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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of . WILLIAM ROBERT REINHARDT,

Respondent.

No. H-1639 SA

ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

On May 6, 1984, a Decision was rendered herein revoking the real estate broker license of Respondent.

On November 18, 1999, Respondent petitioned for reinstatement of said real estate broker license, and the Attorney General of the State of California has been given notice of the filing of said petition.

I have considered the petition of Respondent and the evidence and arguments in support thereof. Respondent has demonstrated to my satisfaction that Respondent meets the requirements of law for the issuance to Respondent of an unrestricted real estate broker license and that it would not be against the public interest to issue said license to Respondent.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Respondent's

petition for reinstatement is granted and that a real estate

broker license be issued to Respondent if Respondent satisfies

the following conditions within nine months from the date of this

Order:

- 1. Respondent shall take and pass the real estate broker license examination.
- 2. <u>Submittal of a completed application and payment</u> of the fee for a real estate broker license.
- 3. Submittal of evidence of having, 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.

This Order shall be effective immediately.

DATED: 9000

PAULA REDDISH ZINNEMANN Real Estate Commissioner DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



In the Matter of the Accusation of

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No. H-1639 SA

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WILLIAM ROBERT REINHARDT, an Individual.

Respondent(s).

DECISION

The Proposed Decision dated April 18, 1994,

of the Administrative Law Judge of the Office of

Administrative Hearings, is hereby adopted as the Decision

of the Real Estate Commissioner in the above-entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on June 7, 1994

IT IS SO ORDERED May 6, 1994

CLARK WALLACE Real Estate Commissioner

BY: John R. Liberator Chief Deputy Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

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PROPOSED DECISION

This matter came on regularly for hearing before Leslie H. Greenfield, Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, at Los Angeles, California, on December 16, 1993 and February 25, 1994.

V. Ahda Sands, Real Estate Counsel, represented the complainant Department of Real Estate. Respondent was personally present throughout the hearing and represented himself.

At the hearing, complainant amended the Accusation as follows:

Page 2, line 22, by deleting "1982" and substituting "1992" therefor.

Page 3, line 10, by deleting "July 31, 1991, " and substituting "June 30, 1992" therefor.

The hearing was left open for Complainant to furnish a copy of an exemplar of a trust check on the Administrative Law Judge and the respondent. The exemplar and proof of service were received on March 16, 1994, marked and received into evidence as Exhibit 16, and the matter was submitted.

Oral and documentary evidence having been received and the matter submitted, the Administrative Law Judge finds as follows:

- 1. Thomas McCrady, Deputy Real Estate Commissioner, Department of Real Estate, State of California, made the Accusation in his official capacity.
- 2. Respondent William Robert Reinhardt has been licensed as a real estate broker since September 10, 1976 under License ID#00446864. Said license expired September 9, 1992. On May 27, 1992, the Department issued a Desist and Refrain order against respondent for failure to provide records.

- 3. At all time herein mentioned, respondent for compensation or in the expectation of compensation engaged in the business of, and acted in the capacity of, a real estate broker within the meaning of Section 10131(b) of the Business and Professions Code, wherein respondent leased or rented or offered to lease or rent various real properties as the agent of the owners of said properties.
- 4. During the period June 1990 through June 1992, in connection with the aforesaid activities, respondent accepted or received funds in trust from or on behalf of owners and tenants and thereafter made disbursements of such trust funds. Such funds were maintained by respondents in an account at Fidelity Federal Bank in Newport Beach, California under account No. 031-0043383.
- 5. A Department of Real Estate Audit was conducted from September 29, 1992, through October 20, 1992, of respondent's activities requiring real estate license for the period July 1990, to June, 1992. As a result of said Audit it was determined and here found that:
- A. Respondent deposited certain rents received on behalf of other into general accounts maintained by respondent, rather than into an actual trust designated account in respondent's name as broker and trustee.
- B. Respondent did not maintain an adequate formal trust find receipts journal and a formal trust fund disbursements journal for any of the account identified in Finding 4, above, or other reports of the receipt and disposition of all trust finds received by respondent.
- C. Respondent failed to maintain adequate separate records for each beneficiary or transaction, accounting therein for all trust funds received, deposited, and disbursed.
- D. Respondents disbursed, caused or allowed the disbursement of trust funds without the prior written consent of every principal who was then was an owner of trust funds in said accounts which disbursements reduced the balance of funds in the said account to an amount which, on July 31, 1991, was approximately \$73,863.81, less that the existing aggregate trust fund liability of respondents to all owners of said funds.
- E. Respondent placed funds belonging to others in interest bearing accounts and at a time in which the interest earned on said account inured directly or indirectly to the benefit of respondent.

