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6	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
7	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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9	In the Matter of the Accusation of) No. H-3521 SAC
10	RED SHIELD SERVICING, INC., and
11 12	RONALD ROY BIEBER,
13	Respondent.
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15	ORDER DENYING RECONSIDERATION
16	On July 30, 2010, an Order Denying Reinstatement of Licenses was rendered in the above-entitled matter. The Order Denying Reinstatement of Licenses is to become
17	effective September 10, 2010.
18	On August 24, 2010, Respondent petitioned for reconsideration of the Order
19	Denying Reinstatement of Licenses of July 30, 2010.
20	I have given due consideration to the petition of Respondent. I find no good
21	cause to reconsider the Order Denying Reinstatement of Licenses of July 30, 2010, and
22	reconsideration is hereby denied.
23 [.]	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED $\underline{\Lambda 8}$
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25	Real Estate Commissioner
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12	RED SHIELD SERVICING, INC., and) RONALD ROY BIEBER,
13	Respondents.
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15	ORDER STAYING EFFECTIVE DATE
16	On July 30, 2010, an Order Denying Reinstatement of Licenses was rendered in
17	the above-entitled matter to become effective September 1, 2010.
18	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the effective date of the Order Denying
19	Reinstatement of Licenses of the Real Estate Commissioner of July 30, 2010, is stayed for a
20	period of ten (10) days.
21	The Order Denying Reinstatement of Licenses of the Real Estate Commissioner
22	of July 30, 2010, shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on September 10, 2010.
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	14	Respondents.		
	15	ORDER DENYING REINSTA	TEMENT OF LICENSES	
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	17	On October 23, 2000, a Decision wa	s rendered in Case No. H-3521 SAC revoking	
	18	the corporate real estate broker license of Responde	ent RED SHIELD SERVICING, INC. and the	
	19	real estate broker license of Respondent RONALD	ROY BIEBER effective December 4, 2000,	
	20	but granting Respondent RED SHIELD SERVICIN	IG, INC. the right to the issuance of a	
	. 21	restricted corporate real estate broker license and R	espondent RONALD ROY BIEBER the right	
	22	to the issuance of a restricted real estate broker licer	nse. A restricted corporate real estate broker	
	23	license was issued to Respondent RED SHIELD SE	ERVICING, INC. on December 4, 2000, and	
	24	Respondent RED SHIELD SERVICING, INC. has	operated as a restricted licensee since that	
	25	time. A restricted real estate broker license was issu	ed to Respondent RONALD ROY BIEBER	
	26	on December 4, 2000, and Respondent RONALD F	ROY BIEBER has operated as a restricted	
	27	licensee since that time.		
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On October 1, 2008, Respondent RONALD ROY BIEBER 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.

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On October 22, 2009, Respondent RED SHIELD SERVICING, INC. petitioned for reinstatement of said corporate real estate broker license, and the Attorney General of the State of California has been given notice of the filing of said petition.

7 I have considered the petitions of Respondents and the evidence submitted in 8 support thereof. Respondents have failed to demonstrate to my satisfaction that Respondents have undergone sufficient rehabilitation to warrant the reinstatement of Respondents' real estate 10 licenses at this time.

The burden of proving rehabilitation rests with the petitioner (Feinstein v. State Bar (1952) 39 Cal. 2d 541). A petitioner is required to show greater proof of honesty and integrity than an applicant for first time licensure. The proof must be sufficient to overcome the prior adverse judgment on the applicant's character (Tardiff v. State Bar (1980) 27 Cal. 3d 395).

15 The Department has developed criteria in Section 2911 of Title 10, California 16 Code of Regulations (Regulations) to assist in evaluating the rehabilitation of an applicant for 17 reinstatement of a license. Among the criteria relevant in this proceeding are:

Regulation 2911(k) Correction of business practices resulting in injury to others or with the potential to cause such injury.

20 Respondent BIEBER failed to disclose several civil cases in which he was, or is, a 21 defendant, after disciplinary action was taken against his real estate license.

