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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 Investigation of

NO. 509-1013-006

MICHAEL DOUGLAS YOUNG,

STAY OF EXECUTION

Respondent.

On May 1, 2012 an Order adopting a Stipulation and Agreement in this case was signed, to become effective on July 30, 2012.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that execution of the Order signed on May 1, 2012 is stayed for ninety (90) days. The Order signed on May 1, 2012 shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on July 30, 2012.

DATED:

2012.

Real Estate Commissioner

by

Wayne S. Bell, Chief Cour

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STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

MICHAEL DOUGLAS YOUNG,

Respondent.

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Respondent MICHAEL DOUGLAS YOUNG (Respondent) is. currently licensed by the Department of Real Estate (Department) as a real estate broker. His license expires on June 1, 2014.

In December 2009, the Department conducted an investigative audit of Respondent's activities which require a real estate license, including loan modification and trust fund handling and record keeping activities identified as audit numbers OK090046 and OK090070. Partially as a result of the Department's audit, in September 2010, Respondent was jointly charged by the Alameda County District Attorney and the California Attorney General in Alameda County Superior Court case number 429998 A/B with violations of Civil Code sections 2945.4 and 2945.7 (mortgage foreclosure consultant - prohibited

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acts). As a part of Respondent's plea agreement with the District Attorney and the Attorney General, Respondent has agreed to stipulate to a revocation of his real estate broker license with the right to apply for a restricted salesperson license, on terms and conditions as set out below. Respondent is represented in this matter by his attorney, Mark Cohen.

It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondent and the Department of Real Estate, acting by and through its counsel, John Van Driel; as follows:

- 1. All issues relating to the Department's investigation of Respondent's acts and/or omissions, and all evidence which may be presented by the Department and Respondent at a formal disciplinary hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) resulting from the Department's investigation, shall instead and in place thereof be submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of this Stipulation and Agreement.
- 2. Respondent hereby waives his right to a formal hearing under the provisions of the APA on the issues which led to his criminal prosecution, as mentioned above, and the Department's revocation of his real estate broker license, as set out below.
- 3. Respondent acknowledges that he understands that by waiving his right to notice of the charges brought against him by the Department, and his right to file a Notice of Defense requesting a formal hearing under the APA, Respondent will thereby waive his right to require the Commissioner to prove the

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STIPULATION OF MICHAEL DOUGLAS YOUNG

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- of Respondent's plea agreement in the criminal case mentioned above between Respondent and the Alameda County District Attorney and California Attorney General, the Real Estate Commissioner will adopt the Stipulation and Agreement as his or her decision in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on Respondent's real estate license and license rights as set forth in the "Order" below.
- Estate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation and Agreement shall not constitute an estoppel, merger or bar to any further administrative or civil proceedings by the Department of Real Estate with respect to any matters which were not specifically alleged to be grounds for discipline in the Department's December 2009 audit of Respondent's acts requiring a real estate license; or as a result of Respondent's plea agreement in Alameda County Superior Court case number 429998 A/B.

## DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

By reason of the foregoing stipulations, admissions

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and waivers and solely for the purpose of settlement of the Department's investigation of Respondent's acts requiring a real estate license 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 Respondent as determined by the Department's audit in December 2009 and the pending Alameda County Superior Court criminal case mentioned above are grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of Respondent under the provisions of Section 10177(q) of the California Business & Professions Code (Code).

ORDER

MICHAEL DOUGLAS YOUNG under the Real Estate Law are revoked; provided, however, a restricted real estate salesperson license shall be issued to said Respondent pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Code if Respondent makes application therefore and pays to the Department of Real Estate the appropriate fee for the restricted license within 90 days from the effective date of this Decision. The restricted license issued to Respondent shall be subject to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the Code and to the following limitations, conditions and restrictions imposed under authority of Section 10156.6 of that Code:

1. The restricted license issued to Respondent may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate

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- The restricted license issued to Respondent may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate Commissioner on evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that Respondent has violated provisions of the California Real Estate Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Real Estate Commissioner or conditions attaching to the restricted license.
- Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for the issuance of an unrestricted real estate license nor for the removal of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions of a restricted license until three (3) years have elapsed from the effective date of this Decision.
- Respondent shall, within nine (9) months from the effective date of the Decision, present evidence satisfactory to the Real Estate Commissioner that he has, since the most recent issuance of an original or renewal real estate license, taken and successfully completed the continuing education reguirements of section 10170.5 of the Code 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 APA to present such evidence.
- Respondent shall submit with any application for license under an employing broker, or any application for 509-1013-006 STIPULATION OF

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transfer to a new employing broker, a statement signed by the prospective employing real estate broker on a form approved by the Department of Real Estate which shall certify:

- (a) That the employing broker has read the Decision of the Commissioner which granted the right to a restricted license; and
- (b) That the employing broker will exercise close supervision over the performance by the restricted licensee relating to activities for which a real estate license is required.
- 6. Respondent shall, within six (6) months from the issuance of the restricted license, take and pass the Professional Responsibility Examination administered by the Department, including the payment of the appropriate examination fee. If Respondent fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order the suspension of the restricted license until Respondent passes the examination.
- 7. Respondent shall notify the Commissioner in writing within 72 hours of any arrest by sending a certified letter to the Commissioner at the Department of Real Estate, Post Office Box 187000, Sacramento, CA 95818-7000. The letter shall set forth the date of Respondent's arrest, the crime for which Respondent was arrested and the name and address of the arresting law enforcement agency. Respondent's failure to timely file written notice shall constitute an independent violation of the terms of the restricted license and shall be grounds for the

suspension or revocation of that license. 2 4-24-12 DATED 3 Driel, DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 5 б I have read the Stipulation and Agreement, have discussed its terms with my attorney, and its terms are 7 understood by me and are agreeable and acceptable to me. I 8 understand that I am walving rights given to me by the California Administrative Procedure Act (including but not 10 limited to Sections 11506, 11508, 11509, and 11513 of the 11 Government Code), and I willingly, intelligently, and 12 voluntarily waive those rights, including the right of requiring 13 the Commissioner to prove the allegations determined by its 14 investigation at a hearing at which I would have the right to 15 cross-examine witnesses against me and to present evidence in 16 defense and mitigation of the charges. 17 18 19 MICHAEL DOUGLAS 20 Respondent 21 I have reviewed the Stipulation and Agreement as to 22 form and content and have advised my clienty accordingly. 23 4-16. JUIL 24 25 Mark Cohen Attorney for Respondent 26 27 STIPULATION OF 509-1013-006 MICHAEL DOUGLAS YOUNG Page 7

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Real Estate Commissioner

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The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement for Settlement

is hereby adopted by the Real Estate Commissioner as his

IT IS SO ORDERED

Decision and Order and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon

on the 90th day after signing of this Order by the Commissioner.