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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

By Anne Shawser

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

No. H-3597 SD

KIRK D. EISELE, JEFFREY NELSON SILL, and BRIAN ANDREW LA PORTE.

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

RespondentS.

It is hereby stipulated by and between KIRK D. EISELE (hereinafter "Respondent"), and the Complainant, acting by and through Truly Sughrue, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing the Accusation filed on September 12, 2006 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), shall instead and in place thereof be submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of this Stipulation and Agreement.

- 2. Respondent has received, read and understands the Statement to Respondent, and the Discovery Provisions of the APA filed by the Department of Real Estate in this proceeding.
- 3. Respondent filed a 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 said Notice of Defense. Respondent acknowledges that he understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense he will thereby waive his rights 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. Without admitting the truth of the allegations contained in the Accusation, Respondent stipulates that he will not interpose a defense thereto. This Stipulation is based on the factual allegations contained in the Accusation. In the interests of expedience and economy, Respondent chooses not to contest the allegations, but to remain silent, and understands that, as a result thereof, these factual allegations, without being admitted or denied, will serve as a 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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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. The Stipulation and Agreement shall be binding only 8 for this and any subsequent action by the Real Estate Commissioner. 11 DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

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By reason of the foregoing stipulations 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:

The acts and/or omissions of Respondent KIRK D. EISELE as stipulated above violate Section 10159.2 OF THE Code in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the California Business and Professions Code (hereinafter "the Code").

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All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent KIRK D. 23

EISELE under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a period of sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Order; provided, however, that:

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1) Thirty (30) days of said suspension shall be stayed, upon the condition that Respondent petition pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code and pays a monetary penalty pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code at a rate of \$50 for each day of the suspension for a total monetary penalty of \$1,500. a) Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or certified check made payable to the Recovery Account of the 8 Real Estate Fund. Said check must be delivered to the 9 Department prior to the effective date of the Order in this 10 matter. 11 b) No further cause for disciplinary action against the Real 12 Estate licenses of said Respondent occurs within two (2) 13 years from the effective date of the decision in this 14 matter. 1.5 c) If Respondent fails to pay the monetary penalty as provided 16 above prior to the effective date of this Order, the stay of 17 the suspension shall be vacated as to that Respondent and 18 the order of suspension shall be immediately executed, under 19 Paragraph 1 of this Order, in which event the said 20 Respondent shall not be entitled to any repayment nor 21 credit, prorated or otherwise, for the money paid to the 22 Department under the terms of this Order. 23 d) If said Respondent pay the monetary penalty and any other 24 moneys due under this Stipulation and Agreement and if no 25 further cause for disciplinary action against the real 26 estate license of said Respondent occurs within two (2) 27

years from the effective date of this Order, the entire stay hereby granted under Paragraph 1 of this Order, as to said Respondent only, shall become permanent.

- 2) The remaining thirty (30) days of said suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions:
 - a) Respondent shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California; and,
 - hearing or upon stipulation, that cause for disciplinary action occurred within two (2) years from the effective date of this Order. Should such a determination be made, the Commissioner may, in his discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and reimpose all or a portion of the stayed suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay imposed herein shall become permanent.

5-Feb-07

DATED

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TRULY SUGHRUE

Counsel for Complainant

I have read the Stipulation and Agreement, 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, 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. Respondent 10 The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby 11 adopted as my Decision and shall become effective at 12 o'clock MAR 3 0 2007 12 noon on 13 IT IS SO ORDERED 14 15 JEFF DAVI Real estate Commissioner 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

By June Shawver

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

No. H-3597 SD

KIRK D. EISLE,

Respondent.

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ORDER GRANTING RECONSIDERATION

On December 6, 2006, a Decision was rendered in the above-entitled matter to become effective on December 27, 2006 and was stayed by separate Order to January 26, 2007.

On December 21, 2006, Respondent petitioned for reconsideration of the Decision of December 6, 2006. I find that there is good cause to reconsider said Order.

Reconsideration is hereby granted and pursuant to Section 11521(b) of the Government Code, the matter is reassigned to an Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings for hearing.

This order shall be effective immediately.

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Real Estate Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of) No. H-3597 SD)

KIRK D. EISELE,)

Respondent.

