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9	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11	In the Matter of the Accusation of)) No. H-1892 SA
12	BARRONS MORTGAGE CORPORATION)
13	Respondent)
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15	ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE
16	On December 20, 1995, a Decision was rendered
17	herein, revoking the corporate real estate broker license of
18	BARRONS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, effective January 23, 1996.
19	Respondent was given the right to apply for and receive a
20 21	restricted corporate real estate broker license which was
21	issued on January 23, 1996.
23	On July 15, 1997, Respondent petitioned for
20	reinstatement of its license. The Attorney General of the
25	State of California has been given notice of said filing.
26	I have considered Respondent's petition and the
27	evidence and arguments in support thereof. Respondent has
	demonstrated to my satisfaction that grounds do not presently
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in. exist to deny the issuance of an unrestricted corporate real 1 estate broker license to Respondent. 2 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Respondent 3 BARRONS MORTGAGE CORPORATION'S petition for reinstatement is 4 granted and that an unrestricted corporate real estate broker 5 license be issued to this Respondent after it satisfies the 6 following condition within six (6) months from the date of 7 this Order: 8 Submittal of a completed application and 1. 9 payment of the fee for a corporate real estate broker 10 license. 11 12 This Order shall become effective immediately. 13 DATED: 14 JIM ANTT, JR. 15 Real Estate Commissioner 16 <u>lii</u> 17 18 BARRONS MORTGAGE CORPORATION 203 N. Brea Blvd. #101 19 Brea, California 92621 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 PAPER TATE OF CALIFORNIA STD. 113 (REV. 3-95) -2-



DECISION

The Proposed Decision dated August 20, 1997, 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.

The Decision suspends or revokes one or more real estate licenses on grounds of the conviction of a crime.

The right to reinstatement of a revoked real estate license or to the reduction of a suspension is controlled by Section 11522 of the Government Code. A copy of Section 11522 and a copy of the Commissioner's <u>Criteria of</u> <u>Rehabilitation</u> are attached hereto for the information of respondent.

noon on	This Decision shall become effective at 12 o'clock
noon on _	<u>October 8</u> , 1997.
	IT IS SO ORDERED $\frac{9/9}{1997}$, 1997.
	JIM ANTT, JR.
	Real Estate Commissioner
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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of:) No. H-1892 SA)
BARRONS MORTGAGE CORPORATION a corporation, and JOSEPH E. BARRETT and DANILO EDGARDO ORTEGA designated officers of Barrons Mortgage Corporation,)))) OAH No. L-9411155))
Respondents.)
In the Matter of the Accusation of:	/) No. H-27159 LA)
DANILO EDGARDO ORTEGA,) · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Respondent.)) _)

PROPOSED DECISION

The above-captioned consolidated matters came on regularly for hearing (only as to Danilo Edgardo Ortega, the sole remaining respondent) before W.F. Byrnes, Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings, at Los Angeles, California, on August 20, 1997. V. Ahda Sands, Counsel, represented the complainant. Nathan Haut, Attorney at Law, represented the respondent. Evidence having been received and the matter submitted, the Administrative Law Judge finds the following facts:

Thomas McCrady made the Accusations in his official capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner.

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A. Respondent Danilo Edgardo Ortega is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code).

B. Respondent is licensed by the Department of Real Estate as a real estate broker.

C. Respondent was formerly licensed by the Department of Real Estate as officer of Barrons Mortgage Corporation.

On or about December 16, 1996, in the United States District Court for the Central District of California, respondent was convicted on his plea of guilty of violating 18 USC 1956(g) (conspiracy to launder monetary instruments), a felony involving moral turpitude which is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a real estate licensee.

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Pursuant to the foregoing findings of fact, the following is the legal basis for the decision:

Cause exists for license discipline against respondent pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 490 and 10177(b), by reason of Finding III.

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WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

All licenses and license rights of respondent Danilo Edgardo Ortega under the Real Estate Law are revoked.

P-20-97 Dated:

W.F. BYRNES Administrative Law Judge Office of Administrative Hearings

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Respondent.) Case No. H-27159 LA))

NOTICE OF COMBINED HEARING ON ACCUSATION

To the above-named Respondent:

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held before the Department of Real Estate at Office of Administrative Hearings, 107 South Broadway, 2nd Floor, Los Angeles, California, on August 20, 1997, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., 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 crossexamine all witnesses testifying against you. You are entitled to the issuance of subpenas 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: June 27, 1997.

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cc: Danilo Edgardo Ortega Nathan Haut, Esq. Sacto. OAH

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To the above-named Respondent(s):

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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: MAY 2 2 1997

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12	BARRONS MORTGAGE CORPORATION,) <u>SECOND AMENDED</u>
13	a corporation, and JOSEPH E.) <u>ACCUSATION</u> BARRETT and DANILO EDGARDO ORTEGA)
14	designated officers of) Barrons Mortgage Corporation,)
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16	Respondents.)
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18	The Accusation filed October 31, 1994, is hereby
19	amended to read as follows: Complainant, Thomas Mc Crady, a
20	Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for
21	cause of Accusation against BARRONS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a
22	Corporation, and JOSEPH E. BARRETT and DANILO EDGARDO ORTEGA
23	individually, and as designated officers of BARRONS MORTGAGE
24	CORPORATION (herein "Respondents") alleges as follows:
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1 1 2 The term "the Regulations" as used herein refers to 3 provisions of Chapter 6, Title 10, California Code of Regulations. 5 2 6 The Complainant, Thomas Mc Crady, acting in his 7 official capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the 8 State of California, makes this Accusation against Respondents. 9 3 10 Respondents are presently licensed and/or have license 11 rights under the Real Estate Law, Part 1 of Division 4 of the 12 Business and Professions Code (herein "the Code"). 13 14 At all times mentioned herein, Respondent BARRONS 15 MORTGAGE CORPORATION (herein "BMC"), a corporation, was and now 16 is licensed by the Department of Real Estate of the State of 17 California (herein "the Department") as a corporate real estate 18 broker by and through JOSEPH E. BARRETT (herein "BARRETT"), until 19 November 9, 1992 and as of February 9, 1993 and thereafter, by 20 DANILO EDGARDO ORTEGA (herein "ORTEGA") as the officer and broker 21 responsible pursuant to the provisions of Section 10159.2(a) of 22 the Code for supervising the activities requiring a real estate 23 license conducted on behalf of BMC by BMC's officers and 24 employees. 25 1 26 27 13 (REV. 3-95)

