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## BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation of	)	
AMERICAN RIVER REAL ESTATE, INC., a Corporation, SCOTT WOODS, and, LOUIS MASER,	) ) )	NO. H-5200 SAC and NO. H-5250 SAC
Respondents.	<u>`</u>	

### ORDER STAYING EFFECTIVE DATE (As to Respondents American River Real Estate, Inc., and Scott Woods, Only)

On July 28, 2011, a Decision was rendered in the above-entitled matter to become effective on August 18, 2011.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the effective date of the Decision is stayed as to Respondents AMERICAN RIVER REAL ESTATE, INC., and SCOTT WOODS, only, for a period of ten (10) days. The Decision of July 28, 2011, shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on August 29, 2011, as to Respondents AMERICAN RIVER REAL ESTATE, INC., and SCOTT WOODS, only.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2011

BARBARA J. BIGBY Acting Real Estate Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE P. O. Box 187007 2 Sacramento, CA 95818-7007 3 Telephone: (916) 227-0789 4 **DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE** 5 6 7 8 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 10 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 11 12 In the Matter of the Second Amended DRE No. H-5200 SAC Accusation of: ' 13 STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT IN 14 AMERICAN RIVER REAL SETTLEMENT AND ORDER ESTATE, INC., a Corporation, 15 SCOTT WOODS, and, (as to AMERICAN RIVER REAL ESTATE, LOUIS MASER 16 INC. and SCOTT WOODS Only) Respondents. 17 18 In the Matter of the Accusation of: DRE No. H-5250 SAC 19 SCOTT WOODS, and **GINA RODRIGUEZ** 20 STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT IN SETTLEMENT AND ORDER Respondents. 21 22 It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondents AMERICAN RIVER REAL 23 ESTATE, INC. (herein "ARREI"), SCOTT WOODS (herein "WOODS"), and GINA 24 25 RODRIGUEZ (herein "RODRIGUEZ") (herein jointly "Respondents"), individually and jointly, acting by and through Marc A. Fisher, attorney of record herein for Respondents, and the 26 27 Complainant, acting by and through Mary F. Clarke, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate

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(herein "the Department"), as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on July 30, 2009, and the Second Amended Accusation filed on April 24, 2010, in this matter (herein "the Accusations"):

- 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 Accusations, 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.
- Respondents have received, read and understand the Statement to Respondent,
   the Discovery Provisions of the APA and the Accusations filed by the Department in this
   proceeding.
- 3. Notices of Defense were filed on May 14, 2009, by Respondents ARREI and WOODS and April 12, 2010, by Respondent RODRIGUEZ, pursuant to Section 11505 of the Government Code for the purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the Accusations. Respondents hereby freely and voluntarily withdraw said Notices of Defense. Respondents acknowledge that they understand that by withdrawing said Notices of Defense they will thereby waive their right to require the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusations 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 Accusations 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 Accusations 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 in Settlement as his/her decision in this matter thereby imposing the

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penalty and sanctions on Respondents' real estate licenses and license rights as set forth in the below "Order". In the event that the Commissioner in his/her discretion does not adopt the Stipulation and Agreement in Settlement, it shall be void and of no effect, and Respondents shall retain the right to a hearing and proceeding on the Accusations 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 shall not constitute an estoppel, merger or bar to any further administrative or civil proceedings by the Department with respect to any matters which were not specifically alleged to be causes for Accusations in this proceeding.
- 7. Respondents ARREI and WOODS understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation and Agreement, Respondents ARREI and WOODS jointly and severally agree to pay, pursuant to Section 10148 of the California Business and Professions Code (herein "the Code"), the cost of the audit which resulted in the determination that Respondents committed the violations found in Paragraph II, below, of the Determination of Issues. The amount of said cost is \$6,411.90
- 8. Respondents ARREI and WOODS further understand that by agreeing to 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 ARREI and WOODS, jointly and severally, for the costs of any audit conducted pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code to determine if the violations found in Paragraph II, below, of the Determination of Issues have been corrected. The maximum costs of said audit shall not exceed \$6,411.90.

