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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of JANE KERRY KOERWITZ,

Respondent.

NO. H-2339 SAC

ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

On April 4, 1989, a Decision After Rejection was rendered herein revoking the real estate broker license of Respondent, but granting Respondent the right to the issuance of a restricted real estate broker license. A restricted real estate broker license was issued to Respondent on May 30, 1989.

On June 6, 2001, 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 including Respondent's record as a restricted licensee. 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. Submittal of a completed application and payment of the fee for a real estate broker license.
- 2. 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:

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PAULA REDDISH ZINNEMANN Real Estate Commissioner

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of JIM LOU KOERWITZ,

Respondent:

No. H-2339 SAC

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ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

On January 11, 1989, a Decision was rendered herein revoking the real estate salesperson license of Respondent.

On December 23, 1991, Respondent petitioned for reinstatement of said real estate salesperson 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 including Respondent's record as a restricted licensee. Respondent has demonstrated to my satisfaction that Respondent meets the requirements of law for the issuance to Respondent of an unrestricted real estate

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salesperson 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 salesperson license be issued to Respondent if Respondent satisfies the following conditions within six (6) months from the date of this Order:

- 1. Submittal of a completed application and payment of the fee for a real estate salesperson license.
- 2. 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: 11/19/32

CLARK WALLACE Real Estate Commissioner



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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

No. H-2339 SAC

KAREN LYNNE LAKE,

In the Matter of the Accusation of

Respondent.

ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

On January 11, 1989, a Decision was rendered herein revoking the real estate salesperson license of Respondent, but granting Respondent the right to the issuance of a restricted real estate salesperson license. A restricted real estate salesperson license was issued to Respondent on February 14, 1989, and Respondent has operated as a restricted licensee without cause for disciplinary action against Respondent since that time.

On June 13, 1990, Respondent petitioned for reinstatement of said real estate salesperson license, and the Attorney General of the State of California has been given notice of the filing of said petition.

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I have considered the petition of Respondent and the evidence and arguments in support thereof including Respondent's record as a restricted licensee. Respondent has demonstrated to my satisfaction that Respondent meets the requirements of law for the issuance to Respondent of an unrestricted real estate salesperson 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 salesperson license be issued to Respondent subject to the following understanding and conditions:

- 1. The license issued pursuant to this order shall be deemed to be the first renewal of Respondent's real estate salesperson license for the purpose of applying the provisions of Section 10153.4.
- 2. Within six (6) months from the date of this order, Respondent shall:
 - A) Submit a completed application and pay the appropriate fee for a real estate salesperson license; and
 - B) Submit evidence of having taken and successfully completed the courses specified in subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 10170.5 of the Real Estate Law for renewal of a real estate license.

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12 JANE KERRY KOERWITZ, et al.,

Respondents.

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ORDER DENYING RECONSIDERATION

On April 4, 1989, a Stipulation and Decision After
Rejection was rendered as to respondent JANE KERRY KOERWITZ only
in the above-entitled matter. The Stipulation and Decision After
Rejection is to become effective on May 30, 1989.

On April 28, 1989, respondent JANE KERRY KOERWITZ
petitioned for reconsideration of the Stipulation and Decision
After Rejection of April 4, 1989.

I have given due consideration to the petition of respondent. I find no good cause to reconsider the Stipulation and Decision After Rejection of April 4, 1989 and reconsideration is hereby denied.

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1.	IT IS SO ORDERED M_{ay} 30 , 1989.	
2	JAMES A. EDMONDS, JR.	
3	Real Estate Commissioner	
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3. Upon renewal of the license issued pursuant to this order, Respondent shall submit evidence of having 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:

CLARK WALLACE Real Estate Commissioner

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ORDER STAYING EFFECTIVE DATE

On April 4, 1989, a Decision was rendered in the above-entitled matter to become effective April 28, 1989.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the effective date of the Decision of April 4, 1989 is stayed as to Respondent JANE KERRY KOERWITZ only for a period of thirty (30) days.

The Decision of April 4, 1989 shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on May 30, 1989.

DATED: 04/28/89

Real Estate Commissioner

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JANE KERRY KOERWITZ,

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Respondents.

STIPULATION AND DECISION AFTER REJECTION

It is hereby stipulated by and between JANE KERRY KOERWITZ, Respondent in this matter, her attorney Janice E. Sward, and the Real Estate Commissioner as follows:

- 1. On July 13, 1988, an Accusation was filed against the real estate broker license of Respondent.
- On November 30, 1988, a hearing was held before an Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings on the Accusation in the above-referenced matter. Respondent was present and was represented by counsel at said hearing.

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On January 11, 1989, pursuant to Government Code Section 11517(c), the Commissioner declined to adopt the Proposed Decision dated December 21, 1988 of the Administrative Law Judge as it related to Respondent JANE KERRY KOERWITZ only.

- Under Section 11517(c) of the Government Code, the Commissioner may decide this case upon the record including the transcript, without taking additional evidence, after affording Respondent the opportunity to present written argument.
- The parties wish to resolve this matter without the further delays involved in proceeding under Government Code Section 11517(c).
- Respondent after being advised of her right to have the Commissioner proceed according to procedures required by law hereby waives her right to have this matter decided pursuant to Government Code Section 11517(c) and agrees that the Commissioner may issue a decision in the above-referenced matter as follows:

ORDER

The Findings of Fact and Determination of Issues contained in the Proposed Decision dated December 21, 1988 are hereby adopted as the Findings of Fact and Determination of Issues for this Decision.