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1 5 2 At all times mentioned herein after February 9, 1993, 3 to present, Respondent ORTEGA was licensed by the Department as an individual real estate broker and as an officer of BMC. 5 6 6 At all times mentioned herein before November 2, 1992, 7 present, Respondent BARRETT was licensed by the Department as to 8 an individual real estate broker and as an officer of BMC. 9 7 10 Between November 9, 1992 and February 9, 1993, BMC had 11 no designated broker. 12 8 13 All further references herein to "Respondents" include 14 the parties identified in Paragraphs 4, 5 and 6, above, and also 15 includes the officers, directors, employees, agents and real 16 estate licensees employed by or associated with said parties and 17 who at all times herein mentioned were engaged in the furtherance 18 of the business or operations of said parties and who were acting 19 within the course and scope of their authority and employment. 20 9 21 At all times herein mentioned, Respondents engaged in 22 the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised or assumed 23 to act as real estate brokers for others in the State of 24 California within the meaning of Section 10131(d) of the Code, 25 including the operation and conduct of mortgage loan activities 26 with the public wherein, on behalf of others and for compensation 27 or in expectation of compensation, Respondents solicited lenders

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1 and borrowers for loans secured directly or collaterally by a 2 lien on real property; arranged, negotiated, processed, and 3 consummated said loans. 1.0 5 In connection with the aforesaid real estate broker 6 activities, Respondents accepted or received funds in trust 7 (hereinafter "trust funds") from or on behalf of borrowers and 8 lenders and note owners and thereafter made disbursements of such 9 funds. Respondents deposited certain of said funds into the 10 following account (herein "said account"): 11 Account No. 0858014050 (hereinafter "T/A #1"), the (a) 12 "Barrons Mortgage Corporation Credit Report and Appraisal Trust 13 Account", at the Mechanics National Bank; 14 Account No. 0868012430 (hereinafter "T/A #2"), the (b) 15 "Barrons Mortgage Corporation Trust Account", at the Mechanics 16 National Bank: 17 18 FIRST CAUSE OF ACCUSATION 19 AUDIT VIOLATIONS 20 11 21 On April 28, 1993, the Department concluded its 22 examination of Respondents' books and records pertaining to the 23 real estate broker activities described in Paragraph 9, above, 24 for the thirty-two month period ending March 31, 1993, which 25 examination revealed violations of the Code and of the 26 Regulations as set forth in the following paragraphs: 27 1 CALIFORNIA TO. 113 (REV. 3-95) -4-

In connection with the trust funds referred to in Paragraph 10, above, Respondents acted in violation of the Code and the Regulations in that Respondents:

5 BMC and BARRETT disbursed or caused or allowed the (a) 6 disbursement of trust funds from the T/A #1, wherein the 7 disbursement of said funds reduced the funds in said account to 8 an amount which on March 31, 1993 was approximately \$100 less 9 than the existing aggregate trust fund liability to all owners of 10 said funds, without first obtaining the prior written consent of 11 every principal who was an owner of said funds in violation of 12 Regulation Section 2832.1 and Code Section 10145. This shortage 13 was due to two non-sufficient checks dated June, 1992;

14 (b) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA failed to maintain 15 adequate formal trust fund receipts and disbursement journals for 16 T/A # 2, or other records of the receipt and disposition of trust 17 funds received conforming to the requirements of Section 2831 of 18 the Regulations.

(c) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA failed to maintain adequate separate records for each beneficiary or transaction, accounting therein for said account trust funds received, deposited, and disbursed, conforming to the requirements of Section 2831.1 of the Regulations.

(d) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA, violated Section 2831.2
of the Regulations by failing to perform a monthly reconciliation
of the records of the receipt and disposition of all trust funds

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1 received by BMC for T/A # 2, and the balance of all separate
2 beneficiary or transaction records;

3 (e) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA allowed an unlicensed
4 person, Rodney Javier to be the sole signatory on T/A # 1. In
5 addition, Respondent failed to obtain fidelity bond coverage for
6 said persons, in violation of Section 2834 of the Code.

(f) BMC, negotiated/arranged loans secured by liens on real property during a time when there was no Designated Officer (from November 2, 1992, to February 9, 1993) in violation of Code Section 10130.

(g) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA, employed and compensated telemarketers who were not licensed by the Department to perform acts requiring a real estate license for and in the name of BMC, in violation of Code Section 10137.

(h) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA failed to review and
initial instruments prepared or signed by real estate
salespersons employed by Respondent in connection with
transactions for which a real estate license is required, which
instruments may have a material effect upon the rights or
obligations of a party to the transaction, in violation Section
2725 of the Regulations.

