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5	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
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° 9	In the Matter of the Accusation of ) NO. H-37103 LA ) OAH-L2011040518
10	FIRST AMERICAN HOME REALTY INC.; and ) MARK H. BRYAN, individually and as )
11	designated officer of First American ) Home Realty Inc.,
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13	Respondent(s). )
. 14	ORDER STAYING EFFECTIVE DATE
. ts	On December 13, 2011, a Decision was rendered in the
16	above-entitled matter to become effective January 20, 2012.
17	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the effective date of the
18	Decision of December 13, 2011, is stayed for a period of
19	thirty(30) days to allow Respondents FIRST AMERICAN HOME REALTY
20 · · · 21	INC.and MARK H. BRYAN, to file a petition for reconsideration.
21	The Decision of December 13, 2011, shall become
23	effective at 12 o' clock noon on February 17, 2012.
24	DATED: 1/20/12
25	BARBARA J. BIGBY Real Estate Commissioner
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13	and MARK H. BRYAN, individually and ) as designated officer of First )			
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17	ORDER NUNC PRO TUNC MODIFYING			
18	It having been called to the attention of the Real			
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21	December 13, 2011, effective January 20, 2012, and good cause appearing therefor, the Decision is amended as follows:			
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1	II
2	The license and licensing rights of Respondent FIRST
3	AMERICAN HOME REALTY INC. under the Real Estate Law, are
4	suspended for a period of ninety (90) days from the effective
5	date of this Decision.
б	The license and licensing rights of Respondent MARK H.
7	BRYAN under the Real Estate Law, are suspended for a period of
8	ninety (90) days from the date of issuance of said restricted
9	license.
10	This Order, nunc pro tunc to December 13, 2011, shall
11	become effective immediately.
12	DATED: //19 , 2012
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12	FIRST AMERICAN HOME REALTY INC.; and and MARK H. BRYAN, individually and as	)	
13	designated officer of First American Home Realty Inc.,	) <u>STIPULATION</u> ) AND	
. 14	Respondents.	) <u>AGREEMENT</u>	
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18	18 FIRST AMERICAN HOME REALTY INC. and MARK H. BRYAN, individually		
19	9 and as designated officer of First American Home Realty Inc.		
20	(sometimes collectively referred to as "Respondents"),		
21	represented by Steven C. Vondran, Esq., and the Complainant,		
22	<sup>22</sup> acting by and through Elliott Mac Lennan, Counsel for the		
23	<sup>23</sup> Department of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of		
24	settling and disposing of the Accusation	("Accusation") filed on	
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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").

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8 2. Respondents have received, read and understand the
 9 Statement to Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the APA and
 10 the Accusation filed by the Department of Real Estate in this
 11 proceeding.

12 Respondents filed a Notice of Defense pursuant to 3. 13 Section 11506 of the Government Code for the purpose of 14 requesting a hearing on the allegations in the Accusation. 15 Respondents hereby freely and voluntarily withdraw said Notice of 16 Defense. Respondents acknowledge that they understand that by 17 withdrawing said Notice of Defense they thereby waive their right 18 to require the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the 19 Accusation at a contested hearing held in accordance with the 20 provisions of the APA and that they will waive other rights 21 afforded to them in connection with the hearing such as the right 22 to present evidence in their defense the right to cross-examine 23 24 witnesses.

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 4. This Stipulation is based on the factual
 <sup>26</sup> allegations contained in the Accusation. In the interest of

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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"), or
another licensing agency of this state, another state or if the
federal government is involved, and otherwise shall not be
admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.

It is understood by the parties that the Real 6. 16 Estate Commissioner may adopt this Stipulation as her Decision in 17 this matter thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on 18 Respondents' real estate licenses and license rights as set forth 19 in the below "Order". In the event that the Commissioner in her 20 discretion does not adopt the Stipulation, the Stipulation shall 21 be void and of no effect and Respondents shall retain the right 22 to a hearing and proceeding on the Accusation under the 23 provisions of the APA and shall not be bound by any stipulation 24 25 or waiver made herein. 26 111

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The Order or any subsequent Order of the Real 7. 1 Estate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation shall not 2 constitute an estoppel, merger or bar to any further 3 administrative or civil proceedings by the Department of Real Estate with respect to any matters which were not specifically 5 alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding. 6

