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BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

No. H-40779 LA

IDEAL PROPERTY AND REALTY INC and SAMUEL SHIH-HSIEN WU.

individually and as designated officer of Ideal Property and Realty Inc.

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Respondent.

It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondents IDEAL PROPERTY AND REALTY INC ("IPRI") and SAMUEL SHIH-HSIEN WU ("WU"), both represented by Scott J. Harris, Esq./SJ Harris Law, and the Complainant, acting by and through Julie L. To, Counsel for the Bureau of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the First Amended Accusation ("Accusation") filed on October 10, 2017 in Case No. H-40779 LA (the original Accusation in Case No. H-40779 LA was filed on September 7, 2017), in this matter:

l. All issues which were to be contested and all evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and Respondents at a formal hearing on the Accusation, which

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- Respondents have received, read and understand the Statement to Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the APA and the Accusation filed by the Bureau of Real Estate in this proceeding.
- 3. On September 25, 2017, Respondents filed their Notices of Defense pursuant to Section 11506 of the Government Code for the purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the Accusation. Respondents hereby freely and voluntarily withdraw their Notices of Defense. Respondents acknowledge that they understand that by withdrawing said Notices of Defense they thereby waive their 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 they will waive other rights afforded to them 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. This Stipulation is based on the factual allegations contained in the Accusation. In the interest of expedience and economy, Respondents choose 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.
- 5. This Stipulation is made for the purpose of reaching an agreed disposition of this proceeding and is expressly limited to this proceeding and any other proceeding or case in which the Bureau of Real Estate ("Bureau") or another licensing agency of this state, another state or if the federal government is involved, and otherwise shall not be admissible in any other

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 6. It is understood by the parties that the Real Estate Commissioner may adopt this Stipulation and Agreement as his Decision in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on Respondents' 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, the Stipulation shall be void and of no effect, and Respondents 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.

- 7. The Order or any subsequent Order of the Real Estate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation shall not constitute an estoppel, merger or bar to any further administrative or civil proceedings by the Bureau of Real Estate with respect to any matters which were not specifically alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding.
- 8. Respondents understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation and Agreement, Respondents agree to pay, pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code, the cost of the audit which resulted in the determination that Respondents committed the violations found in the Determination of Issues. The amount of said costs for the original audit (Audit No. LA150105) is \$5,808.98. Respondents agree to pay, pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code, \$5,808.98 for the cost of Audit No. LA150105.
- 9. Respondents have received, read, and understand the "Notice Concerning Costs of Subsequent Audit." Respondents further understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation, the findings set forth below in the Determination of Issues become final, and the Commissioner may charge Respondents for the cost of any subsequent audits conducted pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 10148 to determine if the violations have been corrected. The maximum cost of the follow-up audits will not exceed one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the cost of the original audits. In the instant case, the total cost of the original audit LA150105 is

1 \$5,808.98, and the maximum cost of the follow-up audits will not exceed \$6,970.78. Therefore, Respondents may be charged a maximum of \$6,970.78 in the event of a subsequent audit. 2 3 10. Respondents understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation and Agreement, Respondents agree to pay, pursuant to Section 10106 of the California Business and Professions 4 Code ("Code"), the cost of the investigation and enforcement which resulted in the 5 determination that Respondents committed the violations found in the Determination of Issues. 6 The amount of said costs is \$2,155.90; therefore, Respondents agree to pay, pursuant to Section 7 ₿ 10106 of the Code, \$2,155.90. 9 **DETERMINATION OF ISSUES** 10 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 11 agreed that the following determination of issues shall be made: 12 13 The conduct, acts or omissions of Respondents IPRI and WU, as described in Paragraph 4, herein above, are in violation of: Business and Professions Code ("Code") Section 14 10177(g) (IPRI) and Code Sections 10159.2 and 10177(h) (WU), and are bases for the 15 suspension or revocation of Respondents IPRI and WU's licenses and license rights as violations 16 of the Real Estate Law pursuant to Code Sections 10177(g) as to IPRI and 10177(h) as to WU. 17 18 111 19 111 20 /// 21 /// 22 111 /// 24 25 26 27 CalBRE Stipulation & Agreement - Ideal Property and Realty Inc & Samuel Shih-Hsien Wu, H-40779 LA

