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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE P. O. Box 137007 Sacramento, CA 95813-7007 Telephone: (916) 263-8670 Fax: (916) 263-3767 BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE
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10	STATE OF CALIFORNIA * * *
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	In the Matter of the Accusation of) OMEGA HOME LOANS, INC.) and RICHARD LAW,) STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT IN SETTLEMENT AND ORDER Respondents.) It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondents OMEGA HOME LOANS, INC. (OHL) and RICHARD LAW (LAW), (collectively "Respondents"), and the Complainant, acting by and through Richard K. Uno, Esq., Counsel for the Bureau of Real Estate ("Bureau"),
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on May 1, 2015, in this matter: 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 ("APA"), shall instead and in place thereof be submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of this Stipulation and Agreement In Settlement and Order ("Stipulation and Order").

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2 Respondents have received, read and understand the Statement to
 2 Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the APA and the Accusation filed by the Bureau in
 3 this proceeding.

4 3. Respondents filed a Notice of Defense pursuant to Section 11505 of the 5 Government Code for the purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the Accusation. 6 Respondents hereby freely and voluntarily withdraw said Notice of Defense. Respondents acknowledge that Respondents understand that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense, 7 8 Respondents will thereby waive Respondents' right to require the Real Estate Commissioner 9 ("Commissioner") to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a contested hearing held in 10 accordance with the provisions of the APA and that Respondents will waive other rights 11 afforded to Respondents in connection with the hearing such as the right to present evidence in 12 defense of the allegations in the Accusation and the right to cross-examine witnesses.

4. This Stipulation and Order is based on the factual allegations contained in
the Accusation. In the interest of expedience and economy, Respondents choose not to contest
these factual allegations, but to remain silent and understand that, as a result thereof, these
factual statements will serve as a prima facie basis for the "Determination of Issues" and "Order"
set forth below. The Real Estate Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence
to prove such allegations.

This Stipulation and Order and Respondents' decision not to contest the
 Accusation are made for the purpose of reaching an agreed disposition in this proceeding and are
 expressly limited to this proceeding and any other proceeding or case in which the Bureau, the
 state or federal government, an agency of this state, or an agency of another state is involved.

6. It is understood by the parties that the Commissioner may adopt this
Stipulation and Order as his decision in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions
on Respondents' real estate licenses and license rights as set forth in the "Order" below. In the
event that the Commissioner in his discretion does not adopt this Stipulation and Order, it shall
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be void and of no effect, and Respondents shall retain the right to a hearing and proceeding on
 the Accusation under all of the provisions of the APA and shall not be bound by any admission
 or waiver made herein.

7. The Order or any subsequent Order of the Commissioner made pursuant
to this Stipulation and Order shall not constitute an estoppel, merger or bar to any further
administrative or civil proceedings by the Bureau with respect to any matters which were not
specifically alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding.

8 8. Respondents understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation,
9 Respondents, pursuant to Section 10106 of the Business and Professions Code (Code), the cost
10 of the investigation and enforcement which resulted in the determination that Respondents
11 committed the violations found in the Determination of Issues. The amount of said costs is
12 \$1,420.65.

9. Respondents understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation and Order,
Respondents agree to pay, pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code, the cost of the audit which
resulted in the violation(s) found in the Determination of Issues. The amount of such costs is
\$4,559.06.

17 10. Respondents further understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation and
18 Order, the findings set forth below in the "Determination of Issues" become final, and that the
19 Commissioner may charge said Respondents for the costs of any audit conducted pursuant to
20 Section 10148 of the Code to determine if the violations have been corrected. The maximum
21 cost of said audit shall not exceed \$4,559.06.

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DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

By reason of the foregoing stipulations, admissions and waivers and solely for
the purpose of settlement of the pending Accusation without hearing, it is stipulated and agreed
that the following determination of issues shall be made:

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1	1. The acts and omissions of Respondent OHL, as described in the
2	Accusation, are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of
3	Respondent OHL under the provisions of Section 10177(g) of the Code.
4	2. The acts and omissions of Respondent LAW, as described in the
5	Accusation, are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of
6	Respondent LAW under the provisions of Section 10177(g) of the Code.
7	ORDER
8	I. <u>AS TO RESPONDENT OMEGA HOME LOANS, INC.</u>
9	1. All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent OHL under the Real
10	Estate Law are suspended for a period of sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Order;
11	provided, however, that:
12	a. The entire (60) day suspension shall be stayed, upon the
13	condition that:
14	i. Respondent OHL shall obey all laws, rules and
15	regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State
. 16	of California; and,
17	ii. That no final subsequent determination be made, after
18	hearing or upon stipulation, that cause for disciplinary action occurred within two (2) years
19	from the effective date of this Order. Should such a determination be made, the Commissioner
20	may, in his discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and reimpose all or a portion of the
21	stayed suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay imposed herein shall
22	become permanent.
23	II. <u>AS TO RESPONDENT RICHARD LAW</u>
24	1. All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent LAW under the Real
25	Estate Law are suspended for a period of sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Order;
26	provided, however, that:
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1	a. Thirty (30) days of said suspension shall be stayed, upon the
2	condition that Respondent LAW petitions pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Code and pays a
3	monetary penalty pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Code at a rate of \$50.00 for each day of
4	the suspension for a total monetary penalty of \$1,500.00.
5	i. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check
6	made payable to the Bureau of Real Estate. Said check must be delivered to the Bureau of
7	Real Estate, Flag Section at P.O. Box 137013, Sacramento, CA 95813-7013, prior to the
8	effective date of this Order.
9	ii. No further cause for disciplinary action against the Real
10	Estate licenses of Respondent LAW occurs within two (2) years from the effective date of the
11	Order in this matter.
12	iii. If Respondent LAW fails to pay the monetary penalty as
13	provided above prior to the effective date of this Order, the suspension shall go into effect
14	automatically.
15	iv. If Respondent LAW timely pays the monetary penalty
16	and any other moneys due under this Stipulation and Order; and if no further cause for
17	disciplinary action against the real estate license of Respondent LAW occurs within two (2)
18	years from the effective date of this Order, the entire stay hereby granted pursuant to this
19	Order, as to LAW only, shall become permanent.
20	2. The remaining thirty (30) days of said suspension shall also be stayed
21	for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions:
22	a. Respondent LAW shall obey all laws, rules and regulations
23	governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of
24	California; and,
25	b. That no final subsequent determination be made, after hearing or
26	upon stipulation, that cause for disciplinary action occurred within two (2) years from the
27	effective date of this Order. Should such a determination be made, the Commissioner may, in
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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.

