500.00 SCTC | FMS |
| 13 | 097239 | 09/16/99 | \$ 345.00 SCTC | FMS |
| 14 | 097291 | 09/23/99 | \$ 785.00 SCTC | FMS |
| 15 | 097377 | 09/27/99 | \$4,384.00 SCTC | FMS |
| 16 | 097419 | 09/30/99 | \$ 690.00 SCTC | FMS |
| 17 | 097489 | 10/06/99 | \$1,645.00 SCTC | FMS |
| 18 | 097629 | 10/08/99 | \$3,189.73 SCTC | FMS |
| 19 | 097739 | 10/19/99 | \$ 451.00 SCTC | FMS |
| 20 | 097740 | 10/19/99 | \$ 345.00 SCTC | FMS |
| 21 | 097959 | 11/05/99 | \$2,755.77 SCTC | FMS |
| 22 | 098087 | 11/11/99 | \$1,538.50 SCTC | FMS |
| 23 | 098291 | 12/02/99 | \$1,457.50 SCTC | FMS |
| 24 | 098349 | 12/03/99 | \$7,287.00 SCTC | FMS |
| 25 | 098400 | 12/08/99 | \$2,734.96 SCTC | FMS |
| 26 | 098842 | 01/06/00 | \$ 725.00 SCTC | FMS |
| 27 | 098808 | 01/07/99 | \$1,778.10 SCTC | FMS |

| 1 | 099035 | 01/19/00 | \$ 485.00 | SCTC FMS |
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| 2 | 099242 | 02/01/00 | \$5,075.00 | SCTC FMS |
| 3 | 099243 | 02/01/00 | \$5,045.50 | SCTC FMS |
| 4 | 099368 | 02/07/00 | \$ 220.00 | SCTC FMS |
| 5 | 099503 | 02/16/00 | \$1,531.59 | SCTC FMS |
| 6 | 099588 | 02/22/00 | \$ 180.00 | SCTC FMS |
| 7 | 099883 | 0309/00 | \$ 655.00 | SCTC FMS |
| 8 | 099891 | 03/10/00 | \$1,864.18 | SCTC FMS |
| 9 | 099904 | 03/13/00 | \$ 787.50 | SCTC FMS |
| 10 | 100215 | 04/05/00 | \$1,567.50 | SCTC FMS |
| 11 | 100409 | 04/07/00 | \$8,960.05 | SCTC FMS |
| 12 | 101864 | 07/11/00 | \$ 847.50 | SCTC FMS |
| 13 | 102091 | 07/20/00 | \$3,102.42 | SCTC FMS |
| 14 | 102168 | 07/26/00 | \$ 175.00 | SCTC FMS |
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Upon receipt of payment from SCTC, FMS deposited the money in its bank account via the following referenced transactions:

