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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	ELLIOTT MACLENNAN, SBN 66674 Department of Real Estate 320 West 4th Street, Ste. 350 Los Angeles, California 90013-1105 Telephone: (213) 576-6911 (direct) -or- (213) 576-6982 (office) BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
9	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
10	* * * In the Matter of the Accusation of )
12 13 14 15	LDT INVESTMENTS INC., doing business as       )       No. H- 37473 LA         LDT Escrow Division a Non-Independent       )         Escrow Division; and ADRIAN HERNANDEZ,       )         individually and as designated officer       )         of LDT Investments Inc.,       )
16	Respondents.
.18	The Complainant, Robin Trujillo, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation against LDT INVESTMENTS INC., and ADRIAN
19	HERNANDEZ aka Adrian Jesus HERNANDEZ, alleges as follows:
20	1. The Complainant, Robin Trujillo, acting in her official capacity as a Deputy
22	Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation.
23	2. All references to the "Code" are to the California Business and Professions
. 24	Code and all references to "Regulations" are to Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of
25	Regulations unless otherwise set forth.
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# License Status

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3. LDT INVESTMENTS INC. (LDT). At all times mentioned, LDT was licensed 2 3 or had license rights issued by the Department of Real Estate (Department) as a real estate broker. On June 13, 2009, LDT was originally licensed as a corporate real estate broker. LDT 4 was authorized to act by and through ADRIAN HERNANDEZ, as LDT's designated broker 5 pursuant to Code Sections 10159.2 and 10211 responsible for ensuring compliance with the Real 6 7 Estate Law. On March 11, 2011, LDT's corporate status was suspended by the California 8 Secretary of State pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Section 23302, although LDT continued to conduct operations. 9 4. ADRIAN HERNANDEZ (HERNANDEZ). At all times mentioned, 10 HERNANDEZ was licensed or had license rights issued by the Department as a real estate 11 broker. On November 13, 2007, HERNANDEZ was originally licensed as a real estate broker. 12 On June 13, 2009, HERNANDEZ became the designated officer of LDT. HERNANDEZ was 13 responsible for supervising LDT's broker-controlled in-house escrow, to wit, LDT Escrow 14 Division a Non Independent Broker Escrow. On February 25, 2011, HERNANDEZ was 15 16 cancelled as designated officer of LDT. 17 5. Diana Lopez (Lopez) is an unlicensed person and LDT's owner and president. 6. At all times mentioned, in the City of Granada Hills, County of Los Angeles, 18 LDT and HERNANDEZ acted as real estate brokers conducting licensed activities within the 19 20 meaning of: A. Code Section 10131(a). Respondents engaged in the business of, acted in the 21 22 capacity of, advertised or assumed to act as real estate brokers including the operation and 23 conduct of a residential resale brokerage and a short sale brokerage with the public wherein, for or in expectation of compensation, for another or others, including the solicitation for listings of 24 and the negotiation of the sale of real property as the agent of others. 25 26 B. Code Section 10131(d). Respondents engaged in activities with the public 27 wherein lenders and borrowers were solicited for loans secured directly or collaterally by liens on

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 in advance including but not limited to short sales, short sale-repurchase and flash funder
 financing.
 C. In addition, Respondents conducted broker-controlled in-house escrows
 through LDT's escrow division, to wit, LDT Escrow Division A Non-Independent Broker
 Escrow, (escrow division) under the exemption set forth in California Financial Code Section

<sup>8</sup> 17006(a)(4) for real estate brokers performing escrows incidental to a real estate transaction
<sup>9</sup> where the broker is a party.

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# FIRST CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

(Conversion of Escrow Funds, Fraud, and Dishonest Dealing)

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 properties then resells them to cash buyers for profit. The investigation examination covered a
 period of time beginning on January 1, 2011 and ending on July 1, 2011.

