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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of) No. H-34675 LA)

NAPOLEAN B. OLARTE,)

Respondent.)

AMENDED ORDER SUSPENDING REAL ESTATE LICENSE

TO: NAPOLEAN B. OLARTE 18916 Cohasset Street Reseda, CA 91335

On May 15, 2009, your real estate broker license was suspended on the terms, conditions, and restrictions set forth in the Real Estate Commissioner's Order effective May 15, 2009, in Case No. H-34675 LA. Among those terms, conditions and restrictions, you were required to take and pass the Professional Responsibility Examination within six (6) months from the effective date of the Decision and that you submit within nine (9) months from the aforementioned effective date, evidence of having completed 45 hours of approved continuing education offerings as set forth in Business and Professions Code Section 10170, et seq., of the Real Estate Law. The Commissioner has determined that as of November 15, 2009, you have failed to satisfy the Professional Responsibility Examination passage condition. The

Commissioner has also determined that as of February 15, 2010, you have failed to satisfy the completion of 45 hours of approved educational courses condition.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED under authority of the Order issued in this matter that the real estate broker license heretofore issued to Respondent and the exercise of any privileges thereunder is hereby suspended until such time as you provide proof satisfactory to the Department of compliance with the "condition" referred to above, or pending final determination made after hearing (see "Hearing Rights" set forth below).

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

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

HEARING RIGHTS: You have the right to a hearing to contest the Commissioner's determination that you are in violation of the Order issued in this matter. 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 W. 4th Street, Room 350, Los Angeles, California 90013, 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: <u>4/2/</u>, 2010.

JEFF DAVI

Real Estate Commissioner

Chief Deputy Commissioner

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No. H-34675 LA

GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND
INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENTS INC.
doing business as One World
Realty, One World Finance, and
Fast Escrow Services; and
NAPOLEON B. OLARTE, individually
and as designated officer of
Granada Hills Assets and
Investments Managements Inc.,

AND AGREEMENT

Respondents.

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It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondents

GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENTS INC. and

NAPOLEON B. OLARTE, individually and as designated officer of

Granada Hills Assets and Investments Managements Inc., (sometimes

collectively referred to as "Respondents"), represented by Larry

L. Nash, Esq., and the Complainant, acting by and through Elliott

Mac Lennan, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows

for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation

("Accusation") filed on January 28, 2008, 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 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 ("Stipulation").

- 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 Estate in this proceeding.
- 3. Respondents timely filed a Notice of Defense pursuant to Section 11506 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 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 their defense and the right to crossexamine witnesses.

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4. This Stipulation is based on the factual allegations contained in the Accusation. In the interest 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 disciplinary action stipulated to herein. The Real Estate Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence to prove said factual allegations.

- 5. This Stipulation 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 government, or any agency of this state, another state or federal government is involved.
- Estate Commissioner may adopt this Stipulation 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 "Order" herein below. In the event that the Commissioner in his discretion does not adopt the Stipulation, it shall be void and of no effect and Respondents shall retain the right to a hearing and proceeding on the Accusation under the provisions of the APA and shall not be bound by any stipulation or waiver made herein.

7. The Order or any subsequent Order of the Real Estate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation 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 but do constitute a bar, estoppel and merger as to any allegations actually contained in the Accusations against Respondent herein.

8. Respondents understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation. Respondents agree to pay, pursuant to Business and

- 8. Respondents understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation, Respondents agree to pay, pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 10148, the cost of the audit. The amount of said cost for the audit is \$4,958.40.
- 9. Respondents have received, read, and understand the "Notice Concerning Costs of Subsequent Audit". Respondents further understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation, the findings set forth below in the Determination of Issues become final, and the Commissioner may charge Respondents for the cost of any subsequent audit conducted pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 10148 to determine if the violations have been corrected. The maximum cost of the subsequent audit will not exceed \$4,958.40.

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DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

By reason of the foregoing, it is stipulated and agreed that the following determination of issues shall be made:

I.

