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| 7 | BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE |
| . 8 | STATE OF CALIFORNIA |
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| 11 | In the Matter of the Accusation of) No. H-2008 FR) |
| 12 | ROSARIO GONZALEZ,) <u>STIPULATION AND</u>) <u>AGREEMENT</u> |
| 13 14 | Respondent.) |
| 15 | It is hereby stipulated by and between ROSARIO |
| 16 | GONZALEZ (hereinafter Respondent) and the Complainant, acting |
| 17 | by and through Truly Sughrue, Counsel for the Department of |
| . 18 | Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and |
| · 19 | disposing the Accusation filed on January 3, 2007 in this |
| 20 | matter: |
| 21 | 1. All issues which were to be contested and all |
| 22 | evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and Respondent |
| 23 | at a formal hearing on the Accusation, which hearing was to be |
| 24 25 | held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative |
| 25 | Procedure Act (APA), shall instead and in place thereof be |
| 27 | submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of this |
| | Stipulation and Agreement. |
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2. Respondent has received, read and understands the Statement to Respondent, and the Discovery Provisions of the APA filed by the Department of Real Estate in this proceeding.

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Respondent filed a Notice of Defense pursuant to з. 4 Section 11505 of the Government Code for the purpose of 5 requesting a hearing on the allegations in the Accusation. 6 Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily withdraw said Notice of 7 8 Defense. Respondent acknowledge that she understands that by 9 withdrawing said Notice of Defense she will thereby waive her 10 right to require the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the 11 Accusation at a contested hearing held in accordance with the 12 provisions of the APA, and that she will waive other rights 13 afforded to her in connection with the hearing such as the right 14 to present evidence in defense of the allegations in the 15 Accusation and the right to cross-examine witnesses. 16

This stipulation is based on the factual 4. 17 allegations contained in the Accusation. In the interest of 18 expediency and economy, Respondent choose not to contest these 19 factual allegations, but to remain silent and understands that, 20 as a result thereof, these factual statements will serve as a 21 prima facie basis for the "Determination of Issues" and "Order' 22 23 set forth below. The Real Estate Commissioner shall not be 24 required to provide further evidence to prove such allegations.

²⁵ 5. This Stipulation and Respondents decision not to
²⁶ contest the Accusation are made for the purpose of reaching an
²⁷ agreed disposition of this proceeding and are expressly limited

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to this proceeding and any other proceeding or case in which the Department of Real Estate (herein "the Department"), the state or federal government, an agency of this state, or an agency of another state is a party.

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It is understood by the parties that the Real 6. 5 Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement as 6 his decision in this matter thereby imposing the penalty and 7 sanctions on the real estate licenses and license rights of 8 9 Respondent as set forth in the below "Order". In the event that 10 the Commissioner in his discretion does not adopt the Stipulation 11 and Agreement, it shall be void and of no effect, and Respondents 12 shall retain the right to a hearing and proceeding on the 13 Accusation under all the provisions of the APA and shall not be 14 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 and Agreement 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.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

²⁵ By reason of the foregoing stipulations and waivers and
²⁶ solely for the purpose of settlement of the pending Accusation

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| 1 | wit | hout a hearing, it is stipulated and agreed that the following |
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| 2 | det | ermination of issues shall be made: |
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| 4 | | The acts and omissions of Respondent as described in |
| 5 | the | Accusation are grounds for the suspension or revocation of |
| 6 | Res | pondent's licenses and license rights under Sections 10176(a) |
| 7 | and | 1077(g) of the Code, and Section 10145(c) of the Code. |
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| 9 | | ORDER |
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| 11 | А. | All real estate license(s) and license rights of Respondent |
| 12 | | ROSARIO GONZALEZ are revoked. |
| 13 | в. | A restricted real estate salesperson license shall be issued |
| 14 | | to Respondent pursuant to Section 10156.6 of the Code if |
| 15 | | Respondent makes application therefore and pays to the |
| 16 | | Department the appropriate fee for said license within ninety |
| 17 | | (90) days of the effective date of the Order. |
| 18 | c. | The restricted license issued to Respondent shall be subject |
| 20 | | to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the Business |
| 21 | | and Professions Code and to the following conditions and |
| 22 | | limitations imposed under authority of Section 10156.6 of |
| 23 | | said Code: |
| 24 | | 1) The restricted license issued to Respondent may be |
| 25 | | suspended prior to hearing by order of the Real Estate |
| 26 | | Commissioner in the event of Respondent's conviction or |
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substantial relationship to Respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee.

