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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of
LEAH YU-MIAO CHEN,
Respondent.

No. H-8736 SF

ORDER GRANTING UNRESTRICTED LICENSE

On August 18, 2004, a Decision was rendered herein denying Respondent's application for a real estate salesperson license, but granting Respondent the right to the issuance of a restricted real estate salesperson license. A restricted real estate salesperson license was issued to Respondent on September 21, 2004, and Respondent has operated as a restricted licensee since that time.

On October 22, 2008, Respondent petitioned for the removal of restrictions attaching to Respondent's real estate salesperson license.

I have considered Respondent's petition and the evidence submitted in support thereof including Respondent's record as a restricted licensee. Respondent has demonstrated to my satisfaction that Respondent meets the requirements of law for the issuance to Respondent of an unrestricted real estate salesperson license and that it would not be against the public interest to issue said license to Respondent.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Respondent's petition for removal of
2 restrictions is granted and that a real estate salesperson license be issued to Respondent if, within
3 nine (9) months from the date of this order, Respondent shall:

4 (a) Submit a completed application and pay the appropriate fee for a real
5 estate salesperson license, and

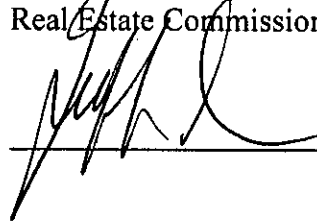
6 (b) Submit evidence of having taken and successfully completed the
7 continuing education requirements of Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of the Real Estate Law for renewal
8 of a real estate license.

9 This Order shall become effective immediately.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED 3/12/05

11 JEFF DAVI
12 Real Estate Commissioner

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7 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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10 *In the Matter of the Application of*

11 LEAH YU-MIAO CHEN,

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13 Respondent

) No. H- H-8736 SF
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) STIPULATION AND
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15 I, LEAH YU-MIAO CHEN, respondent herein, do hereby affirm that I have applied to the Department
16 of Real Estate for a real estate salesperson license and that to the best of my knowledge I have satisfied all
17 of the statutory requirements for the issuance of the license, including the payment of the fee therefor.

18 I acknowledge that I have received and read the Statement of Issues and the Statement to Respondent
19 filed by the Department of Real Estate on APRIL 23, 2004, in connection with my application for a real
20 estate salesperson license. I understand that the Real Estate Commissioner may hold a hearing on this
21 Statement of Issues for the purpose of requiring further proof of my honesty and truthfulness and to prove
22 other allegations therein, or that he may in his discretion waive the hearing and grant me a restricted real
23 estate salesperson license based upon this Stipulation and Waiver. I also understand that by filing the
24 Statement of Issues in this matter the Real Estate Commissioner is shifting the burden to me to make a
25 satisfactory showing that I meet all the requirements for issuance of a real estate salesperson license. I
26 further understand that by entering into this stipulation and waiver I will be stipulating that the Real Estate
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1 Commissioner has found that I have failed to make such a showing, thereby justifying the denial of the
2 issuance to me of an unrestricted real estate salesperson license.

3 I hereby admit that the allegations of the Statement of Issues filed against me are true and correct and
4 requests that the Real Estate Commissioner in his discretion issue a restricted real estate salesperson license
5 to me under the authority of Section 10156.5 of the Business and Professions Code. I understand that any
6 such restricted license will be issued subject to and be limited by Section 10153.4 of the Business and
7 Professions Code.

8 I am aware that by signing this Stipulation and Waiver, I am waiving my right to a hearing and the
9 opportunity to present evidence at the hearing to establish my rehabilitation in order to obtain an
10 unrestricted real estate salesperson license if this Stipulation and Waiver is accepted by the Real Estate
11 Commissioner. However, I am not waiving my right to a hearing and to further proceedings to obtain a
12 restricted or unrestricted license if this Stipulation and Waiver is not accepted by the Commissioner.

13 I further understand that the following conditions, limitations, and restrictions will attach to a
14 restricted license issued by the Department of Real Estate pursuant hereto:

- 15 1. The license shall not confer any property right in the privileges to be exercised including the
16 right of renewal, and the Real Estate Commissioner may by appropriate order suspend the right
17 to exercise any privileges granted under this restricted license in the event of:
 - 18 a. The conviction of respondent (including a plea of nolo contendere) to a crime which bears a
19 substantial relationship to respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee; or
 - 20 b. The receipt of evidence that respondent has violated provisions of the California Real
21 Estate Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Real Estate Commissioner, or
22 conditions attaching to this restricted license.
- 23 2. I shall not be eligible to apply for the issuance of an unrestricted real estate license nor the
24 removal of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions attaching to the restricted license
25 until two years have elapsed from the date of issuance of the restricted license to respondent.
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1 3. With the application for license, or with the application for transfer to a new employing broker, I
2 shall submit a statement signed by the prospective employing broker on a form approved by the
3 Department of Real Estate wherein the employing broker shall certify as follows:

4 a. That broker has read the Statement of Issues which is the basis for the issuance of the
5 restricted license; and

6 b. That broker will carefully review all transaction documents prepared by the restricted
7 licensee and otherwise exercise close supervision over the licensee's performance of acts
8 for which a license is required.