Respondents understand that by agreeing to this 7 8. Stipulation, Respondents agree to pay, pursuant to Business and 8 9 Professions Code Section 10148, the cost of the audit which led 10 to this disciplinary action. The amount of said cost is \$3,379.70

11 Respondents have received, read, and understand the 9. 12 "Notice Concerning Costs of Subsequent Audit." Respondents 13 further understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation, the 14 findings set forth below in the Determination of Issues become 15 final, and the Commissioner may charge Respondents for the cost 16 of any subsequent audit conducted pursuant to Business and 17 Professions Code Section 10148 to determine if the violations 18 have been corrected. The maximum cost of the subsequent audit 19 will not exceed \$3,379.70. 20

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# DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

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2	By reason of the foregoing, it is stipulated and agreed
3	that the following determination of issues shall be made:
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5	The conduct of FIRST AMERICAN HOME REALTY INC. and MARK
6	H. BRYAN as described in Paragraph 4, herein above, is in
7.	violation of Sections <u>10085</u> , <u>10145</u> , <u>10146</u> , <u>10148</u> and <u>10159.5</u> of
8	the Business and Professions Code ("Code") and Sections 2832.1.
9.	2832, 2970 and 2972 of Title 10, Chapter 6 of the California Code
10	of Regulations ("Regulations") and is a basis for discipline of
11	Respondent's license and license rights as a violation of the
12	Real Estate Law pursuant to Code Section 10177(d) and 10177(g).
13	ORDER
14	WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:
15	I.
16	The real estate broker license of Respondent
17	MARK H. BRYAN under the Real Estate Law is revoked;
18	provided, however, a restricted real estate salesperson license
19	shall be issued to Respondent, pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the
20	Business and Professions Code, if Respondent:
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23	Department of Real Estate the appropriate fee for the restricted
24	license within ninety (90) days from the effective date of this
25	Decision.
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Respondent shall, prior to and as a condition of в. 1 the issuance of the restricted license, submit proof satisfactory 2 to the Commissioner of having taken and successfully completed 3 the continuing education course on trust fund accounting and 4 handling specified in paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 5 10170.5 of the Business and Professions Code. Proof of 6 satisfaction of this requirement includes evidence that 7 8 respondent has successfully completed the trust fund account and 9 handling continuing education course within 120 days prior to the 10 effective date of the Decision in this matter.

The restricted license issued to Respondent shall be subject to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the Code and the following limitations, conditions and restrictions imposed under authority of Section 10156.6 of that Code.

1. The restricted license issued to Respondent may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate Commissioner in the event of Respondent's conviction or plea of nolo contendere to a crime which is substantially related to Respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee.

2. The restricted license issued to Respondent may be
 suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate
 Commissioner on evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that
 Respondent has violated provisions of the California Real Estate
 Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Real Estate
 Commissioner or conditions attaching to the restricted license.

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Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for the 1 3. issuance of an unrestricted real estate license nor for the 2 removal of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions of 3 a restricted license until two (2) years has elapsed from the 4 effective date of the issuance of the restricted license. 5 Respondent shall submit with any application for 6 license under an employing broker, or any application for 7 transfer to a new employing broker, a statement signed by the 8 prospective employing real estate broker on a form approved by 9 the Department of Real Estate which shall certify: 10 That the employing broker has read the 11 (a) Decision of the Commissioner which granted 12 the right to a restricted license; and 13 14 That the employing broker will exercise (b) 15 close supervision over the performance by the 16 restricted licensee relating to activities 17 for which a real estate license is required. 18 Respondent MARK H. BRYAN shall, within nine (9) 5. 19 months from the effective date of this Decision, present evidence 20 satisfactory to the Real Estate Commissioner that Respondent has, 21 since the most recent issuance of an original or renewal real 22 estate license, taken and successfully completed the continuing 23 education requirements of Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of the Real 24 Estate Law for renewal of a real estate license. If Respondent 25 fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order the 26 suspension of the restricted license until Respondent presents 27

The Commissioner shall afford Respondent the such evidence. opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative: Procedure Act to present such evidence. 

Respondent MARK H. BRYAN shall within six (6) 6. months from the effective date of the Decision herein, 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 Respondent's license until Respondent passes the examination. The Commissioner shall afford Respondent the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to present such evidence. 

