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### BEFORE THE

# **DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE**

### STATE OF CALIFORNIA

TO:

BERNIE G. YANEZ-PASTOR, and LYNNE A. THOMPSON.

NO. H-10762 SF

ORDER TO DESIST AND REFRAIN (B&P Code Section 10086)

The Commissioner (Commissioner) of the California Department of Real Estate (Department) caused an investigation to be made of the activities of BERNIE G. YANEZ-PASTOR (YANEZ-PASTOR) and LYNNE A. THOMPSON (THOMPSON). Based on that investigation, the Commissioner has determined that YANEZ-PASTOR and THOMPSON have engaged in, are engaging in, or are attempting to engage in, acts or practices constituting violations of the California Business and Professions Code (Code) and/or Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations (Regulations) including acting in the capacity of, advertising, or assuming to act as a real estate broker in the State of California within the meaning of Code Section 10131(b) (property management services). Furthermore, based on the investigation, the Commissioner hereby issues the following Findings of Fact and Desist and Refrain Order under the authority of Code Section 10086.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. At no time herein mentioned has YANEZ-PASTOR been licensed by the Department in any capacity.
- 2. At no time herein mentioned has THOMPSON been licensed by the Department in any capacity.
- 3. During the periods of time set out below, YANEZ-PASTOR and THOMPSON negotiated to do one or more of the following acts for another or others, for or in expectation of compensation: lease or rent or offer to lease or rent; place for rent; solicit listings of places for rent; solicit for prospective tenants; negotiate the sale, purchase or exchange of leases on real property, or on a business opportunity; collect rents from real property, or improvements thereon, or from business opportunities.
- 4. On or about October 11, 2007, YANEZ-PASTOR entered into a Property Management Agreement, representing himself as "Broker/OWNER" of Town & Country Real Estate Mgmt, Inc., with Renee S. and Frank Quinn (herein "the Quinn's") to act as their broker from October 11, 2007 and September 30, 2008, to rent the Quinn's real property located at 556 Jackson Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94061.
- 5. Between about December 1, 2007 and about February 1, 2008, YANEZ-PASTOR and THOMPSON changed the terms of tenancy of the following tenants:

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20	<u>Date</u>	Tenant(s)	Property Address
21	12/1/07	Mark P. Verkhovski	8 Karen Court
22		Mariam Verkhovski	Burlingame, CA 94010
23	12/1/07	Leonzio E. Pescoran	524 E. Hillsdale Ct, #1 San Mateo, CA 94403
24	2/1/08	Kelsy Harwayne	3065 No. Main St., #1
25			Walnut Creek, CA 94596
26	2/1/08	Janelle Ingham	3065 No. Main St., #3
27			Walnut Creek, CA 94546

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## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

6. Based on the Findings of Fact contained in Paragraphs 1 through 5, YANEZ-PASTOR and THOMPSON have performed and/or participated in property management activities which require a real estate license under Code Sections 10130 and 10131(b) during a period of time when YANEZ-PASTOR and THOMPSON were not licensed by the Department in any capacity.

# DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated herein, you YANEZ-PASTOR and THOMPSON, ARE HEREBY ORDERED to immediately desist and refrain from performing any acts within the State of California for which a real estate broker license is required, and in particular, that you immediately desist and refrain from providing or participating in property management services for others and for compensation unless and until you, individually, obtain an appropriate license issued by the Department.

DATED: 8/17, 2009

Ву

JEFF DAVI

Real Estate Commissioner

BY: Barbara J. Blgby Chief Deputy Commissioner

### -NOTICE-

Business and Professions Code Section 10139 provides that, "Any person acting as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson without a license or who advertises using words indicating that he or she is a real estate broker without being so licensed shall be guilty of a public offense punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or by

imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six months, or by both fine and imprisonment; or if a corporation, be punished by a fine not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)..." BERNIE G. YANEZ-PASTOR 1559 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue cc: Belmont, CA 94002 LYNNE A. THOMPSON 102 Challenge Court Foster City, CA 94404 

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