The conduct, acts or omissions of GRANADA HILLS ASSETS

AND INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENTS INC. and NAPOLEON B. OLARTE, as

described in Paragraph 4, above, are in violation of Sections

10145, 10148, 10160, 10161.8, 10176(a) and 10176(e) of the

Business and Professions Code ("Code") and Sections 2726, 2753,

2831, 2831.1, 2832(a) and 2835 of Title 10, Chapter 6 of the

California Code of Regulations ("Regulations") and is a basis for discipline of Respondents' license and license rights as

violation of the Real Estate Law pursuant to Code Sections

10177(d) and 10177(g).

ORDER

WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

I.

The license and licensing rights of Respondents GRANADA
HILLS ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENTS INC. and NAPOLEON B.

OLARTE, under the Real Estate Law, are suspended for a period of
sixty (60) 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:

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Provided, however, that if Respondents request, the 1 initial thirty (30) days of said suspension (or a portion thereof) shall be stayed for two (2) years upon condition that: 3 1. Each Respondent pays a monetary penalty pursuant to 4 Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code at the rate 5 of \$83.33 per day for each day of the suspension for a monetary penalty of \$2,500, or \$5,000 total. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's 9 check or certified check made payable to the Recovery Account of 10 the Real Estate Fund. Said check must be received by the 11 Department prior to the effective date of the Decision in this 12 matter. 13 No further cause for disciplinary action against 14 the real estate license of Respondents occur within two (2) years 15 from the effective date of the Decision in this matter. 16 4. If Respondents fail to pay the monetary penalty in 17 accordance with the terms of the Decision, the Commissioner may, 18 without a hearing, order the immediate execution of all or any 19 part of the stayed suspension, in which event the Respondent 20 shall not be entitled to any repayment nor credit, prorated or 21 otherwise, for money paid to the Department under the terms of 22 this Decision. 23 24 5. If Respondents pay the monetary penalty and if no 25 further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate 26 license of Respondent occurs within two (2) years from the 27 6 .-

effective date of the Decision, the stay hereby granted shall become permanent.

- B. The remaining thirty (30) days of the sixty (60) day suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions:
- 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 from 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.

II.

Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and

Professions Code, Respondents GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND

INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENTS INC. and NAPOLEON B. OLARTE shall pay
the Commissioner's reasonable cost for (a) the audit which led to
this disciplinary action (b) a subsequent audit to determine if
Respondents are now in compliance with the Real Estate Law. The
cost of the audit which led to this disciplinary action is
\$4,958.40. 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. Said amount for the prior and subsequent audits shall not exceed \$9,916.80.

Respondents shall pay such cost within 60 days of receiving an invoice from the Commissioner detailing the activities performed during the audit and the amount of time spent performing those activities.

The Commissioner may suspend the license of Respondents pending a hearing held in accordance with Section 11500, et seq., of the Government Code, if payment is not timely made as provided for herein, or as provided for in a subsequent agreement between the Respondent and the Commissioner. The suspension shall remain in effect until payment is made in full or until Respondents enter into an agreement satisfactory to the Commissioner to provide for payment, or until a decision providing otherwise is adopted following a hearing held pursuant to this condition.

III.

NAPOLEON B. OLARTE are indefinitely suspended unless or until
Respondent provides proof satisfactory to the Commissioner, of
having taken and successfully completed the continuing education
course on trust fund accounting and handling specified in
paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 10170.5 of the

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Business and Professions Code. Proof of satisfaction of this requirement includes evidence that Respondent has successfully completed the trust fund account and handling continuing education course by the effective date of the Decision or within 120 days prior to the effective date of the Decision.

IV.

months from the effective date of this Decision, present evidence satisfactory to the Real Estate 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, the Commissioner may order the suspension of the restricted license until Respondent presents such evidence. The Commissioner shall afford Respondent the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to present such evidence.

V

Respondent NAPOLEON B. OLARTE shall within six months from the effective date of the restricted license, take and pass the Professional Responsibility Examination administered by the Department including the payment of the appropriate examination fee. If Respondent fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order suspension of the restricted license until respondent passes the examination.

VI.