<sup>19</sup> 8. At all times mentioned, in connection with the activities described in
<sup>20</sup> Paragraph 7, LDT, acting in its principal capacity, accepted or received funds including
<sup>21</sup> (hereinafter "escrowed funds") in the form of (1) earnest money deposits from buyers for the
<sup>22</sup> purchase LDT's inventory of properties; (2) net proceeds to sellers from their sales of properties
<sup>24</sup> to LDT; and (3) fees charged to defaulting homeowners to effect a short sale purchase, rental and
<sup>25</sup> subsequent resale. All these transactions were escrowed by LDT's escrow division as tabled
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13. The table below reflects the purchases from two sellers and the sales to five buyers and recites the purchase dates, addresses and resale prices and their losses to the five buyers.

14. Lopez directed LDT to systematically convert buyer deposits and seller net proceeds channeled into LDT's broker-controlled escrow. \$1,749,537.68 was embezzled and converted by this scheme for LDT's and Lopez' personal purposes that were unrelated to any legitimate escrow concern.

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Sub-Total				\$450,000	
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2 Friar/Cohasset	Buyer	1/12/11; 1/21/11; 1/25/11	\$235,000	\$100,000; \$50,000; \$85,000	Converted; LDT never held title to Cohasset propert
3 Tampa	Buyer	3/25/11	\$215,000	\$100,000	Converted
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4 Weidner St.	Seller	3/16/11	\$207,000	<\$54.250>	Converted; Title conveyed to LDT

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	2						proceeds from sale not received
	3	Sub-Total				\$424,250	·
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	5			4/29/11		\$205,537.68 \$273,037.68	
		Sub-Total				\$273,037.08	
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	7	Gomez					
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	11						back to Gomez; rented property back instead
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	15	Violation	ns of the R	teal Estate L	aw		
	16	1	6. The co	nduct of Re	spondents LDT,	as alleged and describ	ed in Paragraphs 9
	17	through 15, abo	ve, violate	d the Code a	and the Regulati	ons hereunder, under t	he provisions as set
	18	forth below:					
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	22	that resulted in t	the embezz	zlement and	conversion of \$	1,749,537.68 in escrov	wed funds.
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	24	· 1	These viola	ations in Par	agraph 16, cons	titute cause for the sus	pension or
	25	revocation of th	e real estat	te license an	d license rights	of LDT under the prov	risions of Code
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	1	SECOND CAUSE OF ACCUSATION (Corporate License Suspension)
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	3	17. After LDT's corporate status was suspended by the California
	4	Franchise Tax Board on March 11, 2011, LDT continued to conduct operations while not
·	5	registered with the California Secretary of State, in violation of Code Section 10177(f) and
·	6	Regulation 2742(c). This conduct is cause for the suspension or revocation of the real estate
	7	license and license rights of LDT pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 10177(f).
	8	THIRD CAUSE OF ACCUSATION (Negligence)
	9	18. The overall conduct of Respondent LDT and HERNANDEZ constitutes
	10	negligence and is cause for the suspension or revocation of the real estate license and license
	11	rights of said Respondents pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 10177(g).
۰.	12 13	FOURTH CAUSE OF ACCUSATION (Breach of Fiduciary Duty)
	14	19. The overall conduct of Respondents LDT and HERNANDEZ constitutes a
	15	breach of fiduciary duty with respect to the said Respondents' real estate clientele and is cause for
	16	the suspension or revocation of the real estate license and license rights of said Respondents
	17	pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 10177(g).
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	19	FIFTH CAUSE OF ACCUSATION (Supervision and Compliance)
	20	20. The overall conduct of Respondent HERNANDEZ constitutes a failure on
·	21	said Respondent's part, as former officer designated by a corporate broker licensee, to exercise
	22	reasonable supervision and control over the activities conducted by the corporation by its officers
	23	and employees of LDT, including but not limited to Lopez, as required by Code Section 10159.2,
	24	and to keep LDT in compliance with the Real Estate Law, and is cause for discipline of the real
	25	estate license and license rights of Respondent HERNANDEZ pursuant to the provisions of
	26	Code Sections 10177(d), 10177(g) and 10177(h).
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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 LDT INVESTMENTS INC. and ADRIAN HERNANDEZ, under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of vision 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

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this 23 day of august 2011. Deputy Real Estate Commission

20 LDT Investments Inc. cc: 21 c/o Diana J. Lopez Adrian Hernandez, former D.O. 22 Robin Trujillo 23 Sacto Enforcement - Summer Bakotich 24 Audits - Manijeh Khazrai David Katz, Esq. 25 Mary E. Work, Esq.

