

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation of

HARRY NICHOLAS BUSH and ROSARIO GAMEZ,

Respondents.

No. H-34204 LA L-2007120675

ORDER NUNC PRO TUNC MODIFYING STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

It having been called to the attention of the Real Estate Commissioner that there is an error in the Stipulation and Agreement dated April 8, 2008, effective May 12, 2007, and good cause appearing therefor, the effective date is amended to read May 12, 2008.

IT IS SO ORDERED

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JEFF DAVI

Real Estate Commissioner

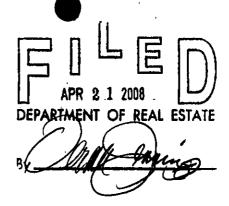
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In the Matter of the Accusation of)

No. H-34204 LA L-2007120675

HARRY NICHOLAS BUSH and ROSARIO GAMEZ,

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Respondents.

It is hereby stipulated by and between ROSARIO GAMEZ (sometimes referred to as Respondent) and her attorney, Frank M. Buda, and the Complainant, acting by and through James R. Peel, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on August 17, 2007, 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 1 Administrative Procedure Act ("APA"), shall instead and in place thereof be submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of 3 this Stipulation and Agreement ("Stipulation"). 2. Respondent has received, read and understands the 5 Statement to Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the 6 Administrative Procedure Act ("APA") and the Accusation filed by the Department of Real Estate in this proceeding. 3. On September 12, 2007, Respondent filed a Notice 10 of Defense pursuant to Section 11506 of the Government Code for 11 the purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the 12 Accusation. Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily withdraws 13 said Notice of Defense. Respondent acknowledge that she 14 understands that by withdrawing said Notices of Defense she will 15 thereby waive her right to require the Commissioner to prove the 16 allegations in the Accusation at a contested hearing held in 17 accordance with the provisions of the APA and that she will 18 waive other rights afforded to her in connection with the 19 hearing, such as the right to present evidence in defense of the 20 allegations in the Accusation and the right to cross-examine 21 witnesses. 22 This Stipulation is based on the factual 24 allegations contained in the Accusation filed in this 25 In the interest of expedience and economy, proceeding. Respondent chooses not to contest these factual allegations, but to remain silent and understands that, as a result thereof, 2 -

these factual statements, will serve as a prima facie basis for 1 the disciplinary action stipulated to herein. The Real Estate Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence to prove such allegations. This Stipulation and Respondent's decision not to 5 contest the Accusation is made for the purpose of reaching an agreed disposition of this proceeding and is expressly limited to this proceeding and any other proceeding or case in which the Department of Real Estate ("Department"), the state or federal 10 government, or an agency of this state, another state or the 11 federal government is involved. 12 It is understood by the parties that the Real 13 Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation as his decision 14 in this matter thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on 15 Respondent's real estate license and license rights as set forth 16 in the below "Order". In the event that the Commissioner in his 17 discretion does not adopt the Stipulation, the Stipulation shall 18 be void and of no effect, and Respondent shall retain the right 19 to a hearing on the Accusation under all the provisions of the 20 APA and shall not be bound by any stipulation or waiver made 21 herein. 22 23 7. The Order or any subsequent Order of the Real 24 Estate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation shall not 25 constitute an estoppel, merger or bar to any further 26 administrative or civil proceedings by the Department of Real 27 Estate with respect to any conduct which was not specifically 3 -

alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

By reason of the foregoing stipulations and waivers and solely for the purpose of settlement of the pending Accusation without a hearing, it is stipulated and agreed that the following determination of issues shall be made:

The conduct, acts and/or omissions of Respondent ROSARIO GAMEZ, as set forth in the Accusation, constitutes cause for the suspension or revocation of all of the real estate licenses and license rights of Respondent under the provisions of Section 10177(d) of the Business and Professions Code ("Code") for violation of Code Section 10130.

ORDER

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The license and licensing rights of Respondent ROSARIO

GAMEZ under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a period of

one hundred days (120) days from the effective date of this

Decision; provided, however, that sixty (60) days of said

suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following

terms and conditions:

1. 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

after hearing or upon stipulation that cause for disciplinary action occurred within two (2) years of the effective date of this Decision. 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.

- 3. Provided, however, the remaining sixty (60) days of said one hundred twenty (120) day suspension shall be stayed upon condition that:
- a. Respondent pays a monetary penalty pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code at the rate of \$166.66 for each day of the suspension for a total monetary penalty of \$10,000.
- b. 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 received by the Department prior to the effective date of the Decision in this matter.
- c. No further cause for disciplinary action

 against the real estate licenses of Respondent occurs within two

 (2) years from the effective date of the Decision in this

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penalty in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Decision, the Commissioner may, without a hearing, order the 3 immediate execution of all or any part of the stayed suspension in which event the Respondent shall not be entitled to any 5 repayment nor credit, prorated or otherwise, for money paid to the Department under the terms of this Decision. 7 If Respondent pays the monetary penalty and if 8 9 no further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate 10 license of Respondent occurs within two (2) years from the 11 effective date of the Decision, the stay hereby granted shall become permanent. 13 Department of Real Estate /// 20 /// /// 22 /// /// 25

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If Respondent fails to pay the monetary

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

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) 576-6917. Respondent agrees, acknowledges and understands that by electronically sending to the Department a fax copy of his or her 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.

