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1	<sup>1</sup> In the Matter of the Accusation of )
1	<sup>2</sup> SYLVIA MARY STARBIRD, ) No. H-2340 SD
1	Respondent.
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1	5 ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE
1	<sup>6</sup> On December 16, 1997, an Order was rendered herein
1	7 revoking the real estate broker license of Respondent, but
1	<sup>8</sup> granting Respondent the right to the issuance of a restricted
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2	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 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:
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1. Submittal of a completed application and payment of

<sup>14</sup> the fee for a real estate broker license.

<sup>15</sup> <u>2.</u> Submittal of evidence of having, since the most <sup>16</sup> recent issuance of an original or renewal real estate license, <sup>17</sup> taken and successfully completed the continuing education <sup>18</sup> requirements of Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of the Real Estate Law <sup>19</sup> for renewal of a real estate license.

This Order shall be effective immediately. DATED: annan 2000. PAULA REDDISH ZINNEMANN Rea% Estate mis<del>sio</del>ner

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8	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
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11	In the Matter of the Accusation of ) NO. H-2340 SD
12	NINE-TWENTY, INC., and ) OAH NO. L-1997080058 SYLVIA MARY STARBIRD,
13	) <u>STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT</u> Respondents.
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15	It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondents
16	NINE-TWENTY, INC. (hereinafter "NTI") and SYLVIA MARY STARBIRD
17	, and by and through Susan E.
18	Basinger, Esq., McInnis, Fitzgerald, Rees & Sharkey, attorneys of
19	record herein for Respondents NTI and STARBIRD (hereinafter
20	"Respondents"), and the Complainant, acting by and through
21	James L. Beaver, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as
22	follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the
23	Accusation filed on July 10, 1997 in this matter (hereinafter "the
24	Accusation"):
25	1. All issues which were to be contested and all
26	evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and Respondents
27	at a formal hearing on the Accusation, which hearing was to be

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held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative
 Procedure Act (APA), shall instead and in place thereof be
 submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of this
 Stipulation and Agreement.

2. Respondents have received, read and understand the
Statement to Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the APA and
the Accusation filed by the Department of Real Estate in this
proceeding.

On July 30, 1997, Respondents each filed a Notice 3. 9 of Defense pursuant to Section 11505 of the Government Code for 10 the purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the 11 Accusation. Respondents hereby freely and voluntarily withdraw 12 said Notices of Defense. Respondents acknowledge that Respondents 13 understand that by withdrawing said Notices of Defense, 14 Respondents will thereby waive Respondents' right to require the 15 Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a 16 contested hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the 17 APA and that Respondents will waive other rights afforded to 18 Respondents in connection with the hearing such as the right to 19 present evidence in defense of the allegations in the Accusation 20 and the right to cross-examine witnesses. 21

4. Subject to the limitations set forth below,
Respondent STARBIRD hereby admits that the factual allegations in
Paragraphs I through XXVI of the Accusation are true and correct
and that the Real Estate Commissioner shall not be required to
provide further evidence to prove such allegations, and Respondent
NTI hereby admits that the factual allegations in Paragraphs XII

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through XXIV of the Accusation are true and correct and the Real 1 Estate Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence to prove such allegations. 3

It is understood by the parties that the Real 5. 4 Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement as his 5 decision in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and 6 sanctions on Respondents' real estate licenses and license rights 7 as set forth in the "Order" below. 8 In the event that the Commissioner in his discretion does not adopt the Stipulation and 9 Agreement, it shall be void and of no effect, and Respondents 10 shall retain the right to a hearing and proceeding on the 11 Accusation under all the provisions of the APA and shall not be 12 bound by any admission or waiver made herein. 13

The Order or any subsequent Order of the Real 6. 14 Estate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation and 15 Agreement shall not constitute an estoppel, merger or bar to any 16 further administrative or civil proceedings by the Department of 17 Real Estate with respect to any matters which were not 18 specifically alleged to be causes for accusation in this 19 proceeding. 20

Respondents NTI and STARBIRD understand that by 7. 21 agreeing to this Stipulation and Agreement, the findings set forth 22 below in the Determination Of Issues become final, and that the 23 Commissioner may charge Respondents NTI and STARBIRD, jointly and 24 severally, for the costs of an audit conducted pursuant to Section 25 10148 of the Code to determine if the violations have been 26 111 27

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6	for the purpose of settlement of the pending
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9	The acts and omissions of Respondent NINE-TWENTY, INC.
10	described in Paragraphs XII through XXIV, inclusive, of the
11	Accusation are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the
12	licenses and license rights of Respondent NINE-TWENTY, INC. under
13	the following provisions of the California Business and
14	Professions Code (hereinafter "the Code") and/or Chapter 6, Title
15	10, California Code of Regulations (hereinafter "the
. 16	Regulations"):
17	(a) As to Paragraph XXI, under Section <u>10145</u> of the
18	Code and Section 2832.1 of the Regulations in conjunction with
19	Section <u>10177(d</u> ) of the Code;
20	(b) As to Paragraph XXII(a), under Section 2831 of the
21	Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;
22	(c) As to Paragraph XXII(b), under Section <u>2831.1</u> of
23	the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;
24	(d) As to Paragraph XXII(c), under Section <u>2831.2</u> of
25	the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;
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	1 (e) As to Paragraph XXII(d), under Section <u>10145(a)</u> of		
:	the Code and Section 2832 of the Regulations in conjunction with		
	3 Section 10177(d) of the Code;		
	(f) As to Paragraph XXIII, under Section <u>10163</u> of the		
5	Code in conjunction with Sections <u>10165</u> and 10177(d) of the Code;		
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11	II		
12	The acts and omissions of Respondent SYLVIA MARY		
13	STARBIRD described in Paragraphs XXVI of the Accusation are		
14	grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and		
15	license rights of Respondent SYLVIA MARY STARBIRD under the		
16	provisions of Sections 10177(g) and 10177(h) of the Code and		
17	Section 10159.2 of the Code in conjunction with Section 10177(d)		
18	of the Code.		
19	ORDER		
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21	All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent		
22	NINE-TWENTY, INC. under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a		
23	period of ninety (90) days from the effective date of this		
24	Decision; provided, however:		
25	1. The final sixty (60) days of said suspension		
26	shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following terms and		
27	conditions:		
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Respondent shall obey all laws, rules and 1 (a) regulations governing the rights, duties and 2 responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the 3 State of California. The Commissioner may, if a 4 final subsequent determination is made, after 5 hearing or upon stipulation, that cause for 6 disciplinary action occurred during the two (2) 7 year term of the stay imposed herein, vacate and 8 9 set aside the stay and order the immediate execution of all or any part of the stayed 10 suspension. Should no order vacating the stay be 11 made pursuant to this condition or condition (b), 12 below, the stay imposed pursuant to this 13 Paragraph 1 shall become permanent. 14 Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and 15 (b) Professions Code, Respondent shall pay the 16 17 Commissioner's reasonable cost, not exceeding \$10,000.00, for an audit to determine if 18 Respondent NTI has corrected the trust fund 19 violation(s) found in paragraph I of the 20 21 Determination of Issues. In calculating the amount of the Commissioner's reasonable cost, the 22 Commissioner may use the estimated average hourly 23 24 salary for all persons performing audits of real estate brokers, and shall include an allocation 25 for travel costs, including mileage, time to and 26 from the auditor's place of work and per diem. 27