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- 2) The restricted license may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate Commissioner on evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that Respondent has violated provisions of the California Real Estate Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Real Estate Commissioner or conditions attaching to the restricted license.
- 3) Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for the issuance of an unrestricted real estate license, nor the removal of any of the conditions of the restricted license, until two (2) years have elapsed from the effective date of this Order.
- D. Respondent shall submit with any application for license under an employing broker, or any application for transfer to a new employing broker, a statement signed by the prospective employing real estate broker on a form approved by the Department of Real Estate which shall certify:
 - (a) That the employing broker has read the Decision of the Commissioner which granted the right to a restricted license; and

(b) That the employing broker will exercise close supervision over the performance by the restricted licensee relating to activities for which a real estate license is required.

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| 1 | Ê. | Respondent shall not apply to a real estate broker's license |
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| 2 | | until she has successfully petitioned the Commissioner to |
| 3 | | remove the restrictions from her real estate salesperson |
| 4 | | license. |
| 5 | F. | Respondent shall, within nine (9) months from the effective |
| 6 | | date of this Order, present evidence satisfactory to the |
| 7 | | Real Estate Commissioner that Respondent has, since the most |
| 8 | | recent issuance of an original or renewal real estate |
| 9 | | license, taken and successfully completed the continuing |
| 10 | | education requirements of Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of the |
| 11 | | Real Estate Law for renewal of a real estate license. If |
| 12 | • | Respondent fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner |
| 13 | | may order the suspension of the restricted license until |
| 14 | | Respondent presents such evidence. The Commissioner shall |
| 15 16 | | afford Respondent the opportunity for hearing pursuant to |
| 10 | | the Administrative Procedure Act to present such evidence. |
| 18 | G. | Respondent shall, within six (6) months from the effective |
| 19 | | date of this Decision, take and pass the Professional |
| 20 | | Responsibility Examination administered by the Department |
| 21 | | including the payment of the appropriate examination fee. |
| 22 | | If Respondent fails to satisfy this condition, the |
| 23 | | Commissioner may order suspension of the restricted license |
| 24 | | until Respondent passes the examination. |
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SUGHRUE Counsel for Complainant

4 5 I have read the Stipulation and Agreement, and its 6 terms are understood by me and are agreeable and acceptable to 7 I understand that I am waiving rights given to me by the me. California Administrative Procedure Act, and I willingly, 8 intelligently and voluntarily waive those rights, including the 9 right of requiring the Commissioner to prove the allegations in 10 the Accusation at a hearing at which I would have the right to 11 cross-examine witnesses against me and to present evidence in 12 defense and mitigation of the charges. 13 14 1 In 15 GC 16 Respondent 17 18 The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby dopted as my Decision and shall become effective at 12 o'clock 19 20 J]]} 1 7 2007 ncon on 31 6-25 IT IS SO ORDERED 2007. 22 23 JEFF DAVI Real estate Commissioner 24 25 26 27 - 7 -H-2008 FR 05/01/07

