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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

AIM REALTY INC., and DONALD ROGER HAY,

No. H-5675 SAC

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Respondents.

It is hereby stipulated by and between AIM REALTY INC., and DONALD ROGER HAY (hereinafter "Respondents"), represented by C. Breck Jones, and the Complainant, acting by and through Truly Sughrue, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate (hereinafter "Department"), as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing the Accusation filed on August 25, 2011 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 (hereinafter "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 Statement to Respondent, and the Discovery Provisions of the APA filed by the Department in this proceeding.

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- 3. Respondents 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. Respondents hereby freely and voluntarily withdraw said Notice of Defense. Respondents acknowledge that they understand that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense they will thereby waive their rights to require the Real Estate Commissioner (hereinafter "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 the factual allegations in the Accusation filed in this proceeding are true and correct and the Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence to prove such allegations.
- 5. Respondents understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation and Agreement, Respondents agree to pay, pursuant to Section 10148 of the California Business and Professions Code (hereinafter "the Code"), the cost of the audit, which resulted in the determination that Respondents committed the trust fund violation(s) found in Paragraph I of the Determination of Issues. The amount of said costs is \$5,247.
- 6. Respondents further understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation and Agreement, the findings set forth below in the Determination of Issues become final, and the Commissioner may charge said Respondent for the costs of any audit conducted pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code to determine if the violations have been corrected. The maximum costs of said audit shall not exceed \$5,247.
- 7. It is understood by the parties that the Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement as his decision in these matters thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on the real estate licenses and license rights of Respondents as set forth in the below "Order". In the event 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 right to a hearing

with Section 10085 of the Code and Section 2970 of the Regulations; and

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(6) As to Paragraph 13(b), under Section 10177(d) of the Code in conjunction with Section 10146 of the Code and Section 2972 of the Regulations.

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The acts and/or omissions of DONALD ROGER HAY (hereinafter "HAY") as described in the Second Cause of Action is cause for the suspension or revocation of HAY's license and/or license rights under Section 10177(h) of the Code.

ORDER

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All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent AIM under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a period of one sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Order; provided, however, that:

- 1) Thirty (30) days of said suspension shall be stayed, upon the condition that AIM 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 \$50 for each day of the suspension for a total monetary penalty of \$1,500.
 - 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 delivered to the Department prior to the effective date of the Order in this matter.
 - b) No further cause for disciplinary action against the Real Estate licenses of AIM occurs within two (2) years from the effective date of the decision in this matter.
 - c) If AIM fails to pay the monetary penalty as provided above prior to the effective date of this Order, the stay of the suspension shall be vacated as to that Respondent and the order of suspension shall be immediately executed, under this Order, in which event the said Respondent shall not be entitled to any repayment nor credit, prorated or otherwise, for the money paid to the Department under the terms of this Order.

- d) If AIM pays the monetary penalty and any other moneys due under this Stipulation and

 Agreement and if no further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate license of said Respondent occurs within two (2) years from the effective date of this Order, the entire stay hereby granted this Order, as to said Respondent only, shall become permanent.
- 2) Thirty (30) days of said suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions:
 - a) AIM shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California; and,
 - b) That 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 his discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and reimpose all or a portion of the stayed suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay imposed herein shall become permanent.
- 3) Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code, AIM shall jointly and severally with HAY pay the sum of \$5,247 for the Commissioner's cost of the audit which led to this disciplinary action.

 Respondents shall pay such cost within sixty (60) days of receiving an invoice from the Commissioner. The Commissioner may suspend the Respondent's license 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.
- 4) Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code, AIM shall jointly and severally with HAY pay the
- Commissioner's reasonable cost, not to exceed \$5,247, for an audit to determine if Respondents have corrected the trust fund violation(s) found in the Determination of Issues. In calculating the

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 - within two (2) years from the effective date of the decision in this matter.
 - c) If HAY fails to pay the monetary penalty as provided above prior to the effective date of this Order, the stay of the suspension shall be vacated as to that Respondent and the order of suspension shall be immediately executed, under this Order, in which event the said

Respondent shall not be entitled to any repayment nor credit, prorated or otherwise, for the money paid to the Department under the terms of this Order.

- d) If HAY pays the monetary penalty and any other moneys due under this Stipulation and Agreement and if no further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate license of said Respondent occurs within two (2) years from the effective date of this Order, the entire stay hereby granted this Order, as to said Respondent only, shall become permanent.
- 2) Thirty (30) days of said suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions:
 - a) HAY shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California; and,
 - b) That 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 his discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and reimpose all or a portion of the stayed suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay imposed herein shall become permanent.
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	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.
ŀ	5) All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent HAY are indefinitely suspended unless or
I	until HAY provides proof satisfactory to the Commissioner, of having taken and successfully
ŀ	completed the continuing education course on trust fund accounting and handling specified in
	paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 10170.5 of the Code. Proof of satisfaction of this
	requirement includes evidence that respondent has successfully completed the trust fund account
	and handling continuing education course within 120 days prior to the effective date of the
	Decision in this matter.
l.	6) Respondent shall, within six (6) months from the effective date of this Decision, 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 suspension of the license until Respondent passes the examination.

