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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) REYNALDO ESGUERRA URBINO,

Respondent.

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Case No. H-4186 SAC

ORDER DENYING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

On June 20, 2005, a Decision was rendered herein revoking the real estate broker license of Respondent effective July 20, 2005.

On January 16, 2007, Respondent 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.

The burden of proving rehabilitation rests with the petitioner (<u>Feinstein v. State Bar</u> (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

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must be sufficient to overcome the prior adverse judgment on the applicant's character (<u>Tardiff v. State Bar</u> (1980) 27 Cal. 3d 395).

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I have considered Respondent's petition and the evidence and arguments in support thereof. Respondent has failed to demonstrate to my satisfaction that Respondent has undergone sufficient rehabilitation to warrant the reinstatement of Respondent's unrestricted real estate broker license.

⁹ The Department has developed criteria in Section 2911
¹⁰ of Chapter 6, Title 10, California Code of Regulations (herein
¹¹ "the Regulations") to assist in evaluating the rehabilitation of
¹² an applicant for reinstatement of a license. Among the criteria
¹³ relevant in this proceeding are:

Section 2911(k). <u>Correction of business practices</u> resulting in injury to others or with the potential to cause such injury.

17 Between July 1, 2003 and August 31, 2003, while Respondent was a real estate salesperson employed as a loan agent 18 for a mortgage loan brokerage, Respondent induced an 19 institutional lender to make a \$194,000.00 mortgage loan secured 20 by real property in Hercules, California, by submitting a false 21 pay stub and Form W-2 "Wage And Tax Statement" that had been 22 23 fabricated by Respondent to inflate the borrower's income from \$3,666.66 per month to \$6,536.33 per month. On October 20, 2003, 24 Respondent's employer was notified by the lender that the fraud 25 had been detected. On May 7, 2004, Respondent was licensed by the 26 27 Department as a real estate broker. In a declaration under

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1 penalty of perjury dated August 18, 2004, Respondent attempted to 2 blame the fraud on a fictitious loan processor, "Robert Santos". On September 2, 2004, after being contacted concerning the loan 3 by the Department's investigator, Respondent executed a 5 declaration under penalty of perjury unqualifiedly admitting that 6 Respondent had perpetrated the fraud and expressing remorse for 7 Respondent's misconduct. On May 26, 2005, Respondent executed a stipulation providing for outright revocation of Respondent's 8 9 license as a real estate broker.

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Given the violation found and the fact that Respondent has not engaged as a broker in the operation of a real estate brokerage business or otherwise acted in a fiduciary capacity since revocation of Respondent's license, Respondent has not established that Respondent has complied with Section 2911(k), Title 10, California Code of Regulations.

16 Section 2911(m). New and different social and business relationships from those which existed at the time of the conduct 17 that is the basis for denial of the departmental action sought. 18

19 Respondent has submitted no evidence of new or 20 different social or business relationships from those which 21 existed at the time of the conduct resulting in revocation of 22 Respondent's license.

23 Consequently, I am not satisfied that Respondent is 24 sufficiently rehabilitated to receive an unrestricted real estate broker license. Additional time and evidence of correction as a 25 26 restricted real estate salesperson is necessary to establish that 27 Respondent is rehabilitated.

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Notwithstanding the above, I am satisfied that it will not be against the public interest to issue a restricted real estate salesperson license to Respondent.

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Respondent's petition for reinstatement of Respondent's real estate broker license is denied.

<u>A restricted real estate salesperson license shall be</u> <u>issued to Respondent pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Business</u> <u>and Professions Code, if Respondent satisfies the following</u> <u>conditions prior to and as a condition of obtaining a restricted</u> <u>real estate salesperson license within nine (9) months from the</u> <u>date of this Order:</u>

Submittal of a completed application and payment of
 the fee for a real estate salesperson license.

¹⁵ 2. Submittal of evidence of having, since the most
¹⁶ recent issuance of an original or renewal real estate license,
¹⁷ taken and successfully completed the continuing education
¹⁸ requirements of Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of the Real Estate Law
¹⁹ for renewal of a real estate license.

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. <u>The restricted license issued to Respondent may be</u> suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate ///

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1 Commissioner in the event of Respondent's conviction or plea of 2 nolo contendere to a crime which is substantially related to Respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee. 3

в. The restricted license issued to Respondent may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate 5 6 Commissioner on evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that 7 Respondent has violated provisions of the California Real Estate Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Real Estate 8 9 Commissioner or conditions attaching to the restricted license.

10 C. Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for the 11 issuance of an unrestricted real estate license nor the removal 12 of any of the limitations, conditions or restrictions of a restricted license until two (2) years have elapsed from the date 13 of the issuance of the restricted license to respondent. 14

15 D. Respondent shall submit with any application for . 16 license under an employing broker, or any application for transfer to a new employing broker, a statement signed by the 17 18 prospective employing real estate broker on a form approved by 19 the Department of Real Estate which shall certify:

20 1. That the employing broker has read the Decision of the Commissioner which granted the right to a restricted license; 21 22 and

23 That the employing broker will exercise close 2. 24 supervision over the performance by the restricted licensee 25 relating to activities for which a real estate license is 26 required.