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3	AMERICAN HOME REALTY INC. and MARK H. BRYAN, under the Real	
4	Estate Law, are suspended for a period of ninety (90) days from	
5	the effective date of this Decision.	
6	A. Provided, however, that if Respondents request, the	
7 8 <sup>.</sup>	initial thirty (30) days of said suspension (or a portion	
8	thereof) shall be stayed for two (2) years upon condition that:	
10	1. Each Respondent pays a monetary penalty pursuant to	-
11	Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code at the rate	
12	of \$116.67 per day for each day of the suspension for a monetary	
13	penalty of \$3,500 each Respondent, totaling \$7,000.	
14	2. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's	<del></del> .
15	check or certified check made payable to the Recovery Account of	
16	the Real Estate Fund. Said check must be received by the	
17	Department prior to the effective date of the Decision in this	
18	matter.	
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No further cause for disciplinary action against 1 the real estate license of Respondents occur within two (2) years 2 from the effective date of the Decision in this matter. 3 If Respondents fail to pay the monetary penalty in 4 accordance with the terms of the Decision, the Commissioner may, 5 without a hearing, order the immediate execution of all or any 6 part of the stayed suspension, in which event the Respondent 7 shall not be entitled to any repayment nor credit, prorated or 8 9 otherwise, for money paid to the Department under the terms of 10 this Decision. 11 If Respondents pay the monetary penalty and if no 5. 12 further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate 13 license of Respondent occurs within two (2) years from the 14 effective date of the Decision, the stay hereby granted shall 15 become permanent. 16 The remaining sixty (60) days of the ninety (90) 17 day suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the 18 following terms and conditions: 19 1. Respondents shall obey all laws, rules and 20 regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of 21 a real estate licensee in the State of California; and 22 That no final subsequent determination be made 23 after hearing or upon stipulation, that cause for disciplinary 24 25 action occurred within two (2) years from the effective date of 26 this Decision. Should such a determination be made, the 27

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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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#### III.

## Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and

Professions Code, Respondents FIRST AMERICAN HOME REALTY INC. and 7 8 MARK H. BRYAN shall pay the Commissioner's reasonable cost for 9 (a) the audit which led to this disciplinary action and (b) a 10 subsequent audit to determine if Respondents are now in 11 compliance with the Real Estate Law. The cost of the audit which 12 led to this disciplinary action is \$3,379.70. In calculating the 13 amount of the Commissioner's reasonable cost, the Commissioner 14 may use the estimated average hourly salary for all persons 15 performing audits of real estate brokers, and shall include an 16 allocation for travel time to and from the auditor's place of 17 work. Said amount for the prior and subsequent audits shall not 18 exceed \$6,759.40. 19

20 <u>Respondents FIRST AMERICAN HOME REALTY INC. and MARK H.</u> 21 BRYAN, or either of them, shall pay such cost within 60 days of 22 receiving an invoice from the Commissioner detailing the 23 activities performed during the audit and the amount of time 24 spent performing those activities.

The Commissioner may suspend the licenses of Respondents pending a hearing held in accordance with Section

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11500, et seq., of the Government Code, if payment is not timely 1 made as provided for herein, or as provided for in a subsequent 2 agreement between said Respondents and the Commissioner. The 3 suspension shall remain in effect until payment is made in full Δ or until said Respondents enter into an agreement satisfactory to 5 the Commissioner to provide for payment, or until a decision 6 providing otherwise is adopted following a hearing held pursuant 7 8 to this condition. 9 IV. 10 All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent are 11 indefinitely suspended unless or until Respondent provides proof 12 satisfactory to the Commissioner that the trust fund deficit [of 13 \$1,775.00 set forth in the audit report described in the 14 Accusation has been restored, including the identification of the 15 source of funds used to cure the deficit. 16 v. 17 All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent are 18 indefinitely suspended unless or until Respondent provides proof 19 satisfactory to the Commissioner that the affairs of Homeowners 20 Relief Center, an unlicensed entity and unlicensed fictitious 21 business name of FIRST AMERICAN HOME REALTY INC., have been wound 22 up and Homeowners Relief Center is no longer operative. 23 24 25 11-28-4 DATED: 26 ELLIOTT MAC LENNAN, Counsel for Department of Real Estate 27 12

# EXECUTION OF THE STIPULATION

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We have read the Stipulation, and have discussed it 4 with our counsel. Its terms are understood by us and are 5 agreeable and acceptable to us. We understand that we are 6 waiving rights given to us by the California Administrative 7 8 Procedure Act (including but not limited to Sections 11506, 11508, 11509 and 11513 of the Government Code), and we willingly, 9 10 intelligently and voluntarily waive those rights, including the 11 right of requiring the Commissioner to prove the allegations in 12 the Accusation at a hearing at which we would have the right to 13 cross-examine witnesses against us and to present evidence in 14 defense and mitigation of the charges.

