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1 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE P.O. Box 137007 2 Sacramento, CA 95813-7007 3 Telephone: (916) 263-8670 SEP 1 6 2019 4 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE By & Lovago 5 6 7 8 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 In the Matter of the Accusation of: Case No. H-12230 SF 12 MICHELLE PARADERO MAGBOO HUNTER STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT 13 and BRIAN WILLIAM GARRETT, IN SETTLEMENT AND ORDER 14 Respondents. (As to Brian William Garrett Only) 15 It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondent BRIAN WILLIAM 16 GARRETT ("Respondent"), acting by and through Robert Hahn, counsel for Respondent, and 17 18 the Complainant, acting by and through Jason D. Lazark, Counsel for the Department of Real 19 Estate ("the Department"), as follows solely for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on December 18, 2018, in this matter: 20 21 1. All issues which were to be contested and all evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and Respondent at a formal hearing on the Accusation, which 22 hearing was to be held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act 23 ("APA"), shall instead and in place thereof be submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of 24 this Stipulation and Agreement In Settlement and Order ("Stipulation and Agreement"). 111 26

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- Respondent has received, read and understands the Statement to Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the APA and the Accusation filed by the Department in this proceeding.
- 3. On January 2, 2019, Respondent filed a Notice of Defense pursuant to Section 11505 of the Government Code for the purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the Accusation. Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily withdraws said Notice of Defense. Respondent acknowledges that Respondent understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense Respondent will thereby waive his rights to require the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a contested hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the APA and that Respondent will waive other rights afforded to Respondent 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.
- 4. This Stipulation and Agreement is based on the factual allegations contained in the Accusation. In the interest of expediency and economy, Respondent chooses not to contest these factual allegations, but to remain silent and understands 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.
- 5. This Stipulation and Agreement and Respondent's decision not to contest the Accusation are made solely 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, the state or federal government, any agency of this state, or an agency of another state is involved.
- 6. It is understood by the parties that the Real Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement as his Decision in this matter, thereby imposing the penalties and sanctions on Respondent's real estate licenses and license rights as set forth in the below "Order." 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 Respondent shall retain the right to a hearing and proceeding on the Accusation under all the provisions of the APA and shall not be bound by any admission or waiver made herein.

- 7. The Order or any subsequent Order of the Real 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 with respect to any matters which were not specifically alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding.
- 8. Respondent understands that by agreeing to this Stipulation and Agreement, Respondent agrees to be responsible for paying, pursuant to Section 10106 of the Code, the costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case which resulted in the determination that Respondent committed the violation(s) found in the Determination of Issues. The amount of such costs is \$3,760.70.
- 9. Respondent agrees to cooperate with the Department by providing honest and truthful testimony in any administrative hearing in Department Case No. H-12230 SF. Should Respondent fail to cooperate with the Department, this Stipulation and Agreement shall be void and of no effect, and Respondent shall retain the right to a hearing and proceeding on the Accusation under all the provisions of the APA.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

By reason of the foregoing stipulations, admissions and waivers, and solely for the purpose of settlement of the pending Accusation without a hearing, it is stipulated and agreed that the acts and/or omissions of Respondent, as described in the Accusation, constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of Respondent under the provisions of Sections, 10176(a), 10176(i), 10177(g), and 10177(j) of the Code.

ORDER

All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent under the Real Estate Law are revoked; provided, however, a restricted real estate salesperson license shall be issued to Respondent pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Code if Respondent makes application therefore

and pays to the Department the appropriate fee for the restricted license within 90 days from the effective date of this Decision.

- 2. The restricted license issued to Respondent shall be subject to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the Code as to the following limitations, conditions and restrictions imposed under authority of Section 10156.6 of that Code:
 - (a) The restricted license issued to Respondent shall be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Commissioner in the event of Respondent's conviction (including by plea of guilty or nolo contendere) to a crime which is substantially related to Respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee; and,
 - (b) The restricted license issued to Respondent shall be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the 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.
- 3. Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for the issuance of an unrestricted real estate license nor for removal of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions of a restricted license until four (4) years have elapsed from the effective date of this Decision.
- 4. 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 137000, Sacramento, CA 95813-7000. 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.
- 5. With any application for license under any employing broker, or any application for transfer to a new employing broker, Respondent shall submit a statement signed

by the prospective employing real estate broker on a form approved by the Department which shall certify as follows:

- (a) That the employing broker has read the Decision of the Commissioner which is the basis for the right to a restricted license; and
- (b) That the employing broker will carefully review all transaction documents prepared by the restricted licensee and otherwise exercise close supervision over the Respondent's performance of acts for which a real estate license is required.
- 6. Respondent shall, within nine (9) months from the effective date of this Order, 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, Respondent's real estate license shall automatically be suspended until Respondent presents evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner of having taken and successfully completed the continuing education requirements. Proof of completion of the continuing education courses must be delivered to the Department of Real Estate, Flag Section at P.O. Box 137013, Sacramento, CA 95813-7013.
- 7. Respondent shall, within six (6) months from the effective date of this Order. 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, Respondent's real estate license shall automatically be suspended until Respondent passes the examination.
- 8. All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent are indefinitely suspended unless or until Respondent pays the sum of \$3,760.70 for the Commissioner's reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement which led to this disciplinary action. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or certified check made payable to the Department of Real Estate. The investigative and enforcement costs must be delivered to the Department of Real

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Respondent