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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

MILLER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC. and MURRAY LEE MILLER,

No. H-4837 SAC

Respondents.

ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSES

On July 1, 2008, in Case No. H-4837 SAC, a Decision was rendered revoking the real estate broker and real estate corporation licenses of Respondents effective July 29, 2008, but granting Respondents the right to the issuance of a restricted real estate broker license and a restricted real estate corporation license. An individual restricted real estate broker license was not issued to Respondent Murray Lee Miller; however, a restricted real estate corporation license was issued to Respondent Miller Property Management, Inc. with Respondent Murray Lee Miller as the designated broker officer on July 29, 2008, and Respondent Miller Property Management, Inc. has operated as a restricted corporate licensee with Respondent Murray Lee Miller as the restricted broker officer since that time.

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On August 12, 2010, Respondents petitioned for the removal of restrictions attaching to Respondents' real estate broker and real estate corporation licenses, and the Attorney General of the State of California has been given notice of the filing of the petition.

I have considered Respondents' petition and the evidence and arguments in support thereof. Respondents have demonstrated to my satisfaction that Respondents meets the requirements of law for the issuance to Respondents of an unrestricted real estate broker license and an unrestricted real estate corporation license, and that it would not be against the public interest to issue said licenses to Respondents.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Respondents' petition for reinstatement is granted and that real estate broker and real estate corporation licenses be issued to Respondents if Respondents satisfy the following requirements:

- 1. Submit a completed application and pay the fee for a real estate broker license and a real estate corporation license within the 12 month period following the date of this Order; and
- 2. <u>Submit proof that Respondent Murray Lee Miller has completed the</u> continuing education requirements for renewal of the license sought. The continuing education courses must be completed either (i) within the 12 month period preceding the filing of the completed application, or (ii) within the 12 month period following the date of this Order.

This Order shall become effective immediately.

DATED:	4-29-204
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JEFF DAVI

Real Estate Commissioner

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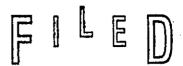
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STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

IN SETTLEMENT
AND ORDER

It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondents
MILLER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC. (herein "MPM"), and MURRAY LEE
MILLER (herein "MILLER") (herein jointly "Respondents"),
individually and jointly by and through C. Breck Jones, attorney
of record herein for Respondents, and the Complainant, acting by
and through Mary F. Clarke, Counsel for the Department of Real
Estate (herein "the Department"), as follows for the purpose of
settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on July 26, 2007
in this matter (herein "the Accusation"):

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

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hearing was to be held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedures 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 Accusation, the Statement to Respondent, and the Discovery Provisions of the APA filed by the Department of Real Estate in this proceeding.
- 3. On July 30, 2007, Respondents filed their Notices of Defense pursuant to Section 11505 of the Government Code for the purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the Accusation. Respondents hereby freely and voluntarily withdraw said Notices of Defense. Respondents acknowledge that they understand that by withdrawing said Notices of Defense they will each thereby waive their 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 they will waive other rights afforded to them 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. Respondents, pursuant to the limitations set forth below, hereby admit that the factual allegations pertaining to them in the Accusation filed in this proceeding are true and correct and the Real Estate Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence of such allegations.

5. It is understood by the parties that the Real Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement as the decision in this matter thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on the real estate licenses and license rights of Respondents, and each of them, as set forth in the below "Order". In the event that the Commissioner in his discretion does not adopt the Stipulation and Agreement, it shall be void and of no effect, and Respondents 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 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.
- 7. Respondents understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation and Agreement, Respondents jointly and severally agree to pay, pursuant to Section 10148 of the California Business and Professions Code (herein "Code"), the cost of the audit which resulted in the determination that Respondents committed the trust fund violation(s) found in Paragraph I, below, of the Determination of Issues. The amount of said costs is \$5,126.73.
- 8. Respondents further understand that by agreeing to FILE NO. H-4837 SAC 3 MILLER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC.

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this Stipulation and Agreement in Settlement, the findings set forth below in the Determination Of Issues become final, and that the Commissioner may charge said Respondents, jointly and severally, for the costs of any audit conducted pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code to determine if the trust fund violation(s) found in Paragraph I, below, of the Determination of Issues have been corrected. The maximum costs of said audit shall not exceed \$5,126.73.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

The acts and omissions of Respondents as described in the Accusation are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of Respondents 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) and Respondent MPM under Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2831.2 of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;
- (b) as to subparagraph IX(b) and Respondent MPM under Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2832.1 of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;
- (c) as to subparagraph IX(c) and Respondent MPM under Section 10148 of the Code in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code; and
- (d) as to Paragraph X and Respondent MILLER under Sections 10177(g), 10177(h), and 10159.2, of the Code in conjunction with Section, and 10177(d) of the Code.