### **DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

I

1	The facts alleged in the Accusation filed July 30, 2009 (H-5250 SAC) are grounds
2	for the suspension or revocation of the license and license rights of Respondents WOODS and
3	RODRIGUEZ under the following provisions of the Code:
4	(a) as to Paragraph 7 under Sections 10130 and 10137 of the Code in
5	conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;
6	(b) as to Paragraph 8 and Respondent RODRIGUEZ, under Sections
7	10176(a), (b), (i) and/or 10177(g) and/or (j) of the Code;
8	(c) as to Paragraph 9 and Respondent RODRIGUEZ, under Section
9	10085.5 in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;
10	(d) as to Paragraph 10 under Section 10085 of the Code in
11	conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;
12	(e) as to Paragraph 11 under Section 10085.5 in conjunction
13	with Section 10177(d) of the Code; and,
14	(f) as to Paragraph 12 under Sections 10176(i) and/or 10177(g)
15	and/or <u>(j);</u>
16	II .
17	The facts alleged in the Second Amended Accusation filed April 24, 2010
18	(H-5200 SAC) are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of
19	Respondents ARREI and WOODS under the following provisions of the Code and/or the
20	Regulations:
21	(a) as to Paragraph 8, and Respondent ARREI, under Section 10085 of the
22	Code, and Section 2970 of the Regulations, in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;
23	(b) as to Paragraph 10, and Respondent ARREI, under Section 10085.5 of the
:4	Code, in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;
5	(c) as to Paragraph 13, and Respondents ARREI and MASER, under Section
6	10085 of the Code, and Section 2970 of the Regulations, in conjunction with Section 10177(d)
7	of the Code;
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1	(p) as to Paragraph 23(i), and Respondent ARREI, under Section 10146 of
2	the Code, in conjunction Section 10177(d) of the Code;
. 3	(q) as to Paragraph 23(j), and Respondent ARREI, under Section 10146 of
4	the Code and Section 2972 of the Regulations, in conjunction Section 10177(d) of the
5	Code;
6	(r) as to Paragraph 23(k), and Respondent ARREI, under Sections 10240
7	and 10241 of the Code, in conjunction Section 10177(d) of the Code; and,
8	(s) as to Paragraph 24, and Respondent WOODS, under Sections
9	10177(g) and (h) and 10159.2 of the Code, and Section 2725 of the Regulations, in
10	conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code.
11	ORDER
12	I
13	All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent ARREI under the Real Estate Lav
14	are suspended for a period of ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Order; provided,
15	however, that:
16	1. Sixty (60) days of said suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the
17	following terms and conditions:
18	(a) Respondent shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the
19	rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California; and
20	(b) That no final subsequent determination be made, after hearing or upon
21	stipulation, that cause for disciplinary action occurred within two (2) years from the effective
22	date of this Order. Should such a determination be made, the Commissioner may, in his/her
23	discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and reimpose all or a portion of the stayed
24	suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay imposed herein shall become
25	permanent.
26	2. The remaining thirty (30) days of said 90-day suspension shall be stayed upon
7	the condition that Respondent ARREI petition pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Code and pays
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. 1	Paragraph II of the Determination of Issues, above. In calculating the amount of the
2	Commissioner's reasonable cost, the Commissioner may use the estimated average hourly salary
3	for all persons performing audits of real estate brokers, and shall include an allocation for travel
4	time to and from the auditor's place of work. Respondents shall pay such cost within 60 days of
5	receiving an invoice therefore from the Commissioner detailing the activities performed during
6	the audit and the amount of time spent performing those activities. If Respondents fail to pay
7	such cost within the 60 days, the Commissioner may in his/her discretion indefinitely suspend
8	all license and licensing rights of Respondent ARREI under the Real Estate Law until payment
9	is made in full or until Respondent ARREI enters into an agreement satisfactory to the
10	Commissioner to provide for payment. Upon payment in full, the indefinite suspension
11	provided in this paragraph shall be stayed.
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13	II
14	A. All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent WOODS under the Real
15	Estate Law are suspended until such time as Respondent WOODS provides proof satisfactory
16	to the Commissioner that Respondent WOODS has, within one hundred twenty (120) days
17	prior to the effective date of the Decision herein completed the continuing education course
18	on trust fund accounting and handling specified in subdivision (a) of Section 10170.5 of the
19	Code.
20	B. All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent WOODS under the Real
21	Estate Law are suspended for a period of ninety (90) days from the effective date of this
22	Order; provided, however, that:
23	1. Sixty (60) days of said suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years
24	upon the following terms and conditions:
25	a. Respondent WOODS shall obey all laws, rules and regulations
26	governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of
27	California; and