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The real estate broker license and all license rights of Respondent JANE KERRY KOERWITZ are hereby revoked. <u>However</u> a restricted real estate broker license shall be issued to Respondent JANE KERRY KOERWITZ pursuant to Business and

- A. Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for the issuance of an unrestricted real estate license, nor the removal of any of the restrictions of the restricted license, until two (2) years have elapsed from the date of issuance of the restricted license.
- B. Respondent shall, within nine (9) months from the effective date of the Decision, present evidence satisfactory to the Real Estate Commissioner that she 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 fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order the suspension of the restricted license until Respondent presents such evidence. The Commissioner shall afford Respondent the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to present such evidence.
- C. Within one (1) year from the effective date of this

 Decision, Respondent shall cause an independent audit to be

 performed of all client trust accounts, the result of which are to

 be submitted to the Department of Real Estate. All costs

 attributable to the audit and report to be submitted to the

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Department shall be paid by Respondent and the Department shall incur no costs as a result of the certified audit. Respondent shall comply with this requirement for each of the two (2) years during which her license is restricted.

- D. The restricted license issued to Respondent may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate

 Commissioner in the event of Respondent's conviction or plea of nolo contendere to a crime which bears a significant relation to Respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee.
- E. The restricted license issued to Respondent 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.
- F. Respondent shall submit to the Real Estate

 Commissioner a Trust Fund Position Statement as of the last day of each calendar quarter (the accounting date) for so long as said restricted license shall remain in effect.

The Position Statement shall consist of the following:

- 1. A schedule of trust fund accountability with the following information for each transaction in which Respondent is accountable as agent or trustee to the owner of funds:
 - (a) Account number;
 - (b) Type of transaction (purchase and sale, property
 management, loan collection);

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- (c) Name of principal or beneficiary;
- (d) Description of real property; and
- (e) Trust fund liability.
- 2. A report of trust funds in the custody and control of Respondent as of the accounting date consisting of:
 - (a) A copy of Respondent's trust account bank statement showing the balance of funds in the account as of the accounting date; and
 - (b) A schedule of uncleared checks drawn on the account adjusting the account to its true balance as of the accounting date.
- 3. A statement explaining any discrepancy between the total liability shown under (1) above and the adjusted trust account balance shown under (2) above.

The <u>Trust Fund Position Statement</u> shall be submitted by Respondent to the Sacramento District Office of the Department of Real Estate not later than thirty (30) days after each accounting date. If Respondent has no trust fund liability as of an accounting date, her report to the Department shall so state.

Respondent shall certify the completeness and accuracy of each Position Statement to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Respondent shall be suspended for twenty (20) days from the effective date of issuance of said restricted license. Provided, however, that:

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- 1. Eight (8) days of said suspension shall be stayed for one (1) year upon the following terms and conditions:
- (a) Respondent shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California.
- after hearing or upon stipulation, that cause for disciplinary action occurred within one (1) year of the effective date of this decision. 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. The remaining twelve (12) days of said suspension shall be stayed upon condition that:
- (a) Respondent pays a monetary penalty pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code at a rate of \$250.00 for each day of the twelve (12) days of said suspension for a total monetary penalty of \$3,000.00.
- check or certified check made payable to the Recovery Account of the Real Estate Fund. Said check must be delivered to the Department prior to the effective date of the Decision in this matter. If Respondent fails to pay the monetary penalty in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Decision, the Commissioner may, without a hearing, order the immediate execution of all or any part of the stayed suspension in which event the

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prorated or otherwise, for money paid to the Department under the 2 terms of this Decision. 3 (c) If Respondents pays the monetary penalty and if no 4 further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate 5 license of Respondent occurs within one (1) year from the 6 effective date of the Decision, the stay hereby granted shall 7 become permanent. 8 I have read the foregoing and understand and agree to 9 the same. 10 3/27/89 11 12 13 14 MIRCH 27th 1989 DATED: 15 16 17 Counsel for Respondent 18 Respondent having read, understood and agreed to the 19 foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-listed order 20 shall constitute the Decision of the Real Estate Commissioner in 21 this matter pursuant to Section 11517(c) of the Government Code. 22 /// 23 24 /// /// 25 26 ///

Respondent shall not be entitled to any repayment nor credit,

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This Decision will become effective at 12 o'clock noon April 28 , 1989. on IT IS SO ORDERED JAMES A. EDMONDS, JR. Real Estate Commissioner 1.9

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

JIM LOU KOERWITZ,

NO. H-2339 SAC

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Respondent.

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ORDER DENYING RECONSIDERATION

On January 11, 1989, a Decision was rendered in the above-entitled matter. The Decision is to become effective on March 6, 1989.

On February 2, 1989, respondent petitioned for reconsideration of the Decision of January 11, 1989.

I have given due consideration to the petition of respondent. I find no good cause to reconsider the Decision of January 11, 1989 and reconsideration is hereby denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED -

JAMES A. EDMONDS, JR. Real Estate Commissioner

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In the Matter of the Application of

JIM LOU KOERWITZ,

Respondent.

NO. H-2339 SAC

N-32025

ORDER STAYING EFFECTIVE DATE

On January 11, 1989, a Decision was rendered in the above-entitled matter to become effective February 3, 1989.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the effective date of the Decision of January 11, 1989 is stayed as to Respondent JIM LOU

KOERWITZ only for a period of thirty (30) days.