ORDER STAYING EFFECTIVE DATE

On December 6, 2006, a Decision was rendered in the above-entitled matter to become effective December 27, 2006.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the effective date of the Decision of the Real Estate Commissioner as to Respondent KIRK D. EISELE only of December 6, 2006, is stayed for a period of thirty (30) days.

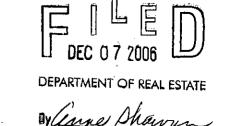
The Decision of the Real Estate Commissioner as to Respondent KIRK D. EISELE only of December 6, 2006, shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on January 26, 2007.

DATED: 12/21/06

JEFF DAVI

Real Estate Commissioner

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

KIRK D. EISELE, JEFFREY NELSON)
SILL, and BRIAN ANDREW LA
PORTE,

Respondents.

No. H-3597 SD

DECISION

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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 November 13, 2006, and the findings of fact set forth herein, which are based on one or more of the following: (1) Respondents' express admissions; (2) affidavits; and (3) other evidence.

FINDINGS OF FACT

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On August 22, 2006, 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 Respondents, and Notice of Defense were mailed, by certified mail, to Respondents' last known mailing address on file with the Department on September 12, 2006.

On November 13, 2006, no Notice of Defense having been filed herein within the time prescribed by Section 11506 of the Government Code, Respondents KIRK D. EISELE and BRIAN ANDREW LA PORTE (hereinafter "Respondents") default was entered herein.

·II

Respondents are 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").

III

At all times herein mentioned, Respondent KIRK D. EISELE, (hereinafter "EISELE") was and is licensed by the Department individually and as the designated broker officer of REAL ESTATE DEPOT INC., (hereinafter "REDI"). As said designated officer-broker, EISELE was and now is 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 REDI for which a license is required.

IV

At all times herein mentioned Respondent JEFFREY NELSON SILL (hereinafter "SILL") was and now is licensed by the Department as a restricted real estate salesperson, and was employed as such by REDI.

V

At all times herein mentioned Respondent BRIAN ANDREW LA PORTE (hereinafter "LA PORTE") was and now is licensed by the Department as a real estate salesperson.

VI

At all times herein mentioned, Respondents SILL and EISELE engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised or assumed to act as a real estate broker in the State of California within the meaning of Section 10131(a) of the Code, including the operation and conduct of a real estate resale brokerage with the public wherein, on behalf of others, for compensation or in expectation of compensation, Respondents sold and offered to sell, bought and offered to buy, solicited prospective sellers and purchasers of, solicited and obtained listings of, and negotiated the purchase and resale of real property.

VII

At all times herein mentioned, Respondent LA PORTE was acting as a principal for SDVS Inc.

On or about August 21, 2004, LA PORTE, as SDVS Inc., through their agent SILL prepared and submitted a written offer for the purpose of purchasing real property located at 4478 Date Avenue, La Mesa, California by "SDVC Inc. & or Assignee". IX

SILL represented in said offer that he was in receipt of a check in the amount of \$5,000 from BUYER, to be deposited in escrow within three business days after acceptance of the offer.

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On or about August 23, 2004, seller, Sandra Woosley, acting through her agent Laura Lothian, accepted the offer.

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On or about August 23, 2004, escrow was opened at Escondido Escrow Express, but no funds were deposited.

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SILL's representation that he was in receipt of the \$5,000 check was false. The offer was accepted, but no funds were deposited into escrow.

XIII

EISELE failed to exercise reasonable supervision over the acts of REDI and SILL in such a manner as to allow the acts and events described in Paragraphs VIII through XII to occur.

XIV

The acts and/or omissions of EISELE described in Paragraph XIII, constitute failure on the part of EISELE, as designated broker-officer for REDI, to exercise reasonable supervision and control over the licensed activities of REDI required by Section 10159.2 of the Code.

XV

LA PORTE acting as a principal, as SDVS Inc., entered into a plan and scheme with reference to said transaction, with the intent to substantially benefit himself without regard to the injury his acts would cause to the seller, of the property.

XVI

LA PORTE in connection with the preparation and submission of the written offer as described in Paragraph VIII failed to give SILL the \$5,000 deposit as indicated. In addition, LA PORTE failed to deposit the \$5,000 into escrow at Escondido Escrow Express. At no time did LA PORTE deposit any funds into escrow.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

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Cause for disciplinary action against Respondent KIRK D. EISELE exists pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 10177(g) and 10177(H) of the Code, and Section 10177(d) of the Code in conjunction with Section 10159.2 of the Code.