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Respondent shall pay such cost within 45 days of 1 receiving an invoice from the Commissioner 2 detailing the activities performed during the 3 audit and the amount of time spent performing 4 those activities. The Commissioner may, in his 5 discretion, vacate and set aside the stay and 6 order the immediate execution of all or any part 7 of the stayed suspension, if payment is not 8 timely made as provided for herein, or as 9 provided for in a subsequent agreement between 10 the Respondent and the Commissioner. The 11 vacation and set aside of the stay shall remain 12 in effect until payment is made in full, or until 13 Respondent enters into an agreement satisfactory 14 to the Commissioner to provide for payment. 15 Should no order vacating the stay be issued, 16 either in accordance with this condition or 17 condition (a), above, the stay imposed pursuant 18 to this Paragraph 1 shall become permanent. 19 The initial thirty (30) days of said suspension 2. 20 shall be stayed upon condition that Respondent pays a monetary 21 penalty pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Code at the rate of 22 \$100.00 for each day the suspension is stayed, for a total 23 monetary penalty of \$3,000.00, and upon condition that no further 24 cause for disciplinary action against the real estate license of 25 Respondent occurs within two (2) years from the effective date of 26 111 27

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the Decision in this matter. Any stay granted pursuant to this
 Paragraph 2 shall be subject to the following terms:

- (a) Said monetary penalty payment shall be in the form of a cashier's 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.
  - (b) The Commissioner may, if a final subsequent determination is made, after hearing or upon stipulation, that cause for disciplinary action occurred during the two (2) year period following the effective date of the Decision in this matter, vacate and set aside the stay and order the immediate execution of all or any part of the stayed suspension, in which event the Respondent shall not be entitled to any repayment nor credit, prorated or otherwise, for money paid to the Department under the terms of this Order.
     (c) If Respondent page the proclement of the stay and order.

If Respondent pays the monetary penalty and if no order vacating the stay is made pursuant to Paragraph (b), above, the stay granted pursuant to this Paragraph 2 shall become permanent.

II

All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent SYLVIA MARY STARBIRD under the Real Estate Law are revoked; provided, however, a restricted real estate broker license shall be issued



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to said Respondent pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Business and
 Professions Code if, within ninety (90) days from the effective
 date of the Decision entered pursuant to this Order, Respondent
 makes application for the restricted license and pays to the
 Department of Real Estate the appropriate fee therefor.

6 The restricted license issued to Respondent shall be 7 subject to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the 8 Business and Professions Code and to the following limitations, 9 conditions and restrictions imposed under authority of Section 10 10156.6 of that Code:

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 is substantially related to
 Respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee.

The restricted license issued to Respondent may 16 2. be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate 17 Commissioner on evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that 18 Respondent has violated provisions of the California Real Estate 19 Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Real Estate 20 Commissioner or conditions attaching to the restricted license. 21 Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for the 22 3. 23

23 issuance of an unrestricted real estate license nor for the 24 removal of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions of a 25 restricted license <u>until one (1) year</u> has elapsed from the 26 effective date of this Decision.

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Respondent shall, within nine (9) months from the 1 4. effective date of the Decision, present evidence satisfactory to 2 the Real Estate Commissioner that Respondent has, since the most 3 recent issuance of an original or renewal real estate license, 4 taken and successfully completed the continuing education 5 requirements of Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of the Real Estate Law 6 for renewal of a real estate license. If Respondent fails to 7 satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order the suspension 8 of the restricted license until the Respondent presents such 9 evidence. The Commissioner shall afford Respondent the 10 opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure 11 12 Act to present such evidence.

13 5. Respondent shall, within six (6) months from the
14 issuance of the restricted license, take and pass the Professional
15 Responsibility Examination administered by the Department
16 including the payment of the appropriate examination fee. If
17 Respondent fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may
18 order the suspension of the restricted license until Respondent
19 passes the examination.

20 Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and 6. Professions Code, Respondent shall pay the Commissioner's 21 reasonable cost, not exceeding \$10,000.00, for an audit to 22 determine if Respondent NTI has corrected the trust fund 23 violation(s) found in paragraph I of the Determination of Issues. 24 In calculating the amount of the Commissioner's reasonable cost, 25 the Commissioner may use the estimated average hourly salary for 26 all persons performing audits of real estate brokers, and shall 27



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include an allocation for travel costs, including mileage, time to 1 and from the auditor's place of work and per diem. Respondent 2 shall pay such cost within 45 days of receiving an invoice from 3 the Commissioner detailing the activities performed during the 4 audit and the amount of time spent performing those activities. 5 The Commissioner may suspend the restricted license issued to 6 respondent pending a hearing held in accordance with Section 7 11500, et seq., of the Government Code, if payment is not timely 8 made as provided for herein, or as provided for in a subsequent 9 agreement between the Respondent and the Commissioner. 10 The suspension shall remain in effect until payment is made in full, 11 until Respondent enters into an agreement satisfactory to the 12 Commissioner to provide for payment, or until a decision providing 13 otherwise is adopted following a hearing held pursuant to this 14 15 condition.

