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Department of Real Estate

In the Matter of the Accusation of

ELISHA JANAE WALTERS,

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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DRE No. H-07406 SAC OAH No. 2024120672

> STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT IN SETTLEMENT AND ORDER

Respondent.

It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondent ELISHA JANAE WALTERS, a.k.a. "Elisha Walters," "Elisha Janae Foster" and "Elisha Janae Papworth" ("Respondent"), acting by and through her attorneys, Fredrick M. Ray, Esq. of Ray & Bishop, PLC, and the Complainant, acting by and through Kathy Yi, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on October 14, 2024 ("Accusation"), in this matter:

1. All issues which were to be contested and all evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and Respondent 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 ("Stipulation").

the Discovery Provisions of the APA and the Accusation filed by the Department of Real Estate ("Department") in this proceeding.

3. Respondent filed a Notice of Defense pursuant to Section 11506 of the

2. Respondent has received, read and understands the Statement to Respondent,

Government Code for the purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the Accusation.

Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily withdraws said Notice of Defense. Respondent acknowledges that Respondent understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense,

Respondent thereby waives Respondent's right to require the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a contested hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the APA and that Respondent will waive other rights afforded to them in connection with the hearing such as the right to present evidence in their defense, and the right to cross-examine witnesses.

- 4. Respondent, pursuant to the limitations set forth below, hereby admits that the factual allegations in the Accusation 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. This Stipulation is made for the purpose of reaching an agreed disposition of this proceeding and is expressly limited to this proceeding and not any other proceeding or case in which the Department, or another licensing agency of this state, another state, or the federal government is involved, and otherwise shall not be admissible in any criminal or civil proceeding.
- 6. It is understood by the parties that the Real Estate Commissioner may adopt this Stipulation as her Decision in this matter thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on Respondent's real estate licenses and license rights as set forth in the below "Order." In the event that the Commissioner in her discretion does not adopt the Stipulation, the Stipulation shall be void and of no effect and Respondent shall retain the right to a hearing and proceed on the Accusation under the provisions of the APA and shall not be bound by any stipulation or waiver made herein.

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 7. The Order or any subsequent Order of the Real Estate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation 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 accusation in this proceeding.

#### **DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

By reason of the foregoing, and solely for the purpose of settlement of the pending Accusation without a hearing, it is stipulated and agreed that the following Determination of Issues shall be made:

The conduct, acts or omissions of Respondent ELISHA JANAE WALTERS, as set forth in the Accusation, are in violation of California Business and Professions Code ("Code") sections 10176(a), 10176(i), and 10177(g), and are a basis for discipline of Respondent ELISHA JANAE WALTER's licenses and licensing rights.

### <u>ORDER</u>

# WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

(STAYED SUSPENSION)

I.

All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent ELISHA JANAE WALTERS under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a period of **ninety (90) days** from the effective date of this Decision; provided, however, that all ninety (90) days of said suspension shall be **stayed** upon the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Respondent ELISHA JANAE WALTERS shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California; and
- 2. That no final subsequent determination be made, after hearing or upon stipulation, that cause for disciplinary action occurred within two (2) years of the effective date of this Decision. Should such a determination be made, the Commissioner may, in her discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and reimpose all or a portion of the stayed

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suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay imposed herein shall become permanent.

## (INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT COSTS)

II.

All licenses and license rights of Respondent ELISHA JANAE WALTERS are indefinitely suspended, unless or until Respondent pays the sum of \$6,431.95 for the Commissioner's reasonable costs of the investigation (\$4,900.75) and enforcement (\$1,531.20) that led to this disciplinary action. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check made payable to the Department of Real Estate. The investigative and enforcement costs must be delivered to the Department of Real Estate, Flag Section at 651 Bannon Street, Suite 504, Sacramento, CA 95811, prior to the effective date of this Decision and Order. Payment of investigation and enforcement costs should not be made until the Stipulation has been approved by the Commissioner.

DATED: June 27, 2025

Kathy Yi, Counsel for Department of Real Estate

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### EXECUTION OF THE STIPULATION

Respondent has read the Stipulation, and its terms are understood by Respondent and are agreeable and acceptable to Respondent. Respondent understands that Respondent is waiving rights given to Respondent by the California Administrative Procedure Act (including but not limited to Sections 11506, 11508, 11509 and 11513 of the Government Code), and Respondent willingly, intelligently and voluntarily waives those rights, including the right of requiring the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a hearing at which Respondent would have the right to cross-examine witnesses against them and to present evidence in defense and mitigation of the charges.

Respondent agrees, acknowledges, and understands that Respondent cannot rescind or amend this Stipulation and Agreement. By signing this Stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that Respondent may not withdraw Respondent's agreement or seek to rescind the Stipulation prior to the time the Commissioner considers and acts upon it or prior to the effective date of the Stipulation and Order.

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Respondent can signify acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Agreement by electronically e-mailing a copy of the signature page, as actually signed by Respondent, to the Department. Respondent agrees, acknowledges, and understands that by electronically sending to the Department an electronic copy of Respondent's actual signatures, as they appear on the Stipulation, that receipt of the emailed copy by the Department shall be as binding on Respondent as if the Department had received the original signed Stipulation. Alternatively, Respondent can signify acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Agreement by mailing the original signed Stipulation and Agreement to: Kathy Yi, Department of Real Estate, 320 West 4th Street, Suite 350, Los Angeles, California 90013-1105.

Dated: 6/27/2025

ELTSPROFARE WALTERS
Respondent

Dated: 6/27/2025
Fred M. Ray, Esq.
Counsel for Respondent

Counsel for Responden
Approved as to Form

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The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision as to Respondent ELISHA JANAE WALTERS shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on

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IT IS SO ORDERED

CHIKA SUNQUIST REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER



By: Marcus L. McCarther Chief Deputy Real Estate Commissioner