DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

NO. H-28014 LA

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation of ALAN LOUIS FASNACHT,

Respondent.

ORDER STAYING EFFECTIVE DATE

On July 15, 1999, a Decision was rendered in the above-entitled matter to become effective August 17, 1999.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the effective date of the Decision of July 15, 1999 is stayed for a period of thirty (30) days.

The Decision of July 15, 1999, shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on September 16, 1999.

> August 17, 1999 DATED:

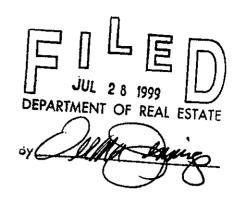
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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of ALAN LOUIS FASNACHT,

NO. H-28014 LA L-1999020357

Respondent.

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondent ALAN LOUIS FASNACHT and his attorney of record, Lawrence H. Lackman, Esq., and the Complainant, acting by and through Darlene Averetta, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on February 3, 1999, in this matter.

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 hearing was to be held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act ("APA"), shall instead and in place thereof be submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of this Stipulation and Agreement.



2. Respondent has received, read and understands the Statement to Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the APA and the Accusation filed by the Department of Real Estate ("Department") in this proceeding.

- 3. On February 22, 1999, Respondent filed a Notice of Defense pursuant to Section 11506 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 he understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense, Respondent will thereby waive his right 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 he will waive other rights afforded to him 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 ("Stipulation") is based on the factual allegations contained in the Accusation filed in this proceeding. In the interest of expedience and economy, Respondent chooses not to contest these factual allegations, but to remain silent and understands that, as a result thereof, these factual statements, without being admitted or denied, will serve as a prima facie basis for the disciplinary action stipulated to herein. This Stipulation and Respondent's decision not to contest the Accusation are hereby expressly limited to this proceeding and made for the sole purpose of reaching an agreed disposition of this proceeding. Respondent's decision not to contest the factual



allegations is made solely for the purpose of effectuating this Stipulation and is intended by Respondent to be non-binding upon him in any actions against Respondent by third parties. The Real Estate Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence to prove such allegations.

- 5. This Stipulation and any Order made pursuant to this Stipulation shall have no collateral estoppel or res judicata effect in any proceedings in which the Respondent and the Department (or the Department's representative) are not parties. This Stipulation is made by Respondent and received by the Commissioner and the Department with the express understanding and agreement that it is for the purpose of settling these proceedings only, and that this Stipulation is not intended as, and shall not be deemed, used, or accepted as an acknowledgment or admission of fact in any other judicial, administrative or other proceeding to which the Department is not party.
- 6. It is understood by the parties that the Real Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation as his decision in this matter thereby imposing the penalty 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, the Stipulation shall be void and of no effect and Respondent shall retain the right to a hearing on the Accusation under all the provisions of the APA and shall not be bound by any stipulation or waiver made herein.

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7. The Order or any subsequent Order of the Real Estate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation 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 causes for accusation in this proceeding.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

By reason of the foregoing stipulations and waivers and solely for the purpose of settlement of the pending Accusation without a hearing, it is stipulated and agreed that the following determination of issues shall be made:

The conduct, acts and/or omissions of Respondent ALAN LOUIS FASNACHT, as set forth in the Accusation, constitute cause to suspend or revoke Respondent's real estate licenses and license rights under the provisions of Business and Professions Code Section 10177(d) for violation of Business and Professions Code Section 10145 and Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations, Section 2832.1.

<u>ORDER</u>

WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent
ALAN LOUIS FASNACHT under the Real Estate Law are revoked;
provided, however, a restricted real estate broker license
shall be issued to Respondent pursuant to Section 10156.5 of
the Business and Professions Code if:

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COURT PAPER STATE OF CALIFORNIA STD. 113 (REV. 3-95) 1. Respondent makes application therefor 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.

2. Respondent provides proof satisfactory to the Real Estate Commissioner, prior to the effective date of this Decision, that the trust fund shortage set forth in the Accusation has been cured.

