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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

PERFORMANCE PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT, INC., and
KENDRA GAIL HOLLOWAY

Respondents.

ORDER SUSPENDING RESTRICTED REAL ESTATE LICENSES

TO: Respondents PERFORMANCE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC., a California Corporation, and KENDRA GAIL HOLLOWAY (hereinafter "Respondents"):

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On or about September 12, 2004, restricted real estate broker licenses were issued by the Department of Real Estate (hereinafter "the Department") to Respondents on the terms, conditions, and restrictions set forth in the Real Estate Commissioner's Order of August 11, 2004, in Case No. H-8682 SF. Included in said terms, conditions, and restrictions, Respondents were required to pay, within 45 days of receiving an invoice therefor, the Commissioner's reasonable cost, not to exceed

\$9,109.52, for an audit to determine if Respondents have 2 corrected certain specified trust fund violations. May 7: _____, 2007, in Case No. H-10003 an Accusation by a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State 6 of California was filed charging Respondents with violation of 7 the requirement described in Paragraph I, above. 8 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED under authority of Section 10156.7 of the Business and Professions Code of the 10 State of California that the restricted real estate broker 11 licenses heretofore issued to Respondents and the exercise of 12 any privileges thereunder is hereby suspended pending final 13 determination made after the hearing on the aforesaid Accusation. 14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all license certificates and 15 identification cards issued by the Department that are in the 16 possession of Respondents be immediately surrendered by personal 17 delivery or by mailing in the enclosed self-addressed envelope 18 to: 19 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE ATTN: FLAG SECTION 20 P. O. Box 187000 Sacramento, CA 95818-7000 21 This order shall be effective immediately. 22 23 DATED: 24 JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner 25 26 27

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

In the Matter of the Accusation of)

PERFORMANCE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT,)

INC., a Corporation, and)

KENDRA GAIL HOLLOWAY,)

Respondent.

DRE No. H-8682 SF

OAH No. N-2004030649

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondents

PERFORMANCE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC. (herein "PPM") and KENDRA

GAIL HOLLOWAY (herein "HOLLOWAY"), individually and through

William A. Gillis, Esq., attorney of record herein for PPM and

HOLLOWAY (herein "Respondents"), and the Complainant, acting

through James L. Beaver, Counsel for the Department of Real

Estate (herein "the Department"), as follows for the purpose of

settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on March 4, 2004

in this matter (herein "the Accusation"):

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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 (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, the Discovery Provisions of the APA and the Accusation filed by the Department in this proceeding.
- 3. On March 10, 2004, Respondents filed Notices of Defense pursuant to Section 11505 of the Government Code for the purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the Accusation. Respondents each hereby freely and voluntarily withdraw said Notice of Defense. Respondents acknowledge that Respondents understand that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense Respondents will thereby waive Respondents' right to require the Real Estate Commissioner (herein "the Commissioner") to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a contested hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the APA and that Respondents will waive other rights afforded to Respondents 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.

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This stipulation is based on the factual allegations contained in the Accusation. Respondents do not admit the factual allegations of the Accusations. However, in the interest of expediency and economy, Respondents choose not to contest these factual allegations, but instead choose 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 Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence to prove such allegations. This Stipulation and Respondents' decision not to contest the Accusation are made for the purpose of reaching an agreed disposition of this proceeding and are expressly limited to this proceeding and any other proceeding or case in which the Department of Real Estate (herein "the Department"), the state or federal government, an agency of this state, or an agency of another state is a party.

5. It is understood by the parties that the
Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement as his
decision in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and
sanctions on Respondents' real estate license and license rights
as set forth in the "Order" below. In the event that 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 and proceeding on the

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Accusation under all the provisions of the APA and shall not be bound by any admission or waiver made herein.

- 6. This Stipulation and Agreement 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. This Stipulation and Agreement shall constitute an estoppel, merger and bar to any further administrative or civil proceedings by the Department with respect to any events which were specifically alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding.
- 7. Respondents understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation and Agreement, Respondents jointly and severally agree to pay, pursuant to Section 10148 of the California Business and Professions Code (herein "Code"):
- (a) the cost of the audit which resulted in the determination that Respondents committed the trust fund violation(s) found in paragraph I, below, of the Determination of Issues. The amount of said costs is \$9,109.52.
- (b) the costs of any audit conducted pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code to determine if the trust fund violation(s) found in paragraph I, below, of the Determination of Issues have been corrected. The costs of said audit shall not exceed \$9,109.52.