II

The acts and or omissions described above constitute dishonest dealing and cause for disciplinary action against Respondent BRIAN ANDREW LA PORTE exists under Section 10177(j) of the Code.

III

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

ORDER

All licenses and licensing rights of Respondents KIRK D. EISELE and BRIAN ANDREW LA PORTE, 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 ______/

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DATED:	-	12-6-016

JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

By Cenne Shaw

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

KIRK D. EISELE, JEFFREY NELSON SILL, and BRIAN ANDREW LA PORTE,

RespondentS.

No. H-3597 SD

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

It is hereby stipulated by and between JEFFREY NELSON SILL (hereinafter "Respondent"), and the Complainant, acting by and through Truly Sughrue, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing the Accusation filed on September 12, 2006 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), shall instead and in place thereof be submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of this Stipulation and Agreement.

- 2. Respondent has received, read and understands the Statement to Respondent, and the Discovery Provisions of the APA filed by the Department of Real Estate in this proceeding.
- 3. On October 4, 2006, Respondent filed a 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 said Notice of Defense. Respondent acknowledges that he understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense he will thereby waive his rights 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. Without admitting the truth of the allegations contained in the Accusation, Respondent stipulates that he will not interpose a defense thereto. This Stipulation is based on the factual allegations contained in the Accusation. In the interests of expedience and economy, Respondent chooses not to contest the allegations, but to remain silent, and understands that, as a result thereof, these factual allegations, without being admitted or denied, will serve as a 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.

5. 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. The Stipulation and Agreement shall be binding only for this and any subsequent action by the Real Estate Commissioner.

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DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

By reason of the foregoing stipulations 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:

The acts and/or omissions of Respondent JEFFREY NELSON SILL as stipulated above violate Section 10177(g) of the California Business and Professions Code (hereinafter "the Code").

ORDER

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provided, however, that:

 All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent JEFFREY NELSON SILL under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a period of sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Order;

1) Thirty (30) days of said suspension shall be stayed, upon the condition that Respondent petition pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code and pays a monetary penalty pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code at a rate of \$50 for each day of the 5 suspension for a total monetary penalty of \$1,500. a) Said 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 Order in this 10 matter. 11 b) No further cause for disciplinary action against the Real 12 Estate licenses of said Respondent occurs within two (2) 13 years from the effective date of the decision in this 14 matter. 15 c) If Respondent fails to pay the monetary penalty as provided 16 above prior to the effective date of this Order, the stay of 17 the suspension shall be vacated as to that Respondent and 18 the order of suspension shall be immediately executed, under 19 Paragraph 1 of this Order, in which event the said 20 Respondent shall not be entitled to any repayment nor 21 credit, prorated or otherwise, for the money paid to the 22 Department under the terms of this Order. 23 d) If said Respondent pay the monetary penalty and any other 24 moneys due under this Stipulation and Agreement and if no 25 further cause for disciplinary action against the real 26 estate license of said Respondent occurs within two (2) 27

years from the effective date of this Order, the entire stay hereby granted under Paragraph 1 of this Order, as to said Respondent only, shall become permanent.

- 2) The remaining thirty (30) days of said suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions:
 - a) Respondent shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California; and,
 - b) That no final subsequent determination be made, after hearing or upon stipulation, that cause for disciplinary action occurred within two (2) years from the effective date of this Order. Should such a determination be made, the Commissioner may, in his discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and reimpose all or a portion of the stayed suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay imposed herein shall become permanent.
- 3) Respondent shall, within six (6) months from the 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 the license until Respondent passes the examination.

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1 Counsel for Complainant 2 3 I have read the Stipulation and Agreement, and its 4 terms are understood by me and are agreeable and acceptable to 5 I understand that I am waiving rights given to me by the California Administrative Procedure Act, and I willingly, intelligently and voluntarily waive those rights, including the 8 right of requiring the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a hearing at which I would have the right to 10 cross-examine witnesses against me and to present evidence in 11 defense and mitigation of the charges. 12 13 14 NELSON SILL Respondent 15 16 The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby 17 adopted as my Decision and shall become effective at 12 o'clock 18 DEC 1 2 2006 19 noon on 20 IT IS SO ORDERED 21 JEFF DAVI 22 Real estate Commissioner 23 24 25 27

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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In the Matter of the Accusation of

KIRK D. EISELE, JEFFREY NELSON) SILL, and BRIAN ANDREW LA PORTE,

Respondents.