The Decision of January 11, 1989 shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on March 6, 1989.

DATED: February 3, 1989

JAMES A. EDMONDS, JR. Real Estate Commissioner

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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10 In the Matter of the Accusation of) JANE KERRY KOERWITZ, 12 NO. H-2339 SAC JIM LOU KOERWITZ, and KAREN LYNNE LAKE, N-32025 13 Respondents. 14 15 NOTICE 16 JANE KERRY KOERWITZ, Respondent and JANICE E. SWARD, her 17

Counsel

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Proposed Decision 18 herein dated December 21, 1988 of the Administrative Law Judge is not adopted as to Respondent JANE KERRY KOERWITZ only as the 20 Decision of the Real Estate Commissioner. A copy of the Proposed 21 Decision dated December 21, 1988 is attached hereto for your

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In accordance with Section 11517(c) of the Government 1 Code of the State of California, the disposition of this case as 2 to Respondent JANE KERRY KOERWITZ will be determined by me after 3 consideration of the record herein including the transcript of the proceedings held on November 30, 1988 and any written argument 5 hereafter submitted on behalf of Respondent JANE KERRY KOERWITZ 6 7 and complainant. Written argument of Respondent JANE KERRY KOERWITZ to be 8 considered by me must be submitted within 15 days after receipt of 10 the transcript of the proceedings of November 30, 1988, at the Sacramento office of the Department of Real Estate unless an extension of the time is granted for good cause shown.

Written argument of complainant to be considered by me

14 must be submitted within 15 days after receipt of the argument of

15 Respondent JANE KERRY KOERWITZ at the Sacramento office of the

16 Department of Real Estate unless an extension of the time is

17 granted for good cause shown.

DATED: January 11, 1989

JAMES A. EDMONDS, JR. Real Estate Commissioner

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against

JANE KERRY KOERWITZ, JIM LOU KOERWITZ, and KAREN LYNNE LAKE,

Respondents.

CASE NO. H-2339 SAC

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PROPOSED DECISION

On November 30, 1988, in Sacramento, California, Keith A. Levy, Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, heard this matter.

Larry Alamao, Staff Counsel, represented complainant.

Janice E. Sward, Attorney at Law, represented respondents Jane Kerry Koerwitz and Jim Lou Koerwitz.

Karen Lynne Lake entered into a written stipulation with complainant and did not make an appearance.

Evidence was received, the record was closed and the matter was submitted.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Ι

Complainant, Charles W. Koenig, Deputy Real Estate Commissioner, State of California, made the Accusation in his official capacity and not otherwise.

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Respondents Jane Kerry Koerwitz, Jim Lou Koerwitz, and Karen Lynne Lake are presently licensed and/or have licenses rights under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code).

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At all times herein mentioned, respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz was licensed as a real estate broker doing business as Century 21-Koerwitz Realty.

At all times herein mentioned, respondent Jim Lou Koerwitz was licensed as a real estate salesperson acting in the employ of Jane Kerry Koerwitz.

V

Respondent Karen Lynne Lake was hired by respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz in May, 1987 to act as and perform all duties of a property manager. Respondent Karen Lynne Lake was scheduled to take the real estate exam in September, 1987 and between June and September she performed licensed activities. Respondent Lake showed prospective tenants properties for rent, drew up rental and management agreements, performed walk-throughs with tenants vacating properties, collected monies and dealt with owners as their represented agent. In September, 1987 respondent Lake took and failed the real estate exam and again in October she took and failed the real estate exam. Respondent Lake did not obtain her salesperson's license until November 16, 1987. Respondent Lake performed acts for which a real estate license is required from sometime in May, 1987 until November 16, 1987.

VI

Respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz has been a broker for approximately fourteen years and has owned her own business for eleven years in West Sacramento. Real estate sales is the primary activity of her office. The property management business was purchased in 1984 primarily to pay the overhead and business expenses of the company. Respondent Jim Lou Koerwitz managed the property management part of the business. There is no evidence of a writing authorizing Jim Lou Koerwitz to act on behalf of the broker. Thirty-nine properties, for 21 owners, were managed by respondents.

VII

Respondents received and disbursed funds held in trust on behalf of their clients. The funds were held in a trust account at First Northern Bank of Dixon. The trust account was audited by an auditor for the Department of Real Estate covering the period January, 1986 through March 3, 1988. The audit revealed that as of March 3, 1988 there was a shortage of \$16,259.89 of trust funds in the bank account.

VIII

Respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz failed to obtain the prior written consent of her principals for the reduction of the aggregate balance of trust funds in the trust account to an amount less than the existing aggregate trust fund liability to the owners of said funds.

IX

In connection with the collection of trust funds, respondents Jane Kerry Koerwitz and Karen Lynne Lake failed to deposit trust funds

received by them into a bank trust account no later than the next business day following receipt by them of the trust funds. The auditor from Department of Real Estate sampled five months of receipts during the period examined and noted each month that deposits were not made in a timely manner. Some deposits were not made for a week or more following receipt of the funds.