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1	b. That no final subsequent determination be made, after hearing or
2	upon stipulation, that cause for disciplinary action occurred within two (2) years from the
3	effective date of this Order. Should such a determination be made, the Commissioner may, in
4	his/her discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and reimpose all or a portion of the stayed
5	suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay imposed herein shall become
6	permanent.
7	2. The remaining thirty (30) days of said 90-day suspension shall be
. 8	stayed upon the condition that Respondent WOODS petition pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the
9	Code and pays a monetary penalty pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Code at a rate of \$100.00
10	for each day of the suspension for a total monetary penalty of \$3,000.00:
11	a. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or
12	certified check made payable to the Recovery Account of the Real Estate Fund. Said
13	check must be received by the Department prior to the effective date of the Order in this
14	matter.
15	b. No further cause for disciplinary action against the real
16	estate licenses of said Respondent WOODS occurs within two (2) years from the
17	effective date of the Decision in this matter.
18	c. If Respondent WOODS fails to pay the monetary penalty as
19	provided above prior to the effective date of this Order, the stay of the suspension shall be
20	vacated as to Respondent WOODS and the order of suspension shall be immediately executed,
21	under this Paragraph II of this Order, in which event Respondent WOODS shall not be entitled
22	to any repayment nor credit, prorated or otherwise, for the money paid to the Department under
23	the terms of this Order.
24	d. If Respondent WOODS pays the monetary penalty and any other
25	moneys due under this Stipulation and Agreement and if no further cause for disciplinary action
26	against the real estate license of Respondent WOODS occurs within two (2) years from the
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effective date of this Order, the entire stay hereby granted under Paragraphs I and II of this Order, as to Respondent WOODS only, shall become permanent.

3. Respondents WOODS and ARREI understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation and Agreement, Respondents jointly and severally agree to pay, pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code, the cost of the audit which resulted in the determination that Respondents committed the trust fund violation(s) found in Paragraph II, above, of the Determination of Issues. The amount of said costs is \$6,411.90.

4. Respondents ARREI and WOODS, jointly and severally, shall pay the Commissioner's costs, not to exceed \$6,411.90, of any audit conducted pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code to determine if Respondents have corrected the violations described in Paragraph II of the Determination of Issues, above. 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. Respondents shall pay such cost within 60 days of receiving an invoice therefore from the Commissioner detailing the activities performed during the audit and the amount of time spent performing those activities. If Respondents fail to pay such cost within the 60 days, the Commissioner may in his/her discretion indefinitely suspend all license and licensing rights of Respondent ARREI under the Real Estate Law until payment is made in full or until Respondent ARREI enters into an agreement satisfactory to the Commissioner to provide for payment. Upon payment in full, the indefinite suspension provided in this paragraph shall be stayed.

III

All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent RODRIGUEZ under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a period of ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Order; provided, however, that:

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1	1. Sixty (60) days of said suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the
2	following terms and conditions:
3	(a) Respondent shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the
4	rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California; and
5	(b) That no final subsequent determination be made, after hearing or upon
6	stipulation, that cause for disciplinary action occurred within two (2) years from the effective
7	date of this Order. Should such a determination be made, the Commissioner may, in his/her
8	discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and reimpose all or a portion of the stayed
9	suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay imposed herein shall become
10	permanent.
11	2. The remaining thirty (30) days of said 90-day suspension shall be stayed upon
12	the condition that Respondent RODRIGUEZ petition pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Code
13	and pays a monetary penalty pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Code at a rate of \$50.00 for each
14	day of the suspension for a total monetary penalty of \$1,500.00:
15	(a) Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or certified check
16	made payable to the Recovery Account of the Real Estate Fund. Said check must be received by
17	the Department prior to the effective date of the Order in this matter.
18	(b) No further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate licenses
19	of said Respondent occurs within two (2) years from the effective date of the decision in this
20	matter.
21	(c) If Respondent RODRIGUEZ fails to pay the monetary penalty as
22	provided above prior to the effective date of this Order, the stay of the suspension shall be
23	vacated as to Respondent RODRIGUEZ and the order of suspension shall be immediately
24.	executed, under this Paragraph I of this Order, in which event Respondent RODRIGUEZ shall
25	not be entitled to any repayment nor credit, prorated or otherwise, for the money paid to the
26	Department under the terms of this Order.
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(d) If Respondent RODRIGUEZ pays the monetary penalty and any other moneys due under this Stipulation and Agreement and if no further cause for disciplinary action 2 against the real estate license of Respondent RODRIGUEZ occurs within two (2) years from the 3 effective date of this Order, the entire stay hereby granted under Paragraphs I and II of this 4 5 Order, as to Respondent RODRIGUEZ only, shall become permanent. 6 7 8 9 RKE Counsel DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 10 11 I have read the Stipulation and Agreement and its terms are understood by me and 12 are agreeable and acceptable to me. I understand that I am waiving rights given to me by the 13 California Administrative Procedure Act (including but not limited to Sections 11506, 11508, 14 11509, and 11513 of the Government Code), and I willingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waive 15 those rights, including the right of requiring the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the 16 Accusation at a hearing at which I would have the right to cross-examine witnesses against me 17 and to present evidence in defense and mitigation of the charges. 18 19 20 AMERICAN RIVER REAL ESTATE, INC. 21 Respondent 22 23 24 Designated Officer - Broker

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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

NO. H-5250 SAC (As to Gina Rodriguez Only)

On February 23, 2010, a Default Order was filed as to Respondent GINA RODRIGUEZ only. Thereafter, on March 10, 2010, a Decision was rendered revoking the real estate salesperson license of Respondent GINA RODRIQUEZ, effective April 12, 2010.

On April 12, 2010, good cause was presented to set aside the Default Order of February 23, 2010, and to vacate the Decision of March 10, 2010, and to have the matter

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT THE Default Order of February 23, 2010, is set aside and the Default Decision of March 10, 2010, is vacated and that the Matter of the Accusation filed on July 30, 2009, is remanded to the Office of Administrative Hearings.

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In the Matter of the Accusation of

SCOTT WOODS, and GINA RODRIGUEZ,

NO. H-5250 SAC (As to Gina Rodriguez Only)

Respondents.

### **DECISION**

This Decision, as to Respondent GINA RODRIGUEZ only, 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 on February 23, 2010. The Findings of Fact set forth herein are based on one or more of the following: (1) Respondent RODRIGUEZ's express admissions; (2) affidavits; and/or, (3) other evidence.

This Decision as to Respondent RODRIGUEZ revokes a real estate license on grounds of misrepresentations, false promises, fraud and/or dishonest dealing, and/or negligence in connection with the performance of loan modification services, including the collection of advanced fees, prior to a review and approval of the advanced materials by the Department of Real Estate (herein "the Department").

The right to reinstatement of a revoked real estate license is controlled by Section 11522 of the Government Code. A copy of Section 11522 and a copy of the Commissioner's Criteria of Rehabilitation are attached hereto for the information of Respondent RODRIGUEZ.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

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On about October 9, 2008, Respondent RODRIGUEZ, representing KI, solicited Sarah and David Picton (the Pictons) in order to provide loan modification services to prevent foreclosure on the Pictons' three (3) properties, as set out below, from being lost in foreclosure:

- a) 8060 Stallion Way Sacramento, 95830;
- b) 4816 17th Ave., Sacramento, CA 95820; and
- c) 42 Moonlit Circle, Sacramento, CA 95831,

in violation of Sections 10130 and 10137 of the California Business and Professions Code (herein the "Code").