The restricted license issued to Respondent shall be subject to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the Business and Professions 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 shall be suspended for thirty (30) days from any restricted real estate broker license issued to Respondent; provided, however, that if Respondent petitions, said suspension (or a portion thereof) shall be stayed upon condition that:
- a. Respondent pays a monetary penalty pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code at the rate of \$100 for each day of the suspension for a total monetary penalty of \$3,000.
- b. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or certified check made payable to the Recovery Account of the Real Estate Fund. Said check must be delivered to the Department prior to the effective date of the Decision in this matter.



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- d. If Respondent fails to pay the monetary penalty in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Decision, the Commissioner may, without a hearing, order the immediate execution of all or any part of the stayed suspension in which event the Respondent shall not be entitled to any repayment nor credit, prorated or otherwise, for money paid to the Department under the terms of this Decision.
- e. If Respondent pays the monetary penalty and if no further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate license of Respondent occurs within one year from the effective date of the Decision, the stay hereby granted shall be permanent.
- 2. The restricted license issued to Respondent may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate Commissioner in the event of Respondent's conviction or plea of nolo contendere to a crime which is substantially related to Respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee.
- 3. 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, or Regulations of the Real Estate Commissioner or conditions attaching to the restricted license.

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COURT PAPER STATE OF CALIFORNIA STD. 113 (REV. 3-95) 4. 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 one (1) year has elapsed from the effective date of this Decision.

5. Respondent shall, within nine months from the effective date of this Decision, present evidence satisfactory to the Real Estate 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 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 Administrative Procedure Act to present such evidence.

6. Respondent shall, within six months from the effective date of this Decision, 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 suspension of Respondent's license until Respondent passes the examination.

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7. Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and Professions Code, Respondent shall pay the Commissioner's reasonable cost for an audit to determine if Respondent has corrected the trust fund violations found in the Determination of Issues. In calculating the amount of the Commissioner's reasonable cost, the Commissioner may use the estimated average hourly salary for all persons performing audits of real estate brokers and shall include an allocation for travel time to and from the auditor's place of work. The Commissioner's reasonable costs shall in no event exceed \$5,890.

- a. Respondent shall pay such cost within sixty (60) days of receiving an invoice from the Commissioner detailing the activities performed during the audit and the amount of time spent performing those activities.
- b. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other paragraph herein, if Respondent fails to pay the costs set forth above for an audit, the Commissioner may suspend the restricted license issued to Respondent pending a hearing held in accordance with Section 11500, et seq., of the Government Code if payment is not timely made as provided for herein or as provided for in a subsequent agreement between the Respondent and the Commissioner. The suspension shall remain in effect until payment is made in full, or until Respondent enters into an agreement satisfactory to the Commissioner to provide for payment, or until a decision providing otherwise is adopted following a hearing held pursuant to this condition.

DATED: JUNE 22, 1999

DARLENE AVERETTA, Counsel for the Department of Peal Estate

the Department of Real Estate

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I have read the Stipulation and Agreement, and have discussed it with my counsel, and its terms are understood by me and are agreeable and acceptable to me. I understand that I am waiving rights given to me by the California Administrative Procedure Act (including but not limited to Sections 11506, 11508, 11509 and 11513 of the Government Code), and I willingly, intelligently and voluntarily waive those rights, including the right of requiring the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a hearing at which I would have the right to cross-examine witnesses against me and to present evidence in defense and mitigation of the charges.

DATED: 6/17/99

A AN LOUIS FASNACHT, Respondent

DATED: JUNE 22, 1999

LAWRENCE H. LACKMAN, Counsel for Respondent, Approved as to Form

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NOTICE OF CONTINUED HEARING ON ACCUSATION

To the above-named Respondent:

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held before the Department of Real Estate at Office of Administrative Hearings, 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 630, Los Angeles, California 90013, on June 2, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, upon the Accusation served upon you. If you object to the place of hearing, you must notify the presiding administrative law judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings within ten (10) days after this notice is served on you. Failure to notify the presiding administrative law judge within ten days will deprive you of a change in the place of the hearing.