(i) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA failed to provide borrowers with a Mortgage Loan Disclosure Statement in violation of Section 10240 of the Code.

(j) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA failed to maintain signed broker salesperson agreements for real estate licensees in violation of Section 2726 of the Regulations.

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(k) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA failed to notify the
 Department of the employment or termination of employees in
 accordance with Regulation 2752.

4 (1) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA failed to maintain the
5 original corporate real estate license certificate at the main
6 business office, in violation of Code Section 10160

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8 The acts and omissions of Respondents BMC, BARRETT 9 and/or ORTEGA, described in Paragraph 12, above, violated the 10 Code and the Regulations as set forth above. Each of the 11 foregoing violations separately constitutes cause for the 12 suspension or revocation of all licenses and license rights of 13 Respondents BARRONS MORTGAGE CORPORATION and/or JOSEPH E. BARRETT 14 and/or DANILO EDGARDO ORTEGA pursuant to the provisions of 15 Section 10177(d) of the Code. 16 SECOND CAUSE OF ACCUSATION 17 LACK OF SUPERVISION 18 14 19 The conduct, acts and omissions of Respondents BARRETT 20 and/ or ORTEGA, as described in Paragraph 12, above, 21 independently and collectively constitute failure on the part of 22 BARRETT and/or ORTEGA, as officers designated by a corporate 23 broker licensee to exercise the reasonable supervision and 24 a control over the licensed activities of BMC required by Section **2**5 , 10159.2 of the Code and is cause for the suspension or revocation 26 of all real estate licenses and license rights of BARRETT and 27

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1	ORTEGA pursuant to the provisions of Section 10177(h) of the
2	Code.
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4	THIRD CAUSE OF ACCUSATION
5	EMPLOYMENT OF UNLICENSED PERSONS
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7	In the course of the activities described in Paragraph
8	9 above, Respondents, BARRETT, ORTEGA and BMC employed and
9	compensated telemarketers who were working in violation of
10	Section 10130 of the Code. Each said violation constitutes cause
11	for suspension or revocation of all real estate licenses and
12	license rights of Respondent BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA pursuant to
13	the provisions of Section 10137 of the Code.
14	FOURTH CAUSE OF ACCUSATION
15	BMC'S UNLICENSED ACTS
16	16
17	From on or about November 2, 1992, to February 9, 1993,
18	as set forth in Paragraph 11(f), above, Respondent BMC performed
19	acts requiring a real estate license in violation of Section
20	10130 of the Code at a time when BMC was not licensed through a
21	Designated Officer. Each said violation separately constitutes
22	cause for suspension or revocation of all real estate licenses
23	and license rights of Respondent BMC pursuant to the provisions
24	of Section 10130 of the Code.
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1	FIFTH CAUSE OF ACCUSATION
2	ORTEGA'S FEDERAL CRIMINAL CONVICTION
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4	On or about December 16, 1996, in the United States
5	District Court, Respondent was convicted of Federal Money
6	Laundering, Case Number CR 96-89 MLR a crime that involves moral
7	turpitude, and is substantially related under Section 2910, Title
8	10, Chapter 6, of the California Code of Regulations, to the
9	qualifications, functions or duties of a real estate licensee.
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11	In aggravation, Respondent ORTEGA was sentenced to 33
12	months imprisonment, said sentence began February 1997. Respondent
13	ORTEGA is currently incarcerated at the Federal Prison Camp located
14	in Baron California.
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16	The facts as alleged above constitute cause under Sections
17	490 and 10177(b) of the Code for the suspension or revocation of all
18	licenses and license rights of Respondent under the Real Estate Law.
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1	WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be
2	conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon
3	proof thereof a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary action
<u>4</u>	against all licenses and license rights of Respondents BARRONS
5	MORTGAGE CORPORATION, JOSEPH E. BARRETT and DANILO EDGARDO ORTEGA
6	under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business
7	and Professions Code) and for such other and further relief as
8	may be proper under other applicable provisions of law.
9	Dated at Los Angeles, California
10	this 6th day of May, 1997.
. 11	THOMAS MCCRADY
12	Deputy Real Estate Commissioner
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Dated: FEB 2 0 1997

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2	The term "the Regulations" as used herein refers to
3	provisions of Chapter 6, Title 10, California Code of
4	Regulations.
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8	State of California, makes this Accusation against Respondents.
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18	broker by and through JOSEPH E. BARRETT (herein "BARRETT"), until
19	November 9, 1992 and as of February 9, 1993 and thereafter, by
20	DANILO EDGARDO ORTEGA (herein "ORTEGA") as the officer and broker
21	responsible pursuant to the provisions of Section 10159.2(a) of
22	the Code for supervising the activities requiring a real estate
23	license conducted on behalf of BMC by BMC's officers and
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In connection with the trust funds referred to in
Paragraph 10, above, Respondents acted in violation of the Code
and the Regulations in that Respondents:

5 (a) BMC and BARRETT disbursed or caused or allowed the 6 disbursement of trust funds from the T/A #1, wherein the 7 disbursement of said funds reduced the funds in said account to 8 an amount which on March 31, 1993 was approximately \$100 less 9 than the existing aggregate trust fund liability to all owners of 10 said funds, without first obtaining the prior written consent of 11 every principal who was an owner of said funds in violation of 12 Regulation Section 2832.1 and Code Section 10145. This shortage 13 was due to two non-sufficient checks dated June, 1992;

14 (b) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA failed to maintain 15 adequate formal trust fund receipts and disbursement journals for 16 T/A # 2, or other records of the receipt and disposition of trust 17 funds received conforming to the requirements of Section 2831 of 18 the Regulations.