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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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The acts and omissions of Respondents PPM and HOLLOWAY as described in the Accusation are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of Respondents PPM and HOLLOWAY under the following provisions of the California Business and Professions Code (herein "the Code") and/or Chapter 6, Title 10, California Code of Regulations (herein "the Regulations"):

- (a) as to Paragraph IX under Section 10130 of the Code in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;
- (b) as to subparagraph (a) of Paragraph X under

 Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2831 of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;
- (c) as to subparagraph (b) of Paragraph X under

 Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2831.1 of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;
 - (d) as to subparagraph (c) of Paragraph X under

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Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2831.2 of the Regulations 1 in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code: as to subparagraph (d) of Paragraph X under 3 Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2832 of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code; 5 as to subparagraph (e) of Paragraph X under 6 Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2832.1 of the Regulations 7 8 in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code; and 9 as to subparagraph (f) of Paragraph X under (q) 10 Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2834 of the Regulations in 11 conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code. 12 ORDER 13 I 14 All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent 15 PERFORMANCE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC. under the Real Estate Law 16 are revoked; provided, however, a restricted corporate real 17 estate broker license shall be issued to said Respondent 18 pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Business and Professions 19 Code if, within 90 days from the effective date of the Decision 20 entered pursuant to this Order, the Respondent, prior to and as a condition of the issuance of said restricted license: 22 23 makes application for the restricted license and (a) 24 pays to the Department of Real Estate the appropriate fee 25 therefor; and

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that the balance of funds held by Respondent PPM in trust 2 equals the aggregate liability of Respondent PPM to all owners ٦ of such funds. The restricted license issued to Respondent shall be 5 subject to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the 6 Business and Professions Code and to the following limitations, 7 8 conditions and restrictions imposed under authority of Section 10156.6 of that Code: 10 The restricted license issued to Respondent may 11 be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Commissioner in 12 the event of Respondent's conviction or plea of nolo contendere 13 to a crime which is substantially related to Respondent's 14 fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee. 15 The restricted license issued to Respondent may 16 be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Commissioner on 17 evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that Respondent has 18 violated provisions of the California Real Estate Law, the 19 Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Commissioner or 20 conditions attaching to the restricted license. Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for the 22 23 issuance of an unrestricted real estate license nor for the 24 removal of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions

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submits proof satisfactory to the Commissioner

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of a restricted license until two (2) years have elapsed from

the effective date of this Decision.

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Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and Professions Code, Respondent shall, jointly and severally with Respondent HOLLOWAY, pay the sum of \$9,109.52 as and for the Commissioner's cost of the audit which led to this disciplinary action. Respondent shall pay such cost within 45 days of receiving an invoice therefor from the Commissioner. The Commissioner may suspend the restricted license issued to respondent 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.

5. Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and Professions Code, Respondent shall, jointly and severally with Respondent HOLLOWAY, pay the Commissioner's reasonable cost, not to exceed \$9,109.52, for an audit to determine if Respondent has corrected the trust fund violation(s) found in paragraph I of the Determination of Issues. In calculating the

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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. Respondent shall pay such cost within 45 days of receiving an invoice therefor from the Commissioner detailing the activities performed during the audit and the amount of time spent performing those activities. The Commissioner may suspend the restricted license issued to respondent 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.

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All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent

KENDRA GAIL HOLLOWAY under the Real Estate Law are revoked;

provided, however, a restricted real estate broker license

shall be issued to such Respondent pursuant to Section 10156.5

of the Business and Professions Code if, within 90 days from

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the effective date of the Decision entered pursuant to this 1 Order, the Respondent, prior to and as a condition of the 2 issuance of said restricted license: 3 makes application for the restricted license and 4 pays to the Department of Real Estate the appropriate fee 5 therefor; 6 (b) submits proof satisfactory to the Commissioner of having taken and completed at an accredited institution the continuing education course on trust fund accounting and 10 handling specified in paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of 11 Section 10170.5 of the Business and Professions Code. Said 12 course must have been completed within 120 days prior to the 13 issuance of the restricted license. Credit against the 14 continuing education condition set forth in Paragraph "6" below 15 will be given for completion of this trust fund accounting and 16 handling course during the 120 days prior to the issuance of 17 the restricted license; and 18 (c) submits proof satisfactory to the Commissioner 19 that the balance of funds held by Respondent PPM in trust 20 equals the aggregate liability of Respondent PPM to all owners 21 of such funds. `22 23 The restricted license issued to such Respondent 24 shall be subject to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the Business and Professions Code and to the following

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limitations, conditions and restrictions imposed under authority of Section 10156.6 of that Code:

- 1. The restricted license issued to such Respondent may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Commissioner in the event of the Respondent's conviction or plea of nolo contendere to a crime which is substantially related to Respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee.
- 2. The restricted license issued to such Respondent may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Commissioner on evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that the Respondent has violated provisions of the California Real Estate Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Commissioner or conditions attaching to the restricted license.
- 3. Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for the issuance of an unrestricted real estate license or for the removal of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions of a restricted license until two (2) years have elapsed from the effective date of this Decision.
- 4. Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and Professions Code, Respondent shall, jointly and severally with Respondent PPM, pay the sum of \$9,109.52 as and for the Commissioner's cost of the audit which led to this disciplinary action. Respondent shall pay such cost within 45 days of receiving an invoice therefor from the Commissioner. The

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Commissioner may suspend the restricted license issued to respondent 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.