| 19 | <u>Ref. #</u> | Date of Deposit | Amount of Deposit |
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| 20 | | 10/01/97 | \$2,348.21 |
| 21 | 9962 9961 | 10/14/97 10/15/97 | \$1,500.00 \$1,755.48 |
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| 6 | 9965 | 06/15/98 | \$4,573.85 |
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| 9 | 9972 | 09/23/98 | \$3,230.98 |
| 10 | 9971 | 10/01/98 | \$1,001.00 |
| 11 | 9970 | 10/27/98 | \$4,148.18 |
| 12 | 9983 | 11/17/98 | \$3,204.18 |
| 13 | 9978 | 12/11/98 | \$2,919.65 |
| 14 | 9988 | 12/23/98 | \$3,838.52 |
| 15 | 9977 | 01/06/99 | \$3,838.52 |
| 16 | 9987 | 02/12/99 | \$1,000.00 |
| 17 | 9976 | 02/25/99 | \$ 300.00 |
| 18 | 9975 | 03/03/99 | \$4,608.54 |
| 19 | 9974 | 03/04/99 | \$13,555.00 |
| 20 | 9982 | 03/16/99 | \$5,889.25 |
| 21 | 9981 | 03/26/99 | \$1,465.00 |
| 22 | 9980 | 04/09/99 | \$3,097.25 |
| 23 | 9984. | 04/28/99 | \$5,274.15 |
| 24 | 9986 | 05/18/99 | \$1,200.00 |
| 25 | 9985 | 05/19/99 | \$5,194.69 |
| 26 | 9993 | 06/18/99 | \$6,960.73 |
| 27 | 9998 | 06/23/99 | \$ 465.00 |
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| 1 | 9992 | 07/01/00 | \$ 650.00 |
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| 2 | 9991 | 07/07/98 | \$ 670.00 |
| 3 | 9990 | 07/22/99 | \$1,825.50 |
| 4 | . 9989 | 07/30/99 | \$5,849.19 |
| 5 | 9997 | 08/12/99 | \$8,155.23 |
| 6 | 9996 | 08/16/99 | \$1,220.00 |
| 7 | 9995 | 08/30/99 | \$ 425.00 |
| 8 | 9994 | 09/02/99 | \$ 800.00 |
| 9 | | 09/13/99 | \$4,962.50 |
| 10 | | 09/15/99 | \$3,500.00 |
| 11 | | 09/17/99 | \$ 345.00 |
| 12 | | 09/27/99 | \$ 785.00 |
| 13 | | 09/30/99 | \$4,384.00 |
| 14 | | 10/06/99 | \$ 650.00 |
| 15 | | 10/06/99 | \$31,150.00 |
| 16 | | 10/08/99 | \$1,645.00 |
| 17 | | 10/14/99 | \$3,189.73 |
| 18 | | 11/09/99 | \$ 875.00 |
| 19 | | 11/10/99 | \$2,755.77 |
| 20 | | 11/22/99 | \$1,538.50 |
| 21 | 9926 | 12/06/99 | \$ 123.00 |
| 22 | 9925 | 12/09/99 | \$1,457.50 |
| 23 | 9924 | 12/13/99 | \$2,734.96 |
| 24 | 9923 | 01/14/00 | \$2,503.10 |
| 25 | 9922 | 01/21/00 | \$ 485.00 |
| 26 | 9921 | 02/03/00 | \$10,120.50 |
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| 1 | 9920 | 02/09/00 | \$ 220.00 |
| 2 | | 02/22/00 | \$1,531.59 |
| 3 | · | 02/25/00 | \$ 180.00 |
| 4 | | 03/13/00 | \$ 655.00 |
| 5 | | 03/14/00 | \$1,864.18 |
| 6 | | 03/16/00 | \$ 787.50 |
| 7 | | 04/10/00 | \$1,567.50 |
| 8 | | 04/12/00 | \$8,960.05 |
| 9 | 9933 | 04/25/00 | \$ 647.50 |
| 10 | 9927 | 05/01/00 | \$1,042.00 |
| 11 | 9932 | 05/15/00 | \$9,968.01 |
| 12 | 9931 | 05/19/00 | \$ 665.42 |
| 13 | 9930 | 05/22/00 | \$ 647.50 |
| 14 | 9928 | 05/30/00 | \$ 465.00 |
| 15 | | 06/02/00 | \$1,042.50 |
| 16 | 9942 | 06/02/00 | \$7,910.43 |
| 17 | 9941 | 06/13/00 | \$ 847.50 |
| 18 | 9940 | 06/15/00 | \$3,840.73 |
| 19 | 9950 | 07/12/00 | \$ 225.00 |
| 20 | 9949 | 07/13/00 | \$ 847.50 |
| 21 | 9947 | 07/31/00 | \$ 175.00 |
| 22 | 9948 | 07/21/00 | \$3,102.42 |
| 23 | 9946 | 08/04/00 | \$ 525.00 |
| 24 | | 16. | |

Upon receipt of payment from SCTC, BURTON deposited the money in the FMS bank account. BURTON's Social Security Number and/or Tax Identification Number was used to establish the

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Checking Account No. 411503234 for his dba FMS. The following deposit transactions were processed for BURTON to transfer the rebate money to J. LEWIS and M. LEWIS.

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SECOND CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

17.

FMS immediately issued checks payable to M. LEWIS and/or J. LEWIS from its bank account maintained at the Scripps Bank. In addition, FMS paid M. LEWIS \$2,039.17 from Check No. 084911 from US Bank, in the amount of \$3,168.87 that FMS received from SCTC.