22 Given the violations found and the fact that Respondents have not established that 23 Respondents have satisfied Regulation 2911(k), I am not satisfied that Respondents are 24 sufficiently rehabilitated to receive a real estate broker license or corporate real estate broker 25 license.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Respondent RONALD ROY BIEBER'S petition for reinstatement of his real estate broker license and Respondent RED

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SHIELD SERVICING, INC.'S petition for reinstatement of it's corporate real estate broker license are denied. This Order shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on SEP - 1 2010 IT IS SO ORDERED JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner BY: Barbara J. Bigby **Ghlef** Deputy Commissioner - 3 -

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•	12	In the Matter of the Accusation of) No. H-3521 SAC	
	13	RED SHIELD SERVICING, INC.,)	
	14	Respondent.)	
	15 ,	ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE	
	16	On October 23, 2000, in Case No. H-3521 SAC, a Decision	
	17	was rendered revoking the corporate real estate broker license of	
	18	Respondent effective December 4, 2000, but granting Respondent	
	19	the right to the issuance of a restricted corporate real estate	
	20	broker license. A restricted corporate real estate broker	
	21	license was issued to Respondent on December 4, 2000, and	
	22	Respondent has operated as a restricted licensee since that time.	
	23	On October 31, 2005, Respondent petitioned for	
	24	reinstatement of said corporate real estate broker license, and	
	25	the Attorney General of the State of California has been given	
	26	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. Respondent has
 demonstrated to my satisfaction that Respondent meets the
 requirements of law for the issuance to Respondent of an
 unrestricted corporate 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 corporate real
estate broker license be issued to Respondent if Respondent
satisfies the following conditions within nine (9) months from
the date of this Order:

Submittal of a completed application and payment of

the fee for a corporate real estate broker license.

This Order shall be effective immediately.

DATED:

JEFF DA Real Estate Commissioner

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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In the Matter of the Accusation of) No. H-3521 SAC RONALD ROY BIEBER,

Respondent.

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ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

On October 23, 2000, in Case No. H-3521 SAC, a Decision 16 was rendered revoking the real estate broker license of 17 Respondent effective December 4, 2000, but granting Respondent 18 the right to the issuance of a restricted real estate broker 19 license. A restricted real estate broker license was issued to 20 Respondent on December 4, 2000, and Respondent has operated as a 21 restricted licensee since that time. 22

On October 31, 2005, Respondent petitioned for 23 reinstatement of said real estate broker license, and the 24 Attorney General of the State of California has been given notice 25 of the filing of said petition. 26 111

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I have considered the petition of Respondent 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 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 (9) months from the date of
this Order:

12 1. Submittal of a completed application and payment of
13 the fee for a real estate broker license.

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

18 19 This Order shall be effective immediately. 20 DATED: 21 JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner 22 23 24 25 26 . 27

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11	In the Matter of the Accusation of) DRE No. H-3521 SAC
12	RED SHIELD SERVICING, INC.) <u>STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT</u>
13	and RONALD ROY BIEBER,)
14	Respondents.)
15	It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondents <u>RED</u>
16.	SHIELD SERVICING, INC. (herein "RED SHIELD"), and RONALD ROY
17	BIEBER (herein "BIEBER"), individually and by and through Robert
18	Craig Iseley, Esq., attorney of record herein for Respondents,
_ 19	and the Complainant, acting by and through James L. Beaver,
20	Counsel for the Department of Real Estate (herein "the
21	Department"), as follows for the purpose of settling and
22	disposing of the Accusation filed on June 22, 2000 in this matter
23	(herein "the Accusation"):
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All issues which were to be contested and all 1. evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and Respondents at a formal hearing on the Accusation, which hearing was to be 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 in this proceeding.