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On or about June 3, 1987, respondent Jim Lou Koerwitz wrote a check for \$8,000 from the property management trust fund account and deposited it in the general business account of Koerwitz Realty. This was done for his own use or benefit and not authorized by the rightful owners of said funds. Sometime in February, 1987, Jane and Jim Koerwitz were approached by Century-21 and were asked if they wanted to become affiliated as a franchise with Century-21. The fee was \$15,000 or \$8,500 down with monthly installments. The Koerwitzs were carrying a \$90,000 note on a business they owned and sold which the holder advised them he would be paying off shortly. When it came down to the time in which Century-21 needed a binding commitment and the required fee, the money still had not come through on the note payoff. Respondent Jim Lou Koerwitz did not want to lose the franchise opportunity and that is why he transferred the funds from the property management trust to the general business account of Koerwitz Realty. Respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz had no knowledge of this transaction and had been told by Jim Lou Koerwitz that sufficient funds were in the general business account to write the deposit check to Century-21.

XI

In December, 1987, Century-21 Koerwitz Realty relocated. They moved to 910 Jefferson Blvd. in West Sacramento. The expenses for the move were more than anticipated. Respondent Jim Lou Koerwitz wrote another check from the trust account to himself in the amount of \$1,000. This check was also deposited into the Koerwitz Realty general business account. This deposit was made on or about December 11, 1987. This transfer of funds from the trust account was not authorized by the rightful owners of said funds. Respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz had no knowledge of this transaction.

XII

When respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz was informed by Department of Real Estate's auditor on or about March 9, 1988 of the unauthorized transfer of trust funds, she immediately borrowed \$9,000 from her family and deposited it into the property management trust fund account.

XIII

In connection with the collection and disbursement of trust funds, respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz failed to keep a separate record for each beneficiary of said funds showing the date of each related disbursement, the check number of each related disbursement, and the balance after posting transactions of any date.

In connection with the property management activities, respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz failed to review, initial and date, within five (5) working days after preparation, instruments prepared or signed by real estate salespersons and which have a material effect upon the rights or obligations of the parties to the transactions.

XV

Respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz, has taken steps to correct deficiencies found in the Department of Real Estate audit. The bookkeeping system has been changed to the Safeguard System, she has actively participated in the property management part of the business with day-to-day operations being performed by her daughter who is a licensed salesperson and educated in accounting, an independent audit is being performed and \$7,259.80 has been placed in escrow to cover shortfalls found by the Department of Real Estate audit.

IVX

Respondent Karen Lynne Lake stipulated, for the purposes of this proceeding only, that the allegations contained in the Accusation (Exhibit 1), that pertain to her, are true and correct.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

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Cause for discipline of respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz's license was established for violation of Business and Professions Code sections 10145 and 10177(d), and California Code of Regulations section 2832.1 by reason of Finding VII and VIII.

II

Cause for discipline of respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz's license was established for violation of Business and Professions Code section 10177(d) and California Code of Regulations section 2725 by reason of Findings VI and XIV.

III

Cause for discipline of respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz's license was established for violation of Business and Professions Code sections 10177(g) and (h) by reason of Finding VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, and XIV.

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Cause for discipline of respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz's license was established for violation of Business and Professions Code section 10177(d) and California Code of Regulations section 2831.1 by reason of Finding XIII.

Cause for discipline of respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz's license was established for violation of Business and Professions Code section 10137 by reason of Finding V.

VI

Cause for discipline of respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz's and Karen Lynne Lake's license was established for violation of Business and Professions Code sections 10145 and 10177(d) and California Code of Regulations section 2832 by reason of Finding IX.

VII

Cause for discipline of respondents Jane Kerry Koerwitz's and Jim Lou Koerwitz's license was established for violation of Business and Professions Code sections 10145 and 10176(e) by reason of Findings X and XI.

VIII

Cause for discipline of respondent Karen Lynne Lake's license was established for violation of Business and Professions Code sections 10130, and 10177(d) by reason of Findings V and XVI.

ORDER

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Real estate salesperson's license and all license rights of respondent Jim Lou Koerwitz are hereby revoked.

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Real estate salesperson's license and all license rights of respondent Karen Lynne Lake are hereby revoked. However, a restricted real estate salesperson's license shall be issued to respondent pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 10156.5 if respondent makes application therefor and pays to the Department the appropriate fees for said license within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Decision upon the following terms and conditions:

- A. Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for the issuance of an unrestricted real estate license, nor the removal of any of the restrictions of the restricted license, until one (1) year has elapsed from the effective date of the Decision.
- B. Respondent's original real estate salesperson's license was issued subject to provisions of section 10153.4 of the Business and Professions Code, and the restricted real estate salesperson's license issued to

respondent shall be similarly limited, to wit: respondent shall, within eighteen (18) months of the issuance of respondent's original real estate salesperson's license under the provisions of section 10153.4 of the Business and Professions Code, submit evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner of successful completion, at an accredited institution, of two of the courses listed in section 10153.2, other than real estate principles, advance legal aspects of of real estate, advance real estate finance or advance real estate appraisal. If respondent fails to present satisfactory evidence of successful completion of said courses, the restricted license shall be automatically suspended effective eighteen (18) months after issuance of respondent's original real estate salesperson's license. Said suspension shall not be lifted until respondent has submitted the required evidence of course completion and the Commissioner has given written notice to respondent of the lifting of the suspension.

