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8	BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE
9	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11	In the Matter of the Accusation of ) No. H-39943 LA
12	ACCUSATION
13	GRAY WOLF TRANSFERS, INC.; ) and CHARLES ANTHONY )
14	BENNETT individually ) and as designated officer of )
15	Gray Wolf Transfers, Inc., )
16	Respondents, )
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20	The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Supervising Special
21	Investigator of the State of California, for cause of accusation
22	against GRAY WOLF TRANSFERS, INC., and CHARLES ANTHONY BENNETT
23	individually and as designated officer of Gray Wolf Transfers,
24	Inc., alleges as follows:
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The Complainant, Maria Suarez, acting in her
 official capacity as a Supervising Special Investigator of the
 State of California, makes this Accusation against GRAY WOLF
 TRANSFERS, INC., and CHARLES ANTHONY BENNETT.

GRAY WOLF TRANSFERS, INC., and CHARLES ANTHONY
BENNETT individually and as designated officer of Gray Wolf
Transfers, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Respondents") are
presently licensed and/or have license rights under the Real
Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions
Code, hereinafter Code).

3. At all times herein mentioned, Respondents GRAY 11 12 WOLF TRANSFERS, INC., and CHARLES ANTHONY BENNETT were licensed 13 as real estate brokers. Respondent BENNETT was the designated 14 officer and pursuant to Code Section 10159.2 was responsible for 15 the supervision and control of the activities conducted on behalf 16 of the corporation by its officers and employees as necessary to 17 secure full compliance with the provisions of the real estate law 18 including supervision of salespersons licensed to the corporation 19 in the performance of acts for which a real estate license is 20 required.

4. At all times material herein, Respondents engaged
in the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised or
assumed to act as real estate brokers in the State of California
within the meaning of Section 10131(a) of the Code including
selling or offering to sell and soliciting or negotiating sales
of timeshares and Section 10131.2 (advance fee handling).

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5. On or about April 30, 2015, the Bureau completed an examination of Respondent GRAY WOLF TRANSFERS, INC.'s books and records, pertaining to the activities described in Paragraph 4 above, covering a period from June 19, 2012, through September 30, 2014, which examination revealed violations of the Code and of Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations (hereinafter Regulations) as set forth below.

6. The examination described in Paragraph 5, above,
determined that, in connection with the activities described in
Paragraph 4 above, Respondents accepted or received funds,
including funds in trust (hereinafter "trust funds") from or on
behalf of principals, and thereafter made deposit or disbursement
of such funds.

In the course of activities described in Paragraphs
4 through 6 and during the examination period described in
Paragraph 5, Respondents GRAY WOLF TRANSFERS, INC., and CHARLES
ANTHONY BENNETT acted in violation of the Code and the
Regulations as follows, and as more specifically set forth in
Audit Report No. LA 130189 and related exhibits:

a. Violated Code Section 10145 by not depositing trust
 funds into a real estate broker trust account during 2012, 2013,
 and 2014.

b. Violated Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2832.1
by maintaining as of September 30, 2014 a trust account shortage
of \$54,202.94.

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c. Violated Code Section 10085 and Regulation 2970 by not obtaining from the Bureau a "no objection" letter for use of the advance fee agreements and all materials in soliciting prospective timeshare owners and sellers and collecting the fees in advance.

б Violated Code Sections 10145 and 10146 and d. 7 Regulations 2832 and 2972 by collecting fees in advance from the 8 timeshare owners in connection with the resale/transfer of 9 timeshare transactions without maintaining and providing a 10 verified accounting to the timeshare owners showing the services rendered or to be rendered, identification of the trust account 11 12 into which the advance fees were deposited and the details of how 13 the funds were disbursed.

e. Violated Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2831 by
failing to maintain a control record that was accurate and
complete for each trust account and PayPal Account. The records
did not include date trust funds were received, from whom trust
funds were received, and check number for each disbursement.

f. Violated Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2831.1
by not maintaining a complete separate record for each
transaction set forth in chronological sequence in columnar form
showing date of each deposit, date of each disbursement, check
number and amount of each disbursement and the running balance
after posting transactions on any date for the trust account and
PayPal Account.

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1 Violated Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2831.2 α. 2 by not maintaining complete and accurate monthly reconciliations 3 of all the separate records to the control record.

Violated Code Section 10148 by failing to provide h. all the books and records related to its timeshare transfer transactions to the Bureau for examination after the Bureau's 7 notice and subpoena.

Violated Code Section 10130 by engaging in 8 i. 9 timeshare transfer activity from February 13, 2014 through September 30, 2014, when there was no designated officer for the 10 11 corporation.

8. The conduct, acts and/or omissions of Respondents GRAY WOLF TRANSFERS, INC., and CHARLES ANTHONY BENNETT, as alleged above, subjects their real estate licenses and license rights to suspension or revocation pursuant to Sections 10177(d) and 10177(g) of the Code.

## FAILURE TO SUPERVISE

19 The conduct, acts and/or omissions of Respondent 9. 20 BENNETT, in failing to ensure full compliance with the Real 21 Estate Law is in violation of Code Section 10159.2 and subjects 22 his real estate licenses and license rights to suspension or 23 revocation pursuant to Sections 10177(d), 10177(g), and 10177(h) 24 of the Code.

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## COST RECOVERY

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Code Section 10106 provides, in pertinent part, that in
any order issued in resolution of a disciplinary proceeding
before the bureau, the commissioner may request the
administrative law judge to direct a licensee found to have
committed a violation of this part to pay a sum not to exceed the
reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the
case.

9 WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be 10 conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon 11 proof thereof, a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary 12 action against all licenses and license rights of Respondents 13 GRAY WOLF TRANSFERS, INC., and CHARLES ANTHONY BENNETT 14 individually and as designated officer of Gray Wolf Transfers, 15 Inc. under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the 16 Business and Professions Code), for the cost of investigation and 17 enforcement as permitted by law, and for such other and further 18 relief as may be proper under other applicable provisions of law. 19 Dated at Los Angeles, California 20 this day of 2015. 21 22 MÁRÍA SUARÉZ Supervising Special Investigator 23 cc: Gray Wolf Transfers, Inc. 24Charles Anthony Bennett Maria Suarez 25 Sacto. 26 Accusation of Gray Wolf Transfers, Inc. 27

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