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# BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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To:	JOSIE UGALDE MONGI	) No. H-11701 SF ) ORDER TO DESIST AND REFRA (B&P Code Section 10086)	<u> AIN</u>
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The Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California (Commissioner) has caused an investigation to be made of the activities of JOSIE UGALDE MONGI (MONGI), including engaging in the business of, acting in the capacity of, advertising, or assuming to act as a real estate broker in the State of California within the meaning of Section 10131(d) of the California Business and Professions Code (the Code). Based upon the findings of that investigation, as set forth below, the Commissioner has determined and is of the opinion that:

MONGI has violated Section 10130 of the Code by engaging in the business of or acting as a real estate broker, within the meaning of Section 10131(a) (mortgage loans) of the Code without first having obtained a real estate broker license from the California Bureau of Real Estate (Bureau).

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Whenever acts referred to below are attributed to MONGI, those acts are alleged to have been done by MONGI, acting by herself, or by and/or through one or more agents, associates, and/or co-conspirators, and using other names or fictitious names including, but not limited to, Imperial Real Estate & Financial Services.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. At all times mentioned herein, MONGI has been licensed by the Bureau as a real estate salesperson and was employed by Christopher C. Huang (HUANG), a real estate broker.
- 2. At no time mentioned herein was MONGI licensed by the Bureau as a real estate broker.
- 3. At all times mentioned herein, MONGI engaged in the business of and acted in the capacity of, or assumed to act as, a real estate broker in the State of California within the meaning of Section 10131(d) of the Code, for or in expectation of compensation, by soliciting borrowers and lenders and negotiating loans or collecting payments or performing services for borrowers or lenders in connection with loans secured directly or collaterally by liens on real property.
- 4. As a follow-up to a previous audit, on or about February 20, 2014, the Bureau held a Broker Office Survey (BOS) of HUANG's real estate business at MONGI's office located at 500 E. Calaveras Blvd, Ste. 200, Milpitas, California.
- 5. During the BOS, HUANG stated that he did business under the fictitious name of Imperial Real Estate & Financial Services (Imperial). A fictitious business name statement had been filed by HUANG for the name Imperial, which expired on March 3, 2011.
- 6. During the BOS, HUANG admitted that MONGI ran the business due to her 100% ownership of Imperial and that he failed to execute a broker-salesperson agreement as required by Section 2725 of the Regulations. HUANG further admitted that MONGI performed acts requiring a real estate broker license under Section 10131(d) of the Code, and that he did not supervise MONGI's licensed activities and did not supervise the daily operations of

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Imperial. This admitted failure to supervise is in violation of Section 2725 of the Regulations and Section 10177(h) of the Code.

- 7. During the BOS, MONGI admitted that she had been running Imperial by herself, engaging in real estate activities, including completing transactions, reviewing documents, preparing advertisements, conducting open houses and signing broker demands for sales commission with escrow companies. These broker activities by MONGI were in violation of Section 10131(a) of the Code.
- 8. On or about March 3, 2014, pursuant to the Bureau's request, MONGI provided three (3) months of bank statements and documents. The signature card revealed that MONGI was the only signatory on the business account.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Based on the Findings of Fact contained in Paragraphs 1 through 8, above, MONGI has performed and/or participated in mortgage loan activities which require a real estate license under Section 10131(a) of the Code during a period of time when MONGI was not licensed by the Bureau as a real estate broker in violation of Section 10130 of the Code.

#### DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

Now, therefore, JOSIE UGALDE MONGI IS HEREBY ORDERED TO IMMEDIATELY DESIST AND REFRAIN from:

1. Performing any and all acts within the State of California for which a real broker license is required, unless and until she obtains a real estate broker license.

DATED: <u>APR 2 4 2014</u>

REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER

Dy: Veffrey Mason
Chief Deputy Commissioner

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### 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)"