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DATED:

As an additional condition for the Commissioner to enter into the Stipulation herein, and prior the effective date of this Decision, Respondent NAPOLEON B. OLARTE shall provide satisfactory evidence to the Commissioner that Juan Valdez has been paid \$43,181.77.

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ELLIOTT MAC LENNAN, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate

EXECUTION OF THE STIPULATION

We have read the Stipulation and discussed it with our counsel. Its terms are understood by us and are agreeable and acceptable to us. We understand that we are waiving rights given to us by the California Administrative Procedure Act (including but not limited to Sections 11506, 11508, 11509 and 11513 of the Government Code), and we 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 we would have the right to cross-examine witnesses against us and to present evidence in defense and mitigation of the charges.

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MAILING AND FACSIMILE

Respondents (1) shall mail the original signed signature page of the stipulation herein to Elliott Mac Lennan: Attention: Legal Section, Department of Real Estate, 320 W. Fourth St., Suite 350, Los Angeles, California 90013-1105. Respondents shall also (2) facsimile a copy of signed signature page, to the Department at the following telephone/fax number: (213) 576-6917, Attention: Elliott Mac Lennan.

A facsimile constitutes acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of this stipulation. Respondents agree, acknowledge and understand that by electronically sending to the Department a facsimile copy of Respondents' actual signature as it appears on the stipulation that receipt of the facsimile copy by the Department shall be as binding on Respondents as if the Department had received the original signed stipulation.

DATED:	p- 3ord	

GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENTS INC., a corporate real estate broker, BY: NAPOLEON B. OLARTE D.O.,

Respondent

DATED: 1-30-07

DATED: _//30/09

NAPOLEON B. OLARTE, individually and as designated officer of Granada Hills Assets and Investments Managements Inc., Respondent

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Attorney for Respondents Approved as to form and content

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The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby

adopted as my Decision as to Respondents GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND

INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENTS INC. and NAPOLEON B. OLARTE, individually
and as designated officer of Granada Hills Assets and Investments

Managements Inc. and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on

May 15, 2009.

IT IS SO ORDERED

, 2009

JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner late

Department of Real Estate 320 West 4th Street, Ste. 350 Los Angeles, California 90013-1105

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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and as designated officer of
Granada Hills Assets And
Investments Management Inc.,

Respondents.

No. H-34675 LA

ORDER VACATING DECISION AND SETTING ASIDE DEFAULT

On July 14, 2008, a Default Order was filed.

Thereafter, on August 13, 2008, a Decision was rendered herein revoking the real estate broker license of Respondents GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENT INC. doing business as One World Realty, One World Finance, and Fast Escrow Services; and NAPOLEON B. OLARTE, individually and as designated officer of

Granada Hills Assets And Investments Management Inc. The Decision was effective on October 1, 2008.

On September 18, 2008, good cause was presented to set aside the Default Order of July 14, 2008, and to vacate the Decision of August 13, 2008, and to have the matter referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings as a contested matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Default Order of July 14, 2008, is set aside and the Decision of August 13, 2008, is vacated and that the Matter of the Accusation filed herein on January 28, 2008, is referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings.

This Order shall become effective immediately.

DATED: OCT 0 1 2008

JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner

By WAYNE S. BELL Chief Counsel Sauto

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and Investments Management
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Respondents

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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 July 14, 2008, and the findings of fact set forth herein are based on one or more of the following: (1) Respondent GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENT INC.'s and NAPOLEON B. OLARTE's express admissions; (2) affidavits; and (3) Department Audit Reports LA 060253 (4) other evidence.

FACTUAL FINDINGS

1.

On January 15, 2008, Robin Trujillo 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 Respondents' last known mailing addresses on file with the Department on January 28, 2008, by certified mail and by regular mail on May 21, 2008.

2.

On July 14, 2008, no Notice of Defense having been filed herein within the time prescribed by Section 11506 of the Government Code, Respondents GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENT INC.'s ("GRANADA HILLS") and NAPOLEON B. OLARTE'S ("OLARTE") default was entered herein.

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All references to the "Code" are to the California Business and Professions Code and all references to "Regulations" are to Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations.

LICENSE HISTORY

4.