## MAILING AND FACSIMILE

Respondents (1) shall <u>mail the original</u> 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) <u>facsimile a copy</u> 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

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Department a facsimile copy of Respondents' actual signature as 1 it appears on the stipulation that receipt of the facsimile copy 2 by the Department shall be as binding on Respondents as if the 3 Department had received the original signed stipulation. 4 5 б 11 7 DATED: FIRST AMERICAN HOME REALTY INC. 8 BY: MARK H. BRYAN, as designated officer 9 Respondent 10 11 12 128 DATED: 13 MARK H. BRYAN, individually and as designated officer of First 14 American Home Realty Inc., Respondent 15 16 17 /28/11 DATED: 18 STEVEN C. VONDRAN, ESQ., Attorney for Respondents 19 First American Home Realty Inc. Approved as to form 20 21 /// 22 [].[ 23 /// 24 111 25 26 /// 27 111 14

The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby. adopted as my Decision as to Respondents FIRST AMERICAN HOME REALTY INC. and MARK H. BRYAN, individually and as designated officer of Noury Corporation and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on JANUARY 20, 2012. IT IS SO ORDERED \_ 2011. BARBARA J. BIGBY Acting Real Estate Commissioner .11 15 -

Amelia V. Vetrone, SBN 134612 Department of Real Estate 320 West 4th Street, Ste. 350 Los Angeles, California 90013-1105 Telephone: (213) 576-6982 Direct (213) 576-6940 5 6 7 8 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA * * * 11 11 the Matter of the Accusation of 12 FIRST AMERICAN HOME REALTY INC.; and 13 MAR - 3 2011 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA * * * 11 11 the Matter of the Accusation of 12 FIRST AMERICAN HOME REALTY INC.; and 13 MARK H. BRYAN individually and as 14 MARK H. BRYAN individually and as 15 Respondents.		
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18 The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate	e	
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21 individually and as designated officer of First American Home	individually and as designated officer of First American Home	
22 Realty Inc., alleges as follows:	Realty Inc., alleges as follows:	
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24 The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate	e	
25 Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusatio	on in	
26 her official capacity.		
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All references to the "Code" are to the California

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3 Business and Professions Code and all references to "Regulations" are to Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations. 4 5 3. 6 Respondent FIRST AMERICAN HOME REALTY INC. ("FAHRI") is licensed by the Department of Real Estate ("Department") as a 7 corporate real estate broker. Respondent FAHRI was originally 8 9 licensed as a corporate real estate broker on or about October 5, 10 2005, with Respondent MARK H. BRYAN ("BRYAN"), as its designated officer. To date the designated officer of FAHRI is BRYAN. 11 12 4. 13 Respondent BRYAN is licensed by the Department as a real estate broker. Respondent BRYAN was originally licensed as 14 15 a real estate salesperson on March 3, 1994, and as a real estate broker on or about August 25, 2000. 16 5. 17 At all times herein relevant, FAHRI was licensed by the 18 19 Department as a corporate real estate broker by and through 20 Respondent BRYAN as the designated officer and broker 21 responsible, pursuant to Code Section 10159.2 for supervising the 22 activities requiring a real estate license conducted on behalf of 23 FAHRI by its officers, agents, and employees, as herein set forth. 24

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At no time herein was Respondent BRYAN's fictitious business, Homeowners Relief Center, licensed by the Department in

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1 any form.

7. 2 3 At all times herein relevant, Respondents engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised or assumed 4 to act as real estate brokers in the State of California within 5 6 the meaning of Code Sections 10131(d) and 10131.2. Their activities included the solicitation for listings of and the 7 8 negotiation of the purchase and sale of real property as the 9 agent of others, soliciting borrowers or lenders for and/or negotiating loans, collecting payments and/or performing services 10 11 for borrowers or lenders in connection with loans secured by liens on real property. Their activities also included claiming, 12 demanding, charging, receiving, collecting or contracting for the 13 collection of advance fees within the meaning of Code Sections 14 10026 and 10085. Respondents advertised, solicited and offered 15 16 to provide loan modification services to economically distressed homeowners seeking adjustments to the terms and conditions of 17 their home loans including, but not limited to, repayment plans, 18 forbearance plans, partial claims, and reduction in principal or 19 20 interest, extenuations, foreclosure prevention and short sales. (Audit of FAHRI) 21 8. 22

On November 30, 2009, the Department completed an audit examination of the books and records of FAHRI pertaining to the mortgage loan brokerage and the loan modification activities described in paragraph 7, above. The audit examination covered the period of time from October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2009.