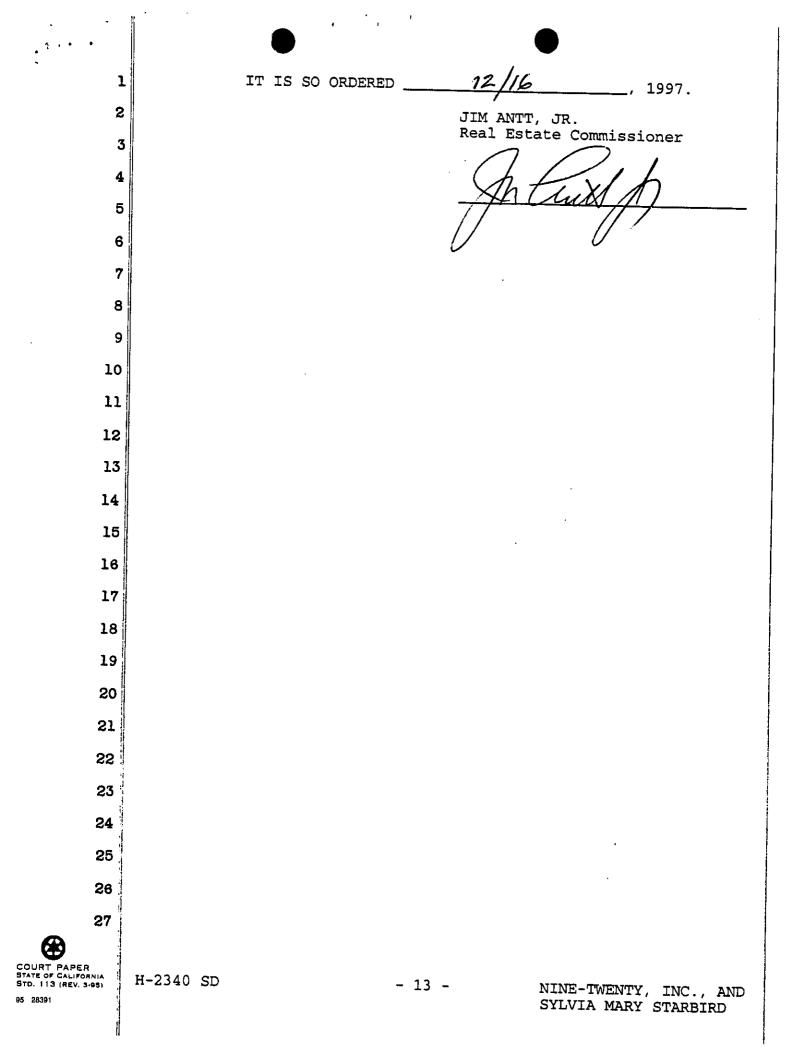
16 7. Any restricted real estate broker license issued
 17 to Respondent may be suspended or revoked for a violation by
 18 Respondent of any of the conditions attaching to the restricted
 19 license.
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I have read the Stipulation and Agreement and have discussed its terms with my attorney and its terms are understood by me and are agreeable and acceptable to me. I understand that I am waiving rights given to me by the California Administrative

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Procedure Act (including but not limited to Sections 11506, 1 11508, 11509, and 11513 of the Government Code), and I willingly, 2 intelligently, and voluntarily waive those rights, including the 3 right of requiring the Commissioner to prove the allegations in 4 the Accusation at a hearing at which I would have the right to 5 cross-examine witnesses against me and to present evidence in 6 defense and mitigation of the charges. 7 8 10/30 9 NINE-TWENTY, TNIC 10 Respondent Sylvia Mary Starbird, D.O. By: 11 12 SYLVIA UMARY STARBIRD 13 Respondent 14 I have reviewed the Stipulation and Agreement as to form and content and have advised my client accordingly. 15 16 17 ÉUSAN E. BASINGER, ESQ. 18 McInnis, Fitzgerald, Rees & Sharkey 19 Attorney for Respondents 20 21 The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement for Settlement is hereby adopted by the Real Estate Commissioner as his Decision 22 and Order and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on 23 February 24 2 , 1998. 25 111 111 26 111 27 COURT PAPER OF CALIFORNIA H-2340 SD STD. 113 (REV. 3-95) - 12 -NINE-TWENTY, INC., AND SYLVIA MARY STARBIRD





DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

ECIB INCORPORATED,

NO. H-2340 SD

Respondent.

### DECISION

This Decision is being issued in accordance with the provisions of Section 11520 of the Government Code, on evidence of compliance with Section 11505 of the Government Code and pursuant to the Order of Default filed on November 20, 1997, and the findings of fact set forth herein, which are based on one or more of the following: (1) Respondent's express admissions; (2) affidavits; and (3) other evidence.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

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On June 30, 1997, J. Chris Graves made the Accusation in his official capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California. The Accusation, Statement to Respondent, and Notice of Defense were mailed, by certified mail, to Respondent's last known mailing address on file with the Department on July 10, 1997.

On November 20, 1997, no Notice of Defense having been filed herein within the time prescribed by Section 11506 of the Government Code, Respondent's default was entered herein.

II

Respondent ECIB INCORPORATED (hereinafter "Respondent" or "ECIB") is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law, Part 1 of Division 4 of the California Business and Professions Code (hereinafter "Code") as a corporate real estate broker.

III

At all times herein mentioned, Respondent ECIB engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised, or assumed to act as a real estate broker within the State of California within the meaning of Sections 10131(b) and 10131(d) of the Code, including:

(a) The operation and conduct of a property management business with the public wherein, on behalf of others, for compensation or in expectation of compensation, Respondent leased or rented and offered to lease or rent, and placed for rent, and solicited listings of places for rent, and solicited for prospective tenants of real property or improvements thereon, and collected rents from real property or

(b) The operation and conduct of a mortgage loan brokerage business with the public wherein, on behalf of others, for compensation or in expectation of compensation, Respondent solicited lenders and borrowers for loans secured directly or collaterally by liens on real property, wherein Respondent arranged, negotiated, and processed such loans, and conducted the escrows through which such loans were consummated.

