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	8	DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
	9	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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	11	In the Matter of the Accusation of) No. H-31502 LA
	12	AFG FUNDING, INC.,)) <u>STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT</u>
	13	Respondent.)
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	15	It is hereby stipulated by and between AFG FUNDING,
	16	INC. (sometimes referred to as Respondent), and its attorney,
	17	Mary E. Work, and the Complainant, acting by and through James R.
	18	Peel, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for
	19 20	the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on
	20	November 18, 2004, in this matter.
	22	1. All issues which were to be contested and all
	23	evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and Respondent
	24	at a formal hearing on the Accusation, which hearing was to be
	25	held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative
	26	Procedure Act (APA), shall instead and in place thereof be
	27	submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of this
		Stipulation and Agreement.

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Respondent 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.

5 3. On December 8, 2004, Respondent filed a Notice of 6 Defense pursuant to Section 11506 of the Government Code for the 7 purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the 8 Accusation. Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily withdraws 9 said Notice of Defense. Respondent acknowledges that it 10 understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense it will 11 thereby waive its right to require the Commissioner to prove the 12 allegations in the Accusation at a contested hearing held in 13 accordance with the provisions of the APA and that it will waive 14 other rights afforded to it in connection with the hearing such 15 as the right to present evidence in defense of the allegations 16 in the Accusation and the right to cross-examine witnesses.

17 This Stipulation is based on the factual 4. 18 allegations contained in the Accusation filed in this 19 proceeding. In the interest of expedience and economy, 20 Respondent chooses not to contest these factual allegations, but 21 to remain silent and understands that, as a result thereof, 22 these factual statements, will serve as a prima facie basis for 23 the disciplinary action stipulated to herein. The Real Estate 24 Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence 25 to prove such allegations.

26 27 5. The Stipulation herein and Respondent's decision not to contest the Accusation, are made solely for the purpose of reaching an agreed disposition of this proceeding and are expressly limited to this proceeding and any other proceeding or case in which the Department of Real Estate ("Department") or another licensing agency of this state, another state or if the federal government is involved, and otherwise shall not be admissable in any other criminal or civil proceedings.

6. It is understood by the parties that the Real 9 Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement as 10 his Decision in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and 11 sanctions on Respondent's real estate license and license rights 12 as set forth in the below "Order". In the event that the 13 Commissioner in his discretion does not adopt the Stipulation 14 and Agreement, it shall be void and of no effect, and Respondent 15 shall retain the right to a hearing and proceeding on the 16 Accusation under all the provisions of the APA and shall not be 17 bound by any stipulation or waiver made herein. 18

The Order or any subsequent Order of the Real 7. 19 Estate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation and 20 Agreement shall not constitute an estoppel, merger or bar to any 21 further administrative or civil proceedings by the Department of 22 Real Estate with respect to any matters which were not 23 specifically alleged to be causes for accusation in this 24 proceeding. 25 111 26

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DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

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1	DETERMINATION OF ISSUES
2	By reason of the foregoing stipulations and waivers
3	and solely for the purpose of settlement of the pending
4	Accusation without a hearing, it is stipulated and agreed that
* 5	the following determination of issues shall be made:
6	The conduct of Respondent, AFG FUNDING, INC. as
7	described in Paragraph 4, above, is grounds for the suspension
8	or revocation of all of the real estate licenses and license
9	rights of Respondent under the provisions of Section 10177.5 of
10	the Business and Professions Code.
11	ORDER
12	All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent AFG
13	FUNDING, INC. under the Real Estate Law are revoked, provided,
14	however, a restricted real estate broker license shall be issued
15	to Respondent pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Business and
16	Professions Code if Respondent makes application therefor and
17	pays to the Department of Real Estate the appropriate fee for
18	the restricted license within 90 days from the effective date of
19	this Decision. The restricted license issued to Respondent
20	shall be subject to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of
21	the Business and Professions Code and to the following
22	limitations, conditions, and restrictions imposed under
23	authority of Section 10156.6 of that Code:
24	1. The restricted license issued to Respondent may be
25	suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate
26	Commissioner in the event of Respondent's conviction or plea of
27	nolo contendere to a crime which is substantially related to
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Respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee. 1 The restricted license issued to Respondent may be 2. 2 suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate 3 Commissioner on evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that 4 Respondent has violated provisions of the California Real Estate 5 Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Real Estate 6 Commissioner or conditions attaching to the restricted license. 7 3. Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for the 8 issuance of an unrestricted real estate license nor for the 9 removal of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions of 10 a restricted license until two years have elapsed from the 11 effective date of this Decision. 12 13 14 15 16 DATED: Jan. 30, 2006 17 18 19 R. 20 Counsel for Complainant 21 22 I have read the Stipulation and Agreement, have 23 discussed it with my attorney, and its terms are understood by 24 me and are agreeable and acceptable to me. I understand that I 25 am waiving rights given to me by the California Administrative 26 Procedure Act (including but not limited to Sections 11506, 27 - 5 -