| 11 | <u>Date</u> | Amount | Check Num | <u>oer</u> | <u>Payee</u> | <u>Payer</u> |
|----|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 12 | 10/14/97 | \$1,755.48 | 1004 | М. | Lewis | FMS |
| 13 | 11/17/97 | \$2,039.17 | 1005 | М. | Lewis | FMS |
| 14 | 12/17/97 | \$2,319.49 | 1007 | М. | Lewis | FMS |
| 15 | 01/19/98 | \$1,765.36 | 1011 | M | Lewis . | FMS |
| 16 | 02/25/98 | \$ 851.60 | 1014 | М. | Lewis | FMS |
| 17 | 03/20/98 | \$1,257.27 | 1023 | М. | Lewis | FMS |
| 18 | 04/09/98 | \$1,111.91 | 1026 | М. | & J. Lewis | FMS |
| 19 | 05/24/98 | \$5,510.07 | 1031 | М. | Lewis | FMS |
| 20 | 06/12/98 | \$2,823.85 | 1035 | М. | Lewis | FMS |
| 21 | 07/17/98 | \$3,768.00 | 1045 | M. | Lewis | FMS |
| 22 | 08/10/98 | \$3,109.04 | 1049 | М. | Lewis | FMS |
| 23 | 09/22/98 | \$2,355.98 | 1051 | М. | Lewis | FMS |
| 24 | 10/27/98 | \$2,689.00 | 1056 | М. | Lewis | FMS |
| 25 | 11/17/98 | \$2,144.18 | 1059 | М. | Lewis | FMS |
| 26 | 12/23/98 | \$2,338.52 | 1066 | М. | Lewis | FMS |
| 27 | 01/08/99 | \$ 699.52 | 1068 | М. | Lewis | FMS |

| 1 | 02/24/99 | \$1,733.54 | 1076. | M. | Lewis | FMS |
|-----|----------|------------|-------|----|-------|-----|
| 2 | 03/16/99 | \$2,934.61 | 1094 | M. | Lewis | FMS |
| 3 | 04/28/99 | \$4,224.15 | 1136 | M. | Lewis | FMS |
| 4 | 05/19/99 | \$3,051.22 | 1138 | M. | Lewis | FMS |
| 5 | 06/18/99 | \$4,710.73 | 1142 | M. | Lewis | FMS |
| 6 | 07/30/99 | \$4,755.76 | 1151 | M. | Lewis | FMS |
| 7 | 08/03/99 | \$ 139.91 | 1153 | М. | Lewis | FMS |
| 8 | 08/12/99 | \$5,299.22 | 1155 | М. | Lewis | FMS |
| 9 | 09/04/99 | \$4,898.57 | 1165 | М. | Lewis | FMS |
| 10 | 10/14/99 | \$2,883.63 | 1178 | M. | Lewis | FMS |
| 11 | 11/10/99 | \$2,705.77 | 1197 | М. | Lewis | FMS |
| 12 | 12/13/99 | \$2,528.46 | 1204 | М. | Lewis | FMS |
| 13 | 01/12/00 | \$1,743.10 | 1210 | М. | Lewis | FMS |
| 14 | 02/20/00 | \$1,067.89 | 1219 | М. | Lewis | FMS |
| 1,5 | 03/19/00 | \$1,814.18 | 1228 | М. | Lewis | FMS |
| 16 | 06/01/00 | \$7,810.43 | 1283 | М. | Lewis | FMS |
| 17 | 06/14/00 | \$2,865.73 | 1299 | М. | Lewis | FMS |
| 18 | 07/21/00 | \$3,020.42 | 1325 | M. | Lewis | FMS |

THIRD CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

18.

The funds were deposited by BURTON into the FMS bank account for payment to REISER. FMS, through BURTON, immediately issued the following Checks payable to REISER from FMS bank account. "Reiser stated that in an effort to hide this rebate activity from investigators from the Department of Insurance, he, along with Steve Burton, set up a phony business entity titled Freeway Messenger Service. It should be noted that Steve Burton

is the husband of Carol Ann Burton, another old friend of
Reiser's and supervisor of the escrow division of South Coast
Title. The only purpose of Freeway Messenger Service was to move
the rebate funds from South Coast Title to Ward Lewis."