IV

In so acting as a real estate broker, as described in Paragraph III, above, Respondent ECIB accepted or received funds in trust (hereinafter "trust funds") from or on behalf of owners and tenants in connection with the leasing, renting, and collection of rents on real property or improvements thereon, as alleged herein, and in connection with arranging, negotiating, processing and consummating loans, as alleged herein, and thereafter from time to time made disbursements of said funds.

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The aforesaid trust funds accepted or received by Respondent were deposited or caused to be deposited by Respondent into one or more bank accounts (hereinafter "trust fund accounts") maintained by Respondent for the handling of trust funds, including but not necessarily limited to:

(a) The "Century 21 Carole Realty Trust Account", Account
 Number 0817-020167, maintained by Respondent at the San Diego, California,
 branch of Wells Fargo Bank (hereinafter "Account #1");

(b) The "Century 21 Carole Realty Property Management" account, Account Number 6817-681802, maintained by Respondent at the San Diego, California, branch of Wells Fargo Bank (hereinafter "Account #2");

(c) The "Century 21 Carole Realty Property Management" account, Account Number 0817-020035, maintained by Respondent at the San Diego, California, branch of Wells Fargo Bank (hereinafter "Account #3");

(d) The "Home Lenders Trust Account", Account Number 249-803203-2, maintained by Respondent at the San Diego, California, branch of Great Western Bank (hereinafter "Account #4");

(e) The "Century 21 Carole Realty Trust Account", Account Number 11063896 maintained by Respondent at the San Diego, California, branch of Imperial Bank (hereinafter "Account #5"); (f) The "Nine-Twenty Inc. dba Home Lenders Trust Act", Account Number 249-803997-9, maintained by Respondent at the San Diego, California, branch of Great Western Bank (hereinafter "Account #6"); and

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(g) The "Nine-Twenty Inc. dba Trust Account", Account Number 11072399 maintained by Respondent at the San Diego, California, branch of Imperial Bank (hereinafter "Account #7").

VI

Between on or about January 1, 1995 and May 19, 1996, in connection with the collection and disbursement of said trust funds, Respondent ECIB:

(a) Caused, suffered or permitted the balance of funds in Account #1 and Account #2 to be reduced to an amount which, as of February 29, 1996, was approximately \$7,160.27 less than the aggregate liability of Respondent ECIB to all owners of such funds, without the prior written consent of the owners of such funds;

(b) Caused, suffered or permitted the balance of funds in Account #4 to be reduced to an amount which, as of March 30, 1996, was approximately \$404.75 less than the aggregate liability of Respondent ECIB to all owners of such funds, without the prior written consent of the owners of such funds; and

(c) Caused, suffered or permitted the balance of funds in Account #5 to be reduced to an amount which, as of March 30, 1996, was approximately \$2,000.00 less than the aggregate liability of Respondent ECIB to all owners of such funds, without the prior written consent of the owners of such funds.

### VII

Between on or about January 1, 1995 and May 19, 1996, in connection with the collection and disbursement of said trust funds in said trust fund accounts, Respondent ECIB:

(a) Failed to deposit trust funds entrusted to Respondent into a trust fund account in the name of Respondent ECIB as trustee at a bank or other financial institution, in conformance with Section 2830 of Title 10, California Code of Regulations (hereinafter "the Regulations"), in that Respondent ECIB deposited such funds into Accounts #1, #2, #4, #5, #6, and #7, which accounts were not maintained in the name of Respondent ECIB as trustee;

(b) Failed to conform to the requirements of Section 10145(d) of the Code with respect to the deposit and maintenance of trust funds belonging to several different principals in Account #2, an interest-bearing accounts, in that Account #2 was not in the name of Respondent ECIB as trustee, and Respondent ECIB failed to keep funds in the interest-bearing account belonging to each principal separate, distinct and apart from funds belonging to Respondent ECIB and funds belonging to other persons for whom Respondent ECIB held funds in trust;

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(c) Failed to keep a record in columnar form of all trust funds deposited into and disbursed from Accounts #1, #2, #4, #5, #6, and #7, as required by Section 2831 of the Regulations;

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(d) Failed to maintain a separate record for each beneficiary or transaction, accounting therein for all said trust funds received, deposited into, and disbursed from Accounts #1, #2, #4, and #6, in the manner required by Regulation 2831.1;

(e) Failed to reconcile, at least once a month, the balance of all separate beneficiary or transaction records with the record of all trust funds received into and disbursed from Accounts #1, #2, #4, and #6;

(f) Failed to comply with the requirements of Section 10145(a) of the Code and Section and Section 2832 of the Regulations with respect to the timely deposit of trust funds in Accounts #1, #2, #4, and #6, in that Respondent failed to place trust funds received on behalf of another into the hands of the owner of the funds, into a neutral escrow depository, or into a trust fund account prior to the end of the next business day following receipt of the funds by Respondent ECIB;

(g) Violated Section 2834 of the Regulations in that Respondent ECIB caused, suffered or permitted withdrawals to be made from the Account #4 by Janet Patzer and Carol Peterson, while (1) no officer through whom Respondent ECIB was licensed pursuant to Section 10158 or 10211 of the Code was an authorized signatory of the said account, and (2) no officer through whom Respondent ECIB was licensed had provided specific authorization in writing for Janet Patzer and Carol Peterson to make withdrawals from said account; and

(h) Converted the sum of \$488.63, constituting interest earned on trust funds deposited into Account #2, to Respondent's own use or benefit or to purposes not authorized by the rightful owners of said funds.

