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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation of LEE DAVIS CAUDILL,

Respondent.

No. H-2766 SD

# ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

On March 24, 2003, in Case No. H-2766 SD, a Decision was rendered revoking the real estate salesperson license of Respondent effective May 10, 2003, 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 May 10, 2003, and Respondent has operated as a restricted licensee since that time.

On May 16, 2007, Respondent petitioned for the removal of restrictions attaching to Respondent's real estate salesperson license, and the Attorney General of the State of California has been given notice of the filing of the petition.

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

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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 twelve (12) months from the date of this order: Submittal of a completed application and payment of the fee for a real 1. estate salesperson license. Submittal of evidence of having, since the most recent issuance of an 2. 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 become effective immediately. DATED: JEFF DAYI Real Estate Commissioner 

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## ORDER EXTENDING TIME

On March 24, 2003, by Stipulation and Agreement, an Order was rendered in the above-entitled matter to be effective April 23, 2003, revoking Respondent's real estate broker license with the right to a restricted real estate broker license on terms and conditions.

Included among said terms and conditions was a provision that said restricted license would be suspended for sixty (60) days with thirty (30) days stayed on terms and conditions and the remaining thirty (30) days stayed upon the payment prior to the issuance of said restricted broker license ///

by Respondent of a monetary penalty of \$50.00 for each day of suspension stayed for a total monetary penalty of \$1,500.00.

Good cause having been shown, the time for payment of the monetary penalty is extended to May 10, 2003.

This Order shall be effective immediately.

DATED: May 15, 2003

PAULA REDDISH ZINNEMANN Real Estate Commissioner

Department of Real Estate P. O. Box 187000 Sacramento, CA 95818-7000

Telephone: (916) 227-0789



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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of LEE DAVIS CAUDILL.

Respondent.

No. H- H-2766 SD

OAH NO. L-2002090568

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

It is hereby stipulated by and between LEE DAVID CAUDILL (hereinafter "Respondent"), and his attorney of record William R. Winship, Jr. and the Complainant, acting by and through David A. Peters, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed August 28, 2002, in this matter:

1. All issues which were to be contested and all evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and Respondent at a formal hearing on the Accusation, which hearing was to be held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) (Government Code Section 11500 et seq.), shall instead and in place thereof be submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of this Stipulation and Agreement.

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- 2. Respondent has received, read and understands the Statement to Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the APA, and the Accusation filed by the Department of Real Estate in this proceeding.
- 3. On September 11, 2002, Respondent filed his
  Notice of Defense pursuant to Section 11505 of the Government
  Code for the purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations
  in the Accusation. Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily
  withdraws his Notice of Defense. Respondent acknowledges that
  by withdrawing said Notice of Defense he will thereby waive his
  right to require the Commissioner to prove the allegations in
  the Accusation at a contested hearing held in accordance with
  the provisions of the APA and that he will waive other rights
  afforded to him in connection with the hearing such as the right
  to present evidence in defense of the allegations in the
  Accusation and the right to cross-examine witnesses.
- 4. This Stipulation is based on the factual allegations contained in the Accusation. In the interests of expedience and economy, Respondent chooses not to contest these allegations, but to remain silent and understands that, as a result thereof, these factual allegations, without being admitted or denied, will serve as prima facie basis for the disciplinary action stipulated to herein. The Real Estate Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence to prove said factual allegations.

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	5. It is understood by the parties that the Real
	Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement as
	her Decision in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and
	sanctions on Respondent's real estate license and license rights
	as set forth in the below "Order". In the event that the
	Commissioner in her discretion does not adopt the Stipulation
	and Agreement, it shall be void and of no effect, and Respondent
	shall retain the right to a hearing and proceeding on the
	Accusation under all the provisions of the APA and shall not be
l	bound by any admission or waiver made herein.

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

# DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

By reason of the foregoing stipulations, admissions and waivers, and solely for the purpose of settlement of the pending Accusation without a hearing, it is stipulated and agreed that the following determination of issues shall be made:

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The alleged conduct of Respondent, as described in the Accusation, constitutes cause for the suspension or revocation of the real estate license and license rights of Respondent

under the provisions of Section 10177(k) of the Business and Professions Code.

ORDER

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rights of Respondent LEE DAVIS CAUDILL under the Real Estate Law are revoked; however, a restricted real estate salesperson
license shall be issued to Respondent pursuant to Section
10156.5 of the Business and Professions Code if Respondent makes application therefor and pays to the Department of Real Estate the appropriate fee for the restricted license within ninety

(90) 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:

- A. 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.
- B. The restricted license issued to Respondent may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Commissioner on evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that Respondent has violated provisions of the California Real Estate Law, the

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1	Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Real Estate	
2	Commissioner or conditions attaching to the restricted license.	
3	C. Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for the	
4	issuance of an unrestricted real estate license nor for the	
5	removal of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions of	
6	the restricted of a restricted license until three (3) years	
7	have elapsed from the effective date of this Decision.	
8	D. Respondent shall submit with any application for	
9	license under an employing broker, or any application for	
.0	transfer to a new employing broker, a statement signed by the	
.1	prospective employing broker on a form approved by the	
.2	Department of Real Estate which shall certify:	
.3	(1) That the employing broker has read the Decision	
.4	of the Commissioner which granted the right to a	
.5	restricted license; and	
.6	(2) That the employing broker will exercise close	
.7	supervision over the performance by the	
.8	restricted licensee relating to activities for	
.9	which a real estate license is required.	
0	4. Respondent shall, within nine (9) months from the	
21	effective date of the Decision, present evidence satisfactory to	
2	the Real Estate Commissioner that Respondent has, since the most	
23	recent issuance of an original or renewal real estate license,	
24	taken and successfully completed the continuing education	
25	requirements of Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of the Real Estate Law	
26	for renewal of a real estate license. If Respondent fails to	
27	satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order the	

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suspension of the restricted license until the Respondent presents such evidence. The Commissioner shall afford Respondent the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to present such evidence.

