1 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE P. O. Box 187007 2 Sacramento, CA 95818-7007 3 Telephone: (916) 227-0791 APR - 8 2009 4 **DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE** 5 6 7 8 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 TO: NO. H-5185 SAC 12 KEN BELL ORDER TO DESIST AND REFRAIN (B&P Code Section 10086) 13 14 The Real Estate Commissioner (Commissioner) of the State of California 15 Department of Real Estate (Department) has caused an investigation to be made of your activities 16 including engaging in the business of, acting in the capacity of, advertising, or assuming to act as 17 a real estate broker in the State of California within the meaning of Section 10131(b) of the 18 California Business and Professions Code (the Code). Based upon the findings of that 19 investigation, as set forth below, the Commissioner has determined, and is of the opinion that 20 KEN BELL (BELL) has acted in the capacity of a real estate broker without having first been 21 licensed by the Department in any capacity, in violation of Section 10130 of the Code. 22 23 From 2002 to 2008 and continuing, BELL performed acts which require a real 24 estate license pursuant to Section 10131(b) of the Code. 25 26 From approximately February 2008 through August 2008 and continuing, BELL

leased or rented or offered to lease or rent, or placed for rent, or solicited for prospective tenants,

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or negotiated the sale, purchase or exchange of leases on real property, or on a business opportunity, or collected rents from real property, or improvements thereon, including but not limited to the solicitation of prospective tenants and collection of rents from real property or improvements thereon for the property commonly known as 9036 El Cajon Way #3, in Sacramento, California.

NOW, THEREFORE YOU, KEN BELL, ARE ORDERED TO DESIST AND REFRAIN from performing any acts within the State of California for which a real estate broker license is required, unless and until you obtain a real estate broker license.

DATED: 3/12, 2009

JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner

cc: KEN BELL

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