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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation

No. H-37609 LA No. L-2011120674

CAMINO REALTY INC.; CAMINO REALTY MORTGAGE SERVICES INC.; and OCTAVIO CORONA, individually, and as designated officer for Camino Realty Inc. and Camino Realty) Mortgage Services Inc.,

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Respondents.

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It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondent OCTAVIO CORONA (sometimes referred to as "Respondent"), individually, and as designated officer for Respondents Camino Realty Inc. and Camino Realty Mortgage Services Inc., and the Complainant, acting by and through Cheryl Keily, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of

settling and disposing of the Accusation ("Accusation") filed

on October 20, 2011, in this matter.

1. All issues which were to be contested and all evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and Respondent at a formal hearing on the Accusation, which hearing was to be held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), shall instead and in place thereof be submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of this Stipulation and Agreement.

- 2. Respondent has received, read and understands the Statement to Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the APA and the Accusation filed by the Department of Real Estate ("Department") in this proceeding.
- 3. On November 21, 2011, Respondent 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. Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily withdraws said Notice of Defense. Respondent acknowledges that he understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense he will thereby waive his 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 he will waive other rights afforded to him in connection with the hearing, such as the right to present evidence in defense of the

allegations in the Accusation and the right to cross-examine witnesses.

- 4. It is understood by the parties that the Real Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement as his decision in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on Respondent's real estate licenses and license rights as set forth in the below "Order". In the event that the Commissioner in his discretion does not adopt the Stipulation and Agreement, it shall be void and of no effect, and Respondent shall retain the right to a hearing and proceeding on the Accusation under all the provisions of the APA and shall not be bound by any admission or waiver made herein.
- 5. This Stipulation is based on the factual allegations contained in the Accusation. In the interest of expedience and economy, Respondent chooses 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.
- 6. This Stipulation and Respondents' decision not to contest the Accusation are made for the purpose of reaching an

agreed disposition of this proceeding, and are expressly
limited to this proceeding and any other proceeding or case in
which the Department of Real Estate, or another licensing
agency of this state, another state or the federal government
is involved and otherwise shall not be admissible in any other
criminal or civil proceedings.

7. The Order or any subsequent Order of the Real Estate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation and Agreement 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.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

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

The conduct of Respondent OCTAVIO CORONA is in violation of Business and Professions Code ("Code") Sections 10085, 10145 and 10176(e) and Sections 2832 and 2970 of Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations, and is grounds for the suspension or revocation of all the real estate

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licenses and license rights of Respondent under the provisions of Code Section 10177 subdivisions (d) and (h).

ORDER

WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

- I. The licenses and licensing rights of Respondent CAMINO REALTY INC. are hereby revoked.
- II. The licenses and licensing rights of Respondent

 CAMINO REALTY MORTGAGE SERVICES INC. are hereby revoked.
- III. ALL licenses and licensing rights of Respondent OCTAVIO CORONA under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a period of ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Decision.
- A. Provided, however, that if Respondent requests, the initial thirty (30) days of said suspension (or a portion thereof) shall be stayed upon condition that:
- 1. Respondent pays a monetary penalty pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Code at the rate of \$50 per day for each day of the suspension for a total monetary penalty of \$1,500.
- 2. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or certified check made payable to the Recovery Account of the Real Estate Fund. Said check must be received by the Department prior to the effective date of the Decision in this matter.

3. No further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate license of Respondent occurs within two (2) years from the effective date of the Decision in this matter.

- 4. If Respondent fails to pay the monetary penalty in accordance with the terms of the Decision, the Commissioner may, without a hearing, order the immediate execution of all or any part of the stayed suspension, in which event the Respondent shall not be entitled to any repayment or credit, prorated or otherwise, for money paid to the Department under the terms of this Decision.
- 5. If Respondent pays the monetary penalty and if no further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate license of Respondent occurs within two (2) years from the effective date of the Decision, the stay hereby granted shall become permanent.
- B. The remaining sixty (60) days of the ninety (90) day suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions:
- 1. Respondent shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California; and
- 2. That no final subsequent determination be made, after hearing or upon stipulation, that cause for disciplinary action occurred within two (2) years of the effective date of

this Decision. Should such a determination be made, the Commissioner may, in his discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and reimpose all or a portion of the stayed suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay imposed herein shall become permanent.

IV. All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent OCTAVIO CORONA 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 Code. Proof of satisfaction of this requirement includes evidence that respondent has successfully completed the trust fund account and handling continuing education course within 120 days prior to the effective date of the Decision in this matter.

V. Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and Professions Code, Respondent OCTAVIO CORONA shall pay the Commissioner's reasonable cost for the audits which led to this disciplinary action only since the licenses of Respondents Camino Realty Inc. and Camino Realty Mortgage Services Inc. are revoked by the terms of this Decision. The costs of the audits which led to this disciplinary action are as follows: (a) Camino Realty Inc. in the amount of \$8,460.00; and (b) Camino

Realty Mortgage Services Inc. in the amount of \$4,757.00. 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.

VI. Within one year of the effective date of the Decision, Respondent shall make restitution to those persons who allegedly suffered monetary loss as a result of the allegations set forth in the Accusation filed in this case as follows:

- 1. Respondent shall provide proof of restitution satisfactory to the Real Estate Commissioner of restitution to the following individuals and in the amounts specified:
 - a. Marcell J. Rosno in the amount of \$3,000; and
 - b. Eduardo Aviles in the amount of \$2,995.00.
- 2. All proof of payment of restitution shall be submitted to Department Counsel Cheryl Keily, Attention: Legal Section, Department of Real Estate, 320 W. Fourth St., Suite 350, Los Angeles, California 90013-1105, on or before the time set for performance.
- 3. If Respondent fails to satisfy these conditions, the Real Estate Commissioner may order suspension of

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Respondent's license until Respondent provides proof of restitution satisfactory to the Commissioner.

DATED: June 14,20,2

CHERYL D. KEILY, Counsel DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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I have read the Stipulation and Agreement, and its terms are understood by me and are agreeable and acceptable to me. I understand that I am waiving rights given to me by the California Administrative Procedure Act (including but not limited to Sections 11506, 11508, 11509 and 11513 of the Government Code), and I willingly, intelligently and voluntarily waive those rights, including the right of requiring the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a hearing at which I would have the right to cross-examine witnesses against me and to present evidence in defense and mitigation of the charges.

Respondent can signify acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Agreement by faxing a copy of its signature page, as actually signed by Respondent, to the Department at the following telephone/fax number (213) 576-6917. Respondent agrees, acknowledges, and understands that by electronically sending to the Department a fax copy of his actual signature as it appears on the Stipulation and Agreement, that receipt of the faxed copy by

1	the Department shall be as binding on Respondent as if the
2	Department had received the original signed Stipulation and
3	Agreement.
4	DATED: 6/14/12
5	OCTAVIO CORONA,
6	Respondent
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8	The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby
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2	IT IS SO ORDERED Thugust 11, 2012.
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