- C. Any restricted license issued to respondent may be suspended prior to hearing by order of the Commissioner in the event that respondent is convicted (including a plea of nolo contendere) of any crime which bears a substantial relationship to respondent's fitness to be a real estate licensee or as otherwise provided by law.
- D. Respondent shall comply with all the laws to which she is subject, including all the provisions of the California Real Estate Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, and all regulations of the Real Estate Commissioner.
- E. With the application for a license, or with the application for transfer to a new employing broker, respondent shall submit a statement signed by the prospective employing broker on a form approved by the Department of Real Estate wherein the employing broker shall certify as follows:
 - Broker has read the Accusation which is the basis for the issuance of the restricted license;
 - 2. Broker will carefully review all transaction documents prepared by the restricted licensee and otherwise exercise close supervision over the licensee's performance of acts for which a license is required.

F. The restricted real estate salesperson's license issued to respondent pursuant to this Decision shall be suspended for five (5) days from the effective date of issuance of said restricted license.

·III

All real estate licenses and licensing rights issued to respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz by the Department of Real Estate are revoked; provided, however, a restricted real estate license shall be issued to respondent pursuant to section 10156.5 of the Business and Professions Code if respondent makes application therefor within thirty days from the effective date of this decision. The restricted license issued to respondent shall be subject to all of the provisions of section 10156.7 of the Business and Professions Code and to the following limitations, conditions and restrictions imposed under authority of section 10156.6 of that Code:

- Respondent shall associate with another Α. broker, acceptable to the Department of Real Estate, who shall exercise close supervision over her performance and all her employees related to activities for which a real estate license is required. The supervising broker shall review, initial and date all documents required to be so handled by respondent pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 2725(a). Respondent shall submit the name of her intended supervising associate broker to the Department of Real Estate within ninety (90) days. The Department of Real Estate shall approve or disapprove of the supervising associate broker named by respondent, within sixty (60) days.
- B. Within one (1) year from the effective date of this Decision, respondent shall cause an independent audit to be performed of all client trust accounts, the result of which are to be submitted to the Department of Real Estate. All costs attributable to the audit and report to be submitted to the Department shall be paid by respondent and the Department shall incur no costs as a result of the certified audit. Respondent shall comply with this requirements for each of the two (2) succeeding years during which its license is restricted.
- C. The restricted license issued to respondent may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate Commissioner in the event of respondent's conviction or plea of nolo contendere to a crime which bears a significant

relation to respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee.

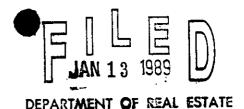
- D. The restricted license issued to respondent may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate Commissioner on evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that respondent has violated provisions of the California Real Estate Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Real Estate Commissioner or conditions attaching to the restricted license.
- E. 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 three (3) years have elapsed from the date of issuance of the restricted license to respondent.
- F. Respondent shall, within six (6) months from the effective date of this decision, present evidence satisfactory to the Real Estate Commissioner that respondent 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 fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order the suspension of the restricted license until the respondent presents such evidence. Commissioner shall afford respondent the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to present such evidence.

Dated: December 21, 1993

KEITH A. LEVY

Administrative Law Yudge/

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BEFORE THE

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of JANE KERRY KOERWITZ, JIM LOU KOERWITZ, and KAREN LYNNE LAKE,	-	NO.	H-2339 SAC N-32025
Respondents.) _)		

DECISION

The Proposed Decision dated December 21, 1988 of the Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings is hereby adopted as the Decision of the Real Estate Commissioner as to Respondents JIM LOU KOERWITZ and KAREN LYNNE LAKE only in the above-entitled matter.

The Decision shall become effective at 12 o'clock

noon on February 3rd , 19 89 .

IT IS SO ORDERED January // , 19 89 .

JAMES A. EDMONDS, JR. Real Estate Commissioner

By: Mr. Liberator Chief Deputy Commissioner

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against

JANE KERRY KOERWITZ, JIM LOU KOERWITZ, and KAREN LYNNE LAKE,

Respondents.

CASE NO. H-2339 SAC

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PROPOSED DECISION

On November 30, 1988, in Sacramento, California, Keith A. Levy, Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, heard this matter.

Larry Alamao, Staff Counsel, represented complainant.

Janice E. Sward, Attorney at Law, represented respondents Jane Kerry Koerwitz and Jim Lou Koerwitz.

Karen Lynne Lake entered into a written stipulation with complainant and did not make an appearance.

Evidence was received, the record was closed and the matter was submitted.

FINDINGS OF FACT

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Complainant, Charles W. Koenig, Deputy Real Estate
Commissioner, State of California, made the Accusation in his official
capacity and not otherwise.

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Respondents Jane Kerry Koerwitz, Jim Lou Koerwitz, and Karen Lynne Lake are presently licensed and/or have licenses rights under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code).

III

At all times herein mentioned, respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz was licensed as a real estate broker doing business as Century 21-Koerwitz Realty.

At all times herein mentioned, respondent Jim Lou Koerwitz was licensed as a real estate salesperson acting in the employ of Jane Kerry Koerwitz.

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Respondent Karen Lynne Lake was hired by respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz in May, 1987 to act as and perform all duties of a property manager. Respondent Karen Lynne Lake was scheduled to take the real estate exam in September, 1987 and between June and September she performed licensed activities. Respondent Lake showed prospective tenants properties for rent, drew up rental and management agreements, performed walk-throughs with tenants vacating properties, collected monies and dealt with owners as their represented agent. In September, 1987 respondent Lake took and failed the real estate exam and again in October she took and failed the real estate exam. Respondent Lake did not obtain her salesperson's license until November 16, 1987. Respondent Lake performed acts for which a real estate license is required from sometime in May, 1987 until November 16, 1987.