4 3. All licenses and licensing rights of LAW are indefinitely suspended unless 5 or until Respondent provides proof satisfactory to the Commissioner, of having taken and 6 successfully completed the continuing education course on trust fund accounting and handling 7 specified in paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 10170.5 of the Code. Proof of satisfaction of these requirements includes evidence that Respondent has successfully completed 8 9 the trust fund account and handling continuing education courses, no earlier than 120 days prior to the effective date of the Decision and Order in this matter. Proof of completion of the trust 10 11 fund accounting and handling course must be delivered to the Bureau of Real Estate, Flag 12 Section at P.O. Box 137013, Sacramento, CA 95813-7013 or by fax at 916-263-8758, prior to the effective date of this Decision and Order. 13

14 III. <u>AS TO BOTH RESPONDENTS OMEGA HOME LOANS, INC. AND</u>
15 <u>RICHARD LAW</u>

16 1. Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code, Respondents shall jointly and 17 severally pay the sum of \$4,559.06 for the Commissioner's cost of the audit which led to this 18 disciplinary action. Respondents shall pay such cost within sixty (60) days of receiving an 19 invoice therefore from the Commissioner. Payment of audit costs should not be made until Respondents receive the invoice. If Respondents fail to satisfy this condition in a timely manner 20 21 as provided for herein, Respondents' real estate licenses shall automatically be suspended until payment is made in full, or until a decision providing otherwise is adopted 22 23 following a hearing held pursuant to this condition.

24 2. Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code, Respondents shall jointly and
25 severally pay the Commissioner's reasonable cost, not to exceed \$4,559.06, for an audit to
26 determine if Respondents have corrected the violation(s) found in the "Determination of Issues".
27 In calculating the amount of the Commissioner's reasonable cost, the Commissioner may use the

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1 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 2 3 pay such cost within sixty (60) days of receiving an invoice therefore from the Commissioner. 4 Payment of the audit costs should not be made until Respondents receive the invoice. If 5 Respondents fail to satisfy this condition in a timely manner as provided for herein. 6 Respondents' real estate licenses shall automatically be suspended until payment is made in full, 7 or until a decision providing otherwise is adopted following a hearing held pursuant to this 8 condition.

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3. All licenses and licensing rights of Respondents are indefinitely

Suspended unless or until Respondents pay the sum of \$1,420.65 for the Commissioner's reasonable cost of the investigation and enforcement which led to this disciplinary action. Said
payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check made payable to the Bureau of Real Estate.
The investigative and enforcement costs must be delivered to the Bureau of Real Estate, Flag
Section at P.O. Box 137013, Sacramento, CA 95813-7013, prior to the effective date of this
Decision and Order.

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4. All licenses and licensing rights of Respondents are indefinitely

Suspended unless or until Respondents license any fictitious names that they use, including but
not limited to "Paul Law Property Management", pursuant to Section 2731 of the Regulations.
Proof of having licensed any fictitious names must be delivered to the Bureau of Real Estate,
Flag Section at P.O. Box 137013, Sacramento, CA 95813-7013, prior to the effective date of
this Decision and Order.

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DATED

Ričhard K. Uno, Esq., Counsel Bureau of Real Estate

ł, I have read the Stipulation and Order and its terms are understood by me and are \mathcal{Z} 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, З 11509, and 11513 of the Government Code), and I willingly, intelligently, and voluntarily 4 waive those rights, including the right of requiring the Commissioner to prove the allegations Ĵ in the Accusation at a hearing at which I would have the right to cross-examine witnesses 6 7 against me and to present evidence in defense and mitigation of the charges. Respondents can signify acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Order by 8 0 faxing a copy of the signature page, as actually signed by Respondents, to the Bureau at fax 10 number (916) 263-3767. Respondents agree, acknowledge and understand that by 11 electronically sending to the Bureau a fax copy of Respondents' actual signatures as they appear on the Stipulation and Order, that receipt of the faxed copy by the Bureau shall be as 12 13 binding on Respondents as if the Bureau had received the original signed Stipulation and 14 Order. larlic 15 OMEGA HOME LOANS, INC., Respondent DATED 16 By RICHARD LAW, Designated Officer of Respondent 17 18 ifest 1 19 DATED RICHARD LAW. Respondent 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

* * * The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement In Settlement and Order is hereby adopted by me as my Decision in this matter as to Respondents OMEGA HOME LOANS, INC. and RICHARD LAW, and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on MAR 1 5 2016 IT IS SO ORDERED Tehruz-7 19, 2216. WAYNE S. BELL REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER By: JEFFREY MASON Chief Deputy Commissioner