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2	DATED TRVLY SUGHRUE
3	Counsel for Complainant * * *
4.	I have read the Stipulation and Agreement, discussed it with my counsel, and its
5	terms are understood by me and are agreeable and acceptable to me. I understand that I am
6	waiving rights given to me by the California Administrative Procedure Act, and I willingly,
7	intelligently and voluntarily waive those rights, including the right of requiring the
8	Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusations at a hearing at which I would have the
9	right to cross-examine witnesses against me and to present evidence in defense and mitigation of
10	the charges.
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12	DATED Donald Roger Hay, on behalf of
	AIM REALTY INC.
13	Respondent
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15	10-14-11 Donald Ragen Hoy
16	DATED DONALD ROGEN HAY Respondent
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19	I have reviewed the Stipulation and Agreement as to form and content and have
20	advised my client accordingly.
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23	DATED C. BRECK JONES Attorney for Respondents
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The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision and JANUARY 17, 2012 shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on _ IT IS SO ORDERED BARBARA J. BIGBY Acting Real Estate Commissioner



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No. H-5675 SAC

ACCUSATION

The Complainant, Tricia Sommers, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation against AIM REALTY INC., and DONALD ROGER HAY, (hereinafter "Respondents"), are informed and alleges as follows:

PRELIMINARY ALLEGATIONS

The Complainant, Tricia Sommers, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation in her official capacity.

Respondents are presently licensed and/or have license rights under the Real Estate Law, Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code (hereinafter "Code").

At all times mentioned, Respondent AIM REALTY INC. (hereinafter "AIM") was and is licensed by the State of California Department of Real Estate (hereinafter "Department") as a real estate broker corporation.

At all times mentioned, Respondent DONALD ROGER HAY (hereinafter "HAY") was and is licensed by the Department individually as a real estate broker, and as the designated officer broker of AIM. As said designated officer-broker, HAY was 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 AIM for which a license is required.

Whenever reference is made in an allegation in this Accusation to an act or omission of AIM, such allegation shall be deemed to mean that the officers, directors, employees, agents and real estate licensees employed by or associated with AIM committed such acts or omissions while engaged in furtherance of the business or operation of AIM and while acting within the course and scope of their corporate authority and employment.

At all times mentioned, Respondents engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised, or assumed to act as real estate brokers in the State of California, within the meaning of:

- (a) Section 10131(a) of the Code, including the operation and conduct of a real estate brokerage that included the sale or offer of sale, purchase or offer of purchase, solicitation of prospective sellers and purchasers of, solicitation or obtaining listings of, or negotiations of the purchase, sale or exchange of real property or a business opportunity; and
- (b) Section 10131(b) of the Code in 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.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

Each and every allegation in Paragraphs 1 through 6, inclusive, above, are incorporated by this reference as if fully set forth herein.

While acting as a corporate real estate broker as described in Paragraph 6(b), AIM accepted or received funds in trust (hereinafter "trust funds") from or on behalf of owners and tenants in connection with the leasing, renting, and collection of rents on real property or improvements thereon, as alleged herein, and thereafter from time to time made disbursements of said trust funds.

The trust funds accepted or received by AIM as described in Paragraph 8, were deposited or caused to be deposited by AIM into trust accounts which were maintained by AIM for the handling of trust funds, and thereafter from time-to-time AIM made disbursements of said trust funds, identified as follows:

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· ·	TRUST ACCOUNT # 1
Bank Name and Location:	Five Star Bank, 6810 Five Star Blvd., Rocklin, CA 95677
Account No.:	xxxx722
Entitled:	Aim Realty, Inc. Donald R. Hay, Sr. Trust Account I

	TRUST ACCOUNT # 2
Bank Name and Location:	Five Star Bank, 6810 Five Star Blvd., Rocklin, CA 95677
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1	Account No.:	xxxx305	
2		Aim Realty, Inc.	
3	1	NATOMAS Trust Account	
		TRUST ACCOUNT # 3	
4 5		Cri Counties Bank, 4100 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay, CA	
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7		A Affordable Property Management Trust Account	
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10	In the course of the	ne activities described in Paragraph 6(b), above, AIM:	
11	(a) caused, su	ffered, or permitted the balance of funds in Trust Account #1 to	
12	be reduced to an amount which, as of February 28, 2011, was approximately \$9,649.59 less than		
13	the aggregate liability of Trust Account #1 to all owners of such funds, without the prior written		
14	consent of each and every owner	of such funds, in violation of Section 10145 of the Code and	
15	Section 2832.1 of Title 10 of the	California Code of Regulations (hereafter "the Regulations");	
16	(b) caused, su	ffered, or permitted the balance of funds in Trust Account #2 to	
17	be reduced to an amount which,	as of February 28, 2011, was approximately \$1,245.00 less than	
18	the aggregate liability of Trust A	ccount #2 to all owners of such funds, without the prior written	
19	consent of each and every owner	of such funds, in violation of Section 10145 of the Code and	
20	Section 2832.1 of the Regulation	s,	
21	(c) caused, sur	ffered, or permitted the balance of funds in Trust Account #3 to	
22	be reduced to an amount which, a	as of February 28, 2011, was approximately \$3,739.63 less than	
23	the aggregate liability of Trust Ac	ecount #3 to all owners of such funds, without the prior written	
24	consent of each and every owner	of such funds, in violation of Section 10145 of the Code and	
25	Section 2832.1 of the Regulation	s;	
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(d) failed to deposit collected trust funds into a trust account within three business days in conformance with Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2832 of the Regulations; and

(e) failed to keep accurate separate records for each beneficiary or transaction, accounting therein for all funds which were deposited into the Trust Account #2, containing all of the information required by Section 2831.1 of the Regulations.