On June 29, 2000, Respondents filed a Notice of 3. 11 Defense pursuant to Section 11505 of the Government Code for the purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the Respondents each hereby freely and voluntarily Accusation. withdraw said Notice of Defense. Respondents acknowledge that Respondents understand that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense Respondents will thereby waive Respondents' right to require the Real Estate Commissioner (herein "the Commissioner") to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a contested hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the APA and that Respondents 20 will waive other rights afforded to Respondents in connection with the hearing such as the right to present evidence in defense of the allegations in the Accusation and the right to crossexamine witnesses.

Respondents, pursuant to the limitations set forth 4. below, hereby admit that the factual allegations in the

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Accusation are true and correct and stipulate and agree that the Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence of such allegations.

5. It is understood by the parties that the Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement as her decision in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on Respondents' real estate license and license rights as set forth in the "Order" below. 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 Respondents shall retain the right to a hearing and proceeding on the Accusation under all the provisions of the APA and shall not be bound by any admission or waiver made herein.

6. This Stipulation and Agreement shall not
constitute an estoppel, merger or bar to any further
administrative or civil proceedings by the Department with
respect to any matters which were not specifically alleged to be
causes for accusation in this proceeding.

7. Respondents understand that by agreeing to this 19 Stipulation and Agreement, Respondents jointly and severally 20 agree to pay, pursuant to Section 10148 of the California 21 Business and Professions Code, the cost of the audit which 22 resulted in the determination that Respondent RED SHIELD 23 committed the trust fund violation(s) found in paragraph I, 24 below, of the Determination of Issues. The amount of said costs 25 is \$2,726.90. 26

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DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

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

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The acts and omissions of Respondent RED SHIELD as described in the Accusation are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of such Respondent under the following provisions of the California Business and Professions Code (herein "the Code") and/or Chapter 6, Title 10, California Code of Regulations (herein "the Regulations"):

(a) as to Paragraph IX(a) of the Accusation under
 Section 2832(a) of the Regulations in conjunction with Section
 10177(d) of the Code;

(b) as to Paragraph IX(b) of the Accusation under Section 2832.1 of the Regulations and Section 10145 of the Code in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;

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(C) as to Paragraph XII(a) of the Accusation under 1 Sections 10229(n) and 10232.2(a) of the Code in conjunction with 2 Section 10177(d) of the Code; and (ď) as to Paragraph XII(b) of the Accusation under Section 10229(j)(3) of the Code in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code. TΤ

The acts and omissions of Respondent BIEBER as described in the Accusation are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of such Respondent under the provisions of Section 10177(g) and Section 101077(h) of the Code and Section 10159.2 of the Code in conjunction/with Section 10177(d) of the Code.

ORDER

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All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent RED SHIELD SERVICING, INC. under the Real Estate Law are revoked; provided, however, a restricted corporate real estate broker license shall be issued to such Respondent pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Code if, within 90 days from the effective date of the Decision entered pursuant to this Order, such Respondent:

pays (jointly and severally with Respondent BIEBER) (a) 22 the sum of \$2,726.90 to the Department as and for the cost of the 23 audit which resulted in the determination that Respondent committed 24 the trust fund violation(s) found in paragraph I of the 25 Determination of Issues; and . 26

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(b) makes application for the restricted license and pays to the Department the appropriate fee therefor.

The restricted license issued to Respondent shall be subject to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the Code and to the following limitations, conditions and restrictions imposed under authority of Section 10156.6 of the Code:

1. The restricted license issued to Respondent may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the 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.

2. 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 Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Commissioner or conditions attaching to the restricted license.

3. 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 two (2) years has elapsed from the effective date of this Decision.