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<u>ORDER</u>

WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

All licenses and licensing rights of Respondents IDEAL PROPERTY AND

REALTY INC and SAMUEL SHIH-HSIEN WU under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a period of thirty (30) days from the effective date of this Decision and Order; provided, however, that:

- 1. Thirty (30) days of said suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions:
 - a) Respondents shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California; and,
 - b) That no final subsequent determination be made, after hearing or upon stipulation, that cause of disciplinary action occurred within two (2) years from the effective date of this Decision and Order. 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.
- 2. All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent WU are indefinitely suspended unless or until Respondent WU 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 Business and Professions Code. Proof of satisfaction of these requirements includes evidence that Respondent WU has successfully completed the trust fund accounting courses, no earlier than one hundred and twenty (120) days prior to the effective date of the Decision and Order in this

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- 3. Respondent WU shall, within six (6) months from the effective date of this Decision and Order, take and pass the Professional Responsibility Examination administered by the Bureau including the payment of the appropriate examination fee. If Respondent WU fails to satisfy this condition, Respondent WU's real estate license shall automatically be suspended until Respondent WU passes the examination.
- 4. Respondent WU shall, within nine (9) months from the effective date of this Decision and Order, present evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that Respondent WU has, since the most recent issuance of an original or renewal real estate license, taken and successfully completed the continuing education requirements of Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of the Real Estate Law for renewal of a real estate license. If Respondent WU fails to satisfy this condition, Respondent WU's real estate license shall automatically be suspended until Respondent WU presents evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner of having taken and successfully completed the continuing education requirements. Proof of completion of the continuing education courses must be delivered to the Bureau of Real Estate, Flag Section at P.O. Box 137013, Sacramento, CA 95813-7013.
- 5. All licenses and licensing rights of Respondents are indefinitely suspended unless or until Respondents pay the sum of \$2,155.90 for the Commissioner's reasonable cost of the investigation and enforcement which led to this disciplinary action. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or certified check made payable to the Bureau of Real Estate. The investigation and enforcement costs must be delivered to the Bureau of Real Estate, Flag Section at P.O. Box 137013, Sacramento, CA 95813-7013, prior to the effective date of this Decision and Order.

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6. Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code, Respondents shall pay the sum of

 \$5,808.98 for the Commissioner's cost of the audit which led to this disciplinary action.

Respondents shall pay such cost within sixty (60) days of receiving an invoice therefore from the Commissioner. Payment of audit costs should not be made until Respondents receive the invoice. If Respondents fail to satisfy this condition in a timely manner as provided for herein, Respondents' real estate license shall automatically be suspended until payment is made in full, or until a decision providing otherwise is adopted following a hearing held pursuant to this condition.

DATED: 5 8 18

Julie L. To, Counsel for Complainant

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We have read the Stipulation and Agreement, have discussed it with our counsel, and its terms are understood by us and are agreeable and acceptable to us. We understand that we are waiving rights given to us by the California Administrative Procedure Act (including, but not limited to Sections 11506, 11508, 11509 and 11513 of the Government Code), and we 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 we would have the right to cross-examine witnesses against us and to present evidence in defense and mitigation of the charges.

Respondents shall send a hard copy of the original signed Stipulation and Agreement to: Julie To, Bureau of Real Estate, 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 350, Los Angeles, CA 90013. In the event of time constraints before an administrative hearing, Respondents can signify acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Agreement by emailing a scanned copy of the signature page, as actually signed by Respondents, to the Bureau counsel assigned to this case. Respondents agree, acknowledge and understand that by

	electronically sending the Bureau a scan of Respondents' actual signatures as they appear on the
	Stipulation and Agreement, that receipt of the scan by the Bureau shall be binding on
	Respondents as if the Burcau had received the original signed Stipulation and Agreement.
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13	I have reviewed the Stipulation and Agreement as to form and content and have
11	advised my clients accordingly.
12	DATED: 4/13/12
13	Scott J. Harris, Attorney for Respondents
14	SAMUEL SHIH-PISIEN WU and IDEAL PROPERTY & REALTY INC
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16	The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision in
17	matter and snail become effective at 12 o'clock noon on MAN 4 0 com
18	IT IS SO ORDERED May 22, 20) 8.
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