DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of)

NO. H-36287 LA

BRYAM CELAYA and DENISE MARIE CELAYA,

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 March 18, 2011, 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

1. On September 14, 2009, Robin L. 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 address on file with the Department of Real Estate ("Department") on September 30, 2009.

On March 18, 2011, no Notice of Defense having been filed herein within the time prescribed by Section 11506 of the Government Code, Respondents' default was entered herein.

- 2. BRYAM CELAYA and DENISE MARIE CELAYA (hereinafter referred to as Respondents), were licensed under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code, hereinafter Code). BRYAM CELAYA's license expired on December 20, 2010. DENISE MARIE CELAYA's license expired on March 12, 2011. The Department retains jurisdiction pursuant to Code Section 10103.

 3. Respondent BRYAM CELAYA was licensed by the Department of Real Estate as a real estate salesperson
- 3. Respondent BRYAM CELAYA was licensed by the Department of Real Estate as a real estate salesperson from September 9, 1998, through December 20, 2006. Respondent was licensed as a real estate broker on December 21, 2006.
- 4. Respondent DENISE MARIE CELAYA was licensed as a real estate salesperson from June 21, 2005 through March 12, 2007. Respondent was licensed as a real estate broker on March 13, 2007.
- 5. On or about October 14, 2006 for or in expectation of compensation, Respondent BRYAM CELAYA solicited owners Brandon and Elizabeth Spiegel to lease or rent the property located at 19501 Highridge Way, Trabuco Canyon, California. Such activity requires a real estate broker license pursuant to Code Section 10131(b). Respondent violated Code Section 10130 by not having the required broker license.
- 6. From on or about October 27, 2006 through July 31, 2007 the property was rented by Tiffany L. Wilson ("Wilson").
- 7. During this time, Respondents BRYAM CELAYA and DENISE MARIE CELAYA collected payments from the renter Wilson for monthly rent. Such conduct requires a real estate broker license per Code Section 10131(b). Respondents violated Code Section 10130 by not being licensed as a real estate broker during part of the time of the transaction.

8. Respondent BRYAM CELAYA violated Code Section 10145(a) in that after he obtained his broker license he failed to deposit all funds collected from the renter into a real estate broker trust account. 9. Respondent BRYAM CELAYA violated Code Section 10145 and Regulations 2831, 2831.1, and 2831.2, Title 10, California Code of Regulations in that after he obtained his broker license he failed to keep and maintain the required books and records. 10. On or about July 31, 2007 for or in expectation of compensation, Respondent BRYAM CELAYA dba Bryse Realty, Inc. solicited and negotiated the lease of the property located at 19501 Highridge Way, Trabuco Canyon, California to renter Elizabeth Fitzpatrick-Hill ("Fitzpatrick-Hill") for a term beginning on August 7, 2007 through August 31, 2008. 11. During this time, Respondent DENISE MARIE CELAYA collected payments from the renter Fitzpatrick-Hill for monthly rent. Such conduct requires a real estate broker license per Code Section 10131(b). 12. Respondent BRYAM CELAYA violated Code Section 10145(a) in that he failed to deposit all funds collected from the renter into a real estate broker trust account. 13. Respondent BRYAM CELAYA violated Code Section 10145 and Regulations 2831, 2831.1, and 2831.2, Title 10, California Code of Regulations in that he failed to keep and maintain the required books and records. 14. Respondent BRYAM CELAYA violated Code Section 10148 by failing to maintain copies of all documents executed by him or obtained by him while acting as a real estate broker in this matter. <u>DETERMINATION OF ISSUES</u> 1 Cause for disciplinary action against Respondent BRYAM CELAYA exists pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 10177(f) and 10177(j), and Sections 10177(g)and 10177(d) for violation of Code Sections 10130 and 10145 and Regulations 2831, 2831.1, and 2831.2. -32

Cause for disciplinary action against Respondent DENISE MARIE CELAYA exists pursuant to Code Sections 10177(f) and 10177(i), and Sections 10177(g) and 10177(d) for violation of Code Section 10130.

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

ORDER

All licenses and license rights of Respondents
BRYAM CELAYA and DENISE MARIE CELAYA under the provisions
of Part I of Division 4 of the Business and Professions
Code are revoked.