On about October 9, 2008, Respondent RODRIGUEZ represented to the Pictons that she would reduce the principal balance on their home or the Pictons would receive 100 percent of their money back, when, in fact, no loan modification was ever performed or completed and no funds were ever reimbursed to the Pictons, in violation of Sections 10176(a), (b), (i) and/or 10177(g) and/or (j) of the Code.

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On about October 9, 2008, three (3) Negotiation Contracts, one for each property, were entered into between David Picton and "Loan Redux A Division of KI Systems, LLC" as described in Paragraph 1, above, wherein Loan Redux would provide loan modification services in exchange for a fee of \$2,500.00, which included a "processing & packaging" fee of \$1,250.00, the remaining \$1,250.00 to be paid "on completion." Said contracts were entered into prior to receiving a "no objection" letter from the Department, in violation of Section 10085 of the Code.

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On about October 9, 2008, in reliance on Respondent RODRIGUEZ's representations, the Pictons delivered three (3) checks made out to Loan Redux, each for \$1,200.00, to Respondent RODRIGUEZ, in violation of Section 10185.5 of the Code.

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On about October 9, 2008, in furtherance of Respondent RODRIGUEZ's plan and scheme to provide loan modification services to the Pictons, RODRIGUEZ collected, and cashed, the advance fee checks described in Paragraph 4, above, in the amount of about \$3,600.00, which represented \$1,200.00 for each property, in violation of Section 10085.5 of the Code.

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After having delivered said checks to Respondent RODRIGUEZ, described in Paragraphs 4 and 5, above, the Pictons received no further communication or services of any type from . Respondent RODRIGUEZ, in violation of Sections 10176(i) and/or 10177(g) and/or (j) of the Code.

### **DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

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The facts found above constitute cause for suspension or revocation of the license and license rights of Respondent RODRIGUEZ under Sections 10085, 10085.5, 10176(a), (b), (i) and/or 10177(g) and/or (j) of Code.

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

### **ORDER**

	The real estate license and license rights of Respondent GINA RODRIGUEZ under
the provision revoked.	s of Part I of Division 4 of the California Business and Professions Code are hereby
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** .	This Decision shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on April 12,
2010.	
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	JEFF DAVI Real/Estate Commissioner
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11	In the Matter of the Accusation of
12	SCOTT WOODS ) NO. H-5250 SAC
13	GINA RODRIGUEZ, ) <u>DEFAULT ORDER</u> (As to Gina Rodriguez Only)
14	Respondents.
15	Respondent, GINA RODRIGUEZ, having failed to file a Notice of
-16	Defense within the time required by Section 11506 of the Government Code, is now in
17	default. It is, therefore, ordered that a default be entered on the record in this matter as to
18	GINA RODRIGUEZ only.
- 19	IT IS SO ORDERED February 16, 2010.
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21	JEFF DAVI  Real Estate Commissioner
22	Real Estate Commissioner
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24	By: CHARLES W. KOENIG
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MARY F. CLARKE, Counsel (SBN 186744) Department of Real Estate 2 P. O. Box 187007 Sacramento, CA 95818-7007 3 Telephone: (916) 227-0789 JUL 3 0 2009 4 -or- (916) 227-0780 (Direct) DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 5 7 8 BEFORE THE 9 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 10 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA** 11 12 In the Matter of the Accusation of 13 NO. H-5250 SAC SCOTT WOODS, and 14 GINA RODRIGUEZ, ACCUSATION 15 16 Respondents. 17 18 The Complainant, JOE M. CARRILLO, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of 19 the State of California, for Accusation against SCOTT WOODS (herein "WOODS") and GINA RODRIGUEZ (herein "RODRIGUEZ") (herein collectively "Respondents") is informed 20 and alleges as follows: 21 22 Complainant makes this Accusation against Respondents in his official capacity. 23 24 2 At all times herein mentioned, Respondents were and now are licensed and/or 25 have license rights under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and 26 27 Professions Code) (herein "the Code").

At all times mentioned herein, Respondent WOODS was and now is licensed by the Department of Real Estate (herein "Department") as a real estate broker. Further, Respondent WOODS is the managing member of KI Systems, LLC (herein "KI"), dba Loan Redux, referred to in Paragraph 10, below.