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Further, if the Respondent is represented, the Respondent's Counsel can signify his or her agreement to the terms and conditions of the Stipulation and Agreement by submitting that signature via fax.

DATED: 4 8 08

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ROSARYO GAMEZ Respondent

FRANK M. BUDA Counsel for Respondent

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The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision and Order in this matter, and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on

IT IS SO ORDERED

JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner

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Further, if the Respondent is represented, the Respondent's Counsel can signify his or her agreement to the terms and conditions of the Stipulation and Agreement by submitting that signature via fax. DATED: ROSARIO GAMEZ Respondent DATED: FRANK M. BUDA Counsel for Respondent The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision and Order in this matter, and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on May 12, 2007 IT IS SO ORDERED JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner Should be 2008 amended doc doming in



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In the Matter of the Accusation of)

NO. H-34204 LA

HARRY NICHOLAS BUSH, and ROSARIO GAMEZ.

Respondents.

DECISION

This Decision is being issued in accordance with the provisions of Section 11520 of the Government Code, on evidence of compliance with Section 11505 of the Government Code and pursuant to the Order of Default filed on February 21, 2008, and the findings of fact set forth herein are based on one or more of the following:

(1) Respondent's express admissions; (2) affidavits; and

(3) other evidence.

FINDINGS OF FACT

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On June 20, 2007, Janice A. Waddell made the Accusation in her official capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California. The Accusation, Statement to Respondent, and Notice of Defense were mailed, by certified mail, to Respondent's last known mailing address on file with the Department on August 17, 2007.

On February 21, 2008, no Notice of Defense having been filed herein within the time prescribed by Section 11506 of the Government Code, Respondent's default was entered herein.

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HARRY NICHOLAS BUSH (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law, Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code (hereinafter Code), as a real estate broker.

III

At all times mentioned herein, Respondent ROSARIO GAMEZ was licensed as a real estate salesperson. The license of Respondent ROSARIO GAMEZ expired July 26, 2004. The license was renewed June 29, 2005.

IV

At all times material herein, Respondent BUSH engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised or assumed to act as a real estate broker in the State of California, within the meaning of Section 10131(a) of the Code, including soliciting buyers and sellers and negotiating the sale of real property.

V

Respondent BUSH violated Section 10137 of the Code by employing Respondent GAMEZ to engage in activities as specified in Paragraph IV above during the time her real estate license was expired.

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DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

I

Cause for disciplinary action against Respondent HARRY NICHOLAS BUSH exists pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 10137 and 10177(d).

II

The standard of proof applied was clear and convincing proof to a reasonable certainty.

ORDER

All licenses and license rights of Respondent
HARRY NICHOLAS BUSH under the provisions of Part I of
Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code are
revoked.

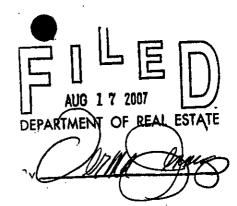
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ACCUSATION

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III

The Complainant, Janice A. Waddell, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of accusation against HARRY NICHOLAS BUSH and ROSARIO GAMEZ, alleges as follows:

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Respondents.

The Complainant, Janice A. Waddell, acting in her official capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation against HARRY NICHOLAS BUSH and ROSARIO GAMEZ.

ΙI

HARRY NICHOLAS BUSH and ROSARIO GAMEZ (hereinafter referred to as "Respondents"), are presently licensed and/or have license rights under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code) (hereinafter Code).

III

At all times mentioned herein, Respondent HARRY NICHOLAS BUSH was licensed as a real estate broker, and Respondent ROSARIO GAMEZ was licensed as a real estate salesperson. The license of Respondent ROSARIO GAMEZ expired July 26, 2004. The license was renewed June 29, 2005.

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The conduct of Respondent BUSH, as alleged above, subjects his real estate licenses and license rights to suspension or revocation pursuant to sections 10137 and/or 10177(g) and 10177(d) of the Code.

VII

The conduct of Respondent GAMEZ is in violation of Code section 10130 and subjects her real estate license and license rights to suspension or revocation pursuant to sections 10177(d) and 10177(j) and/or 10177(g) of the Code.

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 license rights of Respondents HARRY NICHOLAS BUSH and ROSARIO GAMEZ 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

Harry Nicholas Bush

Rosario Gamez Janice A. Waddell

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this day of June, 20

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ANICE A. WADDELL

Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

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