No. H-3597 SD

<u>ACCUSATION</u>

The Complainant, J. CHRIS GRAVES, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation against KIRK D. EISELE, JEFFREY NELSON SILL, and BRIAN ANDREW LA PORTE, (hereinafter "Respondents"), are informed and alleges as follows:

PRELIMINARY ALLEGATIONS

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The Complainant, J. CHRIS GRAVES, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation in his official capacity.

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Respondents are 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").

III

At all times herein mentioned, Respondent KIRK D.

EISELE, (hereinafter "EISELE") was and is licensed by the

Department individually and as the designated broker officer of

REAL ESTATE DEPOT INC., (hereinafter "REDI"). As said designated

officer-broker, EISELE was and now is 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

REDI for which a license is required.

IV

At all times herein mentioned Respondent JEFFREY
NELSON SILL (hereinafter "SILL") was and now is licensed by the
Department as a restricted real estate salesperson, and was
employed as such by REDI.

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At all times herein mentioned Respondent BRIAN ANDREW

LA PORTE (hereinafter "LA PORTE") was and now is licensed by the

Department as a real estate salesperson.

VI

At all times herein mentioned, Respondents SILL and EISELE engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised or assumed to act as a real estate broker in the State of California within the meaning of Section 10131(a) of the Code,

including the operation and conduct of a real estate resale brokerage with the public wherein, on behalf of others, for compensation or in expectation of compensation, Respondents sold and offered to sell, bought and offered to buy, solicited prospective sellers and purchasers of, solicited and obtained listings of, and negotiated the purchase and resale of real property.

VII

At all times herein mentioned, Respondent LA PORTE was acting as a principal for SDVS Inc.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

VIII

On or about August 21, 2004, LA PORTE, as SDVS Inc., through their agent SILL prepared and submitted a written offer for the purpose of purchasing real property located at 4478 Date Avenue, La Mesa, California by "SDVC Inc. & or Assignee".

IX

SILL represented in said offer that he was in receipt of a check in the amount of \$5,000 from BUYER, to be deposited in escrow within three business days after acceptance of the offer.

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On or about August 23, 2004, seller, Sandra Woosley, acting through her agent Laura Lothian, accepted the offer.

XI

On or about August 23, 2004, escrow was opened at Escondido Escrow Express, but no funds were deposited.

IIX

SILL's representation that he was in receipt of the \$5,000 check was false. The offer was accepted, but no funds were deposited into escrow.

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Sill's conduct described in Paragraph XII above constitutes the making of substantial misrepresentations, and fraud or dishonest dealing, and is cause under Sections 10176(a) and 11076(i) of the Code for suspension or revocation of all licenses and license rights of SILL.

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In the alternative, SILL's conduct described in Paragraph XII above constitutes the making of substantial misrepresentations, and negligence or incompetence in performing acts requiring a real estate license, and is cause under Sections 10176(a) and 11077(g) of the Code for suspension or revocation of all licenses and license rights of SILL.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

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LA PORTE acting as a principal, as SDVS Inc., entered into a plan and scheme with reference to said transaction, with the intent to substantially benefit himself without regard to the injury his acts would cause to the seller, of the property.

IVX

LA PORTE in connection with the preparation and submission of the written offer as described in Paragraph VIII failed to give SILL the \$5,000 deposit as indicated. In

addition, LA PORTE failed to deposit the \$5,000 into escrow at Escondido Escrow Express. At no time did LA PORTE deposit any funds into escrow.

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The acts and or omissions described above constitute dishonest dealing and are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses of LA PORTE under Section 10177(j) of the Code.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

XVIII

EISELE failed to exercise reasonable supervision over the acts of REDI in such a manner as to allow the acts and events described in Paragraphs VIII through XII to occur.

XIX

The acts and/or omissions of EISELE described in Paragraph XXII, constitute failure on the part of EISELE, as designated broker-officer for REDI, to exercise reasonable supervision and control over the licensed activities of REDI required by Section 10159.2 of the Code.

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The facts alleged in Paragraphs XXII and XXIII, are grounds from the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of Respondent EISELE under Sections 10177(g) and/or 10177(h) of the Code, and Section 10177(d) of the Code in conjunction with Section 10159.2 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

Dated at San Diego, California, this 22 day of cugust, 2006