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Respondent shall pay such cost within 45 days of receiving an invoice therefor from the Commissioner detailing the activities performed during the audit and the amount of time spent performing those activities. The Commissioner may suspend the

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restricted license issued to respondent 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.

- effective date of the Decision, present evidence satisfactory
 to the Commissioner that Respondent has, since the most recent
 issuance of an original or renewal real estate license, taken
 and successfully completed the continuing education
 requirements of Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of the Real Estate Law
 for renewal of a real estate license. If Respondent fails to
 satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order the
 suspension of the restricted license until the Respondent
 presents such evidence. The Commissioner shall afford
 Respondent the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the
 Administrative Procedure Act to present such evidence.
- 7. Respondent shall, within six (6) months from the issuance of the restricted license, take and pass the Professional Responsibility Examination administered by the

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1 examination fee. If Respondent fails to satisfy this 2 condition, the Commissioner may order the suspension of the 3 restricted license until Respondent passes the examination. 200 Y 5 L. BEAVER, Counsel Department of Real Estate 6 7 I have read the Stipulation and Agreement and discussed 8 it with my attorney and its terms are understood by me and are 9 agreeable and acceptable to me. I understand that I am waiving 10 rights given to me by the California Administrative Procedure Act 11 (including but not limited to Sections 11506, 11508, 11509, and 12 11513 of the Government Code), and I willingly, intelligently, 13 and voluntarily waive those rights, including the right of requiring the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the 15 Accusation at a hearing at which I would have the right to cross-16 examine witnesses against me and to present evidence in defense 17 and mitigation of the charges. PERFORMANCE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC. 19 DATED Respondent 20 21 KENDRA GAIL HOLLOWAY Designated Officer - Broker 22 23 KENDRA GAIL HOLLOWAY Respondent ///

Department, including the payment of the appropriate

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4	I have reviewed the Stipulation and Agreement as to
5	form and content and have advised my clients accordingly.
6	July 26, 2004 By: WANISHIAN & RETILEY LLP
7	DATED WILLIAM A. GILLIS Attorney for Respondents
8	* * *
9	The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby
10	adopted by me as my Decision in this matter and shall become
11	effective at 12 o'clock noon on OCTOBER 12 , 2004.
12	IT IS SO ORDERED August 1, 2004.
13	JOHN R. LIBERATOR
14	Acting Real Estate Commissioner
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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

In the Matter of the Accusation of

PERFORMANCE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC., AND KENDRA GAIL HOLLOWAY,

Case No. H-8682 SF

OAH No. N-2004030649

Respondents

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING ON ACCUSATION

To the above named respondents:

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held before the Department of Real Estate at THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, 1515 CLAY STREET, SUITE 206, OAKLAND, CA 94612 on TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, upon the Accusation served upon you. If you object to the place of hearing, you must notify the presiding administrative law judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings within ten (10) days after this notice is served on you. Failure to notify the presiding administrative law judge within ten days will deprive you of a change in the place of the hearing.

You may be present at the hearing. You have the right to be represented by an attorney at your own expense. You are not entitled to the appointment of an attorney to represent you at public expense. You are entitled to represent yourself without legal counsel. If you are not present in person nor represented by counsel at the hearing, the Department may take disciplinary action against you based upon any express admission or other evidence including affidavits, without any notice to you.

You may present any relevant evidence and will be given full opportunity to cross-examine all witnesses testifying against you. You are entitled to the issuance of subpenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, documents or other things by applying to the Department of Real Estate.

The hearing shall be conducted in the English language. If you want to offer the testimony of any witness who does not proficiently speak the English language, you must provide your own interpreter and pay his or her costs. The interpreter must be certified in accordance with Sections 11435.30 and 11435.55 of the Government Code.