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This Order shall become effective at 12 o'clock NOV 0 9 2007 noon <u>_,</u> 2007. 20, DATED: lpJEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE P. O. Box 187000 Sacramento, CA 95818-7000 Telephone: (916) 227-0789 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT	FILED JUN 29 2005 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE			
9	STATE OF CAL	IFORNIA			
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12	In the Matter of the Accusation of	DRE No. H-4186 SAC			
נג	REYNALDO ESGUERRA URBINO,) OAH NO. N-2005020421			
14	Respondent.	STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT			
15)			
16	It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondent				
17	REYNALDO ESGUERRA URBINO ("URBINO"), individually and by and				
18	through Brett Lytle, Esq., Respondent's attorney of record				
19	herein, and the Complainant, acting by and through James L.				
20	Beaver, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate ("the				
21	Department"), as follows for the purpose of settling and				
22	disposing of the Accusation filed on January 3, 2005 in this				
23	matter ("the Accusation"):				
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All issues which were to be contested and all 1. 1 evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and Respondent MACHADO ("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 6 of this Stipulation and Agreement. 7

2. Respondent has received, read and understands the 8 Statement to Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the APA and 9 10 the Accusation filed by the Department in this proceeding.

11 On January 19, 2005, Respondent filed a Notice of 3. 12 Defense pursuant to Section 11505 of the Government Code for the 13 purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the 14 Accusation. Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily withdraws 15 said Notice of Defense. Respondent acknowledges that Respondent 16 understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense Respondent 17 will thereby waive Respondent's right to require the Real Estate 18 Commissioner ("the Commissioner") to prove the allegations in the 19 Accusation at a contested hearing held in accordance with the 20 provisions of the APA and that Respondent will waive other rights 21 afforded to Respondent in connection with the hearing such as the 22 23 right to present evidence in defense of the allegations in the 24 Accusation and the right to cross-examine witnesses.

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Subject to the limitations set forth below, 4. 1 Respondent hereby admits that the factual allegations in the 2 Accusation are true and correct and that the Real Estate ٦ Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence to prove such allegations. Respondent's Statement In Mitigation is 5 attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. 6 5. It is understood by the parties that the 7 8 Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement as his 9 decision in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and 10 sanctions on Respondent's real estate license and license rights 11 as set forth in the "Order" below. In the event that the 12 Commissioner in his discretion does not adopt the Stipulation and 13 Agreement, it shall be void and of no effect, and Respondent 14 shall retain the right to a hearing and proceeding on the 15 Accusation under all the provisions of the APA and shall not be 16 bound by any admission or waiver made herein. 17 This Stipulation and Agreement shall not 6. 10 constitute an estoppel, merger or bar to any further 19 administrative or civil proceedings by the Department with 20 respect to any matters which were not specifically alleged to be 21 causes for accusation in this proceeding. 22 111 23 24 111 25 111 26 27 DRE No. H-4186 SAC REYNALDO ESQUERRA URBINO च

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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 REYNALDO ESGUERRA
 a URBINO as described in the Accusation are grounds for the
 ⁹ suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of
 Respondent URBINO under the provisions of Sections 10176(a) and
 10176(i) of the California Business and Professions Code.

ORDER

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All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent REYNALDO ESGUERRA URBINO under the Real Estate Law are revoked. 5-27-05 DATED JAMES L. BEAVER, Counsel Department of Real Estate I have read the Stipulation and Agreement and discussed

it with my attorney 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,
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P. 8 1-03-1995 10:15AM FROM May 25, 2005 2:55PM . GREE LLEY FINANCIAL CORP. No.4484 P. 1/1 1-02-1995 2:59AM P. 4 FROM ATITTTTAAT AG. 23 bWY _ \$ (#11184828 URE LEGAL/HECOVERY N 098/005 1.1 and voluntarily waive those rights, including the right of 3 requiring the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the 3 Accusation at a hearing at which I would have the right to crossexamine witnesses sgainut me and to present evidence in defense 6 \$ and mitigation of the charges. MAY 2.6 2005 6 DATED REYNALDO ESGUERRA URBINO 1 Respondent ð . I have reviewed the Stipulation and Agreement as to 10 form and content and have advised my client accordingly. 11 5-26-05 12 DATED Attorney for Respondent 13 14 The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby 25 adopted by me as my Decision in this matter as to Respondent 15 REYNALDO ESGUERRA URBINO and shall become effective at 12 O'clock 17 noon on JULY 20 2005. 18 June 20 IT IS SO ORDERED , 2005. 19 20 JEFF DAVI Real Forate Commissioner **Z**1 22 23 BY: Sohn R. Liberator 24 Chief Deputy Commissioner 25 35 DRB NO. H-4186 SAC 27 REYNALDO ESCUERRA URBINO - 5 -