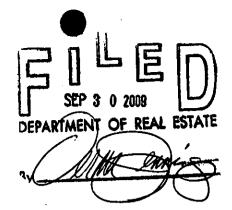
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BRYAM CELAYA) A C C U S A T I O N

and DENISE MARIE CELAYA,)

Respondents.

The Complainant, Robin L. Trujillo, a Deputy Real
Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of
Accusation against BRYAM CELAYA and DENISE MARIE CELAYA, alleges
as follows:

1. The Complainant, Robin L. Trujillo, acting in her official capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation against BRYAM CELAYA and DENISE MARIE CELAYA.

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BRYAM CELAYA and DENISE MARIE CELAYA (hereinafter 1 2. referred to as "Respondents") are presently licensed and/or have 2 license rights under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of 3 the Business and Professions Code, hereinafter Code). 4 Respondent BRYAM CELAYA was licensed by the 5 Department of Real Estate of the State of California as a real 6 estate salesperson from September 9, 1998 through December 20, 2006. Respondent was licensed as a real estate broker on 8 9 December 21, 2006. Respondent DENISE MARIE CELAYA was licensed as a 10 real estate salesperson from June 21, 2005 through March 12, 11 2007. Respondent was licensed as a real estate broker on March 12 13 13, 2007. PROPERTY LOCATED AT 19501 HIGHRIDGE WAY, 14 TRABUCO CANYON, CALIFORNIA 15 On or about October 14, 2006 for or in expectation 5. 16 of compensation, Respondent BRYAM CELAYA solicited owners Brandon 17 and Elizabeth Spiegel to lease or rent the property. Such 18 activity requires a real estate broker license pursuant to Code 19 Section 10131(b). Respondent violated Code Section 10130 by not 20 having the required broker license. 21 6. From on or about October 27, 2006 through July 31, 22 2007 the property was rented by Tiffany L. Wilson. 23 During this time, Respondents BRYAM CELAYA and 24 DENISE MARIE CELAYA violated Code Section 10145(c) by collecting 25 payments from the renter Wilson for monthly rent, a security 26 deposit, key and pet and failing to turn the funds over to their - 2 -

employing broker. Such conduct requires a real estate broker license per Code Section 10131(b). Respondents violated Code Section 10130 by not being licensed as a real estate broker during part of the time of the transaction.

- 8. Respondent BRYAM CELAYA violated Code Section
 10145(a) in that after he obtained his broker license he failed
 to deposit all funds collected from the renter into a real estate
 broker trust account.
- 9. Respondent BRYAM CELAYA violated Code Section 10145 and Regulations 2831, 2831.1, and 2831.2, Title 10, California Code of Regulations in that after he obtained his broker license he failed to keep and maintain the required books and records.
- 10. On or about July 31, 2007 for or in expectation of compensation, Respondent BRYAM CELAYA dba Bryse Realty, Inc. solicited and negotiated the lease of the property to renters Elizabeth Fitzpatrick-Hill and Deandre Hill for a term beginning on August 7, 2007 through August 31, 2008.
- 11. During this time, Respondent DENISE MARIE CELAYA violated Code Section 10145(c) by collecting payments from the renters for monthly rent, a security deposit, key and pet and failing to turn the funds over to her employing broker.
- 12. Respondent BRYAM CELAYA violated Code Section
 10145(a) in that he failed to deposit all funds collected from
 the renters into a real estate broker trust account.

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Respondent BRYAM CELAYA violated Code Section 10145 13. and Regulations 2831, 2831.1, and 2831.2, Title 10, California Code of Regulations in that he failed to keep and maintain the required books and records. Respondent BRYAM CELAYA violated Code Section 10148 14. by failing to maintain copies of all documents executed by him or obtained by him while acting as a real estate broker in this matter. The conduct of Respondents BRYAM CELAYA and DENISE 15. MARIE CELAYA, as alleged above, subjects their real estate licenses and license rights to suspension or revocation pursuant to Sections 10177(f) and 10177(j) of the Code, and Sections 10177(g) and 10177(d) for violation of Code Sections 10130 and 10145 and Regulations 2831, 2831.1, 2831.2.

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 BRYAM CELAYA and DENISE MARIE CELAYA 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 14 day of Suptember 2009.

ROBIN J. TRUJILLO Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

cc: Bryam Celaya Denise Marie Celaya Robin L. Trujillo Sacto.