19 (c) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA failed to maintain 20 adequate separate records for each beneficiary or transaction, 21 accounting therein for said account trust funds received, 22 deposited, and disbursed, conforming to the requirements of 23 Section 2831.1 of the Regulations.

(d) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA, violated Section 2831.2
of the Regulations by failing to perform a monthly reconciliation
of the records of the receipt and disposition of all trust funds

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received by BMC for T/A # 2, and the balance of all separate 1 2 beneficiary or transaction records; BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA allowed an unlicensed 3 (e) person, Rodney Javier to be the sole signatory on T/A # 1. 4 In addition, Respondent failed to obtain fidelity bond coverage for 5 said persons, in violation of Section 2834 of the Code. 6 (f). BMC, negotiated/arranged loans secured by liens on 7 real property during a time when there was no Designated Officer 8 (from November 2, 1992, to February 9, 1993) in violation of Code 9 10 Section 10130. (g) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA, employed and compensated 11 telemarketers who were not licensed by the Department to perform 12 acts requiring a real estate license for and in the name of BMC, 13 14 in violation of Code Section 10137. (h) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA failed to review and 15 initial instruments prepared or signed by real estate 16 17 salespersons employed by Respondent in connection with transactions for which a real estate license is required, which 18 instruments may have a material effect upon the rights or 19 obligations of a party to the transaction, in violation Section 20 21 2725 of the Regulations. (i) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA failed to provide borrowers 22 with a Mortgage Loan Disclosure Statement in violation of Section 23 24 10240 of the Code. (j) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA failed to maintain signed 25 broker salesperson agreements for real estate licensees in 26 27 violation of Section 2726 of the Regulations.

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1 (k) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA failed to notify the 2 Department of the employment or termination of employees in 3 accordance with Regulation 2752. 4 (1) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA failed to maintain the 5 original corporate real estate license certificate at the main 6 business office, in violation of Code Section 10160 7 13 8 The acts and omissions of Respondents BMC, BARRETT ⁹ and/or ORTEGA, described in Paragraph 12, above, violated the 10 Code and the Regulations as set forth above. Each of the 11 foregoing violations separately constitutes cause for the 12 suspension or revocation of all licenses and license rights of 13 Respondents BARRONS MORTGAGE CORPORATION and/or JOSEPH E. BARRETT 14 and/or DANILO EDGARDO ORTEGA pursuant to the provisions of 15 Section 10177(d) of the Code. 16 SECOND CAUSE OF ACCUSATION 17 LACK OF SUPERVISION 18 14 19 The conduct, acts and omissions of Respondents BARRETT 20 and/ or ORTEGA, as described in Paragraph 12, above, 21 || independently and collectively constitute failure on the part of 22 BARRETT and/or ORTEGA, as officers designated by a corporate 23 broker licensee to exercise the reasonable supervision and 24 control over the licensed activities of BMC required by Section 25 10159.2 of the Code and is cause for the suspension or revocation 26 of all real estate licenses and license rights of BARRETT and 27

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1 ORTEGA pursuant to the provisions of Section 10177(h) of the
2 Code.

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4	THIRD CAUSE OF ACCUSATION
5	- EMPLOYMENT OF UNLICENSED PERSONS
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7	In the course of the activities described in Paragraph
8	9 above, Respondents, BARRETT, ORTEGA and BMC employed and
9	compensated telemarketers who were working in violation of
10	Section 10130 of the Code. Each said violation constitutes cause
11	for suspension or revocation of all real estate licenses and
12	license rights of Respondent BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA pursuant to
13	the provisions of Section 10137 of the Code.
14	FOURTH CAUSE OF ACCUSATION
15	BMC'S UNLICENSED ACTS
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17	From on or about November 2, 1992, to February 9, 1993,
18	as set forth in Paragraph 11(f), above, Respondent BMC performed
19	acts requiring a real estate license in violation of Section
20	10130 of the Code at a time when BMC was not licensed through a
21	Designated Officer. Each said violation separately constitutes
22	cause for suspension or revocation of all real estate licenses
23	and license rights of Respondent BMC pursuant to the provisions
24	of Section 10130 of the Code.
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1	FIFTH CAUSE OF ACCUSATION		
2	ORTEGA'S FEDERAL CRIMINAL CONVICTION		
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4	On or about December 16, 1996, in the United States		
5	District Court, Respondent was convicted of Federal Money		
6	Laundering, Case Number CR 96-89 MLR a crime that involves moral		
7	turpitude, and is substantially related under Section 2910, Title		
8	10, Chapter 6, of the California Code of Regulations, to the		
9	qualifications, functions or duties of a real estate licensee.		
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11	In aggravation, Respondent was sentenced to 33 months		
12	imprisonment, said sentence began February 1997.		
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14	The facts as alleged above constitute cause under Sections		
15	490 and 10177(b) of the Code for the suspension or revocation of all		
· 16	licenses and license rights of Respondent under the Real Estate Law.		
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1	WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be	
2	conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon	
3	proof thereof a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary action	
4	against all licenses and license rights of Respondents BARRONS	
5	MORTGAGE CORPORATION, JOSEPH E. BARRETT and DANILO EDGARDO ORTEGA	
6	under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business	
7 and Professions Code) and for such other and further relief a		
8	may be proper under other applicable provisions of law.	
9	Dated at Los Angeles, California	
10	this 11th day of February, 1997.	
11	THOMAS McCRADY	
12	Deputy Real Estate Commissioner	
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25	CC: Nathan Haut, Esq.	
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In the Matter of the Accusation of) Case No. H-1892 SA
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DANILO EDGARDO ORTEGA,) By tours to UNINC
Respondent	_) _
NOTICE OF HEARI	NG 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 13 & 14, 1997</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 subpenas 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:

