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## BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation of DRE No. H-4408 SD

KRC PROPERTY MANAGEMENT I, INC. 
JERALD FRIEDMAN, JOHN A. VISCONSI, 
CONOR FLYNN and KIM DESIREE COOPER)
Respondents. 

DRE No. H-4408 SD

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT IN SETTLEMENT AND ORDER

It is hereby stipulated by and between KRC PROPERTY MANAGEMENT I, INC. (Respondent), and Respondent's counsel Harvey L. Rochman, and the Complainant, acting by and through Richard K. Uno, Counsel for the Bureau of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on September 4, 2012, in this matter:

- 1. All issues which were to be contested and all 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 In Settlement and Order.
- Respondent has received, read and understands the Statement to
   Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the APA and the Accusation filed by the Department of

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Real Estate in this proceeding.

- 3. On October 15, 2012, 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 Respondent understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense Respondent will thereby waive Respondent's right 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 Respondent will waive other rights afforded to it Respondent 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. This stipulation is based on the factual allegations regarding Respondent contained in Paragraphs 1 through 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15 and 17 in the Accusation. In the interest of expediency and economy, Respondent chooses not to contest these factual allegations, but to remain silent and understands that, as a result thereof, these factual statements will serve as a prima facie basis for the "Determination of Issues" and "Order" set forth below. The Real Estate Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence to prove such allegations.
- 5. It is understood by the parties that the Real Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement In Settlement and Order as his Decision in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on Respondent's real estate licenses and license rights as set forth in the below "Order". In the event that the Commissioner in his discretion does not adopt the Stipulation and Agreement In Settlement and Order, it shall be void and of no effect, and Respondent shall retain the rights 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. The Order or any subsequent Order of the Real Estate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation and Agreement In Settlement and Order shall not constitute an estoppel, merger or bar to any further administrative or civil proceedings by the Bureau of

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Real Estate with respect to any matters which were not specifically alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding.

**DETERMINATION OF ISSUES** 

By reason of the foregoing stipulations, admissions and waivers, and solely for the purpose of settlement of the pending Accusation without a hearing, it is stipulated and agreed that the acts and/or omissions of Respondent, as described in Paragraphs 1 through 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15 and 17 of the Accusation, if proven, would constitute grounds for the suspension of the license and license rights of KRC under the provisions of Section 10177(g) of the Code. It is further stipulated and agreed that there are no grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of JERALD FRIEDMAN, JOHN A. VISCONSI, CONOR FLYNN or KIM DESIREE COOPER.

## **ORDER**

## KRC

The corporate real estate broker license and license rights of Respondent, under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a period of sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Order; provided, however, that:

- 1. Sixty (60) days of said suspension shall be stayed, upon the condition that Respondent petition pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Code and pays a monetary penalty pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the code at a rate of \$100.00 for each day of the suspension for a total monetary penalty of \$6,000.00.
- 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 received by the Bureau prior to the effective date of the Decision in this matter.
- b. 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

1	his discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and reimpose all or a portion of the stayed
2	suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay imposed herein shall become
3	permanent.
4	c. If Respondent fails to pay the monetary penalty in accordance
5	with the terms and conditions of the Decision, the Commissioner may, without a hearing, order
6	the immediate execution of all or any part of the stayed suspension in which event Respondent
	shall not be entitled to any repayment nor credit, prorated or otherwise, for money paid to the
7	Department under the terms of this Decision.
8	d. If Respondent pays the monetary penalty, and if no further cause
9	for disciplinary action against the real estate license of Respondent occurs within two (2) years
10	from the effective date of the Decision, the stay hereby granted shall become permanent.
11	2. All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent are indefinitely suspende
12	unless or until Respondent pays the sum of \$3,611.20 for the Commissioner's reasonable cost of
13	the investigation and enforcement which led to this disciplinary action before the effective date
14	of the Decision. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or certified check made
	payable to the Real Estate Fund.
15	<u>INDIVIDUAL RESPONDENTS</u>
16	JERALD FRIEDMAN, JOHN A. VISCONSI, CONOR FLYNN and
17	KIM DESIREE COOPER are each dismissed as a party to the Accusation herein filed on
18	September 4, 2012.
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22	DATED RICHARD K. UNO, Counsel III
	BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE
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25	I have read the Stipulation and Agreement in Settlement and Order and its terms
. 26	are understood by me and are agreeable and acceptable to me. I understand that I am waiving

27 | rights given to me by the California Administrative Procedure Act (including but not limited

1	to Sections 11506, 11508, 11509 and 11513 of the Government Code), and I willingly,
2	intelligently, and voluntarily waive those rights, including the right of requiring the
3	Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a hearing at which I would have the
4	right to cross-examine witnesses against me and to present evidence in defense and mitigation
5	of the charges.
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7	9/23/13
8	DATED KRC PROPERTY MANAGEMENT I, INC. Respondent
9	By the Designated Officer, CONOR
10	FLYNN
11	I have reviewed this Stipulation and Agreement as to form and content and have
12	advised my clients accordingly.
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15	DATED HARVEY L. ROCHMAN
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18	The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement In Settlement and Order is hereby
19	adopted by the Real Estate Commissioner as his Decision and Order and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on DEC 0 9 2013
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26	By: JEFFREY MASON Chief Deputy Commissioner
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