F. Respondent shall, within six (6) months from the effective date of this Decision, take and pass the Professional

- effective date of this Decision, take and pass the Professional Responsibility Examination administered by the Department including the payment of the appropriate examination fee. If Respondent fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order suspension of Respondent's license until Respondent passes the examination.
- G. Any restricted real estate license issued to Respondent pursuant to this Decision shall be suspended for sixty (60) days from the date of issuance of said restricted license, however, thirty (30) days of said suspension shall be stayed for one (1) year upon the following terms and conditions:
  - regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California; and
  - 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 her discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and reimpose all or a portion of the

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2	be made, the stay imposed herein shall become			
3	permanent.			
4	H. The remaining thirty (30) days of said 60-day			
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6	petitions pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Business and			
7	Professions Code and pays a monetary penalty pursuant to Section			
8	10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code at a rate of \$50.00			
for each day of the suspension for a total monetary of				
10	\$1,500.00:			
11	(1) Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's			
12	check or certified check made payable to the			
13	Recovery Account of the Real Estate Fund. Said			
14	check must be delivered to the Department prior			
15	to the effective date of the Order in this			
16	matter.			
17	(2) No further cause for disciplinary action against			
18	the real estate license of Respondent occurs			
19	within one (1) year from the effective date of			
20	the decision in this matter.			
21	I. Any restricted real estate salesperson license			
22	issued to Respondent may be suspended or revoked for a violation			
23	by Respondent of any of the conditions attaching to the			
24	restricted license.			
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stayed suspension. Should no such determination

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I have read the Stipulation and Agreement, have discussed it with my counsel, 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 Procedure Act (including but not limited to Sections 11506, 11508, 11509, and 11513 of the Government Code), and I willingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waive those rights, including the right of requiring the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a hearing at which I would have the right to cross-examine witnesses against me and to present evidence in defense and mitigation of the charges.

> LEE DAVIS CAUDILL Respondent

I have reviewed the Stipulation and Agreement in Settlement as to form and content and have advised my client accordingly.

3-10-03

DATED

3-10-03

Attorney for Respondent

The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement for Settlement is hereby adopted by the Real Estate Commissioner as her Decision and Order and shall become effective at 12 o'clock APRIL 23 noon on 2003.

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IT IS SO ORDERED March 24 , 2003.

PAULA REDDISH ZINNEMANN Real Estate Commissioner

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BY: John R. Liberator Chief Deputy Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF BEALESTATE

In the Matter of the Accusation of

LEE DAVIS CAUDILL,

Case No. H-2766 SD

OAH No. L-2002090568

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, SUITE 6022, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101 on TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 A.M., 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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Dated: OCTOBER 17, 2002

DAVID A. PETERS, Counsel

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# BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

### STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of ) No.: H-2766 SD LEE DAVIS CAUDILL, **ACCUSATION** 

Respondent.

(916) 227-0789

(916) 227-0781 (Direct)

-or-

The Complainant, J. Chris Graves, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of accusation against LEE DAVIS CAUDILL aka Lindley Davis Caudill (hereinafter "Respondent") is informed and alleges as follows:

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The Complainant, J. Chris Graves, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes the accusation in his official capacity.

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Respondent is licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code) (hereinafter "the Code") as a restricted real estate salesperson.

III

At various times herein mentioned, Respondent was engaged in acts for which a real estate license is required while in the employ of real estate broker corporation Coldwell Banker Brokerage Company.

IV

On or about March 22, 2000, Juan and Maria Guajardo (hereinafter "the Buyers") submitted through Respondent an offer to purchase a certain real property commonly known as 211 Escuela Street, San Diego, California (hereinafter "the Subject Property") owned by Lynette Rhodes (hereinafter "the Seller").

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On or about April 7, 2000, the Seller accepted the Buyers' offer on the purchase of the Subject Property described in Paragraph IV above.

VI

On or about April 5, 2000, an escrow was opened at Continental Escrow Company, San Diego, California (hereinafter "the Escrow Company"), on the sale of the Subject Property.

VII

On or about May 3, 2000, in order to cause the escrow described in Paragraph VI above to close, Respondent prepared or caused to be prepared a false and fraudulent invoice for \$1,300.00 from BAM Construction for work done on the Subject Property.

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VIII

On or about May 25, 2000, Respondent in order to induce the Escrow Company into closing the escrow described in Paragraph VI above, Respondent submitted the false and fraudulent invoice described in Paragraph VII above.

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Respondents acts and/or omissions described above, constitute the making of substantial misrepresentations, and fraud and dishonest dealing, and are cause for the suspension or revocation of the license and license rights of Respondent under Sections 10176(a), 10176(i) and 10177(k) of the Code.

# PRIOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

On March 28, 1996, effective May 1, 1996, in Case No. H-2204 SD, the Real Estate Commissioner revoked the real estate salesperson license of Respondent LEE DAVIS CAUDILL with the right to a restricted real estate salesperson license on terms and conditions for violation of Section 490 and 10177(b) of the Business and Professions Code.

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

J. CHRIS GRAVES

Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

Dated at San Diego, California, this 23 day of August, 2002.