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V. AHDA SANDS, Counsel

cc: Danilo Edgardo Ortega Nathan Haut, Esq. Sacto. OAH

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1 Department of Real Estate 107 South Broadway, Room 8107 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 2 Los Angeles, California 90012 (213) 897-3937 3 By Jana B. Oron 4 5 6 7 8 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 In the Matter of the Accusation of - } No. H-1892 SA 12 BARRONS MORTGAGE CORPORATION. a Corporation; JOSEPH E. BARRETT, 13 and DANILO EDGARDO ORTEGA individually, and as designated 14 officers of Barrons Mortgage Corporation 15 Respondents. 16 17 STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT IN SETTLEMENT AND ORDER 18 It is hereby stipulated by and between JOSEPH E. 19 BARRETT, individually, and as designated officer of Barrons 20 Mortgage Corporation (hereinafter referred to as Respondent), 21 and the Complainant, acting by and through V. Ahda Sands, 22 Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows, for the 23 purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on 24 October 31, 1994, in this matter: 25 All issues which were to be contested and all Α. 26 evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and 27 Respondent at a formal hearing on the Accusation, which hearing COURT PAPER F OF CALLFORNIA 570. 113 (REV. 3-95) -1-

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1 was to be held in accordance with the provisions of the 2 Administrative Procedure Act (APA), shall instead and in place 3 thereof be submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of 4 this Stipulation.

5 В. Respondent has received, read and understands the 6 Statement to Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the APA 7 and the Accusation filed by the Department of Real Estate in 8 this proceeding.

9 Heretofore, Respondent filed a Notice of Defense C. 10 pursuant to Section 11505 of the Government Code for the 11 purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the 12 Accusation. Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily withdraws 13 said Notice of Defense. Respondent acknowledges that he 14 understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense, 15 Respondent will thereby waive Respondent's right to require the 16 Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a 17 contested hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the 18 APA and that Respondent will waive other rights afforded to 19 Respondent in connection with the hearing such as the right to 20 present evidence in his defense and the right to cross 21 examination.

D. Respondent admits the factual allegations in the 23 Accusation and Stipulates, subject to the limitations set 24 forth below, that the Real Estate Commissioner shall not be 25 required to provide further evidence of such allegations.

It is understood by the parties that the Real Ε. Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement in

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1 Settlement and Order as his decision in this matter hereby 2 imposing the penalty and sanctions on Respondent's real estate 3 license and license rights as set forth in the "Order" below. In the event that the Commissioner in his discretion does not 5 adopt the Stipulation and Agreement in Settlement and Order, 6 the Stipulation and Agreement in Settlement and Order shall be 7 void and of no effect, and Respondent shall retain the right to 8 a hearing and proceeding on the Accusation under all the 9 provisions of the APA and shall not be bound by an admission or 10 waiver made herein.

11 F. The Order or any subsequent Order of the Real 12 Estate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation shall not 13 constitute an estoppel, merger or bar to any further 14 administrative or civil proceedings by the Department of Real 15 Estate with respect to any matters which were not specifically 16 alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding.

II

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

19 By reason of the foregoing stipulations, admissions and 20 waivers and solely for the purpose of settlement of the pending 21 Accusation without a hearing, it is stipulated and agreed that 22 the following Determination of Issues be made:

24 The conduct of Respondent, as described in the 25 Accusation is in violation of Sections 10145, 10159.2 and 10240 26 of the Code and Sections 2725, 2726, 2752, 2831, 2831.1, 27 2831.2, 2832.1, 2834, of the Regulations cited in the

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1 Accusation, and is grounds for the suspension or revocation of the real estate license and license rights of Respondent under 3 the provisions of Section 10177(d) and 10177(h) of the Business and Professions Code.

III

ORDER

7 WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made: 8 All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent 9 JOSEPH E. BARRETT under the Real Estate Law are revoked; 10 provided, however, a restricted real estate broker license 11 shall be issued to Respondent pursuant to Section 10156.5 of 12 the Business and Professions Code if Respondent makes 13 application therefor and pays to the Department of Real Estate 14 the appropriate fee for the restricted license within 90 days 15 from the effective date of this Decision. The restricted 16 license issued to Respondent shall be subject to all of the 17 provisions of Section 10156.7 of the Business and Professions 18 Code and to the following limitations, conditions and 19 restrictions imposed under the authority of Section 10156.6 of 20 that Code: 21

The restricted license issued to Respondent 1. 22 JOSEPH E. BARRETT may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of 23 the Real Estate Commissioner in the event of Respondent's 24 conviction or plea of nolo contendere to a crime which is 25 substantially related to Respondent's fitness or capacity as a 26 real estate licensee.

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1 2. The restricted license issued to Respondent may 2 be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate 3 Commissioner on evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that 4 Respondent has violated provisions of the California Real 5 Estate Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Real 6 Estate Commissioner or conditions attaching to the restricted 7 license.

8 3. Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for
9 the issuance of an unrestricted real estate license nor for the
10 removal of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions
11 of a restricted license until one year has elapsed from the
12 effective date of this Decision.