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All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent MPM

under the Real Estate Law are revoked; provided, however, a

restricted corporate real estate broker license shall be issued

to said Respondent pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Business

and Professions Code if, within 90 days from the effective date

of the Decision entered pursuant to this Order, the Respondent

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:

makes application for the restricted license and pays to the

Department of Real Estate the appropriate fee therefore.

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

 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 Real Estate 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 Real Estate Commissioner or conditions attaching to the restricted FILE NO. H-4837 SAC

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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 have elapsed from the effective date of this Decision.

- Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and Professions Code, Respondent shall, jointly and severally with Respondent MILLER, pay the sum of \$5,126.73 as and for the Commissioner's cost of the audit which led to this disciplinary action. Respondent shall pay such cost within 60 days of receiving an invoice therefor from the Commissioner. 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.
- Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and Professions Code, Respondent shall, jointly and severally with Respondent MILLER, pay the Commissioner's reasonable cost, not to exceed \$5,126.73, for an audit to determine if Respondent has corrected the trust fund violation(s) found in Paragraph I FILE NO. H-4837 SAC

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 60 days of receiving an invoice therefor 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.

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All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent

MILLER under the Real Estate Law are revoked; provided,
however, a restricted real estate broker license shall be
issued to such Respondent pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the
Business and Professions Code if, within 90 days from the
effective date of the Decision entered pursuant to this Order,
the Respondent, prior to and as a condition of the issuance of
said restricted license:

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(a) <u>makes application for the restricted license and</u>
pays to the Department of Real Estate the appropriate fee
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of having taken and completed at an accredited institution the continuing education course on trust fund accounting and handling specified in Paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 10170.5 of the Business and Professions Code. Said course must have been completed within 120 days prior to the issuance of the restricted license. Credit against the continuing education condition set forth in Paragraph "6" below will be given for completion of this trust fund accounting and handling course during the 120 days prior to the issuance of the restricted license.

The restricted license issued to such 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:

- 1. The restricted license issued to such Respondent may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate Commissioner in the event of the 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 such Respondent
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Commissioner on evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that the Respondent has violated provisions of the California Real Estate Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Real Estate 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 or for the removal of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions of a restricted license until two (2) years have elapsed from the effective date of this Decision.
- Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and Professions Code, Respondent shall, jointly and severally with Respondent MPM, pay the sum of \$5,126.73 as and for the Commissioner's cost of the audit which led to this disciplinary action. Respondent shall pay such cost within 60 days of receiving an invoice therefor from the Commissioner. 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.
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6. 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 issuance of an original or renewal real estate license, taken and successfully completed the continuing education

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requirements of Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of the Real Estate Law for renewal of a real estate license. If Respondent fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order the suspension of the restricted license until the Respondent presents such evidence. The Commissioner shall afford Respondent the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to present such evidence.

7. Respondent shall, within six (6) months from the issuance of the restricted license, 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 the suspension of the restricted license until Respondent passes the examination.

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DATED

Mary F. Clarke, Counsel Department of Real Estate

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I have read the Stipulation and Agreement and have 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, and voluntarily waive those rights, including the right of requiring the Commissioner to prove the allegations in

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1	the Accusation at a hearing at which I would have the right to
2	cross-examine witnesses against me and to present evidence in
3	defense and mitigation of the charges.
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5	DATED MILLER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC. Respondent
6	By Murray Lee Milles
7	MURRAY LEE MILLER
8	Designated Officer - Broker
9	1-14-08 Munay Lee Miller
10	DATED MURRAY LEE MILLER Respondent
11	Respondent.
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13	I have reviewed the Stipulation and Agreement as to
14	form and content and have advised my client accordingly.
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16	DATED C. Breck Jones
17	Attorney for Respondent
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19	The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby
20	adopted by me as my Decision in this matter and shall become
21	effective at 12 o'clock noon on July 29, 2008
22	IT IS SO ORDERED 7-1-09
23	JEFF DAVI
24	Real Estate Commissioner
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MARY F. CLARKE, Real Estate Counsel (SBN 186744) Department of Real Estate P. O. Box 187007 Sacramento, CA 95818-7007 3 Telephone: (916) 227-0789 4 -or-(916) 227-0780 (Direct) DEPARIMENT OF REAL ESTATE 5 б 7 8 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 In the Matter of the Accusation of) 12 MILLER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC., A Corporation, and, NO. H-4837 SAC 13 MURRAY LEE MILLER, ACCUSATION 14 Respondents. 15 The Complainant, CHARLES W. KOENIG, a Deputy Real 16 17 Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of 18 Accusation against MILLER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC. (herein "MPM") and MURRAY LEE MILLER (herein "MILLER"), is informed and 19 20 alleges as follows: 21 Ι 22 The Complainant, CHARLES W. KOENIG, a Deputy Real 23 Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this 24 Accusation in his official capacity. 25 26 At all times herein mentioned, Respondents MPM and