<u>4.</u> Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code, Respondent shall pay (jointly and severally with Respondent BIEBER) the Commissioner's reasonable cost, not to exceed \$2,726.90, for an audit to determine if Respondent has corrected the trust fund

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violation(s) found in Paragraph I of the Determination of Issues. 1 In calculating the amount of the Commissioner's reasonable cost, 2 the Commissioner may use the estimated average hourly salary for 3 all persons performing audits of real estate brokers, and shall 4 include an allocation for travel time to and from the auditor's place of work. Respondent shall pay such cost within 45 days of 6 receiving an invoice from the Commissioner detailing the 7 activities performed during the audit and the amount of time A spent performing those activities. The Commissioner may suspend 9 the restricted license issued to respondent pending a hearing 10 held in accordance with Section 11500, et seq., of the Government 11 Code, if payment is not timely made as provided for herein, or as 12 provided for in a subsequent agreement between the Respondent and 13 the Commissioner. The suspension shall remain in effect until 14 payment is made in full or until Respondent enters into an 15 agreement satisfactory to the Commissioner to provide for 16 payment, or until a decision providing otherwise is adopted 17 following a hearing held pursuant to this condition. 18 II 19 All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent RONALD $R\phi Y$ 20 BIEBER under the Real Estate Law are revoked; provided, however, a 21 restricted real estate broker license shall be issued to said 22 Respondent pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Code if, within 90/ 23 days from the effective date of the Decision entered pursuant to 24 this Order, such Respondent: 25 (a) pays (jointly and severally with Respondent RED 26

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RED SHIELD SERVICING, INC. and RONALD ROY BIEBER SHIELD) the sum of \$2,726.90 to the Department as and for the cost of the audit which resulted in the determination that Respondent RED SHIELD committed the trust fund violation(s) found in paragraph I of the Determination of Issues; and

(b) makes application for the restricted license and pays to the Department the appropriate fee therefor.

The restricted license issued to Respondent shall be subject to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the Code and to the following limitations, conditions and restrictions imposed under authority of Section 10156.6 of the Code:

1. The restricted license issued to Respondent may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the 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.

2. 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 Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Commissioner or conditions attaching to the restricted license.

3. 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 two (2) years has elapsed from the effective date of this Decision.

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Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code, Respondent shall pay (jointly and severally with Respondent RED SHIELD) the Commissioner's reasonable cost, not to exceed \$2,726.90, for an audit to determine if Respondent RED SHIELD has corrected the trust fund violation(s) found in Paragraph I of the Determination of Issues. In calculating the amount of the Commissioner's reasonable cost, the Commissioner may use the estimated average hourly salary for all persons performing audits of real estate brokers, and shall include an allocation for travel time to and from the auditor's place of work. Respondent shall pay such cost within 45 days of receiving an invoice from the Commissioner detailing the activities performed during the audit and the amount of time spent performing those activities. The Commissioner may suspend the restricted license issued to respondent pending a hearing held in accordance with Section 11500, et seq., of the Government Code, if payment is not timely made as provided for herein, or as provided for in a subsequent agreement between the Respondent and the Commissioner. The suspension shall remain in effect until payment is made in full or until Respondent enters into an agreement satisfactory to the Commissioner to provide for payment, or until a decision providing otherwise is adopted following a hearing held pursuant to this condition.

5. Respondent shall, within nine months from the effective date of the Decision, present evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that Respondent has, since the most recent

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issuance of an original or renewal real estate license, taken and 1 successfully completed the continuing education requirements of 2 Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of the Real Estate Law for renewal of a 3 real estate license. If Respondent fails to satisfy this 4 condition, the Commissioner may order the suspension of the 5 restricted license until the Respondent presents such evidence. 6 The Commissioner shall afford Respondent the opportunity for a 7 hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to present 8 such evidence. 9 6. Respondent shall, within six (6) months from the 10 issuance of the restricted license, take and pass the 11 Professional Responsibility Examination administered by the · 12 Department, including the payment of the appropriate examination 13 If Respondent fails to satisfy this condition, the fee. 14 Commissioner may order the suspension of the restricted license 15 until Respondent passes the examination. 16 - <u>2-00</u> DATED 17 L. BEAVER, Counsel JAM 18 Department of Real Estate 19 20 I have read the Stipulation and Agreement and have 21 discussed its terms with my attorney and its terms are understood 22 by me and are agreeable and acceptable to me. I understand that I 23 am waiving rights given to me by the California Administrative 24 Procedure Act (including but not limited to Sections 11506, 25 11508, 11509, and 11513 of the Government Code), and I willingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waive those rights, including the 26 27 DRE No. H-3521 SAC RED SHIELD SERVICING, INC. and RONALD ROY BIEBER

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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.