VI

Respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz has been a broker for approximately fourteen years and has owned her own business for eleven years in West Sacramento. Real estate sales is the primary activity of her office. The property management business was purchased in 1984 primarily to pay the overhead and business expenses of the company. Respondent Jim Lou Koerwitz managed the property management part of the business. There is no evidence of a writing authorizing Jim Lou Koerwitz to act on behalf of the broker. Thirty-nine properties, for 21 owners, were managed by respondents.

VII

Respondents received and disbursed funds held in trust on behalf of their clients. The funds were held in a trust account at First Northern Bank of Dixon. The trust account was audited by an auditor for the Department of Real Estate covering the period January, 1986 through March 3, 1988. The audit revealed that as of March 3, 1988 there was a shortage of \$16,259.89 of trust funds in the bank account.

VIII

Respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz failed to obtain the prior written consent of her principals for the reduction of the aggregate balance of trust funds in the trust account to an amount less than the existing aggregate trust fund liability to the owners of said funds.

IX

In connection with the collection of trust funds, respondents Jane Kerry Koerwitz and Karen Lynne Lake failed to deposit trust funds

received by them into a bank trust account no later than the next business day following receipt by them of the trust funds. The auditor from Department of Real Estate sampled five months of receipts during the period examined and noted each month that deposits were not made in a timely manner. Some deposits were not made for a week or more following receipt of the funds.

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On or about June 3, 1987, respondent Jim Lou Koerwitz wrote a check for \$8,000 from the property management trust fund account and deposited it in the general business account of Koerwitz Realty. This was done for his own use or benefit and not authorized by the rightful owners of said funds. Sometime in February, 1987, Jane and Jim Koerwitz were approached by Century-21 and were asked if they wanted to become affiliated as a franchise with Century-21. The fee was \$15,000 or \$8,500 down with monthly installments. The Koerwitzs were carrying a \$90,000 note on a business they owned and sold which the holder advised them he would be paying off shortly. When it came down to the time in which Century-21 needed a binding commitment and the required fee, the money still had not come through on the note payoff. Respondent Jim Lou Koerwitz did not want to lose the franchise opportunity and that is why he transferred the funds from the property management trust to the general business account of Koerwitz Realty. Respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz had no knowledge of this transaction and had been told by Jim Lou Koerwitz that sufficient funds were in the general business account to write the deposit check to Century-21.

XI

In December, 1987, Century-21 Koerwitz Realty relocated. They moved to 910 Jefferson Blvd. in West Sacramento. The expenses for the move were more than anticipated. Respondent Jim Lou Koerwitz wrote another check from the trust account to himself in the amount of \$1,000. This check was also deposited into the Koerwitz Realty general business account. This deposit was made on or about December 11, 1987. This transfer of funds from the trust account was not authorized by the rightful owners of said funds. Respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz had no knowledge of this transaction.

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When respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz was informed by Department of Real Estate's auditor on or about March 9, 1988 of the unauthorized transfer of trust funds, she immediately borrowed \$9,000 from her family and deposited it into the property management trust fund account.

XIII

In connection with the collection and disbursement of trust funds, respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz failed to keep a separate record for each beneficiary of said funds showing the date of each related disbursement, the check number of each related disbursement, and the balance after posting transactions of any date.

In connection with the property management activities, respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz failed to review, initial and date, within five (5) working days after preparation, instruments prepared or signed by real estate salespersons and which have a material effect upon the rights or obligations of the parties to the transactions.

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Respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz, has taken steps to correct deficiencies found in the Department of Real Estate audit. The bookkeeping system has been changed to the Safeguard System, she has actively participated in the property management part of the business with day-to-day operations being performed by her daughter who is a licensed salesperson and educated in accounting, an independent audit is being performed and \$7,259.80 has been placed in escrow to cover shortfalls found by the Department of Real Estate audit.

XVI

Respondent Karen Lynne Lake stipulated, for the purposes of this proceeding only, that the allegations contained in the Accusation (Exhibit 1), that pertain to her, are true and correct.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

Ι

Cause for discipline of respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz's license was established for violation of Business and Professions Code sections 10145 and 10177(d), and California Code of Regulations section 2832.1 by reason of Finding VII and VIII.

II

Cause for discipline of respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz's license was established for violation of Business and Professions Code section 10177(d) and California Code of Regulations section 2725 by reason of Findings VI and XIV.

III

Cause for discipline of respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz's license was established for violation of Business and Professions Code sections 10177(g) and (h) by reason of Finding VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, and XIV.

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Cause for discipline of respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz's license was established for violation of Business and Professions Code section 10177(d) and California Code of Regulations section 2831.1 by reason of Finding XIII.

Cause for discipline of respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz's license was established for violation of Business and Professions Code section 10137 by reason of Finding V.

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Cause for discipline of respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz's and <u>Karen Lynne Lake's license</u> was established for violation of Business and Professions Code sections <u>10145</u> and 10177(d) and California Code of Regulations section <u>2832</u> by reason of Finding IX.

VII

Cause for discipline of respondents Jane Kerry Koerwitz's and <u>Jim Lou Koerwitz's license</u> was established for violation of Business and Professions Code sections <u>10145</u> and <u>10176(e)</u> by reason of Findings X and XI.