13 Respondent JOSEPH E BARRETT shall, within nine .4. 14 months form the effective date of this Decision, present 15 evidence satisfactory to the Real Estate Commissioner that 16 Respondent has, since the most recent issuance of an original 17 or renewal real estate license, taken and successfully 18 completed the continuing education requirement of Article 2.5 19 of Chapter 3 of the Real Estate Law for renewal of a real **20** If Respondent fails to satisfy this condition, estate license. 21 the Commissioner may order the suspension of the restricted 22 license until the Respondent presents such evidence. The 23 Commissioner shall afford Respondent the opportunity for a 24 hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to 25 present such evidence.

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5. While holding a restricted license Respondent
 is prohibited from becoming a designated officer for any
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EXECUTION OF STIPULATION

6 I have read the Stipulation and Agreement in Settlement 7 and its terms are understood by me and are agreeable and 8 acceptable to me. I understand that I am waiving rights given 9 to me by the California Administrative Procedure Act 10 (including) but not limited to Sections 11506, 11508, 11509 and 11 11513 of the Government Code), and I willingly, intelligently 12 and voluntarily waive those rights, including the right of 13 requiring the Commissioner to prove the allegation in the 14 Accusation at a hearing at which I would have the right to 15 cross-examine witnesses against me and to present evidence in 16 defense and mitigation of charges.

DATED:

SEPH E. BARRETT

DATED:

Respondent

V. Ahda Sands, Counsel Department of Real Estate

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4	The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement in Settlement and
5	Order is hereby adopted as the Decision and Order of the Real
6	Estate Commissioner in the above-entitled matter as to
7	Respondent JOSEPH E. BARRETT.
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10	This Decision shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on
11	January 23, 1996
12	IT IS SO ORDERED 12-20-95
13	JIM ANTT, JR.
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	12) BARRONS MORTGAGE CORPORATION,)						
	13	a Corporation; JOSEPH E. BARRETT,) and DANILO EDGARDO ORTEGA)						
:	14	individually, and as designated) officers of Barrons Mortgage)						
	15	Corporation)						
	16	Respondents.)						
	17	STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT IN SETTLEMENT AND ORDER						
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1	19	It is hereby stipulated by and between <u>BARRONS</u>						
	20	MORTGAGE CORPORATION, (hereinafter referred to as Respondent),						
•	21	acting by and through counsel, Nathan Haut, Esquire and the						
	22	Complainant, acting by and through V. Ahda Sands, Esquire,						
•	23	Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows, for the						
	24	purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on						
	25	October 31, 1994, in this matter:						
	26	A. All issues which were to be contested and all						
	27	evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and Respondent at a formal hearing on the Accusation, which hearing						
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22 D. Respondent admits the factual allegations in the 23 Accusation and Stipulates, subject to the limitations set forth below, that the Real Estate Commissioner shall not be required 25 to provide further evidence of such allegations.

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F. 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 Department of Real Estate with respect to any matters which were not specifically alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding.

II

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

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 agreed that the following Determination of Issues be made:

The conduct of Respondent, as described in the Accusation is in violation of Sections <u>10145</u>, and <u>10240</u> of the Code and Sections <u>2726</u>, <u>2752</u>, <u>2831</u>, <u>2831.1</u>, <u>2831.2</u>, <u>2832.1</u>, <u>2834</u>, of the Regulations cited in the Accusation, and is

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grounds for the suspension or revocation of the real estate license and license rights of Respondent under the provisions of Section 10177(<u>d</u>) of the Business and Professions Code.

III

<u>ORDER</u>

WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

7 All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent 8 BARRONS MORTGAGE CORPORATION under the Real Estate Law are 9 revoked; provided, however, that a restricted real estate 10 corporate broker licenses shall be issued to Respondent 11 pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Business and Professions 12 Code if Respondent makes application therefor and pays to the 13 Department of Real Estate the appropriate fee for the 14 restricted license within 90 days from the effective date of 15 The restricted license issued to Respondent this Decision. 16 shall be subject to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of 17 the Business and Professions Code and to the following 18 limitations, conditions and restrictions imposed under the 19 authority of Section 10156.6 of that Code:

20 1. The restricted license issued to Respondent may 21 be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate 22 Commissioner on evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that 23 Respondent has violated provisions of the California Real 24 Estate Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Real 25 Estate Commissioner or conditions attaching to the restricted 26 license.

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2. Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for the issuance of an unrestricted real estate license nor for the removal of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions of a restricted license until one year has elapsed from the effective date of this Decision.

6 3. Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and 7 Professions Code, Respondent BARRONS MORTGAGE CORPORATION 8 shall pay the Commissioner's reasonable cost for an audit, not 9 to exceed \$2,400.00, as a result of the trust fund violations 10 found in paragraph I of the Determination of Issues. In 11 calculating the amount of the Commissioner's reasonable cost, 12 the Commissioner may use the estimated average hourly salary 13 for all persons performing audits of real estate brokers, and 14 shall include an allocation for travel time to and from the 15 auditor's place of work. Respondent shall pay such cost within 16 45 days of receiving an invoice from the Commissioner detailing 17 the activities performed during the audit and the amount of 18 time spent performing those activities. The Commissioner may 19 suspend the restricted license issued to Respondent pending a 20 hearing held in accordance with Section 11500, et seq., of the 21 Government Code, if payment is not timely made as provided for 22 herein, or as provided for in a subsequent agreement between 23 the respondent and the Commissioner. The suspension shall 24 remain in effect until payment is made in full or until 25 respondent enters into an agreement satisfactory to the 26 Commissioner to provide for payment, or until a decision