9 4. My restricted real estate salesperson license is issued subject to the requirements of Section
10 10153.4 of the Business and Professions Code, to wit: I am required, within eighteen (18) months
11 of the issuance of the restricted license, to submit evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner of
12 successful completion, at an accredited institution, of two of the courses listed in Section
13 10153.2, other than real estate principles, advanced legal aspects of real estate, advanced real
14 estate finance, or advanced real estate appraisal. If I fail to timely present to the Department
15 satisfactory evidence of successful completion of the two required courses, the restricted license
16 shall be automatically suspended effective eighteen (18) months after the date of its issuance.
17 Said suspension shall not be lifted unless, prior to the expiration of the restricted license, I have
18 submitted the required evidence of course completion and the Commissioner has given written
19 notice to Respondent of the lifting of the suspension.

20 5. Pursuant to Section 10154, if I have not satisfied the requirements for an unqualified license
21 under Section 10153.4, Respondent shall not be entitled to renew the restricted license, and shall
22 not be entitled to the issuance of another license which is subject to Section 10153.4 until four
23 years after the date of the issuance of the preceding restricted license.

24 Respondent can signify acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation and
25 Waiver by faxing a copy of the signature page, as actually signed by respondent, to the Department at fax
26 number (916) 227-9458. Respondent agrees, acknowledges and understands that by electronically sending
27 to the Department a fax copy of her actual signature as it appears on the Stipulation and Waiver, that receipt

1 of the faxed copy by the Department shall be as binding on respondent as if the Department had received
2 the original signed Stipulation and Waiver.

3 Aug. 2, 2004
4 Dated


LEAH YU-MIAO CHEN, Respondent

5 I have read the Statement of Issues filed herein and the foregoing Stipulation and Waiver signed by
6 respondent. I am satisfied that the hearing for the purpose of requiring further proof as to the honesty and
7 truthfulness of respondent need not be called and that it will not be inimical to the public interest to issue a
8 restricted real estate salesperson license to respondent.

9 Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a restricted real estate salesperson license be issued to
10 respondent LEAH YU-MIAO CHEN if respondent has otherwise fulfilled all of the statutory requirements
11 for licensure. The restricted license shall be limited, conditioned, and restricted as specified in the foregoing
12 Stipulation and Waiver.

13 This Order is effective immediately.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED

August 18, 2004.

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16 JOHN R. LIBERATOR
17 ACTING REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER
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**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

By *Therese J. Z...*

In the Matter of the Application of

LEAH YU-MIAO CHEN,

} Case No. H-8736 SF

} OAH No.

Respondent

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION

To the above named respondent:

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 **THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2004**, at the hour of 1:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, upon the Statement of Issues 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.

The burden of proof is upon you to establish that you are entitled to the license or other action sought. If you are not present nor represented at the hearing, the Department may act upon your application without taking evidence.

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 subpoenas 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.

Dated: MAY 25, 2004

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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8 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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11 In the Matter of the Application of)
12 LEAH YU-MIAO CHEN,)
13 Respondent.)

No. H-8736 SF

STATEMENT OF ISSUES

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15 The Complainant, Les R. Bettencourt, a Deputy Real
16 Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for Statement of
17 Issues against LEAH YU-MIAO CHEN (hereinafter "Respondent")
18 alleges as follows:

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20 Respondent made application to the Department of Real
21 Estate of the State of California for a real estate salesperson
22 license on or about March 3, 2003 with the knowledge and
23 understanding that any license issued as a result of said
24 application would be subject to the conditions of Section
25 10153.4 of the California Business and Professions Code.

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Complainant, Les R. Bettencourt, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Statement of Issues in his official capacity.

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In response to Question 25 of said application, to wit: "Have you ever been convicted of any violation of law? If yes, complete #27 below.", Respondent answered "NO".

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On or about October 9, 1998 in the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, Respondent was convicted of violation of California Penal Code Section 484 (Petty Theft), a crime involving moral turpitude and/or which bears a substantial relationship under Section 2910, Title 10, California Code of Regulations (herein "the Regulations"), to the qualifications, functions or duties of a real estate licensee.

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Respondent's failure to reveal the conviction set forth in Paragraph IV above in said application constitutes the attempt to procure a real estate license by fraud, misrepresentation, or deceit, or by making a material misstatement of fact in said application, which failure is cause for denial of Respondent's application for a real estate license under Sections 480(c) and 10177(a) of the Code.

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The crime of which Respondent was convicted, as alleged in Paragraph IV, above, constitutes cause for denial of Respondent's application for a real estate license under Sections 480(a) and 10177(b) of the Code.

WHEREFORE, the Complainant prays that the above-entitled matter be set for hearing and, upon proof of the charges contained herein, that the Commissioner refuse to authorize the issuance of, and deny the issuance of, a real estate salesperson license to Respondent, and for such other and further relief as may be proper under other provisions of law.


LES R. BETTENCOURT
Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

Dated at Oakland, California,
this 20th day of April, 2004.