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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Respondent can signify acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Agreement by faxing a copy of the signature page, as actually signed by Respondent, to the Department at the following telephone/fax number: (213) 10 Respondent agrees, acknowledges and understands that 576-6917. 11 by electronically sending to the Department a fax copy of his actual signature as it appears on the Stipulation and Agreement that receipt of the faxed copy by the Department shall be as binding on Respondent as if the Department had received the original signed Stipulation and Agreement.

Further, if the Respondent is represented in these 17 proceedings, the Respondent's attorney can signify her agreement 18 to the terms and conditions of the Stipulation and Agreement by 19 submitting that signature via fax. 20

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22	DATED:	AFG FUNDING, INC.,
23		Respondent
24	DATED:	
25		MARY E. WORK Respondent's Attorney
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The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision in this matter and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on _ April 4, 2006 IT IS SO ORDERED JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner 7 -

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Askie.	1 2 3 4	JAMES R. PEEL, Counsel (SBN 47055) Department of Real Estate 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 350 Los Angeles, CA 90013-1105 Telephone: (213) 576-6982 -or- (213) 576-6913 (Direct) DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE	
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	11	In the Matter of the Accusation of) No. H-31502 LA	
	12	AFG FUNDING, INC.,	
=.	13	Respondent.)	
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	15	The Complainant, Janice A. Waddell, a Deputy Real	
	16	Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of	
	17	accusation against AFG FUNDING, INC., alleges as follows:	
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	19	The Complainant, Janice A. Waddell, acting in her	
	20	official capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the	
	21	State of California, makes this Accusation against AFG FUNDING,	
	22	INC.	
	23 '	II	
	24	AFG FUNDING, INC. (hereinafter referred to as	
- -	25	"Respondent"), is presently licensed and/or has license rights	~
	26	under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business	
-	27	and Professions Code) (hereinafter Code).	
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At all times herein mentioned, Respondent was licensed by the Department of Real Estate of the State of California as a real estate broker. Effective March 22, 2004, in Case No. H-29011 LA, Respondent had its license restricted. IV On or about March 5, 2003, in the Superior Court for the County of Los Angeles, in the matter of Antonio Vizcarra, Plaintiff, v. Miriam R. Escobar, etc., A.F.G. Funding Inc., aka AFG Funding, Inc., et al., Defendants, Case No. BC 263708, a Judgment was entered against Respondent upon grounds of fraud, misrepresentation and deceit with reference to a transaction for which a real estate license is required. The conduct of Respondent, as alleged above, subjects its real estate license and license rights to suspension or revocation pursuant to Section 10177.5 of the Code.

III

1 WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be 2 conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon 3 proof thereof, a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary 4 action against all licenses and license rights of Respondent AFG 5 FUNDING, INC., under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code) and for such other and further 6 7 relief as may be proper under other applicable provisions of law. 8 Dated at Los Angeles, California 9 this _ day of _ 2004. 10 11 12 JANICE A. WŹ Deputy Real Estate Commissioner 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 AFG Funding, Inc. cc: 24 Janice A. Waddell Sacto. 25 AK 26 27 3 -