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To: NO. H- 03051 FR MOXIE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INCORPORATED; ORDER TO DESIST AND and KRYSTYNA AMARAL, REFRAIN Respondents. (B&P Code Section 10086)

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The Commissioner ("Commissioner") of the California Bureau of Real Estate ("Bureau") caused an investigation to be made into the activities of MOXIE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INCORPORATED, and KRYSTYNA AMARAL (collectively, "Respondents"). Based on the investigation, the Commissioner has determined that Respondents have engaged in, are engaging in, or are attempting to engage in, acts or practices constituting violations of the California Business and Professions Code ("Code") and/or Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations ("Regulations"), including the business of, acting in the capacity of, and/or advertising or assuming to act as, real estate brokers in the State of California within the meaning of Code Section 10131(b) (Leases or rents or offers to lease or rent, or places for rent, or solicits listings of places for rent, or solicits for prospective tenants, or collects rents from real property, or improvements thereon), also known as property management activities. Furthermore, based on the investigation, the Commissioner hereby issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Desist and Refrain Order under the authority of Section 10086 of the Code.

Whenever acts referred to below are attributed to Respondents, those acts are alleged to have been done by Respondents acting by themselves, or by and/or through one or more agents, associates, affiliates, and/or co-conspirators.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Respondent MOXIE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INCORPORATED ("MPMI") is presently licensed or has license rights under the Real Estate Law as a corporate real estate broker. Respondent was originally licensed as a corporate real estate broker by the Bureau on or about August 8, 2013, with Lois Lorrine Hughes ("Hughes") as its Designated Officer. Effective January 26, 2016, Hughes had cancelled her designated officer position with MPMI. Currently MPMI has no Designated Officer registered with the Bureau, and without an officer, MPMI is not licensed to perform acts requiring a real estate license.
- 2. At no time herein mentioned has KRYSTYNA AMARAL been licensed by the Bureau in any capacity.
- 3. During the period of time set out below, said Respondents solicited rental property management contracts and proceeded to do one or more of the following acts for another or others, for or in expectation of compensation: lease or rent or offer to lease or rent, or place for rent, or solicit listings of places for rent, or solicit for prospective tenants, or collect rents from real property, or improvements thereon.
- 4. Since January 26, 2016, through and including the present time, Respondents advertised, and continue to advertise, their services through internet, direct mail, and print advertisements, among other media. Those advertisements solicited, and continue to solicit for contracts in which Respondents provide property management services for a fee.

5. In or about May, 2016, the Bureau of Real Estate received notification that Respondents had continued to engage in the business of, act in the capacity of, and/or advertising or assuming to act as, real estate brokers in the State of California without having registered another Designated Officer for MPMI, in violation of Code Sections 10130, and 10131(b).

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

6. Based on the findings of fact contained in paragraphs 1 through 5, above, Respondents, acting by themselves, or by and/or through one or more agents, associates, affiliates, and/or co-conspirators solicited real property management contracts and collected a fee to do one or more of the following acts for another or others, for or in expectation of compensation: lease or rent or offer to lease or rent, or place for rent, or solicit listings of places for rent, or solicit for prospective tenants, or collect rents from real property, or improvements thereon, all of which requires a real estate license under Code Section 10131(b), when neither MOXIE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INCORPORATED, nor KRYSTYNA AMARAL were licensed by the Bureau to conduct such activities, in violation of Code Section 10130.

## **DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER**

Based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated herein, MOXIE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INCORPORATED and KRYSTYNA AMARAL, whether under their own names or under any other name, ARE HEREBY ORDERED to immediately desist and refrain from performing any acts within the State of California for which a real estate broker license is required, and in particular, doing one or more of the following acts for another or others, for or in expectation of compensation: lease or rent or offer to lease or rent, or place for rent, or solicit listings of places for rent, or solicit for prospective tenants, or collect rents from real property, or improvements thereon, or engage in rental property management

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activities of any kind whatsoever unless and until MOXIE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INCORPORATED registers a Designated Officer with the Bureau and/or KRYSTYNA

AMARAL obtains a real estate broker license issued by the Bureau.

DATED:

WAYNE S. BELL Real Estate Commissioner

**Notice:** Business and Professions Code Section 10139 provides that "Any person acting as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson without a license or who advertises using words indicating that he or she is a real estate broker without being so licensed shall be guilty of a public offense punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six months, or by both fine and imprisonment; or if a corporation, be punished by a fine not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)."

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