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Pursuant to the foregoing findings of fact, the Administrative Law Judge makes the following determination of issues:

- 1. Cause to suspend or revoke the real estate license of respondent exists under Business and Professions Code sections 10177(d) for violating the following:
- A. Business and Professions Code section 10145 and 10 California Code of Regulations sections 2830 and 2832, by reason of Finding 5.A.
- B. Business and Professions Code section 10145 and 10 California Code of Regulations sections 2831 and 2951, by reason of Finding 5.B.
- C. 10 California Code of Regulations sections 2831.1 and 2951, by reason of Finding 5.C.
- D. 10 California Code of Regulations section 2832.1, by reason of Finding 5.D.
- E. 10 California Code of Regulations section 2830.1, by reason of Finding 5.E.
- 2. Further cause exists to discipline respondent's license pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 10176(e), based on Determination of Issues 1. A. above.
- 3. Further cause exists to discipline respondent's license pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 10176(g), based on Determination of Issues 1. D. above
- 4. Further cause exists to discipline respondent's license pursuant to Business and Professions Code section $10176(\underline{i})$, based on Determination of Issues 2 and 3 above.

WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

1. Real Estate Broker license ID#00446864 issued to respondent William Robert Reinhardt is revoked.

Dated: April 18, 1994

Leslie H. Greenfield Administrative aw Judge Office of Administrative Hearings

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of)	Case No. OAH No.	H-1639 SA 154 10 1994
WILLIAM ROBERT REINHARDT,)		Dr. Sama B. Orona
Respondent.	<u>.</u> ;		

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ACCUSATION

To the above-named Respondent(s):

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held before the Department of Real Estate at Office of Administrative Hearings, 314 West First Street, Los Angeles, California, on <u>FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 1994</u> at the hour of <u>9:00 a.m.</u> or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, upon the Accusation served upon you.

You may be present at the hearing. You have the right to be represented by an attorney at your own expense. You are not entitled to the appointment of an attorney to represent you at public expense. You are entitled to represent yourself without legal counsel. If you are not present in person nor represented by counsel at the hearing, the Department may take disciplinary action against you based upon any express admission or other evidence including affidavits, without any notice to you.

You may present any relevant evidence and will be given full opportunity to cross-examine all witnesses testifying against you. You are entitled to the issuance of subpenss to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, documents or other things by applying to the Department of Real Estate.

The hearing shall be conducted in the English language. If you want to offer the testimony of any witness who does not proficiently speak the English language, you must provide your own interpreter. The interpreter must be approved by the Administrative Law Judge conducting the hearing as someone who is proficient in both English and the language in which the witness will testify. You are required to pay the costs of the interpreter unless the Administrative Law Judge directs otherwise.

Dated: January 10, 1994

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V. AHDA SANDS, Counsel

cc: William Robert Reinhardt

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You may be present at the hearing. You have the right to be represented by an attorney at your own expense. You are not entitled to the appointment of an attorney to represent you at public expense. You are entitled to represent yourself without legal counsel. If you are not present in person nor represented by counsel at the hearing, the Department may take disciplinary action against you based upon any express admission or other evidence including affidavits, without any notice to you.

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Dated: September 21, 1993

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

By:

V. AHDA SANDS, Counsel

cc: William Robert Reinhardt James Toledano, Esq. Sacto.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

NO. H-1639 SA

WILLIAM ROBERT REINHARDT, an individual

ACCUSATION

Respondent.

Complainant, Thomas Mc Crady, a Deputy Real Estate

Commissioner of the State of California, as and for cause of

Accusation against WILLIAM ROBERT REINHARDT, individually (herein

"Respondent"), alleges as follows:

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The term "the Regulations" as used herein refers to provisions of Chapter 6, Title 10, California Code of Regulations.

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The Complainant, Thomas Mc Crady, a Deputy Real Estate

Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation

against Respondent in his official capacity.