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5	Real Estate Commissioner in the above-entitled matter as to								
6	Respondent BARRONS MORTCACE CORRORATION								
7	This Decision shall become effective at 12 o'clock								
8	noon on January 23, 1996								
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1:	BARRONS MORTGAGE CORPORATION,) <u>A C C U S A T I O N</u>						
1:	a Corporation and) JOSEPH E. BARRETT and) DANILO EDGARDO ORTEGA,)						
14	individually and an						
1	Barrons Mortgage Corporation,)						
10	Respondents.						
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2	The term "the Regulations" as used herein refers to						
- 20	provisions of Chapter 6 Title 10 California Code of						
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1 2 The Complainant, Thomas Mc Crady, a Deputy Real Estate 3 Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation 4 against Respondents in his official capacity. 5 3 6 Respondents are presently licensed and/or have license 7 rights under the Real Estate Law, Part 1 of Division 4 of the 8 Business and Professions Code (herein "the Code"). 9 10 At all times mentioned herein, Respondent BARRONS 11 MORTGAGE CORPORATION, (herein "BMC"), a corporation, was and now 12 is licensed by the Department of Real Estate of the State of 13 California (herein "the Department") as a corporate real estate 14 broker. At all times mentioned herein BMC was and now is 15 licensed as a corporate real estate broker by and through JOSEPH 16 E. BARRETT (herein BARRETT), until November 9, 1992 and as of 17 February 9, 1993 and thereafter, by DANILO EDGARDO ORTEGA 18 (herein "ORTEGA") as the officer and broker responsible pursuant 19 to the provisions of Section 10159.2(a) of the Code for 20 supervising the activities requiring a real estate license 21 conducted on behalf of BMC by BMC's officers and employees. 22 Between November 9, 1992, and February 9, 1993, BMC had no 23 designated broker. 24 25 26 27

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1 At all times mentioned herein after February 9, 1993, 2 Respondent ORTEGA was and now is licensed by the Department as 3 an individual real estate broker and as an officer of BMC. 4 5 At all times mentioned herein before November 2, 1992, 6 Respondent BARRETT was and now is licensed by the Department as 7 an individual real estate broker and as an officer of BMC. 8 9 All further references herein to "Respondents" 10 includes the parties identified in Paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 above, 11 and also includes the officers, directors, employees, agents and 12 real estate licensees employed by or associated with said 13 parties and who at all times herein mentioned were engaged in 14 the furtherance of the business or operations of said parties 15 and who were acting within the course and scope of their 16 authority and employment. 17 R 18 At all times herein mentioned, Respondents engaged in 19 the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised or assumed 20 to act as real estate brokers in the State of California within 21 the meaning of Section 10131(d) of the Code, including the 22 operation and conduct of mortgage loan brokerage activities 23 with the public wherein, on behalf of others and for 24 compensation or in expectation of compensation, Respondents 25 solicited lenders and borrowers for loans secured directly or 26 27

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collaterally by a lien on real property; arranged, negotiated, 1 processed, and consummated said loans. 2 3 In connection with the aforesaid real estate brokerage 4 activities, Respondents, BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA, accepted or 5 received funds in trust (hereinafter "trust funds") from or on 6 behalf of borrowers and lenders and thereafter made 7 disbursements of such funds. As of April 16, 1993, Respondents, 8 ORTEGA and BMC were depositing certain of said funds into the 9 following accounts (herein "said accounts"): 10 (a) Account No. 0858014050 (hereinafter "T/A #1"), 11 the "Barrons Mortgage Corporation Credit Report 12 and Appraisal Trust Account", at the Mechanics 13 National Bank; 14 Account No. 0868012430 (hereinafter " T/A #2"), (b) 15 the "Barrons Mortgage Corporation Trust 16 Account", at Mechanics National Bank; 17 10 18 On April 28, 1993, the Department concluded its 19 examination of Respondents' books and records pertaining to the 20 real estate brokerage activities described in Paragraph 4, 21 above, for thirty-two-month period ending March 31, 1993, which 22 examination revealed violations of the Code and of the 23 Regulations as set forth in the following paragraphs. 24 / 25 26 27 COURT PAPER STATE OF CALIFORNIA STD. 113 (REV. 8-72) -4-

11 1 In connection with the trust funds referred to in 2 Paragraph 9, above, Respondents acted in violation of the Code 3 and the Regulations in that Respondents: 4 BMC and BARRETT, violated Section 2832.1 (a) 5 of the Regulations and 10145 of the Code by 6 disbursing or causing or allowing the 7 disbursement of trust funds from the T/A # 1, 8 wherein the disbursement of said funds 9 reduced the funds in the said account to an 10 amount which, on March 31, 1993, was 11 approximately \$100.00 less than the existing 12 aggregate trust fund liability to all owners of 13 said funds, without first obtaining the prior 14 written consent of every principal who was an 15 owner of said funds. This shortage was due to 16 two non-sufficient checks dated June, 1992; 17 BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA, did not (b) 18 19

- maintain adequate formal trust fund receipt journal and formal trust fund disbursements journals for T/A 2, or other records of the receipt and disposition of trust funds received conforming to the requirements of Sections 2831 and 2951 of the Regulations;
- (c) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA, failed to maintain adequate separate records for each beneficiary or transaction, accounting therein

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for all trust funds received, deposited, and disbursed in T/A #2, conforming to the requirements of Sections 2831.1 and 2951 of the Regulations;