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The primary purpose of the examination was to determine Respondent FAHRI's and Respondent BRYAN's compliance with the Real Estate Law. The audit examination revealed numerous violations of the Code and the Regulations as set forth in the following paragraphs, and more fully discussed in Audit Report LA 090072 and LA090083 and the exhibits and work papers attached to said audit report.

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# Bank and Trust Accounts

At all times herein relevant, in connection with the 10 11 activities described in Paragraph 7, above, FAHRI accepted or 12 received funds including funds in trust (hereinafter "trust funds") from or on behalf of actual or prospective parties, 13 including economically distressed homeowner-borrowers as advance 14 fees for loan modifications handled by FAHRI and for mortgage 15 loans. Thereafter FAHRI made deposits and or disbursements of 16 such trust funds. From time to time herein mentioned during the 17 audit period, said trust funds were deposited and/or maintained 18 by FAHRI in the following bank account as FAHRI did not maintain 19 a trust account during the audit period :: 20

First American Home Realty Inc. Account No. XXXXX-XX373 (Redacted for security) Bank of America Anaheim, California

(<u>B/A #1</u> - FAHRI's general bank account used for deposit of advance fees collected from homeowners for loan modifications)

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3	In the course of activities described in Paragraphs 7,
4	and 9, above, and during the examination period described in
5	Paragraph 8, above, Respondents FAHRI and BRYAN, acted in
6	violation of the Code and the Regulations in that Respondents:
7	(a) Collected advance fees in connection with loan
8	modification activities in the name of the fictitious business
9	Homeowners Relief Center which is not a licensed fictitious
10	business name of either Respondent in violation of Code Sections
1i	10159.5, and Regulation 2731.
12	(b) Collected advance fees within the meaning of Code
13	Section 10026 from homeowner-borrowers seeking loan modification
14	services without having first submitted Respondents' advance fee
15	agreement to the Department for review and authorization, in
16	violation of Code Section 10085 and Regulation 2970.
17	(c) Collected advance fees in connection with loan
18	modification activities and deposited those fees into FAHRI's
19	general account B/A #1, which was not in the name of the broker,
20	or its licensed fictitious business name, and which was not
21	designated as a trust account, in violation of Code Sections
22	10145, 10146, and 10176(e), and Regulation 2832.
23	(d) Misrepresented to sellers that FAHRI held earnest
24	money deposits for buyer clients, in violation of Code Section
25	10176(a).
26	(e) Failed to retain records received in connection
27	with completed real estate transactions, in violation of Code

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1	Section 10148.	
2	Disciplinary Stat	utes
3		11.
4	The conduct of Respondents FAHRI and BRYAN described in	
5	Paragraph 10, above, v	violated the Code and the Regulations as set
6	forth below:	
7	PARAGRAPH	PROVISIONS VIOLATED
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9	10(a)	Code Sections 10159.5 and
10		Regulation 2731
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21	10(d)	Code Section 10176(a)
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• 1 The foregoing violations constitute cause for discipline of the real estate license and license rights of Respondents FAHRI and BRYAN, as aforesaid, under the provisions of Code Sections 10176(a), 10176(e), 10176(i), 10177(d), and/or 10177(g).

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7 WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon 8 proof thereof, a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary 9 action against the license and license rights of Respondents 10 FIRST AMERICAN HOME REALTY INC., and MARK H. BRYAN individually 11 and as designated officer of First American Home Realty Inc., 12 under the Real Estate Law and for such other and further relief 13 as may be proper under other applicable provisions of law 14 including restitution of advanced fees paid for unearned loan 15 modifications, and for costs of audit, 16 ho h Dated at Los Angeles, California, ,2011. 17 18 19 20 21 Deputy Real Estate Commissioner 22 23 24 First American Home Realty Inc. cc: 25 Mark H. Bryan Maria Suarez 26 Sacto 27 Audits - Gina King 7 -