| 5 | <u>Date</u> | Amount | Check Number | <u>Pavee</u> |
|-----|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 6 | 10/01/1997 | \$2,148.21 | 1001 | Reiser |
| 7 | 01/19/1998 | \$1,040.70 | 1010 | Reiser |
| 8 | 02/25/1998 | \$2,073.70 | 1017 | Reiser |
| . 9 | 03/20/1998 | \$1,764.25 | 1022 | Reiser |
| 10 | 04/09/1998 | \$1,240.59 | 1025 | Reiser |
| 11 | 05/27/1998 | \$1,056.37 | 1030 | Reiser |
| 12 | 06/12/1998 | \$1,600.00 | 1036 | Reiser |
| 13 | 08/10/1998 | \$1,100.00 | 1050 | Reiser |
| 14 | 09/23/1998 | \$ 550.00 | 1053 | Reiser |
| 15 | 11/17/1998 | \$ 600.00 | 1060 | Reiser |
| 16 | 12/23/1998 | \$1,000.00 | 1067 | Reiser |
| 17 | 01/11/1998 | \$1,000.00 | 1069 | Reiser |
| 18 | 03/02/1999 | \$1,000.00 | 1077 | Reiser |
| 19 | 03/16/1999 | \$2,854.64 | 1093 | Reiser |
| 20 | 04/06/1999 | \$2,000.00 | 1122 | Reiser |
| 21 | 04/28/1999 | \$1,000.00 | 1135 | Reiser |
| 22 | 05/19/1999 | \$1,593.47 | 1139 | Reiser |
| 23 | 06/18/1999 | \$ 750.00 | 1143 | Reiser |
| 24 | 08/12/1999 | \$ 664.03 | 1156 | Reiser |
| 25 | 10/14/1999 | \$ 316.10 | 1177 | Reiser |
| 26 | 02/20/2000 | \$ 148.70 | 1220 | Reiser |
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FOURTH CAUSE OF

19.

Respondent BURTON withdrew money from the FMS bank account for his personal use. BURTON informed Calahan that "they agreed that he, BURTON, would set up a fictitious company called Freeway Messenger Service". BURTON further stated: "that REISER or REISER's secretary, Lisa D'Orazio, would call him with a dollar amount and ask that he send them an invoice in that amount. He would think up his own account numbers to put on the 11 | invoice just to make it look better. The whole invoice he said was made up out of thin air".

| 13 | <u>Date</u> | Amount | Check Number | <u>Payee</u> |
|----|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 14 | 10/08/1997 | \$ 100.00 | 1003 | Burton |
| 15 | 06/30/1998 | \$ 192.00 | 1041 | Ryan Burton |
| 16 | 06/08/1998 | \$ 51.00 | 1043 | |
| 17 | 10/27/1998 | \$ 1,080.00 | 1057 | |
| 18 | 03/03/1999 | \$ 500.00 | 1079 New | York New York |
| 19 | 04/02/1999 | \$ 1,000.00 | 1120 | Cash |
| 20 | 01/20/1998 | \$ 450.00 | 1212 | Burton |
| 21 | 04/12/1998 | \$2,000.00 | 1251 | Cash |
| 22 | 05/30/1998 | \$ 465.00 | 1276 | Carol Burton |

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IN AGGRIVATION

On or about February 25, 2002, in the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, Central Division, Case No. CD165790, Respondents were charged with violating Section 641.3(a) of the California Penal Code (hereafter "PC") (Commercial Bribery), in violation of Section 182(a)(1) PC, and special allegations Sections 12022.6(a)(1) and 12022.6(a)(2) PC, crimes involving moral turpitude which are substantially related under Section 2910, Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations, to the qualifications, functions or duties of a real estate licensee.

21.

The conduct, acts and/or omissions of Respondents, as described herein above in Paragraphs 1 through 19, constitutes making a substantial misrepresentation, the making of false promise(s) of a character likely to influence, persuade or induce, and/or fraud or dishonest dealing, and is cause for the suspension or revocation of all real estate licenses and license rights of Respondents under the provisions of Code Sections 10176(a), (i) and/or 10177(d), (j) and/or 10177.4.

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WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon proof thereof, a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary action against all licenses and/or license rights of Respondents, EXECU SYSTEMS RLTRS CORP OF S D CTY, a corporation, doing business as Realty Executives Realtors, San Diego Financial, and San Diego Financial-Escrow Division; JOHN WARD LEWIS III, individually and as designated officer of Execu Systems Rltrs Corp of S D Cty; MICHELE YVONNE LEWIS; JAMES REISER, JR.; and STEVEN GLENN BURTON under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code), and for such other and further relief as may be proper under other applicable provisions of law. Dated at Los Angeles, California

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Real Estate Commissioner

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cc: Execu Systems Rltrs Corp of S D Cty
John Ward Lewis III
Michele Yvonne Lewis
James Reiser, Jr.
Steven Glenn Burton
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