VIII

Cause for discipline of respondent Karen Lynne Lake's license was established for violation of Business and Professions Code sections 10130, and 10177(d) by reason of Findings V and XVI.

ORDER

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Real estate salesperson's license and all license rights of respondent Jim Lou Koerwitz are hereby revoked.

II

Real estate salesperson's license and all license rights of respondent Karen Lynne Lake are hereby revoked. However, a restricted real estate salesperson's license shall be issued to respondent pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 10156.5 if respondent makes application therefor and pays to the Department the appropriate fees for said license within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Decision upon the following terms and conditions:

- A. Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for the issuance of an unrestricted real estate license, nor the removal of any of the restrictions of the restricted license, until one (1) year has elapsed from the effective date of the Decision.
- B. Respondent's original real estate salesperson's license was issued subject to provisions of section 10153.4 of the Business and Professions Code, and the restricted real estate salesperson's license issued to

respondent shall be similarly limited, to wit: respondent shall, within eighteen (18) months of the issuance of respondent's original real estate salesperson's license under the provisions of section 10153.4 of the Business and Professions Code, submit evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner of successful completion, at an accredited institution, of two of the courses listed in section 10153.2, other than real estate principles, advance legal aspects of of real estate, advance real estate finance or advance real estate appraisal. If respondent fails to present satisfactory evidence of successful completion of said courses, the restricted license shall be automatically suspended effective eighteen (18) months after issuance of respondent's original real estate salesperson's license. Said suspension shall not be lifted until respondent has submitted the required evidence of course completion and the Commissioner has given written notice to respondent of the lifting of the suspension.

- C. Any restricted license issued to respondent may be suspended prior to hearing by order of the Commissioner in the event that respondent is convicted (including a plea of nolo contendere) of any crime which bears a substantial relationship to respondent's fitness to be a real estate licensee or as otherwise provided by law.
- D. Respondent shall comply with all the laws to which she is subject, including all the provisions of the California Real Estate Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, and all regulations of the Real Estate Commissioner.
- E. With the application for a license, or with the application for transfer to a new employing broker, respondent shall submit a statement signed by the prospective employing broker on a form approved by the Department of Real Estate wherein the employing broker shall certify as follows:
 - 1. Broker has read the Accusation which is the basis for the issuance of the restricted license;
 - 2. Broker will carefully review all transaction documents prepared by the restricted licensee and otherwise exercise close supervision over the licensee's performance of acts for which a license is required.

F. The restricted real estate salesperson's license issued to respondent pursuant to this Decision shall be suspended for five (5) days from the effective date of issuance of said restricted license.

III

All real estate licenses and licensing rights issued to respondent Jane Kerry Koerwitz by the Department of Real Estate are revoked; provided, however, a restricted real estate license shall be issued to respondent pursuant to section 10156.5 of the Business and Professions Code if respondent makes application therefor within thirty days from the effective date of this decision. The restricted license issued to respondent shall be subject to all of the provisions of section 10156.7 of the Business and Professions Code and to the following limitations, conditions and restrictions imposed under authority of section 10156.6 of that Code:

- Respondent shall associate with another broker, acceptable to the Department of Real Estate, who shall exercise close supervision over her performance and all her employees related to activities for which a real estate license is required. The supervising broker shall review, initial and date all documents required to be so handled by respondent pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 2725(a). Respondent shall submit the name of her intended supervising associate broker to the Department of Real Estate within ninety (90) days. The Department of Real Estate shall approve or disapprove of the supervising associate broker named by respondent, within sixty (60) days.
- B. Within one (1) year from the effective date of this Decision, respondent shall cause an independent audit to be performed of all client trust accounts, the result of which are to be submitted to the Department of Real Estate. All costs attributable to the audit and report to be submitted to the Department shall be paid by respondent and the Department shall incur no costs as a result of the certified audit. Respondent shall comply with this requirements for each of the two (2) succeeding years during which its license is restricted.
- C. The restricted license issued to respondent may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate Commissioner in the event of respondent's conviction or plea of nolo contendere to a crime which bears a significant

relation to respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee.

- D. The restricted license issued to respondent 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.
- E. 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 three (3) years have elapsed from the date of issuance of the restricted license to respondent.
- Respondent shall, within six (6) months from F. the effective date of this decision, present evidence satisfactory to the Real Estate Commissioner that respondent 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 fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order the suspension of the restricted license until the respondent presents such evidence. Commissioner shall afford respondent the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to present such evidence.

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Dated:

KEITH A. LEVY

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You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held be	pefore the Department of Real Estate at the Office of
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California 95814 onthe 30th day of November 1988	at the hour of 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter
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You may present any relevant evidence and will be testifying against you. You are entitled to the issuance of production of books, documents or other things by applying	e given full opportunity to cross-examine all witnesses subpenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the ng to the Department of Real Estate.
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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

JANE KERRY KOERWITZ, JIM LOU KOERWITZ, and KAREN LYNNE LAKE.

Respondent.

NO. H-2339 SAC

ACCUSATION

The Complainant, Charles W. Koenig, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation against JANE KERRY KOERWITZ (hereinafter "Respondent JANE KOERWITZ"), JIM LOU KOERWITZ (hereinafter "Respondent JIM KOERWITZ"), and KAREN LYNNE LAKE (hereinafter "Respondent LAKE") is informed and alleges as follows:

FIRST CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

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The Complainant, Charles W. Koenig, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation in his official capacity.