- A. At all times mentioned, GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENT INC. ("GRANADA HILLS") and NAPOLEON B. OLARTE were licensed or had license rights issued by the Department of Real Estate ("Department") as real estate brokers.
- B. At all times mentioned, GRANADA HILLS was licensed by the Department as a corporate real estate broker by and through OLARTE, as the designated officer and broker responsible, pursuant to Code Section 10159.2 for supervising the activities requiring a real estate license conducted on behalf GRANADA HILLS of by GRANADA HILLS's officers, agents and employees. GRANADA HILLS was originally licensed on May 28, 2002.

C. At all times mentioned, NAPOLEON B. OLARTE ("OLARTE") was licensed or had license rights issued by the Department as a real estate broker. On May 10, 2005, OLARTE was originally licensed as a real estate broker. On May 28, 2006, OLARTE was licensed as the designated officer of GRANADA HILLS.

BROKERAGE

GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENT INC.

5.

At all times mentioned, in the City of Northridge, County of Los Angeles, GRANADA HILLS and OLARTE acted as real estate brokers conducting licensed activities within the meaning of Code Section 10131(a) by operating a residential resale brokerage dba One World Realty.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION
GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENT INC.
AUDIT

6.

On August 7, 2007, the Department completed an audit examination of the books and records of GRANADA HILLS pertaining to the residential resale activities described in Finding 4, that require a real estate license. The audit examination covered a period of time beginning on January 1, 2005 to March 31, 2007. The audit examination revealed violations of the Code and the Regulations as set forth in the following Findings, and more fully discussed in Audit Report LA 060253 and the exhibits and workpapers attached to said audit report.

TRUST -ACCOUNT

7.

During the audit period GRANADA HILLS did not maintain a trust account.

GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENT INC. VIOLATIONS OF THE REAL ESTATE LAW

8.

In the course of activities described in Finding 5, above, and during the examination period described in Finding 6, Respondents GRANADA HILLS and OLARTE acted in violation of the Code and the Regulations in that they:

- (a) Mixed and commingled trust funds and personal funds and made an unauthorized disbursal of beneficiary trust funds by issuing a checks from his personal bank account, in violation of Code Sections 10145, 10176(e), 10176(i) and 10177(g) and Regulation 2835. On July 12, 2005, Marcy R. Keegin drafted a check made payable to World One in the amount of \$15,000, check number 116, representing the earnest money deposit for the 26129 Ravenhill Road, Santa Clarita. On July 22, 2005, OLARTE drafted check number 993, not from a trust account but from his general account, account number 24401-40099, account, made payable to Escrow Advantage for the Ravenhill Road property as the earnest money deposit.
- (b) Failed to maintain a control record in the form of a columnar record in chronological order of all "Trust Funds Received, Not Placed Broker's Trust Account", in violation of Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2831.
- (c) Failed to maintain a separate record for each beneficiary or transaction, thereby failing to account for all trust funds received, deposited and disbursed, as required by Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2831.1.
- (d) Failed to place trust funds, including earnest money deposits and rents into the hands of the owner of the funds, a neutral escrow depository or into a trust fund account in the name of the trustee at a bank or other financial institution, as required by Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2832(a).
- (e) Misrepresented that they held earnest money deposit from buyer Nilsa Quintana, in violation of Code Section 10176(a).
- (f) Failed to retain the salesperson license certificate for salespersons employed under GRANADA HILL's license, in violation of Code Section 10160 and Regulation 2753.

(g) Failed to maintain signed broker-salesperson agreements with salespersons employed under GRANADA HILL's license, in violation of Code Section 10161.8 and Regulation 2726.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