At all times mentioned herein, Respondent RODRIGUEZ was and now is licensed by the Department as a real estate salesperson. Respondent RODRIGUEZ has been in the employ of Respondent WOODS, as of February 27, 2009; between about August 23, 2006 and December 30, 2008, Respondent RODRIGUEZ was employed by Norcal Gold, Inc.

At all times mentioned herein, Respondent WOODS 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(d) of the Code, including the operation and conduct of a mortgage loan brokerage with the public wherein, on behalf of others, for compensation or in expectation of compensation, Respondent WOODS solicited lenders or borrowers for or negotiated loans or collected payments or performed services for borrowers or lenders or note owners in connection with loans secured directly or collaterally by liens on real property or on a business opportunity.

At all times mentioned herein, Respondent RODRIGUEZ, solicited borrowers and negotiated to do one or more of the following acts for another or others, for or in expectation of compensation: negotiate one or more loans for, or perform services for, borrowers and/or lenders in connection with loans secured directly or collaterally by one or more liens on real property; and charge, demand or collect advanced fees for any of the services offered.

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On about October 9, 2008, Respondent RODRIGUEZ, representing KI, solicited Sarah and David Picton (the Picton's) in order to provide loan modification services to save the Picton's three (3) properties, as set out below, from being lost in foreclosure:

- a) 8060 Stallion Way Sacramento, 95830;
- b) 4816 17th Ave., Sacramento, CA 95820; and,
- c) 42 Moonlit Circle, Sacramento, CA 95831,

in violation of Sections 10130 and 10137 of the Code.

On about October 9, 2008, Respondent RODRIGUEZ represented to the Picton's that she would reduce the principal balance on their home or the Picton's would receive 100 percent of their money back, when, in fact, no loan modification was ever performed or completed and no funds were ever reimbursed to the Picton's, in violation of Sections 10176(a), (b), (i) and/or 10177(g) and/or (j) of the Code.

On about October 9, 2008, in furtherance of Respondents' plan and scheme to provide loan modification services to the Picton's, Respondent RODRIGUEZ requested advance fees from the Picton's in the amount of about \$3,600.00, which represented \$1,200.00 for each property, in violation of Section 10085.5 of the Code.

On about October 9, 2008, three (3) Negotiation Contracts, one for each property, were entered into between David Picton and "Loan Redux A Division of KI Systems, LLC" as described in Paragraph 7, above, wherein Loan Redux would provide loan modification services in exchange for a fee of \$2,500.00, which included a "processing & packaging" fee of \$1,250.00, the remaining \$1,250.00 to be paid "on completion." Said contracts were entered into prior to Respondents having received a "no objection" letter from the Department, in violation of Section 10085 of the Code.

On about October 9, 2008, in reliance on Respondent RODRIGUEZ' representations, the Picton's delivered three (3) checks made out to Loan Redux, each for \$1,200.00, to Respondent RODRIGUEZ, in violation of Section 10185.5 of the Code.

After the Picton's delivered the checks to Respondent RODRIGUEZ, as mentioned in Paragraph 11, above, the Picton's received no further communication or services of any type from Respondents, in violation of Sections 10176(i) and/or 10177(g) and/or (j).

The facts alleged above are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the license and license rights of Respondents WOOD and RODRIGUEZ under the following provisions of the Code:

- (a) as to Paragraph 7 and Respondents WOOD and RODRIGUEZ under Sections 10130 and 10137 of the Code in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;
- (b) as to Paragraph 8 and Respondent RODRIGUEZ, under Sections 10176(a), (b), (i) and/or 10177(g) and/or (j) of the Code;
- (c) as to Paragraph 9 and Respondent RODRIGUEZ, under Section -10085.5 in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;
- (d) as to Paragraph 10 and Respondents WOOD and RODRIGUEZ under Section 10085 of the Code in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;
- (e) as to Paragraph 11 and Respondents WOOD and RODRIGUEZ under Section 10085.5 in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code; and,
- (f) as to Paragraph 12and Respondents WOOD and RODRIGUEZ under Sections 10176(i) and/or 10177(g) and/or (j).

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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 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.

JOE M. CARRILLO

Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

Dated at Sacramento, California this 12 day of June, 2009