flag

1

3

4

5

6 7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

2021

22

23

24

25

26

## FILED

JUN 06.2014

BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE

By Jums

## BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

\* \* \*

In the Matter of the Accusation of

KENNETH BRIAN CLEAVER and JASON ALLAN SMITH,

Respondents.

CalBRE No. H-38731 LA OAH No. 2013080491

## ORDER ACCEPTING VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF REAL ESTATE LICENSE

On August 7, 2013, a Second Amended Accusation was filed in this matter against Respondent KENNETH BRIAN CLEAVER.

On May 8, 2014, Respondent KENNETH BRIAN CLEAVER petitioned the Commissioner to voluntarily surrender his real estate salesperson license pursuant to Section 10100.2 of the Business and Professions Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent KENNETH BRIAN CLEAVER's petition for voluntary surrender of his real estate salesperson license is accepted as of the effective date of this Order as set forth below, based upon the understanding and

agreement expressed in Respondent's Declaration dated May 9, 2014, (attached as Exhibit "A" hereto). Respondent's license certificate, pocket card and any branch office license certificate shall be sent to the below listed address so that they reach the Bureau on or before the effective date of this Order:

Bureau of Real Estate Attn: Licensing Flag Section P.O. Box 137013 Sacramento, CA 95813-7013

This Order shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon

JUN 27 2014

DATED:

MAY 23 2014

REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER

By Jeffrey Mason

Chief Deputy Commissioner

EXHIBIT "A"

BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

\* \* \*

In the Matter of the Accusation of KENNETH BRIAN CLEAVER and

JASON ALLAN SMITH,

Respondents.

Calbre No. H-38731 LA
OAH No. 2013080491

## DECLARATION

My name is KENNETH BRIAN CLEAVER, and I am currently licensed as a real estate salesperson and/or have license rights with respect to said license. I am representing myself in this matter.

In lieu of proceeding in this matter in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (Sections 11400 et seq., of the Government Code), I wish to voluntarily surrender my real estate license, issued by the

Bureau of Real Estate ("Bureau"), pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 10100.2.

1.7

I understand that by so voluntarily surrendering my license, I may be relicensed as a broker or as a salesperson, or issued a mortgage loan originator endorsement, only by petitioning for reinstatement pursuant to Section 11522 of the Government Code. I also understand that by so voluntarily surrendering my real estate salesperson license, I agree to the following:

- 1. The filing of this Declaration shall be deemed as my petition for voluntary surrender.
- 2. It shall also be deemed to be an understanding and agreement by me that I waive all rights I have to require the Commissioner to prove the allegations contained in the Second Amended Accusation filed in this matter at a hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (Government Code Sections 11400 et seq.), and that I also waive other rights afforded to me in connection with the hearing such as the right to discovery, the right to present evidence in defense of the allegations in the Second Amended Accusation and the right to cross-examine witnesses.
- 3. I further agree that upon acceptance by the Commissioner, as evidenced by an appropriate order, all affidavits and all relevant evidence obtained by the Bureau in

tl
 ai
 tl
 tl
 ft
 gi

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

2.1

2.2

23

24

this matter prior to the Commissioner's acceptance, and all allegations contained in the Second Amended Accusation filed in the Bureau Case No. H-38731 LA, may be considered by the Bureau to be true and correct for the purpose of deciding whether to grant relicensure or reinstatement pursuant to Government Code Section 11522.

- 4. I freely and voluntarily surrender all my licenses and license rights under the Real Estate Law.
- I agree that I am jointly and severally liable with Respondent Jason Allan Smith for restitution to all persons who have suffered monetary losses due to the acts alleged in the Second Amended Accusation. I agree to submit, within 30 days from signing this Declaration , proof satisfactory to the Commissioner of payment of restitution in the amount of \$3,650 to Clayton Foster Reed; \$3,200 to Timothy Ray Welch; and \$4,487.85 to Heather J. Thompson. (1) I shall mail the payments by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last addresses on file with or known to me for Clayton Foster Reed, Timothy Ray Welch, and Heather J. Thompson. payment is returned by the Post Office marked "unable to deliver," I shall employ a locator service (that may be limited to or include or be limited to the Internet or other database retrieval search) to try and locate Clayton Foster Reed, Timothy Ray Welch, and Heather J. Thompson. Repayment shall then be

made to the address(es) recommended by the locator service. If unable to effect repayment after using a locator service, I shall provide reasonable proof satisfactory to the Commissioner of its efforts to comply with the provisions of this paragraph. (4) If the Commissioner determines that proof to be unsatisfactory, the Commissioner shall so advise me, and indicate what additional reasonable efforts should be made to make repayment to Clayton Foster Reed, Timothy Ray Welch, and Heather J. Thompson. (5) If the Commissioner determines that reasonable efforts have been made to locate Clayton Foster Reed, Timothy Ray Welch, and Heather J. Thompson without success, said payments shall escheat to the State of California. proofs of payments shall be submitted to Bureau Counsel Lissete Garcia, Attention: Legal Section, Bureau of Real Estate, 320 W. Fourth St., Suite 350, Los Angeles, California 90013-1105.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

6. A copy of the Commissioner's Criteria of Rehabilitation is attached hereto. If and when a petition application is made for reinstatement of a surrendered license or endorsement, the Real Estate Commissioner will consider as one of the criteria of rehabilitation, whether or not restitution has been made to <u>any person</u> who has suffered monetary losses through "substantially related" acts or omissions of Respondent, whether or not such persons are named in the investigation file in this case.

7. I am aware that if I petition for reinstatement in the future, payment of the Bureau's investigation and enforcement costs in this matter, which total \$4,227.29, will be a condition of reinstatement. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct and \_\_\_\_\_, California. KENNETH BRIAN CLEAVER