JUAN VALDEZ SALE TRANSACTION 3451 San Felipe Court, Palmdale, California

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The audit examination at Audit Report Issue Two also discovered that seller Juan Valdez ("Valdez") listed his 3451 San Felipe Court, Palmdale, California property for sale with World One Realty, a fictitious business name of GRANADA HILLS. Valdez sold the subject property to Ana Gladiz Moran for \$360,000. On information and belief, through Escrow Network, the unlicensed escrowholder owned by or affiliated with GRANADA HILLS and/or OLARTE, escrow closed on or about May 15, 2006. Per the HUD-1 Settlement Statement of June 1, 2006, Valdez was to receive cash of \$43,181.77 on or around June 1, 2006, as was explained to him by OLARTE. Having not been paid, on June 20, 2006, Valdez met with OLARTE and sought payment. OLARTE claimed that Escrow Network was not an affiliated entity although it shared office space with GRANADA HILLS, yet OLARTE, not Escrow Network, wrote two checks on a Bank of America account in approximate amount of \$43,000 by which to pay Valdez. After deposit by Valdez, said checks returned nonsufficient funds. To date, Valdez has not received payment for the sale of his property.

JUAN VALDEZ SALE TRANSACTION
VIOLATIONS OF THE REAL ESTATE LAW BY GRANADA HILLS and OLARTE

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- A. 10176(a) for the substantial misrepresentation that the \$43,000 checks issued to Valdez were valid as issued.
- B. 10176(i) for fraud and dishonest dealing in connection with the sale of 3451 San Felipe Court, Palmdale.
- C. 10177(g) for negligence in connection with he sale of 3451 San Felipe Court, Palmdale.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION NEGLIGENCE

11.

The overall conduct of Respondents GRANADA HILLS and OLARTE in (1) abandoning GRANADA HILLS'S office (2) for not retaining client files, and (3) for the negligent preparation, representation and handling of Fernanda F. De Sousa mortgage loan documentation including the Fannie Mae Form 1003 Uniform Residential Loan Application constitutes negligence.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

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The conduct of Respondents GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENT INC. and NAPOLEON B. OLARTE, as described in Finding 8, herein above, is in violation of Code Sections 10145, 10160, 10176(e) and Regulations 2726, 2753, 2831, 2831.1, 2832(a) and 2835 and is cause for disciplinary action pursuant to Code Sections 10176(a) and 10176(e), 10176(i), 10177(d) and 10177(g).

2.

The conduct of Respondents GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENT INC. and NAPOLEON B. OLARTE, as described in Findings 9 and 10, herein above, is in violation of Code Sections 10176(a), 10176(i) and 10177(g). Cause for disciplinary action exists pursuant to the aforesaid sections.

3.

The conduct of Respondents GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENT INC. and NAPOLEON B. OLARTE, as described in Finding 11, herein above, constitutes negligence or incompetence, and is cause for disciplinary action pursuant to Code Section 10177(g).

4.

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

ORDER

Order

The real estate broker license and license rights of Respondent GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS

MANAGEMENT INC. and NAPOLEON B. OLARTE, under the provisions of Part I of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code are revoked.

This Decisi	on shall become effective	e at
12 o'clock noon on		, 2008
	8/12	. 2008
DATED:		, 2000

JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner

> BY: Barbara J. Bigby Chief Deputy Commissioner

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Respondents

DEFAULT ORDER

Respondents GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS

MANAGEMENT INC. doing business as One World Realty, One World

Finance, and Fast Escrow Services; and NAPOLEON B. OLARTE,

individually and as designated officer of Granada Hills Assets

and Investments Management Inc., having failed to file a Notice

of Defense within the time required by Section 11506 of the

Government Code, are now in default. It is, therefore, ordered that a default be entered on the record in this matter.

Real Estate Commissioner

DOLORES WEEKS By:

Regional Manager

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ELLIOTT MAC LENNAN, (CSB#066674)
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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND
INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENT INC. doing
business as One World Realty,
One World Finance, and Fast
Escrow Services; and
NAPOLEON B. OLARTE, individually
and as designated officer of
Granada Hills Assets And
Investments Management Inc.,

Respondents.

No. H-34675 LA

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The Complainant, Robin Trujillo, a Deputy Real Estate
Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation
against GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENT INC. dba
One World Realty aka World One aka World One Realty and aka One
World, and One World Finance, Fast Escrow Services, and Escrow
Network, and NAPOLEON B. OLARTE, individually and as designated
officer of Granada Hills Assets And Investments Management Inc.,
alleges as follows:

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The Complainant, Robin Trujillo, acting in her official capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation against GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENT INC. and NAPOLEON B. OLARTE.

