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NO. H-5566 SAC
RESPONSIVE PROPERTY )
MANAGEMENT, and ) ORDER TO DESIST AND REFRAIN
RAYMOND SANTOS ) (B&P Code Section 10086)

The Commissioner (hereinafter "Commissioner") of the California Department of Real Estate (hereinafter "Department") caused an investigation to be made of the activities of RESPONSIVE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT (hereinafter "RPM"), and RAYMOND SANTOS, also known as Ray Santos (hereinafter "SANTOS"). Based on that investigation, the Commissioner has determined that RPM and SANTOS have engaged in, is engaging in, or is attempting to engage in, acts or practices constituting violations of the California Business and Professions Code (hereinafter "the Code") and/or Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations (hereinafter "the Regulations"), including the business of, acting in the capacity of, and/or advertising or assuming to act as, a real estate broker in the State of California within the meaning of Section 10131(b) (property management services). Furthermore, based on the investigation, the Commissioner hereby issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Desist and Refrain Order under the authority of Section 10086 of the Code.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At no time were RPM and/or SANTOS licensed by the Department in any capacity.

- 2. SANTOS is the owner of the fictitious business name Responsive Property Management in the County of Sacramento.
- 3. During the period of time set forth below, RPM and SANTOS, on behalf of others, for compensation or in expectation of compensation, leased or rented and offered to lease or rent, and solicited for prospective tenants of real property or improvements thereon, and collected rents from real property or improvements thereon.
- 4. Within the last three years, SANTOS, who was acting on behalf of RPM, in the course of the property management brokerage activities described above, solicited prospective tenants for, negotiated rental agreements for, and/or collected rents from real properties owned by another or others in the Cypress Meadows Community located on Folsom Blvd. and Norcade Circle in Sacramento, California, including, but not limited to the following building and apartments:

Building #	Apartment #s
2911	1, 2, 3, and 4
2915	1, 2, 3, and 4
2941	1, 2, 3, and 4
9063	1, 2, 3, and 4
9059	1, 2, 3, and 4
2803	1, 2, 3, and 4
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2815	1, 2, and 3
2803	1, 2, 3, and 4
2839	1, 2, 3, and 4
2843	1, 2, 3, and 4

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## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

5. Based on the findings of fact contained in Paragraphs 1 through 4, RPM and SANTOS, have performed and/or participated in property management activities which require a real estate license under Sections 10130 and 10131(b) of the Code during a period of time when RPM, and SANTOS were not licensed by the Department in any capacity.

## DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

Based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated herein, you, RPM, and SANTOS, whether doing business under your own name, or any other names or fictitious names, ARE HEREBY ORDERED to immediately desist and refrain from performing any acts within the State of California for which a real estate broker license is required. In particular, you are ordered to desist and refrain from soliciting or providing or participating in property management services for others and for compensation, unless and until you obtain a real estate broker license issued by the Department of Real Estate.

JEFF DAVI
Real Estate Commissioner

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**Notice:** Business and Professions Code Section 10139 provides that "Any person acting as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson without a license or who advertises using words indicating that he or she is a real estate broker without being so licensed shall be guilty of a public offense punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six months, or by both fine and imprisonment; or if a corporation, be punished by a fine not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)."

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