- (d) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA, violated Section 2831.2 of the Regulations by failing to perform a monthly reconciliation of the records of the receipt and disposition of all trust funds received by BMC for T/A # 2, and the balance of all separate beneficiary or transaction records;
- (e) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA, allowed Rodney Javier to be the sole signatory for T/A # 1 in violation of Regulation Section 2834 (b).
 - (f) BMC, negotiated/arranged loans secured by liens on real property during a time when there was no Designated Officer (from November 2, 1992, to February 9, 1993) in violation of Code Section 10130.
- (g) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA, employed and compensated telemarketers who were not licensed by the Department to perform acts requiring a real estate license for and in the name of BMC, in violation of Code Section 10137.
- (h) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA, failed to review and initial instruments prepared or signed by real

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estate salespersons employed by them in 1 connection with transactions for which a real 2 estate license is required, which instruments 3 may have a material effect upon the rights or 4 obligations of a party to the transaction, in 5 violation Section 2725 of the Regulations. 6 (i) BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA, failed 7 to provide borrowers with a Mortgage Loan 8 Disclosure Statement in violation of Section 9 10240 of the Code. 10 BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA, failed to maintain signed (j) 11 broker salesperson agreements for real estate 12 licensees in violation of Section 2726 of the 13 Regulations. 14 BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA, failed to (k) 15 notify the department of the employment or 16 termination of employees in accordance with 17 Regulation 2752. 18 BMC, BARRETT and ORTEGA, failed (1)19 to maintain the original corporate real estate 20 license certificate at the main business office, 21 in violation of Code Section 10160. 22 23 24 25 26 27 COURT PAPER STATE OF CALIFORNIA STD. 113 (REV. 6-72) -7-

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2	The acts and omissions of Respondents described in							
3	Paragraph 11, above, violated the Code and the Regulations as							
4	set forth below:							
5	PARAGRAPH PROVISIONS VIOLATED							
6	11(a)Sec. 10145of the Code and11(b)Sec. 2831of the Regulations;							
7	Sec. 2951 of the Regulations;							
8	Sec. 2951 of the Regulations;							
9	11(e) Sec. 2834(b) of the Regulations							
10	11(g) Sec. 10137 of the Code;							
11	11(i) Sec 10240 of the Code;							
12	11(j) Sec. 2726 of the Regulations; 11(k) Sec. 2752 of the Regulations; 11(l) Sec. 10160 of the Code.							
13	11(1) Sec. 10160 of the Code.							
14	Each of the foregoing violations separately							
15	constitutes cause for the suspension or revocation of all							
16	licenses and license rights of Respondents pursuant to the							
17	provisions of Section 10177(d) of the Code.							
18	SECOND CAUSE OF ACCUSATION							
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20	Complainant incorporates herein the allegations of							
21	Paragraphs 1 through 13, inclusive, herein.							
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23	Respondents BARRETT and ORTEGA caused, suffered, and							
24	permitted Respondent BMC to violate Sections 10130, 10137,							
25	10145, 10159, 10160, 10240 of the Business and Professions Code							
26	and Sections 2725, 2726, 2741, 2752, 2753, 2831, 2831.1, 2831.2,							
27	2832.1, 2833, 2834 of the Regulations as described above.							
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1 The conduct, acts and omissions of Respondents BARRETT 2 AND ORTEGA, as described in Paragraph 14, above, independently 3 and collectively constitute failure on the part of BARRETT AND 4 ORTEGA, as officers designated by a corporate broker licensee, 5 to exercise the reasonable supervision and control over the 6 licensed activities of BMC required by Section 10159.2 of the 7 Code, and is cause for the suspension or revocation of all real 8 estate licenses and license rights of BARRETT AND ORTEGA 9 pursuant to the provisions of Section 10177(h) of the Code. 10 THIRD CAUSE OF ACCUSATION 11 16 12 Complainant incorporates herein the allegations of 13 Paragraphs 1 through 16, inclusive, herein. 14 17 15 In the course of the activities described in Paragraph 16 11(g), above, Respondents, BARRETT, ORTEGA and BMC employed and 17 compensated telemarketers who were working in violation of 18 Section 10130 of the Code. Each said violation constitutes 19 cause for suspension or revocation of all real estate licenses 20 and license rights of Respondents BMC, BARRETT AND ORTEGA 21 pursuant to the provisions of Section 10137 of the Code. 22 FOURTH CAUSE OF ACCUSATION 23 18 24 Complainant incorporates herein the allegations of 25 Paragraphs 1 through 17, inclusive, herein. 26 27 COURT PAPER STATE OF CALIFORNIA STD. 113 (REV. 8-72) -9-

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1 From on or about November 2, 1992, to February 9, 2 1993, as set forth in Paragraph 11(f), above, Respondent BMC 3 performed acts requiring a real estate license in violation of 4 Section 10130 of the Code at a time when BMC was not licensed 5 through a Designated Officer. Each said violations separately 6 constitutes cause for suspension or revocation of all real 7 estate licenses and license rights of Respondent BMC pursuant to 8 the provisions of Section 10130 of the Code. 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 under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business 14 and Professions Code) and for such other and further relief as 15 may be proper under other applicable provisions of law. 16 Dated at Santa Ana, California 17 this 31st day of October, 1994. 18 19 THOMAS MCCRADY 20 Deputy Real Estate Commissioner 21 22 23 24 Barrons Mortgage CORPORATION cc: Joseph E. Barrett 25 Danilo Edgardo Ortega Sacto. 26 BSV OAH 27 VAS COURT PAPER STATE OF CALIFORNIA -10-

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	Respondents.					

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ACCUSATION

To the above-named Respondent(s):

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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>NOVEMBER 29 & 30</u> 1995 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 subpenas 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: December 6, 1994

cc: Barrons Mortgage Corp. Joseph E. Barrett . Danilo Edgardo Ortega Nathan Haut, Esq. Sacto. OAH

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE By:

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