### VIII

Between on or about January 1, 1995 and May 19, 1996, in the course of the real estate brokerage activities described in Paragraph III, above, Respondent ECIB:

(a) Failed to deliver to borrowers the statement required by Section 10240 of the Code;

(b) Failed to apply for and procure a branch office license for the place of business maintained by Respondent ECIB at 4098 Adams Avenue, San Diego, California, and failed to apply for and procure a branch office license for the place of business maintained by Respondent ECIB at 3358 30th Street, San Diego, California; and

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(c) Used the fictitious business name "Carole Escrow" without obtaining a license bearing such fictitious name, in violation of Section 2731(a) of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10159.5 of the Code.

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# DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

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The facts described above are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of Respondent ECIB under the following provisions of the Code and/or the Regulations:

(a) As to Paragraph VI, under Section <u>10145</u> of the Code and Section <u>2832.1</u> of the Regulations in conjunction with Section <u>10177(d)</u> of the Code.

(b) As to Paragraph VII(a), under Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2830 of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;

(c) As to Paragraph VII(b), under Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2830.1 of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;

(d) As to Paragraph VII(c), under Section 2831 of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;

(e) As to Paragraph VII(d), under Section <u>2831.1</u> of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;

(f) As to Paragraph VII(e), under Section 2831.2 of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;

(g) As to Paragraph VII(f), under Section 10145(a) of the Code and Section 2832 of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;

(h) As to Paragraph VII(g), under Section 10145(a) of the Code and Section 2834 of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d)

(i) As to Paragraph VII(h), under Section <u>10176(i</u>) of the

(j) As to Paragraph VIII(a), under Section 10240 of the Code in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;

(k) As to Paragraph VIII(b), under Section <u>10163</u> of the Code in conjunction with Sections <u>10165</u> and 10177(d) of the Code; and

(1) As to Paragraph VIII(c), under Section <u>10159.5</u> of the Code and Section <u>2731(a)</u> of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code.

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The standard of proof applied was clear and convincing proof to a reasonable certainty.

ORDER

All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent ECIB INCORPORATED under the provisions of Part I of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code are revoked.

This Decision shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on February 2, 1998

DATED:

JIM ANTT, JR. Real Estate Commissioner

# BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTREPERTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

ECIB INCORPORATED, NINE-TWENTY, INC., and SYLVIA MARY STARBIRD, Maurie (1. Zas

OAH No. L-1997080058

Case No. H-2340 SD

Respondent

## NOTICE OF 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_the

Office of Administrative Hearings, 1350 Front Street, Room 6022,

San Diego, CA 92101

on <u>Tuesday and Wednesday</u>, <u>October 14th and 15th</u>, <u>1997</u>, at the hour of <u>9:00 AM</u>, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, upon the Accusation served upon you. If you object to the place of hearing, you must notify the presiding administrative law judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings within ten (10) days after this notice is served on you. Failure to notify the presiding administrative law judge within ten days will deprive you of a change in the place of the hearing.

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 and pay his or her costs. The interpreter must be certified in accordance with Sections 11435.30 and 11435.55 of the Government Code.

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JAMES L. BEAVER, Counsel 1 Department of Real Estate 2 P. O. Box 187000 Sacramento, CA 95818-7000 3 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE (916) 227-0789 Telephone: -or- (916) 227-0788 (Direct) 4 5 6 7 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 8 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 9 . 10 In the Matter of the Accusation of 11 NO. H-2340 SD ECIB INCORPORATED, 12 NINE-TWENTY, INC., and ACCUSATION 13 SYLVIA MARY STARBIRD, 14 Respondents. 15 16 The Complainant, J. Chris Graves, a Deputy Real Estate 17 Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation against ECIB INCORPORATED (hereinafter "ECIB"), NINE-TWENTY, INC. 18 19 (hereinafter "NTI") and SYLVIA MARY STARBIRD (hereinafter "STARBIRD"), is informed and alleges as follows: 20 21 FIRST CAUSE OF ACCUSATION 22 Т 23 The Complainant, J. Chris Graves, a Deputy Real Estate 24 Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation in 25 his official capacity. 111 26 27 111 PAPER CALIFORNIA 3 (REV. 3-95) 1 -

1 At all times herein mentioned, Respondents ECIB and 2 STARBIRD were and now are licensed and/or have license rights 3 under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code) (hereinafter "the Code"). 5 III 6 At all times herein mentioned, Respondent ECIB was and 7 now is licensed by the Department of Real Estate of the State of 8 California (hereinafter "the Department") as a corporate real 9 estate broker by and through Respondent STARBIRD as designated 10 officer-broker of Respondent ECIB to qualify said corporation and 11 to act for said corporation as a real estate broker. 12 TV 13 At all times herein mentioned, Respondent STARBIRD was 14 and now is licensed by the Department as a real estate broker, 15 individually and as designated officer-broker of Respondent ECIB. 16 As said designated officer-broker, Respondent STARBIRD was at all 17 times mentioned herein responsible pursuant to Section 10159.2 of 18 the Code for the supervision of the activities of the officers, 19 agents, real estate licensees and employees of Respondent ECIB for 20 which a license is required. 21 V 22 Whenever reference is made in an allegation in this 23 Accusation to an act or omission of Respondents ECIB, such 24 allegation shall be deemed to mean that the officers, directors, 25 employees, agents and real estate licensees employed by or 26 associated with Respondents ECIB committed such act or omission 27

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while engaged in the furtherance of the business or operations of
 such corporate Respondent and while acting within the course and
 scope of their corporate authority and employment.

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5 At all times herein mentioned, Respondents ECIB and 6 STARBIRD engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, 7 advertised, or assumed to act as real estate brokers within the 8 State of California within the meaning of Sections 10131(b) 9 10131(d) of the Code, including:

10 (a) The operation and conduct of a property management
11 business with the public wherein, on behalf of others, for
12 compensation or in expectation of compensation, such Respondents
13 leased or rented and offered to lease or rent, and placed for
14 rent, and solicited listings of places for rent, and solicited for
15 prospective tenants of real property or improvements thereon, and
16 collected rents from real property or improvements thereon; and

(b) The operation and conduct of a mortgage loan
brokerage business with the public wherein, on behalf of others,
for compensation or in expectation of compensation, such
Respondents solicited lenders and borrowers for loans secured
directly or collaterally by liens on real property, wherein
Respondents arranged, negotiated, and processed such loans, and
conducted the escrows through which such loans were consummated.