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| 12 |) ROSARIO GONZALEZ,) <u>ACCUSATION</u> |
| 13 |) Respondents. |
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| 15 | The Complainant, JOHN W. SWEENEY, a Deputy Real Estate |
| 16 | Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation |
| 17 | against ROSARIO GONZALEZ (hereinafter "Respondent"), is informed |
| 18 | and alleges as follows: |
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| 20 | The Complainant, JOHN W. SWEENEY, a Deputy Real Estate |
| 21 | Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation in |
| 22 | his official capacity. |
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| 24 | Respondent is presently licensed and/or has license |
| 25 | rights under the Real Estate Law, Part 1 of Division 4 of the |
| . 26 | Business and Professions Code (hereinafter "Code"). |
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Respondent ROSARIO GONZALEZ was licensed by the State of California Department of Real Estate (hereinafter "Department") as a real estate salesperson until September 18, 2003. Respondent's salesperson license renewal was effective February 4, 2004. Respondent was not licensed as a real estate salesperson or a real estate broker between September 19, 2003 and February 3, 2004.

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At all times herein mentioned, Respondent engaged in 10 the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised and assumed 11 to act as real estate brokers in the State of California within 12 the meaning of Section 10131(a) of the Code, including the 13 operation and conduct of a real estate resale brokerage with the 14 public wherein, on behalf of others, for compensation or in 15 expectation of compensation, Respondents sold and offered to 1.6 sell, bought and offered to buy, solicited prospective sellers 17 and purchasers of, solicited and obtained listings of, and 18 negotiated the purchase and sale of real property. 19

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On or about February 9, 2004, Respondent prepared and submitted a written "Real Estate Purchase Agreement and Joint Escrow Instruction" and a "Counter Offer #1" for the purpose of real property located at 3206 Giovanetti, Lot No. 16, Tract No. 6124, Plan No. 2210, in the city of Bakersfield, California (hereinafter "subject property") by Olga Leticia Peralta (hereinafter after "Peralta").

III

On or about February 10, 2004, WPCI, the seller/subdivider/builder of the subject property accepted the offer and counteroffer #1.

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On or about March 16, 2004 escrow instructions were prepared for the Peralta and WPCI sale of the subject property at Land American Commonwealth Escrow.

VIII

On or about March 29, 2004, Respondent prepared a written "Real Estate Purchase Agreement and Joint Escrow Instruction" and a "Counter Offer #1" for the purpose of the subject property by Ana M. Arreola (hereinafter "Arreola"). Respondent received a deposit of \$2,500 from Arreola in the form of a check made payable to Commonwealth Land Title Company.

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On or about April 2004 Respondent represented to Arreola that the offer and counteroffer #1 of the subject property had been accepted by WPCI.

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GONZALEZ's representation that the offer made by Arreola was accepted was false. In fact, the offer by Arreola had never been presented to WPCI, was not accepted, and the subject property was in escrow to Peralta.

In connection with the receipt of earnest money deposit received from Arreola, Respondent failed to immediately deliver

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said trust funds to her broker, or at the broker's direction into the hands of the broker's principal, into a neutral escrow depository, or into his broker's trust fund account in violation of Section 10145(c) of the Code. XII Respondent's conduct described in Paragraph X above

Respondent's conduct described in Paragraph X above constitutes the making of substantial misrepresentations, and fraud or dishonest dealing, and is cause under Sections 10176(a) and 11076(i) of the Code for suspension or revocation of all licenses and license rights of Respondent.

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In the alternative, Respondent's conduct described in Paragraph X above constitutes the making of substantial misrepresentations, and negligence or incompetence in performing acts requiring a real estate license, and is cause under Sections 10176(a) and 11077(g) of the Code for suspension or revocation of all licenses and license rights of Respondent.

XIV

The facts alleged in Paragraph XI are grounds for the 19 suspension or revocation of Respondent's licenses and license 20 rights under the following provisions of the Code under Section 21 10145(c) of the Code in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the 22 Code. 23 ///24 /// 25 \mathbb{N} 26

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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 Respondents 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 provisions of law. JOHN W. SWEENEY Deputy Real Estate Commissioner Dated at Fresno, California, this 26^{T} Jecomber, 2006 day of