MILLER (herein "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) (herein "the Code").

TII

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

IV

At all times herein mentioned, MILLER was and now is licensed by the Department as a real estate broker, individually and as designated officer-broker of MPM. As said designated officer-broker, MILLER was at all times mentioned herein 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 MPM for which a license is required.

Whenever reference is made in an allegation in this Accusation to an act or omission of MPM, such allegation shall be deemed to mean that the officers, directors, employees, agents and/or real estate licensees employed by or associated with MPM 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 authority and employment.

VI

At all times herein mentioned, Respondents engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised, or assumed to act as a real estate broker within the State of California within the meaning of Section 10131(b) of the Code, including the operation and conduct of a property management business with the public wherein, on behalf of others, for compensation or in expectation of compensation, Respondents leased or rented and offered to lease or rent, and placed for rent, and solicited listings of places for rent, and solicited for prospective tenants of real property or improvements thereon, and collected rents from real property or improvements thereon.

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In so acting as real estate brokers, Respondents accepted or received funds in trust (herein "trust funds") from or on behalf of owners, tenants, and others in connection with the leasing, renting, and collection of rents on real property or improvements thereon, and thereafter from time to time made disbursements of said funds.

VIII

The aforesaid trust funds accepted or received by

Respondents were deposited or caused to be deposited by

Respondents into one or more bank accounts (herein "trust fund accounts") maintained by Respondents for the handling of trust funds, including but not necessarily limited to the "Miller Property Management, Inc. Trust Account," account number

0010301214 ("Trust #1"), maintained by Respondents at the Placerville, California branch of El Dorado Savings Bank. XI. 3 Between on or about January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2006, in connection with the collection and disbursement of said trust funds, Respondent MPM: failed to reconcile, at least once a month, the (a) balance of all separate beneficiary or transaction 8 records with Trust #1, as required by Section 2831.2 of the California Code of Regulations 10 (herein the "Regulations"); 11 caused, suffered, or permitted the balance of (b) 12. funds in Trust #1 to be reduced to an amount that, 13 as of November 30, 2006, was \$46,474.84 less than 14 the liability of Respondent to all owners of such 15 funds without first obtaining the written consent 16 of each and every owner of such funds in violation 17 of 2832.1 of the Regulations; and, 18 failed to retain for three years originals or 19 (c) copies of invoices for repairs and maintenance 20 services performed by outside vendors, maintenance 21 companies, etc., in connection with transactions 22 for which a real estate license is required in 23 violation of 10148 of the Code. 25 At all times mentioned herein, Respondent MILLER failed 26 to exercise reasonable supervision over the acts of Respondent 27

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MPM and its agents and employees in such a manner as to allow the acts and omissions on the part of MPM, described above, to occur. PRIOR DISCIPLINE XI5 Effective August 28, 1984, in Case No. H-1972 SAC, the Real Estate Commissioner suspended, with a 15-day stay, the real estate salesperson license of MILLER for a violation of Section 7 10177(g) of the Code. XII 10 The facts alleged above are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of Respondents 11 12 under the following provisions of the Code and/or the Regulations: 13 as to paragraph IX(a) and Respondent MPM under (a) 14 Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2831.2 of 15 the Regulations in conjunction with Section 16 10177(d) of the Code; as to subparagraph IX(b) and Respondent MPM under 17 (b) 18 Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2832.1 of 19 the Regulations in conjunction with Section 20 10177(d) of the Code; 21 as to subparagraph IX(c) and Respondent MPM under (c) Section 10148 of the Code in conjunction with 22 23 Section 10177(d) of the Code; and, 24 (d) as to Paragraph X and Respondent MILLER under Section 10159.2 of the Code in conjunction with Sections 10177(g), 10177(h), and 10177(d) of the 26 27 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 applicable provisions of law.

CHARLES W. KOENIG

Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

Dated at Sacramento, California this 26 day of July, 2007.