In the course of the activities described in Paragraph 6(a), AIM failed to maintain a written control record of all trust funds received and not placed in broker's trust account containing all information required by Section 2831 of the Regulations.

In connection with the operation and conduct of the real estate activities described in Paragraph 6(b), AIM, engaged in the business of claiming, demanding, charging, receiving, collecting, or contracting for the collection of advance fees within the meaning of Sections 10026 and 10131.2 (hereinafter "advance fees") of the Code including but not limited to the following:

Property Address	Date	Advance Fee
1015 Vanston Way	12/1/2010	\$10
1015 Vanston Way	1/5/2011	\$10
1015 Vanston Way	2/1/2011	\$10
208 Beachcomber	12/1/2010	\$10
208 Beachcomber	1/5/2011	\$10
208 Beachcomber	2/1/2011	\$10
2920 Old Oak Tree	12/1/2010	\$10
2920 Old Oak Tree	1/5/2011	\$10
2920 Old Oak Tree	2/1/2011	\$10

In connection with the collection and handling of said advance fee, AIM:

(a) Failed to cause the advance fee contract and all materials used in obtaining the advance fee agreement to be submitted to the Department of Real Estate prior to use as

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1	required by Section 10085 of the Code and Section 2970 of Title 10 of the California Code of	
2	Regulations (hereinafter "the Regulations").	
3	(b) Failed to furnish the principal borrower the verified accounting required b	
4	Section 10146 of the Code and Section 2972 of the Regulations.	
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6	The facts alleged in the First Cause of Action are grounds for the suspension or	
7	revocation of AIM's licenses and license rights under the following sections of the Code and	
8	Regulations:	
9	(1) As to Paragraphs 10(a), 10(b), and 10(c), under Section 10177(d) of the	
10	Code in conjunction with Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2832.1 of the Regulations;	
11	(2) As to Paragraph 10(d), under Section 10177(d) of the Code in	
12	conjunction with Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2832 of the Regulations;	
13	(3) As to Paragraph 10(e), under Section 10177(d) of the Code in conjunction	
14	with Section 2831.1 of the Regulations;	
15	(4) As to Paragraph 11, under Section 10177(d) of the Code in conjunction	
16	with Section 2831 of the Regulations;	
17	(4) As to Paragraph 13(a), under Section 10177(d) of the Code in conjunction	
18	with Section 10085 of the Code and Section 2970 of the Regulations; and	
19	(5) As to Paragraph 13(b), under Section 10177(d) of the Code in	
20	conjunction with Section 10146 of the Code and Section 2972 of the Regulations.	
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22	The acts and/or omissions of AIM as alleged in the First Cause of Action, entitle	
23	the Department to reimbursement of the costs of its audit pursuant to Section 10148	
24	(Reimbursement for Cost of Audit for Trust Fund Handling Violation) of the Code.	
25	SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION	
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27	Each and every allegation in Paragraphs 1 through 15, inclusive, above, are	

2. 17 3 Respondent HAY failed to exercise reasonable supervision over the acts of 4 Respondent AIM in such a manner as to allow the acts and events described above to occur. 5 18 6 The acts and/or omissions of HAY described in Paragraph 17, constitute failure 7 on the part of HAY, as designated officer-broker for AIM, to exercise reasonable supervision and 8 control over the licensed activities of AIM required by Section 10159.2 of the Code. 9 19 1.0 The facts described above as to the Second Cause of Accusation constitute cause 11 for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of Respondent HAY under 12 Section 10177(g) and/or Section 10177(h) of the Code and Section 10159.2 of the Code in 13 conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code. 14 WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be conducted on the 15 allegations of this Accusation and that upon proof thereof, a decision be rendered imposing 16 disciplinary action against all licenses and license rights of Respondents under the Real Estate 17 Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code), and for such other and further 18 relief as may be proper under other provisions of law. 19 20 21 Deputy Real Estate Commissioner 22 Dated at Sacramento, California. 23 day of August, 2011 25 26

incorporated by this reference as if fully set forth herein.

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DISCOVERY DEMAND

may result in the exclusion of witnesses and documents at the hearing or other sanctions that the

Office of Administrative Hearings deems appropriate.

Pursuant to Sections 11507.6, et seq. of the Administrative Procedure Act, the Department of
Real Estate hereby makes demand for discovery pursuant to the guidelines set forth in the

5 Administrative Procedure Act. Failure to provide Discovery to the Department of Real Estate

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