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

MES L. BEAVER. Counsel

Dated: JULY 6, 2004



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In the Matter of the Accusation of

PERFORMANCE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC., AND KENDRA GAIL HOLLOWAY, Case No. H-8682 SF

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Respondents

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING ON ACCUSATION

To the above named respondents:

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held before the Department of Real Estate at THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, 1515 CLAY STREET, SUITE 206, OAKLAND, CA 94612 on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, upon the Accusation served upon you. If you object to the place of hearing, you must notify the presiding administrative law judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings within ten (10) days after this notice is served on you. Failure to notify the presiding administrative law judge within ten days will deprive you of a change in the place of the hearing.

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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

MES L. BEAVER, Counsel

Dated: MAY 24, 2004



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In the Matter of the Accusation of

PERFORMANCE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC., AND KENDRA GAIL HOLLOWAY,

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Respondents

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ACCUSATION

To the above named respondents:

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held before the Department of Real Estate at THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, 1515 CLAY STREET, SUITE 206, OAKLAND, CA 94612 on FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, upon the Accusation served upon you. If you object to the place of hearing, you must notify the presiding administrative law judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings within ten (10) days after this notice is served on you. Failure to notify the presiding administrative law judge within ten days will deprive you of a change in the place of the hearing.

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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

Dated: APRIL 1, 2004

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1 JAMES L. BEAVER, Counsel (SBN 60543) Department of Real Estate 2 P. O. Box 187000 MAR - 4 2004 Sacramento, CA 95818-7000 3 Telephone: (916) 227-0789 DEPARIMENT OF REAL ESTATE (916) 227-0788 (Direct) -or-5 6 7 8 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 In the Matter of the Accusation of No. H-8682 SF PERFORMANCE PROPERTY 12 MANAGEMENT, INC., and ACCUSATION 13 KENDRA GAIL HOLLOWAY. 14 Respondents. 15 16 The Complainant, Les R. Bettencourt, a Deputy Real 17 Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation against PERFORMANCE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC. (herein 18 "PPM") and KENDRA GAIL HOLLOWAY formerly known as Kendra Gail 19 Carlese (herein "HOLLOWAY"), is informed and alleges as follows: 20 21 22 The Complainant, Les R. Bettencourt, a Deputy Real 23 Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this 24 Accusation in his official capacity. 25 111 26 111

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At all times herein mentioned herein from and after January 21, 2004, Respondent PPM was and now is licensed or had license rights under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code) (herein "the Code"). At no time mentioned herein prior to January 21, 2004 was PPM licensed by the Department in any capacity. At all times mentioned herein Respondent HOLLOWAY was and now is licensed or had license rights under the Real Estate Law.

III

At all times herein mentioned:

- (a) from and after January 21, 2004, PPM was and now is licensed by the Department of Real Estate of the State of California (herein "the Department") as a corporate real estate broker by and through HOLLOWAY as designated officer-broker of PPM to qualify said corporation and to act for said corporation as a real estate broker; and
- (b) HOLLOWAY was and now is licensed by the Department as a real estate broker, individually and, from and after January 21, 2004, as designated officer-broker of PPM; and

IV

Whenever reference is made in an allegation in this Accusation to an act or omission of PPM, such allegation shall be deemed to mean that the officers, directors, employees, agents and/or real estate licensees employed by or associated with PPM committed such act or omission while engaged in the furtherance of the business or operations of such corporate

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Respondent and while acting within the course and scope of their authority and employment.

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At all times herein mentioned between on or about June 1, 2003 and on or about November 30, 2003, HOLLOWAY and PPM, acting as the agents and or employees of one another, engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised, or assumed to act as real estate brokers within the State of California within the meaning of Sections 10131(b) of the Code, including 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.

VI

In so acting as real estate brokers, as described in Paragraph V, above, Respondents accepted or received funds in trust (herein "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, or caused to be made, disbursements of said funds.

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accounts:

The aforesaid trust funds accepted or received by

Respondents were deposited or caused to be deposited by

Respondents into one or more bank accounts (herein "trust fund accounts") maintained by Respondents for the handling of trust funds, including but not necessarily limited to the following

- (a) the "Performance Property Management, Inc. Trust Account", account number 0070023676, maintained by Respondents at the Santa Rosa, California, branch of Exchange Bank (herein "Trust #1");
- (b) the "MGBC LLC DBA Rockwell Terrace", account, account number 1148261, maintained by Respondents at the Santa Rosa, California, branch of Sonoma National Bank (herein "Bank #1");
- (c) the "Kendra Carlese DBA Performance Property Management", account, account number 1305192, maintained by Respondents at the Santa Rosa, California, branch of Sonoma National Bank (herein "Bank #2"); and
- (d) the "Russell C. Beringer Connie Beringer Kendra Carlese (Apartment Account)", account number 2015220, maintained by Respondents at the Santa Rosa, California, branch of National Bank of the Redwoods (herein "Bank #3").