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I have reviewed the Stipulation and Agreement as to form and content and have advised my clients accordingly.

ROBERT CRAIG ISELEY Attorney for Respondents

17 The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted by as my Decision in this matter and shall become 18 effective at 12 o'clock noon on 19 December 4 2000. 20 IT IS SO ORDERED 2000. 21 PAULA REDDISH ZINNEMANN 22 Real/Estate Commissioner 23 24 25 26 27 DRE No. H-3521 SAC RED SHIELD SERVICING, and RONALD ROY BIEBER

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE AUG - 1 2000 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

In the Matter of the Accusation of

RED SHIELD SERVICING, INC., AND RONALD ROY BIEBER,

Case No.	H-3521 SAC	
OAH No.	N-2000070490	

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, 560 J Street, Suite 340/360,

Sacramento, CA 95814

on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>October 5</u>, 2000, 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.

Dated: August 1, 2000

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11	In the Matter of the Accusation of) No. H-3521 SAC
12	RED SHIELD SERVICING, INC.,
. 13	AND RONALD ROY BIEBER,)
. 14	Respondents.)
. 15	The Complainant, Charles W. Koenig, a Deputy Real
16	Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of
17	Accusation against RED SHIELD SERVICING, INC. (hereinafter "RED
18	SHIELD") and RONALD ROY BIEBER (hereinafter "BIEBER"), is
19	informed and alleges as follows:
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21	The Complainant, Charles W. Koenig, a Deputy Real
• 22	Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this
23	Accusation in his official capacity.
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At all times herein mentioned, Respondents RED SHIELD and BIEBER (hereinafter "Respondents") were and now are licensed and/or have license rights under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code) (hereinafter "the Code").

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At all times herein mentioned, Respondent RED SHIELD was and now is licensed by the Department of Real Estate of the State of California (hereinafter "the Department") as a corporate real estate broker by and through Respondent BIEBER as designated officer-broker of Respondent RED SHIELD to qualify said corporation and to act for said corporation as a real estate broker.

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16 At all times herein mentioned, Respondent BIEBER was and now is licensed by the Department as a real estate broker, 17 individually and as designated officer-broker of Respondent RED 18 19 SHIELD. As said designated officer-broker, Respondent BIEBER was 20 at all times mentioned herein responsible pursuant to Section 21 10159.2 of the Code for the supervision of the activities of the 22 officers, agents, real estate licensees and employees of 23 Respondent RED SHIELD for which a license is required.

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Whenever reference is made in an allegation in this Accusation to an act or omission of Respondent RED SHIELD, such allegation shall be deemed to mean that the officers, directors,

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employees, agents and real estate licensees employed by or associated with Respondent RED SHIELD 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 scope of their corporate authority and employment.

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7 At all times herein mentioned, Respondents engaged in 8 the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised, or assumed to act as real estate brokers within the State of California 9 within the meaning of Section 10131(d) of the Code, including the 10 11 operation and conduct of a mortgage loan brokerage with the 12 public wherein, on behalf of others, for compensation or in 13 expectation of compensation, Respondents serviced and collected 14 payments on loans secured directly or collaterally by liens on 15 real property, and performed services for the holders thereof.

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In so acting as real estate brokers, as described in Paragraph VI, above, Respondents accepted or received funds in trust (hereinafter "trust funds") from or on behalf of lenders, investors, borrowers and others in connection with the mortgage loan brokerage activities described in Paragraph VI, above, and thereafter from time to time made disbursements of said trust funds.