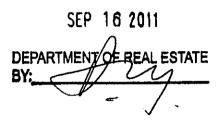
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. 16	Respondents,	
17	DEFAULT ORDER	
18	Respondent LDT INVESTMENTS INC., having failed to file a Notice of Defense	
19	within the time required by Section 11506 of the Government Code, is now in default. It is,	
20	therefore, ordered that a default be entered on the record in this matter.	
21	IT IS SO ORDERED September 13, 2011	•
22	BARBARA J. BIGBY	
23	Acting Real Estate Commissioner	
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#### BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

### STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Respondents,

No. H-37473 LA

#### **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 September 13, 2011, and the findings of fact set forth herein are based on one or more of the following: (1) Respondent LDT INVESTMENTS INC. express admissions; (2) affidavits; and (3) other evidence.

# FACTUAL FINDINGS

1.

On August 23, 2011, 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 Respondent's last known mailing addresses on file with the Department on August 24, 2011. 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.

2.

On September 13, 2011, no Notice of Defense having been filed herein within the time prescribed by Section 11506 of the Government Code, Respondent LDT INVESTMENTS INC's default was entered herein.

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LDT INVESTMENTS INC. (LDT). At all times mentioned, LDT was licensed or had license rights issued by the Department of Real Estate (Department) as a real estate broker. On June 13, 2009, LDT was originally licensed as a corporate real estate broker. LDT was authorized to act by and through ADRIAN HERNANDEZ, as LDT's designated broker pursuant to Code Sections 10159.2 and 10211 responsible for ensuring compliance with the Real Estate Law. On March 11, 2011, LDT's corporate status was suspended by the California Secretary of State pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Section 23302, although LDT continued to conduct operations.

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C. In addition, Respondents conducted broker-controlled in-house escrows through LDT's escrow division, to wit, LDT Escrow Division A Non-Independent Broker Escrow, (escrow division) under the exemption set forth in California Financial Code Section 17006(a)(4) for real estate brokers performing escrows incidental to a real estate transaction where the broker is a party.

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# 15. TABLE: ESCROW FRAUD VICTIMS

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# SECOND CAUSE OF ACCUSATION (Corporate License Suspension)

16.

After LDT's corporate status was suspended by the California Franchise Tax Board on March 11, 2011, LDT continued to conduct operations while not registered with the California Secretary of State, in violation of Code Section 10177(f) and Regulation 2742(c). This conduct is cause for the suspension or revocation of the real estate license and license rights of LDT pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 10177(f).

# THIRD CAUSE OF ACCUSATION (Negligence)

## 17.

The overall conduct of Respondent LDT constitutes negligence and is cause for the suspension or revocation of the real estate license and license rights of said Respondents pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 10177(g).

# FOURTH CAUSE OF ACCUSATION (Breach of Fiduciary Duty)

### 18.

The overall conduct of Respondent LDT constitutes a breach of fiduciary duty with respect to the said Respondents' real estate clientele and is cause for the suspension or revocation of the real estate license and license rights of said Respondents pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 10177(g).

#### DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

1.

The conduct, acts and/or omissions of Respondent LDT INVESTMENTS INC., as described in Findings 7 through 15, herein above, is in violation of Code Sections10177(g) and 10177(j) and is cause for disciplinary action pursuant to Code Sections 10177(g) and 10177(j).

2.

The conduct, acts and/or omissions of Respondents LDT INVESTMENTS INC., as described in Finding 16, herein above, is in violation of Code Section 10177(f) and Regulation <u>2742(c)</u> and is cause for disciplinary action pursuant to Code Section 10177(f).

# 3.

The conduct, acts and/or omissions of Respondents LDT INVESTMENTS INC., as described in Findings 17 and 18, herein above, is in violation of Code Section 10177(g) 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**

The real estate broker license and license rights of Respondent LDT INVESTMENTS INC., under the provisions of Part I of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code are revoked.

This Decision shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on October 6, 2011

DATED: <u>9/16</u>, 2011

BARBARA J. BIGBY Acting Real Estate Commissioner

<u>appear</u>