DAVID A. PETERS, Counsel 1. Department of Real Estate P. O. Box 187000 2 Sacramento, CA 95818-7000 3 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE Telephone: (916) 227-0789 4 5 6 7 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 8 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 In the Matter of the Accusation of 11 No. H-2978 SAC NETWORK REAL ESTATE OF 12 CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, INC., ACCUSATION 13 WILLIAM PAPOLA, JR., Respondents. 14 15 The Complainant, Charles W. Koenig, a Deputy Real Estate 1.6 Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation 17 against NETWORK REAL ESTATE OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, INC. dba ERA 18 19 Network Real Estate Property Management (hereinafter "respondent 20 NETWORK") and WILLIAM PAPOLA JR. (hereinafter "respondent 21 PAPOLA"), is informed and alleges as follows: 22 23 The Complainant, Charles W. Koenig, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation in 24 25 his official capacity.

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JRT PAPER TE OF CALIFORNIA 1. 113 (REV. 6.72) Respondent NETWORK is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code) (hereinafter "Code"). At all times herein mentioned, respondent NETWORK was licensed as a real estate broker corporation by and through its designated broker-officer respondent PAPOLA.

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Respondent PAPOLA is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Code. At all times herein mentioned, Respondent PAPOLA was licensed as a real estate broker and served as the designated broker-officer of Respondent NETWORK.

IV

Whenever reference is made in an allegation in this

Accusation to an act or omission of "Respondents", such allegation

shall be deemed to mean the act or omission of each of the

Respondents named in the caption hereof, acting individually,

jointly, and severally.

V

On or before July 31, 1992 and continuing thereafter, Respondents, 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 and otherwise managed certain real properties located in or near Grass Valley, California.

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During the course of the property management activities described in Paragraph V above, Respondents received and disbursed funds held in trust on behalf of another or others.

VII

Within the three-year period immediately preceding the filing of this Accusation and continuing through on or about July 31, 1993, Respondents maintained the following trust fund accounts:

ACCOUNT NO.

<u>BANK</u>

No. .03906 ERA Network Real Estate Property Management Division Trust Account (hereinafter "Trust #1")

No. 03914 ERA Network Real Estate Property Management Division Trust Account (hereinafter "Trust #2") Bank of Commerce Grass Valley, California

Bank of Commerce Grass Valley, California

Trust #1 and Trust #2 were not in the name of respondent NETWORK or respondent PAPOLA as trustee.

VIII

In connection with the collection and disbursement of said trust funds, Respondents failed to deposit and maintain said trust funds in Trust #1 in such manner that as of July 31, 1993, there was a shortage of \$4,344.77 of trust funds.

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In connection with the collection and disbursement of said trust funds, Respondents failed to deposit and maintain said trust funds in Trust #2 is such manner that as of July 31, 1993, there was a shortage of \$1,534.74 of trust funds.

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Respondents failed to obtain prior written consent of their principals for the reduction of the aggregate balance of trust funds in said bank accounts to an amount less than the existing aggregate trust fund liability to the owners of said funds.

XI

The facts alleged above are grounds for the suspension or revocation of Respondents' licenses under Sections 2830 and 2832.1 of Title 10, California Code of Regulations and Section 10145 of the Code all 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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Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

Dated at Sacramento, California, _ day of January, 1994.

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