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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
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9 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
10 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

11 In the Matter of the Application of)

12 MICHAEL NOAH FORD,)

13 Respondent)

No. H-12364 SF

STIPULATION AND WAIVER

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15 It is hereby stipulated by and between, MICHAEL NOAH FORD, ("Respondent"), and the
16 Complainant, acting by and through Kyle T. Jones, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate
17 ("Department"), as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Statement of Issues filed
18 on April 5, 2019, in this matter:

19 Respondent acknowledges that Respondent has received and read the Statement of Issues
20 and the Statement to Respondent filed by the Department in connection with Respondent's
21 application for an individual real estate salesperson license. Respondent understands that the Real
22 Estate Commissioner ("Commissioner") may hold a hearing on the Statement of Issues for the
23 purpose of requiring further proof of Respondent's honesty and truthfulness and to prove other
24 allegations therein, or that the Commissioner may in his discretion waive the hearing and grant
25 Respondent a restricted real estate salesperson license based upon this Stipulation and Waiver.

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1 Respondent also understands that by filing the Statement of Issues in this matter the
2 Commissioner is shifting the burden to Respondent to make a satisfactory showing that Respondent
3 meets all the requirements for issuance of a real estate salesperson license. Respondent further
4 understands that by entering into this Stipulation and Waiver Respondent will be stipulating that the
5 Commissioner has found that Respondent has failed to make such a showing, thereby justifying the
6 denial of the issuance to Respondent of a real estate salesperson license.

7 Respondent hereby admits that the allegations of the Statement of Issues filed against
8 Respondent are true and correct and requests that the Commissioner in his discretion issue a
9 restricted real estate salesperson license to Respondent under the authority of Sections 10156.5 and
10 10166.051 of the Business and Professions Code ("Code").

11 Respondent is aware that by signing this Stipulation and Waiver, Respondent is waiving
12 Respondent's right to a hearing and the opportunity to present evidence at the hearing if this
13 Stipulation and Waiver is accepted by the Commissioner. However, Respondent is not waiving
14 Respondent's right to a hearing and to further proceedings to obtain a restricted or unrestricted real
15 estate salesperson license if this Stipulation and Waiver is not accepted by the Commissioner.

16 Respondent agrees that by signing this Stipulation and Waiver, the conditions, limitations
17 and restrictions imposed on Respondent's restricted real estate salesperson license, identified
18 below, may be removed only by filing a Petition for Removal of Restrictions ("Petition") with the
19 Commissioner, and that Respondent's Petition must follow the procedures set forth in Government
20 Code Section 11522.

21 Respondent further understands that the restricted real estate salesperson license issued to
22 Respondent shall be subject to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the Code and to the
23 following limitations, conditions and restrictions imposed under authority of Section 10156.6 of the
24 Code:

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1. The restricted real estate salesperson license shall not confer any property rights in the privileges to be exercised including the right to renewal, and the Commissioner may by appropriate order suspend the right to exercise any privileges granted under the restricted real estate salesperson license in the event of:
 - a. Respondent's conviction (including a plea of nolo contendere) of a crime that bears a substantial relationship to Respondent's fitness or capacity to hold a real estate salesperson license; or
 - b. The receipt of evidence that Respondent has violated provisions of the California Real Estate Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Commissioner, or conditions attaching to the restricted real estate salesperson license.
2. Respondent shall not be eligible to petition for the issuance of an unrestricted real estate salesperson license nor the removal of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions attaching to the restricted real estate salesperson license until two (2) years have elapsed from the date of issuance of the restricted real estate salesperson license to Respondent. Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for any unrestricted licenses until all restrictions attaching to the license have been removed.
3. With the application for a real estate salesperson license, Respondent shall submit a statement signed by the prospective employing broker on a form approved by the Department wherein the employing broker shall certify as follows:
 - a. That the broker has read the Statement of Issues, which is the basis for the issuance of the restricted real estate salesperson license; and
 - b. That the broker will carefully review all transaction documents prepared by the restricted real estate salesperson license holder and otherwise exercise close supervision over the restricted real estate salesperson license holder's performance of acts for which a real estate salesperson license is required.
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

1 Office Box 137013, Sacramento, CA 95813-7013. The letter shall set forth the date of
2 Respondent's arrest, the crime for which Respondent was arrested and the name and
3 address of the arresting law enforcement agency. Respondent's failure to timely file
4 written notice shall constitute an independent violation of the terms of the restricted real
5 estate salesperson license and shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of that
6 real estate salesperson license.

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8 6/10/19
DATED

Kyle T. Jones
KYLE T. JONES, Counsel
DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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11 Respondent has read this Stipulation and Waiver, and its terms are understood by
12 Respondent and are agreeable and acceptable to Respondent. Respondent understands that
13 Respondent is waiving rights given to Respondent by the Administrative Procedure Act (including
14 but not limited to Sections 11506, 11508, 11509 and 11513 of the Government Code), and
15 Respondent willingly, intelligently and voluntarily waives those rights, including the right of a
16 hearing on the Statement of Issues at which Respondent would have the right to cross-examine
17 witnesses against Respondent and to present evidence in defense and mitigation of the charges.

18 6/5/2019
19 DATED

Michael Noah Ford
MICHAEL NOAH FORD
Respondent

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22 I have read the Statement of Issues filed herein and the foregoing Stipulation and Waiver
23 signed by Respondent. I am satisfied that the hearing for the purpose of requiring further proof as
24 to the honesty and truthfulness of Respondent need not be called and that it will not be inimical to
25 the public interest to issue a restricted real estate salesperson license to Respondent.

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1 Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a restricted salesperson license be issued to
2 MICHAEL NOAH FORD, if Respondent has otherwise fulfilled all of the statutory requirements
3 for a real estate salesperson license. The restricted real estate salesperson license shall be limited,
4 conditioned, and restricted as specified in the foregoing Stipulation and Waiver.

5 This Order is effective immediately.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED August 6, 2019.

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9 DANIEL J. SANDRI
10 Acting Real Estate Commissioner

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