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In so acting as real estate brokers, as described in
Paragraph VI, above, Respondents ECIB and STARBIRD accepted or
received funds in trust (hereinafter "trust funds") from or on

COURT PAPER STATE OF CALIFORNIA STD. 113 (REV. 3-95) behalf of owners and tenants in connection with the leasing,
 renting, and collection of rents on real property or improvements
 thereon, as alleged herein, and in connection with arranging,
 negotiating, processing and consummating loans, as alleged herein,
 and thereafter from time to time made disbursements of said funds.

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7 The aforesaid trust funds accepted or received by
8 Respondents were deposited or caused to be deposited by
9 Respondents into one or more bank accounts (hereinafter "trust
10 fund accounts") maintained by Respondents for the handling of
11 trust funds, including but not necessarily limited to:

12 (a) The "Century 21 Carole Realty Trust Account", 13 Account Number 0817-020167, maintained by Respondents at the San 14 Diego, California, branch of Wells Fargo Bank (hereinafter 15 "Account #1");

(b) The "Century 21 Carole Realty Property Management" account, Account Number 6817-681802, maintained by Respondents at the San Diego, California, branch of Wells Fargo Bank (hereinafter "Account #2");

(c) The "Century 21 Carole Realty Property Management" account, Account Number 0817-020035, maintained by Respondents at the San Diego, California, branch of Wells Fargo Bank (hereinafter "Account #3");

(d) The "Home Lenders Trust Account", Account Number
249-803203-2, maintained by Respondents at the San Diego,
California, branch of Great Western Bank (hereinafter "Account #4");

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The "Century 21 Carole Realty Trust Account", (e) 1 Account Number 11063896 maintained by Respondents at the San 2 Diego, California, branch of Imperial Bank (hereinafter "Account 3 #5"); 4 The "Nine-Twenty Inc. dba Home Lenders Trust Act", (f) 5 Account Number 249-803997-9, maintained by Respondents at the San-6 Diego, California, branch of Great Western Bank (hereinafter 7 "Account #6"); and 8 (g) The "Nine-Twenty Inc. dba Trust Account", Account 9 Number 11072399 maintained by Respondents at the San Diego, 10 California, branch of Imperial Bank (hereinafter "Account #7"). 11 IX 12 Between on or about January 1, 1995 and May 19, 1996, in 13 connection with the collection and disbursement of said trust 14 funds, Respondent ECIB: 15 (a) Caused, suffered or permitted the balance of funds 16 in Account #1 and Account #2 to be reduced to an amount which, as 17 of February 29, 1996, was approximately \$7,160.27 less than the 18 aggregate liability of Respondent ECIB to all owners of such 19 funds, without the prior written consent of the owners of such 20 funds; 21 Caused, suffered or permitted the balance of funds 22 (b) in Account #4 to be reduced to an amount which, as of March 30, 23 1996, was approximately \$404.75 less than the aggregate liability 24 of Respondent ECIB to all owners of such funds, without the prior 25 written consent of the owners of such funds; and 26 111 27

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(c) Caused, suffered or permitted the balance of funds
 in Account #5 to be reduced to an amount which, as of March 30,
 1996, was approximately \$2,000.00 less than the aggregate
 liability of Respondent ECIB to all owners of such funds, without
 the prior written consent of the owners of such funds.

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7 Between on or about January 1, 1995 and May 19, 1996, in
8 connection with the collection and disbursement of said trust
9 funds in said trust fund accounts, Respondent ECIB:

Failed to deposit trust funds entrusted to (a) 10 Respondent into a trust fund account in the name of Respondent 11 ECIB as trustee at a bank or other financial institution, in 12 conformance with Section 2830 of Title 10, California Code of 13 Regulations (hereinafter "the Regulations"), in that Respondent 14 ECIB deposited such funds into Accounts #1, #2, #4, #5, #6, and 15 #7, which accounts were not maintained in the name of Respondent 16 ECIB as trustee; 17

Failed to conform to the requirements of Section (b) 18 10145(d) of the Code with respect to the deposit and maintenance 19 of trust funds belonging to several different principals in 20 Account #2, an interest-bearing accounts, in that Account #2 was 21 not in the name of Respondent ECIB as trustee, and Respondent ECIB 22 failed to keep funds in the interest bearing-account belonging to 23 each principal separate, distinct and apart from funds belonging 24 to Respondent ECIB and funds belonging to other persons for whom 25 Respondent ECIB held funds in trust; 26

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Failed to keep a record in columnar form of all (c)1 trust funds deposited into and disbursed from Accounts #1, #2, #4, 2 #5, #6, and #7, as required by Section 2831 of the Regulations; 3

Failed to maintain a separate record for each (d) 4 beneficiary or transaction, accounting therein for all said trust 5 funds received, deposited into, and disbursed from Accounts #1, 6 7 #2, #4, and #6, in the manner required by Regulation 2831.1;

Failed to reconcile, at least once a month, the 8 (e) 9 balance of all separate beneficiary or transaction records with the record of all trust funds received into and disbursed from 10 11 Accounts #1, #2, #4, and #6;

Failed to comply with the requirements of Section 12 (f)13 10145(a) of the Code and Section and Section 2832 of the Regulations with respect to the timely deposit of trust funds in 14 Accounts #1, #2, #4, and #6, in that Respondent failed to place 15 16 trust funds received on behalf of another into the hands of the owner of the funds, into a neutral escrow depository, or into a 17 trust fund account prior to the end of the next business day 18 following receipt of the funds by Respondent ECIB; 19

20 Violated Section 2834 of the Regulations in that (q) Respondent ECIB caused, suffered or permitted withdrawals to be 21 made from the Account #4 by Janet Patzer and Carol Peterson, while 22 (a) no officer through whom Respondent ECIB was licensed pursuant 23 to Section 10158 or 10211 of the Code was an authorized signatory 24 of the said account, and (b) no officer through whom Respondent 25 ECIB was licensed had provided specific authorization in writing 26 111