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Respondent is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law, Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code (herein "the Code").

At all times mentioned herein, Respondent for compensation or in expectation of compensation engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised or assumed to act as a real estate broker in the State of California within the meaning of Section 10131(b) of the Code wherein Respondent leased or rented or offered to lease or rent various real properties as the agent of the owners of said properties.

All further references herein to "Respondent" includes employees, agents and real estate licensees employed by or associated with Respondent who at all times herein mentioned were engaged in the furtherance of the business or operations of Respondent and who were acting within the course and scope of their authority and employment.

Respondent was first licensed as a real estate broker

September 19, 1976. On May 27, 1982, the Commissioner issued a

Desist and Refrain Order against Respondent for his failure to

provide records to the Department of Real Estate.

In connection with the aforesaid property management activities, Respondent accepted or received funds in trust (hereinafter "trust funds") from or on behalf of owners and

tenants and thereafter made disbursements of such funds.

Respondent deposited certain of said funds into Account No. 0310043383 (hereinafter "Escrow T/A #1"), the "William R. Reinhardt",
at the Newport Beach Branch office of Fidelity Federal Bank in
Newport Beach, California;

On or about November 30, 1992, the Department concluded its examination of Respondent's books and records pertaining to the real estate brokerage activities described in Paragraph 4, above, for the twenty three-month period ending July 31, 1991, which examination revealed violations of the Code and of the Regulations as set forth in the following paragraphs.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

In connection with the trust funds referred to in Paragraph 7, above, Respondent acted in violation of the Code and the Regulations in that:

- (a) Respondent violated Section 10145 of the Code and Sections 2830 and 2832 of the Regulations by depositing certain rents received on behalf of others into general accounts maintained by Respondent, rather than into an actual trust designated account in Respondent's name as broker and as trustee;
- (b) Respondent did not maintain an adequate formal trust fund receipts journal and a formal trust fund disbursements journal for any of the accounts identified in Paragraph 7, above, or other records of the receipt and disposition of all trust funds received by Respondent, conforming to the requirements of Section 10145 of the Code and Sections 2831 and 2951 of the Regulations;

- (c) Respondent failed to maintain adequate separate records for each beneficiary or transaction, accounting therein for all trust funds received, deposited, and disbursed, conforming to the requirements of Sections 2831.1 and 2951 of the Regulations;
- (d) Respondent violated Section 2832.1 of the Regulations by disbursing or causing or allowing the disbursement of trust funds from the Servicing T/A #2, wherein the disbursement of said funds reduced the funds in the said account to an amount which, on July 31, 1991, was approximately \$73,863.81 less than the existing aggregate trust fund liability to all owners of said funds, without first obtaining the prior written consent of every principal who was an owner of said funds.
- (e) Respondent violated Section 2830.1 of the Regulations by placing funds belonging to others in interest bearing accounts and at a time in which the interest earned on said account inured directly or indirectly to the benefit of Respondent.

Each of the foregoing violations separately constitutes cause for the suspension or revocation of all licenses and license rights of Réspondent pursuant to the provisions of Section 10177(d) of the Code.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

Complainant incorporates herein the allegations of paragraphs 1 to 7, inclusive, herein.

In connection with the trust funds referred to in Paragraph 7, above, Respondent acted in violation of the Code and the Regulations in that:

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- (a) Respondent violated Section 10176(e) of the Code by comingling his own money or property with the money or other property of others which is received and held by him.
- (b) Respondent violated Section 10176(g) by claiming or taking a secret or undisclosed amount of compensation, commission or profit or failing to reveal to the employer of said licensee the full amount of the licensees compensation, commission or profit under any agreement.
- (c) Respondent violated Section 10176(i) by his conduct, as alledged in Paragrahs 10(a) and 10(b), above, which constitutes fraud or dishonest dealing.

Each of the foregoing violations separately constitutes cause for the suspension or revocation of all licenses and license rights of Respondent pursuant to the named Sections of the Code.

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WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon proof thereof a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary action against all licenses and license rights of Respondent under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code) and for such other and further relief as may be proper under other applicable provisions of law.

Dated at Santa Ana, California this 11th day of August, 1993

THOMAS Mc CRADY

Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

cc: William R. Reinhardt Sacto. WH OAH VAS

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