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7	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
8	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11	In the Matter of the Accusation of) DRE Case No. H-37654 LA OAH Case No. L-2012010359
12	HOME RESCUE PROGRAMS INC.,) a corporate real estate broker;)
. 13	SUSAN AMY HERMAN,)
14	individually and as former designated officer) <u>STIPULATION AND</u> of Home Rescue Programs Inc.;) <u>AGREEMENT</u>
15	ANA SAMAYOA POSADAS;) GINA MARIE ALCANTAR; and)
16	CYNTHIA LYNN CROCKETT,
. 17	Respondents.
18	It is hereby stipulated by and between ANA SAMAYOA POSADAS
. 19	(sometimes referred to herein as "Respondent"), represented in this matter by Mark F. Miller,
20	Attorney at Law of Manfredi, Levine, Eccles, Miller & Lanson, APC, and the Complainant,
21	acting by and through Martha J. Rosett, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows
22	for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on November 9, 2011 in this
23	matter:
24	1. All issues which were to be contested and all evidence which was to be
25	presented by Complainant and Respondent at a formal hearing on the Accusation, which
26	hearing was to be held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act
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(APA), shall instead and in place thereof be submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of this Stipulation and Agreement.

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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 in this proceeding.

3. On November 18, 2011, Respondent filed a Notice of Defense pursuant to 6 Section 11506 of the Government Code for the purpose of requesting a hearing on the 7 allegations in the Accusation. In order to effectuate this settlement, Respondent hereby freely 8 and voluntarily withdraws said Notice of Defense. Respondent acknowledges that she 9 understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense, she will thereby waive her right to 10 require the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a contested hearing held 11 in accordance with the provisions of the APA and that she will waive other rights afforded to 12 her in connection with the hearing such as the right to present evidence in defense of the 13 allegations in the Accusation and the right to cross-examine witnesses. 14

4. Respondent, pursuant to the limitations set forth below, although not
 admitting or denying the truth of the allegations, will not contest the factual allegations
 contained in the Accusation filed in this proceeding and the Real Estate Commissioner shall
 not be required to provide further evidence of such allegations.

5. 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 license 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 stipulation or waiver made herein.

6. 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

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any further administrative 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.

7. This Stipulation and Respondent's 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 ("Department"), or another licensing agency of this state, another state, or of the federal
government is involved, and otherwise shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil
proceedings.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

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By reason of the foregoing stipulations 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, acts or omissions of Respondent ANA SAMAYOA POSADAS,
as set forth in the Accusation constitute cause to suspend or revoke the real estate license and
licensing rights of Respondent ANA SAMAYOA POSADAS pursuant to Business and
Professions Code Sections <u>10137</u> and <u>10177(d)</u>.

<u>ORDER</u>

WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

 A. All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent ANA SAMAYOA

 POSADAS under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a period of 180 days from the
 effective date of this Decision; provided, however, that ninety (90) days of said suspension
 shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions:

 I. Respondent pays a monetary penalty pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the

 Business and Professions Code of \$5,000.00.

25 <u>2. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or certified check</u>
 26 made payable to the Recovery Account of the Real Estate Fund. Said check must be received
 27 by the Department prior to the effective date of the Decision in this matter, or within 10 days of

notice to the Respondent of the acceptance of this stipulation by the Department of Real Estate, whichever is later, with notice being given to Mark. F. Miller, Esq. at 805-379-3819. 2

3. No further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate license of Respondent occurs within two 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 and conditions 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 nor credit, prorated or otherwise, for money paid to the Department under the terms of this Decision.

B. As to the remaining 90 days of the 180 day suspension, said 90 days shall be 10 stayed for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions: 11

1. Respondent shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the rights, 12 duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California; and 13

2. That no final subsequent determination be made, after hearing or upon 14 stipulation, that cause for disciplinary action occurred within two (2) years of the effective date 15 of this Decision. Should such a determination be made, the Commissioner may, in his 16 discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and reimpose all or a portion of the stayed 17 suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay imposed herein shall become 18 permanent. 19

C. Respondent shall, within six months from the effective date of this Decision, 20 take and pass the Professional Responsibility Examination administered by the Department 21 including the payment of the appropriate examination fee. If Respondent fails to satisfy this 22 condition, the Commissioner may order suspension of Respondent's license until Respondent 23 passes the examination. 24

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Counsel for Complainant

I have read the Stipulation and Agreement, have discussed it with my counsel, 5 and its terms are understood by me and are agreeable and acceptable to me. I understand that I 6 am waiving rights given to me by the California Administrative Procedure Act (including but 7 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.

12 Respondent may signify acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of 13 this Stipulation and Agreement by faxing a copy of the signature page, as actually signed by 14 Respondent, to the Department at the following fax number (213) 576-6917. Respondent agrees, 15 acknowledges and understands that by electronically sending to the Department a fax copy of his 16 actual signature as it appears on the Stipulation that receipt of the faxed copy by the Department 17 shall be as binding on Respondent as if the Department had received the original signed 18 Stipulation and Agreement.

19 20 DATED 21

DATED:

POSADAS Respondent

MARK'F. MILLER, Esq. Manfredi, Levine Eccles, Miller and Lanson APC Counsel for Respondent

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The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision in JUL 31 2012 this matter and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on Ĵ J IT IS SO ORDERED REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER By WAYNE S. BELL Chief Counsel · 21