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All references to the "Code" are to the California

Business and Professions Code and all references to "Regulations"

are to Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations.

LICENSE HISTORY

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- A. At all times mentioned, GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENT INC. ("GRANADA HILLS") and NAPOLEON B.

 OLARTE were licensed or had license rights issued by the Department of Real Estate ("Department") as real estate brokers.
- B. At all times mentioned, GRANADA HILLS was licensed by the Department as a corporate real estate broker by and through OLARTE, as the designated officer and broker responsible, pursuant to Code Section 10159.2 for supervising the activities requiring a real estate license conducted on behalf GRANADA HILLS of by GRANADA HILLS's officers, agents and employees, including OLARTE. GRANADA HILLS was originally licensed on May 28, 2002.
- C. At all times mentioned, NAPOLEON B. OLARTE

 ("OLARTE") was licensed or had license rights issued by the

 Department as a real estate broker. On May 10, 2005, OLARTE was

originally licensed as a real estate broker. On May 28, 2006, OLARTE was licensed as the designated officer of GRANADA HILLS.

BROKERAGE

GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENT INC.

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At all times mentioned, in the City of Northridge,
County of Los Angeles, GRANADA HILLS and OLARTE acted as real
estate brokers conducting licensed activities within the meaning
of Code Section 10131(a) by operating a residential resale
brokerage dba One World Realty.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENT INC.

AUDIT

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On August 7, 2007, the Department completed an audit examination of the books and records of GRANADA HILLS pertaining to the residential resale activities described in Paragraph 4, that require a real estate license. The audit examination covered a period of time beginning on January 1, 2005 to March 31, 2007. The audit examination revealed violations of the Code and the Regulations as set forth in the following paragraphs, and more fully discussed in Audit Report LA 060253 and the exhibits and workpapers attached to said audit report.

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TRUST ACCOUNT

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During the audit period GRANADA HILLS did not maintain a trust account.

GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENT INC. VIOLATIONS OF THE REAL ESTATE LAW

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In the course of activities described in Paragraphs 4 and 6, above, and during the examination period described in Paragraph 5, Respondents GRANADA HILLS and OLARTE acted in violation of the Code and the Regulations in that they:

- (a) Mixed and commingled trust funds and personal funds and made an unauthorized disbursal of beneficiary trust funds by issuing a checks from his personal bank account, in violation of Code Sections 10145, 10176(e), 10176(i) and 10177(g) and Regulation 2835. On July 12, 2005, Marcy R. Keegin drafted a check made payable to World One in the amount of \$15,000, check number 116, representing the earnest money deposit for the 26129 Ravenhill Road, Santa Clarita. On July 22, 2005, OLARTE drafted check number 993, not from a trust account but from his general account, account number 24401-40099, account, made payable to Escrow Advantage for the Ravenhill Road property as the earnest money deposit.
- (b) Failed to maintain a control record in the form of a columnar record in chronological order of all "Trust Funds

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Received, Not Placed Broker's Trust Account", in violation of 1 Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2831. 2 (c) Failed to maintain a separate record for each 3 beneficiary or transaction, thereby failing to account for all trust funds received, deposited and disbursed, as required by 5 Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2831.1. 6 7 (d) Failed to place trust funds, including earnest 8 money deposits and rents into the hands of the owner of the funds, a neutral escrow depository or into a trust fund account 10 in the name of the trustee at a bank or other financial 11 institution, as required by Code Section 10145 and Regulation 12 2832(a). 13 (e) After notice and subpoena on October 16, 2007, 14 failed to produce or retain all records of GRANADA HIIL's 15 activity during the audit period requiring a real estate broker 16 license, as required by Code Section 10148. 17 (f) Misrepresented that they held earnest money deposit 18 from buyer Nilsa Quintana, in violation of Code Section 10176(a). (g) Failed to retain the salesperson license 20 21 certificate for salespersons employed under GRANADA HILL's 22 license, in violation of Code Section 10160 and Regulation 2753. 23 (h) Failed to maintain signed broker-salesperson 24 agreements with salespersons employed under GRANADA HILL's 25 license, in violation of Code Section 10161.8 and Regulation 26 2726. 27