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The aforesaid trust funds accepted or received by Respondents were deposited or caused to be deposited by Respondents into one or more bank accounts (hereinafter "trust

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1 fund accounts") maintained by Respondents for the handling of trust funds, including but not necessarily limited to the following accounts maintained by Respondents at the Elk Grove, California, branch of Stockmans Bank:

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The "Red Shield Servicing, Inc. Client Trust (a) Account", Account Number 100034750 (hereinafter "Trust #1");

7 The "Red Shield Servicing, Inc. Trust Account", (b) 8 Account Number 100034776 (hereinafter "Trust #2"); and

9 The "Red Shield Servicing, Inc. Foreclosure (c) 10 Account", Account Number 100034768 (hereinafter "Account #3").

IX

12 Within the three-year period immediately preceding the 13 filing of this Accusation, in connection with the collection and 14 disbursement of said trust funds, Respondent RED SHIELD:

15 (a) Failed to place trust funds entrusted to Respondent RED SHIELD into the hands of a principal on whose 16 17 behalf the funds were received, into a neutral escrow depository, 18 or into a trust fund account in the name of Respondent RED SHIELD 19 as trustee at a bank or other financial institution, in 20 conformance with the requirements of Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2832(a) of Chapter 6, Title 10, California Code of 21 22 Regulations (hereinafter "the Regulations"), in that Respondent 23 RED SHIELD placed such funds in Account #3, an account that was 24 not in the name of Respondent RED SHIELD as trustee; and

25 (b) Caused, suffered or permitted the balance of funds 26 in Trust #1 to be reduced to an amount which, as of November 30, 27 1999 was approximately \$13,257.62 less than the aggregate

liability of Respondent RED SHIELD to all owners of such funds, without the prior written consent of the owners of such funds.

At all times mentioned herein Respondent RED SHIELD was a real estate broker meeting the threshold criteria of subdivision (a) of Section 10232 with a fiscal year ending on the 30th day of November each year.

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9 At all times mentioned herein from and after January 1, 10 1998, Respondent RED SHIELD was a real estate broker which was a 11 servicing agent meeting the criteria of paragraph (3) of 12 subdivision (j) of Section 10229 of the Code with respect to 13 notes or interests sold pursuant to Section 10229 of the Code 14 secured directly by either an interest in the same real property 15 or undivided interests in notes secured directly by real property 16 equivalent to a series transaction.

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In connection with the mortgage loan servicing and trust fund handling activities described above, Respondent RED SHIELD failed until March 8, 2000 to file or cause to be filed with the Department:

(a) The annual reports required by Sections 10229(n)
and 10232.2(a) of the Code of a review of RED SHIELD's trust fund
financial statements by a public accountant for the fiscal year
ending November 30, 1998 that first became finally due to the
Department on May 31, 1999; and

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(b) The quarterly reports required by paragraph (3) of
subdivision (j) of Section 10229 of the Code of the inspection of
RED SHIELD's trust accounts by a public accountant for the fiscal
quarters ending February 28, 1999, May 31, 1999, and August 31,
1999, which reports each became finally due to the Department
within 30 days after the close of the fiscal period for which the
report was to be made.

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⁹ Respondent BIEBER failed to exercise reasonable
 ¹⁰ supervision over the acts of Respondent RED SHIELD in such a
 ¹¹ manner as to allow the acts and omissions on the part of
 ¹² Respondent RED SHIELD described above, to occur.

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

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

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

(c) As to Paragraph XII(a) under Sections 10229(n) and 10232.2(a) of the Code in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code; and

(d) As to Paragraph XII(b) under Section 10229(j)(3)
of the Code in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code.

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2 The facts alleged in Paragraph XIII, above, are grounds 3 for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of Respondent BIEBER under Section 10177(g) and/or Section 4 5 10177(h) of the Code and Section 10159.2 of the Code in 6 conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code. 7 WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be 8 conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon 9 proof thereof a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary 10 action against all licenses and license rights of Respondents under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business 11 12 and Professions Code) and for such other and further relief as 13 may be proper under other applicable provisions of law. 14 15 KOENTG 16 Deputy Real Estate Commissioner 17 Dated at Sacramento, California, 18 this _ day of June, 2000. 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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