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

The Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California (Commissioner) has caused an investigation to be made of the activities of ABEL CABRERA MARTINEZ (CABRERA). Based on that investigation, the Commissioner has determined that CABRERA has engaged in, is engaging in, or is attempting to engage in, acts or practices constituting violations of the California Business and Professions Code (Code), including the business of, acting in the capacity of, and/or advertising or assuming to act as a real estate broker in the State of California with the meaning of Section 10131(a) (residential resales) of the Code without first having obtained a real estate broker license, in violation of Section 10130 of the Code. Furthermore, based on the investigation, the Commissioner hereby issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Desist and Refrain Order under the authority of Section 10186 of the Code.

CABRERA has violated Section 10130 of the Code by engaging in the business of or acting as a real estate licensee, within the meaning of Section 10131(a) of the Code without first obtaining a real estate license from the State of California.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- At no time mentioned herein was CABRERA licensed by the Department as a real estate salesperson or broker.
- 2. At all times mentioned herein, CABRERA engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised, or assumed to act as a real estate licensee, in the State of California, within the meaning of Section 10131(a) of the Code, including the operation and conduct of a residential resale brokerage wherein CABRERA bought, sold, or offered to buy or sell, solicited or obtained listings of, and negotiated the purchase, sale or exchange of real property or business opportunities, all for or in expectation of compensation, including, but not limited to the following property: 225 College Avenue, Vallejo, California, 17410 Pheasant Downs Road, Lathrop, California, 900 Jack London Drive, Vallejo, California, 519 Wood Duck Drive, Suisun, California and a Certain House on Mini Drive, Vallejo, California.
- 3. Beginning in or about June 2016, and continuing to the present, CABRERA agree to represent buyers in their efforts to purchase a residence. CABRERA's activities included, but were not limited to demanding and accepting earnest money deposits from prospective buyers, depositing earnest money deposits into his own account or that of John Scott and negotiating loans on behalf of potential buyers with lenders.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Based on the Findings of Fact contained in Paragraphs 1 through 3, above, CABRERA has performed and/or participated in residential resale activities which require a real estate license under Section 10131(a) of the Code, during a period of time when CABRERA was not licensed by the Department as a real estate salesperson or broker in violation of Section 10130 of the Code.

DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

Now, therefore, ABEL CABRERA MARTINEZ IS HEREBY ORDERED TO IMMEDIATELY DESIST AND REFRAIN from performing any and all acts within the State of California for which a real salesperson or broker license is required, unless and until she obtains a real estate salesperson or broker license.

DATED: October 5, 2018

DANIEL J. SANDRI, ACTING REAL ESTATE 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)..."