DISCIPLINE STATUTES AND REGULATONS

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The conduct of Respondents GRANADA HILLS and OLARTE, described in Paragraph 7, above, violated the Code and the Regulations as set forth below:

6	PARAGRAPH	PROVISIONS VIOLATED
7	7(a)	Code Section 10145, 10176(e),
8		10176(i) and 10177(g) and
9		Regulation 2835
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12	7 (b)	Code Section 10145 and Regulation
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15	7(c)	Code Section 10145 and Regulation
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18	7 (d)	Code Section 10145 and Regulation
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21	7 (e)	Code Section 10148
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23	7(f)	Code Section 10176(a)
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26	7 (g)	Code Sections 10160 and Regulation
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7(h)

Code Sections 10161.8 and

Regulation 2726

The foregoing violations constitute cause for the suspension or revocation of the real estate license and license rights of GRANADA HILLS and OLARTE, under the provisions of Code Sections 10176(a), 10176(e), 10176(i), 10177(d) and/or 10177(g).

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

JUAN VALDEZ SALE TRANSACTION ·

3451 San Felipe Court, Palmdale, California

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The audit examination at Audit Report Issue Two also discovered that seller Juan Valdez ("Valdez") listed his 3451 San Felipe Court, Palmdale, California property for sale with World One Realty, a fictitious business name of GRANADA HILLS. Valdez sold the subject property to Ana Gladiz Moran for \$360,000. On information and belief, through Escrow Network, the unlicensed escrowholder owned by or affiliated with GRANADA HILLS and/or OLARTE, escrow closed on or about May 15, 2006. Per the HUD-1 Settlement Statement of June 1, 2006, Valdez was to receive cash of \$43,181.77 on or around June 1, 2006, as was explained to him by OLARTE. Having not been paid, on June 20, 2006, Valdez met with OLARTE and sought payment. OLARTE claimed that Escrow Network was not an affiliated entity although it shared office space with GRANADA HILLS, yet OLARTE, not Escrow Network, wrote two Checks on a Bank of America account in approximate amount of

1 checks returned non-sufficient funds. To date, Valdez has not 2 received payment for the sale of his property. 3 JUAN VALDEZ SALE TRANSACTION 4 VIOLATIONS OF THE REAL ESTATE LAW BY GRANADA HILLS and OLARTE 5 9. 6 10176(a) for the substantial misrepresentation that 8 the \$43,000 checks issued to Valdez were valid as issued. 9 10176(i) for fraud and dishonest dealing in В. 10 connection with the sale of 3451 San Felipe Court, Palmdale. 11 10177(g) for negligence in connection with he sale 12 of 3451 San Felipe Court, Palmdale. 13 NEGLIGENCE 14 10. 15 The overall conduct of Respondents GRANADA HILLS and 16 OLARTE constitutes negligence. This conduct and violation are 17 cause for the suspension or revocation of the real estate license 18 and license rights of said Respondents pursuant to Code Sections 19 10177(d) and/or 10177(g). 20 SUPERVISION AND COMPLIANCE 21 11. 22 23 The overall conduct of Respondent OLARTE constitutes a 24 failure on his part, as officer designated by a corporate broker 25 licensee, to exercise the reasonable supervision and control over 26 the licensed activities of GRANADA HILLS as required by Code 27

\$43,000 by which to pay Valdez. After deposit by Valdez, said

Section 10159.2, and to keep GRANADA HILLS in compliance with the Real Estate Law, and is cause for the suspension or revocation of the real estate license and license rights of OLARTE pursuant to the provisions of Code Sections 10177(d), 10177(g) and 10177(h).

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 the license and license rights of Respondents GRANADA HILLS ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENT INC. and NAPOLEON B. OLARTE, individually and as designated officer of Granada Hills Assets And Investments Management Inc., 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

this 15 day of January 2008

Deputy Real Estate C

Estate Commissioner

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cc: Granada Hills Assets And Investments Management Inc. c/o Napoleon B. Olarte D.O.

Robin Trujillo

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