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for Janet Patzer and Carol Peterson to make withdrawals from said 1 account; and 2 (h) Converted the sum of \$488.63, constituting interest 3 earned on trust funds deposited into Account #2, to Respondent's 4 own use or benefit or to purposes not authorized by the rightful 5 owners of said funds. 6 XI 7 Between on or about January 1, 1995 and May 19, 1996, in 8 the course of the real estate brokerage activities described in 9 Paragraph VI, above, Respondent ECIB: 10 Failed to deliver to borrowers the statement (a) 11 required by Section 10240 of the Code; 12 Failed to apply for and procure a branch office (b) 13 license for the place of business maintained by Respondent ECIB at 14 4098 Adams Avenue, San Diego, California, and failed to apply for 15 and procure a branch office license for the place of business 16 maintained by Respondent ECIB at 3358 30th Street, San Diego, 17 California; and 18 (c) Used the fictitious business name "Carole Escrow" 19 without obtaining a license bearing such fictitious name, in 20 violation cf Section 2731(a) of the Regulations in conjunction 21 with Section 10159.5 of the Code. 22 SECOND CAUSE OF ACCUSATION 23 XII 24 There is hereby incorporated in this second, separate 25 and distinct Cause of Accusation, all of the allegations contained 26 ///27 APER

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1	in Paragraphs I, II and IV of the First Cause of Accusation with
· 2	the same force and effect as if herein fully set forth.
3	XIII
4	At all times herein mentioned from and after May 20,
5	1996, Respondent NTI was and now is licensed and/or has license
6	rights under the Real Estate Law.
7	VIX
8	At all times herein mentioned from and after May 20,
9	1996, Respondent NTI was and now is licensed by the Department as
. 10	a corporate real estate broker by and through Respondent STARBIRD
11	as designated officer-broker of Respondent NTI to qualify said
12	corporation and to act for said corporation as a real estate
13	broker.
14	XV
15	At all times herein mentioned from and after May 20,
16	1996, Respondent STARBIRD was and now is licensed by the
17	Department as designated officer-broker of Respondent NTI. As
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18	said designated officer-broker, Respondent STARBIRD was at all
18 19	said designated officer-broker, Respondent STARBIRD was at all times mentioned herein responsible pursuant to Section 10159.2 of
18 19 20	said designated officer-broker, Respondent STARBIRD was at all times mentioned herein responsible pursuant to Section 10159.2 of the Code for the supervision of the activities of the officers,
18 19 20 21	said designated officer-broker, Respondent STARBIRD was at all times mentioned herein responsible pursuant to Section 10159.2 of the Code for the supervision of the activities of the officers, agents, real estate licensees and employees of Respondents NTI for
18 19 20 21 22	said designated officer-broker, Respondent STARBIRD was at all times mentioned herein responsible pursuant to Section 10159.2 of the Code for the supervision of the activities of the officers, agents, real estate licensees and employees of Respondents NTI for which a license is required.
18 19 20 21 22 23	said designated officer-broker, Respondent STARBIRD was at all times mentioned herein responsible pursuant to Section 10159.2 of the Code for the supervision of the activities of the officers, agents, real estate licensees and employees of Respondents NTI for which a license is required.
18 19 20 21 22 23 24	said designated officer-broker, Respondent STARBIRD was at all times mentioned herein responsible pursuant to Section 10159.2 of the Code for the supervision of the activities of the officers, agents, real estate licensees and employees of Respondents NTI for which a license is required. XVI Whenever reference is made in an allegation in this
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	said designated officer-broker, Respondent STARBIRD was at all times mentioned herein responsible pursuant to Section 10159.2 of the Code for the supervision of the activities of the officers, agents, real estate licensees and employees of Respondents NTI for which a license is required. XVI Whenever reference is made in an allegation in this Accusation to an act or omission of Respondent NTI, such

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associated with Respondent NTI committed such act or omission while engaged in the furtherance of the business or operations of such corporate Respondent and while acting within the course and 3 scope of their corporate authority and employment.

#### XVII

At all times herein mentioned from and after March 14, 6 1996, Respondent NTI engaged in the business of, acted in the 7 capacity of, advertised, or assumed to act as a real estate broker 8 within the State of California within the meaning of Sections 9 10131(d) of the Code, including the operation and conduct of a 10 mortgage loan brokerage business with the public wherein, on 11 behalf of others, for compensation or in expectation of 12 compensation, such Respondent solicited lenders and borrowers for 13 loans secured directly or collaterally by liens on real property, 14 wherein such Respondent arranged, negotiated, and processed such 15 loans, and conducted the escrows through which such loans were 16 consummated. 17

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Between on or about March 14, 1996 and on or about 19 May 19, 1996, Respondent NTI engaged in the activities described 20 in Paragraph XVII, above, without first obtaining a license from 21 the Department as a real estate broker. 22

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In so acting as a real estate broker, as described in 24 Paragraph XVII, above, Respondent NTI accepted or received trust 25 funds from or on behalf of owners in connection with arranging, 26 negotiating, processing, and consummating such loans, as alleged 27

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herein, and thereafter from time to time made disbursements of 1 2 said funds. XX 3 The aforesaid trust funds accepted or received by 4 Respondent NTI were deposited or caused to be deposited by 5 Respondent NTI into one or more bank accounts (hereinafter "trust 6 fund accounts") maintained by Respondent for the handling of trust 7 funds, including but not necessarily limited to: 8 The "Nine-Twenty Inc. dba Home Lenders Trust Act", 9 (a) Account Number 249-803997-9, maintained by Respondents at the San 10 Diego, California, branch of Great Western Bank (hereinafter 11 "Account #6"); and 12 The "Nine-Twenty Inc. dba Trust Account", Account 13 (b) Number 11072399 maintained by Respondents at the San Diego, 14 California, branch of Imperial Bank (hereinafter "Account 7"). 15 XXI 16 Between on or about May 20, 1996 and September 30, 1996, 17 in connection with the collection and disbursement of said trust 18 funds, Respondent NTI caused, suffered or permitted the balance of 19 funds in Account #6 to be reduced to an amount which, as of 20 21 September 30, 1996, was approximately \$140.85 less than the aggregate liability of Respondent NTI to all owners of such funds, 22 23 without the prior written consent of the owners of such funds. XXII 24 Between on or about May 20, 1996 and September 30, 1996, 25 in connection with the collection and disbursement of said trust 26 27 funds in said trust fund accounts, Respondent NTI:

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(a) Failed to keep a record in columnar form of all
 trust funds deposited into and disbursed from Account #6 and
 Account #7, as required by Section 2831 of the Regulations;

(b) Failed to maintain a separate record for each
beneficiary or transaction, accounting therein for all said trust
funds received, deposited into, and disbursed from Account #6, in
the manner required by Regulation 2831.1;

8 (c) Failed to reconcile, at least once a month, the
9 balance of all separate beneficiary or transaction records with
10 the record of all trust funds received into and disbursed from
11 Account #6; and

Failed to comply with the requirements of Section (d) 12 10145(a) of the Code and Section and Section 2832 of the 13 Regulations with respect to the timely deposit of trust funds in 14 Account #6, in that Respondent failed to place trust funds 15 received on behalf of another into the hands of the owner of the 16 funds, into a neutral escrow depository, or into a trust fund 17 account prior to the end of the next business day following 18 receipt of the funds by Respondent NTI. 19

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Between on or about May 20, 1996 and August 18, 1996, in
the course of the real estate brokerage activities described in
Paragraph XVII, above, Respondent NTI failed to apply for and
procure a branch office license for the place of business
maintained by Respondent NTI at 4098 Adams Avenue, San Diego,
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1	XXIV
2	Between on or about May 20, 1996 and September 30, 1996,
3	in the course of the real estate brokerage activities described in
4	Paragraph XVII, above, Respondent NTI:
. 5	(a) Failed to deliver to borrowers the statement
6	required by Section 10240 of the Code; and
7	(b) Used the fictitious business name "Carole Escrow"
8	without obtaining a license bearing such fictitious name, in
9	violation of Section 2731(a) of the Regulations in conjunction
10	with Section 10159.5 of the Code.
11	THIRD CAUSE OF ACCUSATION
12	XXV
13	There is hereby incorporated in this third, separate and
14	distinct Cause of Accusation, all of the allegations contained in
15	Paragraphs I through XXIV of the First and Second Causes of
16	Accusation with the same force and effect as if herein fully set
17	forth.
18	XXVI
19	Respondent STARBIRD failed to exercise reasonable
_ 20	supervision over the acts of Respondents ECIB and NTI in such a
21	manner as to allow the acts and omissions described in Paragraphs
22	IX through XI inclusive, above, Paragraph XVIII, above, and
23	Paragraphs XXII through XXIV, inclusive, above, to occur.
24	XXVII
25	The facts alleged above in the First Cause of Accusation
26	are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and
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license rights of Respondent ECIB under the following provisions 1 of the Code and/or the Regulations: 2 As to Paragraph IX, under Section 10145 of the Code (a) 3 and Section 2832.1 of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 4 10177(d) of the Code; 5 As to Paragraph X(a), under Section 10145 of the (b) 6 Code and Section 2830 of the Regulations in conjunction with 7 Section 10177(d) of the Code; 8 As to Paragraph X(b), under Section 10145 of the (C) 9 Code and Section 2830.1 of the Regulations in conjunction with 10 Section 10177(d) of the Code; 11 (d) As to Paragraph X(c), under Section 2831 of the 12 Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code; 13 As to Paragraph X(d), under Section 2831.1 of the (e) 14 Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code; 15 (f) As to Paragraph X(e), under Section 2831.2 of the 16 Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code; 17 (q) As to Paragraph X(f), under Section 10145(a) of the 18 Code and Section 2832 of the Regulations in conjunction with 19 Section 10177(d) of the Code; 20 As to Paragraph X(g), under Section 10145(a) of the (h) 21 Code and Section 2834 of the Regulations in conjunction with 22 Section 10177(d) of the Code; 23 As to Paragraph X(h), under Section 10176(i) of the (i) 24 Code: 25 As to Paragraph XI(a), under Section 10240 of the (j)26 Code in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code; 27 APER CALIFORNIA 113 (REV. 3-95)

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(k) As to Paragraph XI(b), under Section 10163 of the
 Code in conjunction with Sections 10165 and 10177(d) of the Code;
 and

4 (1) As to Paragraph XI(c), under Section 10159.5 of the
5 Code and Section 2731(a) of the Regulations in conjunction with
6 Section 10177(d) of the Code.

### XXVIII

8 The facts alleged above in the Second Cause of 9 Accusation are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the 10 licenses and license rights of Respondent NTI under the following 11 provisions of the Code and/or the Regulations:

(a) As to Paragraph XVIII, under Section 10130 of the
Code in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;

(b) As to Paragraph XXI, under Section 10145 of the
Code and Section 2832.1 of the Regulations in conjunction with
Section 10177(d) of the Code.

(c) As to Paragraph XXII(a), under Section 2831 of the
18 Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;

(d) As to Paragraph XXII(b), under Section 2831.1 of
 the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;

(e) As to Paragraph XXII(c), under Section 2831.2 of
 the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;

(f) As to Paragraph XXII(d), under Section 10145(a) of
the Code and Section 2832 of the Regulations in conjunction with
Section 10177(d) of the Code;

(g) As to Paragraph XXIII, under Section 10163 of the
Code in conjunction with Sections 10165 and 10177(d) of the Code;

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(h) As to Paragraph XXIV(a), under Section 10240 of the
 2 Code in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code; and

3 (i) As to Paragraph XXIV(b), under Section 10159.5 of
4 the Code and Section 2731(a) of the Regulations in conjunction
5 with Section 10177(d) of the Code.

### XXIX

7 The facts alleged above in the Third Cause of Accusation
8 are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and
9 license rights of Respondent STARBIRD under Section 10177(g)
10 and/or Section 10177(h) of the Code and Section 10159.2 of the
11 Code in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code.

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.

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J. CHRIS GRAVES Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

21 Dated at San Diego, California 22 <u>30</u> day of June, 1997. this \_ 23 24

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