VIII

Between on or about June 1, 2003 and on or about November 30, 2003, in course of the property management and trust fund activities described in Paragraphs V through VII,

inclusive, above, Respondents managed approximately 280 properties for 95 owners, including collecting approximately \$1,000,000.00 per month in rent from tenants, screening tenants and paying expenses.

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In acting as described in Paragraphs II through VIII, above, Respondent PPM violated, and Respondent HOLLOWAY willfully caused, suffered and permitted PPM to violate, Section 10130 of the Code.

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Between on or about June 1, 2003 and on or about November 30, 2003, in course of the property management and trust fund activities described in Paragraphs V through VIII, above, Respondents:

- (a) failed to keep a columnar record in chronological sequence of all trust funds received and disbursed from Trust #1 containing all the information required by Section 2831 of Chapter 6, Title 10, California Code of Regulations (herein "the Regulations");
- (b) failed to keep a separate record for each beneficiary or transaction for Trust #1 containing all the information required by Section 2831.1 of the Regulations;
- (c) failed, with respect to Trust #1 to reconcile, at least once a month, the balance of all separate beneficiary or transaction records with the record of trust funds received and disbursed from such accounts;

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1 failed to place trust funds entrusted to 2 Respondents into the hands of a principal on whose behalf the funds were received, into a neutral escrow depository, or into a 3 trust fund account in the name of a Respondent as trustee at a bank or other financial institution within three business days 5 of receipt, in conformance with the requirements of Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2832(a) of the Regulations in 7 8 that: (1)Respondents placed such funds in Bank #1, Bank 10 #2, and Bank #3, each an account that was not in 11 the name of either of the Respondents as trustee; 12 and 13 (2) deposited trust funds into Trust #1 more than 14 three business days after receipt thereof. 15 caused, suffered or permitted the balance of 16 funds in Trust #1 to be reduced to an amount which, as of 17 September 30, 2003, was approximately \$197,908.80 less than the 18 liability of Respondents to all owners of such funds without first obtaining the written consent of each and every owner of 19 20 such funds; and 21 authorized unlicensed persons without fidelity 22 bond coverage to make withdrawals from Bank #1 and Bank #3. XI 24 Between on or about June 1, 2003 and on or about 25 November 30, 2003, in course of the property management and trust fund activities described in Paragraphs V through VIII, 26 above, Respondents converted funds entrusted to Respondents, on

each of the dates and in each of the amounts tabulated below, to the use and benefit of Respondents or to uses not authorized by the owners of such funds:

	DATE	AMOUNT
(1)	07/16/03	\$25,000.00;
(2)	07/31/03	\$20,000.00; and
(3)	09/15/03	\$20,000.00

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The acts and omissions of Respondents described in Paragraph XI, above, constituted fraud and/or dishonest dealing.

XIII

Between on or about June 1, 2003 and on or about November 30, 2003, in course of the property management activities described in Paragraph V, above, Respondent HOLLOWAY failed to have a written agreement with Patricia L. Jones, a real estate salesperson licensed under CARLESE, covering duties, compensation, supervision, and other material aspects of the relationship between the parties, as required by Section 2726 of the Regulations.

VIX

At all times mentioned herein HOLLOWAY was an officer, director, and/or person owning or controlling 10 percent or more of the stock of Respondent PPM.

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The facts alleged above are grown

The facts alleged above are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of Respondents HOLLOWAY and PPM under the following provisions of the Code and/or the Regulations:

- (a) As to Paragraph IX, under Section 10130 of the Code in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;
- (b) As to subparagraph (a) of Paragraph X, under Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2831 of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;
- (c) As to subparagraph (b) of Paragraph X, under Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2831.1 of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;
- (d) As to subparagraph (c) of Paragraph X, under Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2831.2 of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;
- (e) As to subparagraph (d) of Paragraph X, under Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2832 of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;
- (f) As to subparagraph (e) of Paragraph X, under Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2832.1 of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;
- (g) As to subparagraph (f) of Paragraph X, under Section 10145 of the Code and Section 2834 of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code;
- (h) As to Paragraphs XI and XII, under Section 10176(i) of the Code.

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The facts alleged in Paragraph XIII, above, are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of Respondent HOLLOWAY under the provisions of the Section 2726 of the Regulations in conjunction with Section 10177(d) of the Code.

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The acts and omissions of Respondent HOLLOWAY described above are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of Respondent PPM under the provisions of Section 10177 of the Code.

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.

LES R. BETTENCOURT

Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

22 | Dated at Oakland, California,

this 201/h day of February, 2004.