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Business and Professions Code) (Code).

Respondent LAKE are presently licensed and/or have license rights under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the California

III

At all times herein mentioned, Respondent JANE KOERWITZ was licensed as a real estate broker doing business as Century 21 - Koerwitz Realty.

IV

At all times herein mentioned, Respondent JIM KOERWITZ was licensed as a real estate salesperson acting in the employ of Respondent JANE KOERWITZ.

. At all times herein mentioned, Respondent LAKE was licensed as a real estate salesperson effective November 16, 1987 acting in the employ of Respondent JANE KOERWITZ.

VI

Beginning on or before December 1, 1984, Respondent JANE KOERWITZ acting on behalf of another or others and in expectation of compensation, leased or rented, offered to lease or rent, solicited prospective tenants or collected rents from certain rental real properties located in or near West Sacramento, California.

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During the course of the property management activities described in Paragraph VI, Respondent JANE KOERWITZ and Respondent LAKE received and disbursed funds held in trust on behalf of another or others. Said funds were held in First Northern Bank of Dixon Bank Trust Account No. 05-01197-8.

VIII

In connection with the collection or disbursement of said trust funds, Respondent JANE KOERWITZ failed to deposit and maintain said funds in said bank account or disbursed said funds in such a manner that as of March 3, 1988, there was a shortage of \$16,259.89 of trust funds in said bank account.

IX

Respondent failed to obtain the prior written consent of her principal for the reduction of the aggregate balance of trust funds in said bank account to an amount less than the existing aggregate trust fund liability to the owners of said funds.

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In connection with the collection of the trust funds described in Paragraph VII, Respondent JANE KOERWITZ and Respondent LAKE failed to deposit trust funds received by them into a bank trust account not later than the next business day following receipt by them of said trust funds.

ΧI

On or about June 3, 1987, Respondents JIM KOERWITZ and JANE KOERWITZ disbursed, caused to be disbursed or allowed to be disbursed \$8,000.00 from the bank trust account described in

Paragraph VII for their own use or benefit or for purposes not authorized by the rightful owners of said funds.

XII

On or about December 11, 1987, Respondents JIM KOERWITZ and JANE KOERWITZ disbursed, caused to be disbursed or allowed to be disbursed \$1,000.00 from the bank trust account described in Paragraph VII for their own use or benefit or for purposes not authorized by the rightful owners of said funds.

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Respondents JIM KOERWITZ and JANE KOERWITZ commingled the funds described in Paragraph XI and XII with their own money or property.

XIV

In connection with the collection and disbursement of trust funds described in Paragraph VII, Respondent JANE KOERWITZ failed to keep a separate record for each beneficiary of said funds showing the date of each related disbursement, the check number of each related disbursement and the balance after posting transactions on any date.

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In connection with the property management activities described in Paragraph VI, Respondent JANE KOERWITZ failed to review, initial and date, within five (5) working days after preparation, instruments prepared or signed by real estate salespersons and which have a material effect upon the rights or obligations of the parties to the transactions.

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The acts or omissions of Respondents described above are grounds for the suspension or revocation of Respondents' licenses under the following sections of the Code:

- As to Paragraphs VIII and IX and Respondent JANE KOERWITZ under Section 10145 of the Code and under Section 10177(d) of the Code in conjunction with Section 2832.1 of Title 10, California Code of Regulations (Regulations).
- As to Paragraph X and Respondents JANE KOERWITZ and LAKE under Section 10145 of the Code and under Section 10177(d) of the Code in conjunction with Section 2832 of the Regulations.
- (3) As to Paragraphs XI, XII, and XIII and Respondents JANE KOERWITZ and JIM KOERWITZ under Sections 10145 and 10176(e) of the Code.
- As to Paragraph XIV and Respondent JANE KOERWITZ under Section 10177(d) of the Code in conjunction with Section 2831.1 of the Regulations.
- As to Paragraph XV and Respondent JANE KOERWITZ under Section 10177(d) of the Code in conjunction with Section 2725 of the Regulations.
- (6) As to Paragraphs VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV and XV and Respondent JANE KOERWITZ under Section 10177(g) of the Code and Section 10177(h) of the Code.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

There is hereby incorporated in this second, separate and distinct cause of Accusation, all of the allegations contained in Paragraphs I, II, III, V and VI of the First Cause of

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Accusation with the same force and effect as if herein fully set 2 forth. XVII 3 Beginning on or about May 1, 1987 and continuing through 4 November 16, 1987, Respondent JANE KOERWITZ compensated and 5 employed Respondent LAKE for performing acts for which a real 7 estate license is required. IIIVX 8 Respondent LAKE was not licensed as a real estate 9 salesperson or in any other capacity until November 16, 1987. 10 XIX 11 The facts alleged above are grounds for the suspension 12 or revocation of Respondent JANE KOERWITZ license under Section 13 10137 of the Code. 14 XX15 The facts alleged above are grounds for the suspension 16 or revocation of Respondent LAKE's license under Section 10130 of 17 the Code in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code. 18 /// 19 20 /// 21 /// 22 /// 23 /// 24 /// /// 25 /// 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 license and license rights under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code) of Respondents JANE KOERWITZ, JIM KOERWITZ and LAKE, and for such other and further relief as may be proper under the provisions of law. Deputy Real Estate Commissioner Dated at Sacramento, California day of July, 1988.

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