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1	JAMES L. BEAVER, Counsel (SBN 60543)					
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	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE					
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11	In the Matter of the Accusation of) No. H-4186 SAC					
12	REYNALDO ESGUERRA URBINO,					
13	Respondent.) <u>ACCUSATION</u>					
14)					
15	The Complainant, Charles W. Koenig, a Deputy Real					
16	Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of					
17	Accusation against REYNALDO ESGUERRA URBINO (herein "URBINO"),					
18	is informed and alleges as follows:					
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20	The Complainant, Charles W. Koenig, a Deputy Real					
21	Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this					
22	Accusation in his official capacity.					
23	II					
24	At all times herein mentioned, Respondent URBINO was					
25	and now is licensed or has license rights under the Real Estate					
26	Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code)					
27	(herein "the Code").					
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2 At all times herein mentioned to and until May 6, 3 2004, Respondent URBINO was licensed by the Department as a real estate salesperson. At all times herein mentioned from and after May 7, 2004, Respondent URBINO was and now is licensed by the 5 6 Department as a real estate broker.

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8 At all times herein mentioned, Galaxy Financial Investments, Inc. a licensed corporate real estate broker doing 9 10 business as Mortgage Galaxy (herein "Galaxy"), engaged in the 11 business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised, and/or 12 assumed to act as a real estate broker within the State of 13 California within the meaning of Section 10131(d) of the 14 California Business and Professions Code, including the 15 operation and conduct of a mortgage loan brokerage with the 16 public wherein, on behalf of others, for compensation or in 17 expectation of compensation, Galaxy solicited lenders and 18 borrowers for loans secured directly or collaterally by liens on 19 real property, and wherein Galaxy arranged, negotiated, 20 processed, and consummated such loans.

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22 At all times mentioned herein to and until on or about October 31, 2003, Respondent URBINO was employed by Galaxy as a 23 24 real estate salesperson performing the acts and conducting the 25 activities described in Paragraph III, above.

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27 III

Between on or about July 1, 2003 and on or about 2 August 31, 2003, in course of the activities and employment З described in Paragraph IV, above, Respondent URBINO solicited, 4 and induced and caused Galaxy to solicit, Mortgage Lenders 5 Network USA (herein "Network") to make, a \$194,400 loan to 6 Vladimir X. Raguindin (herein "Raguindin") to be secured by a 7 first deed of trust encumbering residential real property at 110 8 Bristol, Hercules, California, for the purpose of financing the 9 10 purchase of said real property by Raguindin. 11 VI In order to induce Network to make the loan described 12 in Paragraph V, above, and in order to induce Galaxy to solicit 13 Network to make said loans, Respondent URBINO represented to 14 15 Network and Galaxy that: Raguindin's income from employment by Kaiser 16 (a) Permanente equaled approximately \$6,536.33 in July, 2003 and 17 18 approximately \$75,370.84 in calendar year 2002; On August 2, 2003 Kaiser Permanente had issued to 19 (b) Raguindin its authentic pay stub for July, 2003 stating that 20 Raquindin earned \$6,536.33 compensation from his employment by . 21 22 Kaiser Permanente during July, 2003; and Kaiser Permanente had issued to Raguindin its 23 (c)authentic Form W-2 "Wage And Tax Statement" for calendar year 24 25 2002 stating that Raguindin earned \$75,370.84 compensation from his employment by Kaiser Permanente during 2002. 26 27 ///

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1 Each and every representation described in Paragraph 2 VI, above, was false when made, as Respondent URBINO well and 3 truly knew at the time he made each such representation. In 4 truth and fact, as URBINO well and truly knew at the time: 5 Raquindin's income from employment by Kaiser 6 (a) 7 Permanente equaled approximately \$3,666.66 in July, 2003 and 8 approximately \$33,139.62 in calendar year 2002; and The Form W-2 "Wage And Tax Statement" and pay 9 (b) stub described in Paragraph VI were entirely false and had been 10 fabricated or caused to be fabricated by Respondent. 11 VIII 12 On or about August 21, 2003, Network made the loan 13 described above in Paragraph V, above, in reliance on the 14 representation described in Paragraph VI, above. 15 16 IX 17 The acts and omissions of Respondent URBINO described above constitute the substantial misrepresentation of material 18 19 facts and fraud and dishonest dealing. 20 Х 21 The facts alleged above are grounds for the suspension or revocation of all Respondent's license and license rights 22 under Sections 10176(a) and 10176(i) of the California Business 23 and Professions Code. 24 25 /// 26 111 27 ///

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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 applicable provisions of law. Deputy Real Estate Commissioner Dated at Saeramento, California, this '3(' day of December, 2004.