You may be present at the hearing. You have the right to be represented by an attorney at your own expense. You are not entitled to the appointment of an attorney to represent you at public expense. You are entitled to represent yourself without legal counsel. If you are not present in person nor represented by counsel at the hearing, the Department may take disciplinary action against you based upon any express admission or other evidence including affidavits, without any notice to you.

You may present any relevant evidence and will be given full opportunity to cross-examine all witnesses testifying against you. You are entitled to the issuance of subpense to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, documents or other things by applying to the Department of Real Estate.

The hearing shall be conducted in the English language. If you want to offer the testimony of any witness who does not proficiently speak the English language, you must provide your own interpreter and pay his or her costs. The interpreter must be certified in accordance with Sections 11435.30 and 11435.55 of the Government Code.

Dated: April 1, 1999.

cc: Alan Louis Fasnacht Lawrence H. Lackman, Esq. Danio Fajardo Lisa Kwong Sacto. OAH DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

By:

DARLENE AVERETTA, Counsel

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

In the Matter of the Accusation of

ALAN LOUIS FASNACHT,

Respondent.

Case No. H-28014 LA OAH No. L-1999020357

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ACCUSATION

To the above-named Respondent:

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held before the Department of Real Estate at Office of Administrative Hearings, 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 630, Los Angeles, California 90013, on May 27, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, upon the Accusation served upon you. If you object to the place of hearing, you must notify the presiding administrative law judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings within ten (10) days after this notice is served on you. Failure to notify the presiding administrative law judge within ten days will deprive you of a change in the place of the hearing.

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Dated: March 11, 1999.

cc: Alan Louis Fasnacht Lawrence H. Lackman, Esq. Danio Fajardo

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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

DARLENE AVERETTA, Counsel

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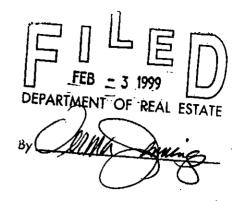
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of)

ALAN LOUIS FASNACHT,)

No. H-28014 LA

ACCUSATION

Respondent.

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The Complainant, Thomas McCrady, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of accusation against ALAN LOUIS FASNACHT is informed and alleges as follows:

1.

The Complainant, Thomas McCrady, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation in his official capacity.

2.

ALAN LOUIS FASNACHT (hereinafter "Respondent") is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law, Part 1 of Division 4 of the California Business and Professions Code (hereinafter "Code"), as a real estate broker.

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At all times material herein, Respondent was licensed by the Department of Real Estate of the State of California (hereinafter "Department") as a real estate broker.

4.

All further references to "Respondent", unless otherwise specified, include the party identified in Paragraphs 2 and 3, above, and also include the employees, agents and real estate licensees employed by or associated with said party, who at all times material herein were engaged in the furtherance of the business or operations of said party and who were acting within the course and scope of their authority, agency or employment.

5.

At all times material herein, Respondent engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised or assumed to act as a real estate broker in the State of California, within the meaning of Code Section 10131(a) and/or 10131(b), for another or others, for or in expectation of compensation. Said activity included the operation and conduct of:

(a) a real estate sale business with the public, wherein Respondent sold or offered to sell, bought or offered to buy, solicited prospective sellers or purchasers of, solicited or obtained listings of, or negotiated the purchase, sale or exchange of real property or a business opportunity;

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COURT PAPER STATE OF CALIFORNIA STD. 113 (REV. 3-95) (b) property management business with the public wherein Respondent leased or rented or offered for lease or rent, or placed for rent, or solicited listings of places for rent, or solicited for prospective tenants, or negotiated the sale, purchase or exchange of leases on real property, or a business opportunity, or collected rents from real property, or improvements thereon, or from business opportunities.

6.

On or about December 9, 1998, the Department completed an examination of Respondent's books and records, pertaining to the real estate activities described in Paragraph 5, above, covering a period from approximately December 1, 1996, through October 31, 1998. The examination revealed the information set forth below.

7.

At all times material herein, in connection with the activities described in Paragraph 5, above, Respondent accepted or received funds, including funds in trust ("trust funds") from or on behalf of parties to transactions requiring a real estate license, handled by Respondent and thereafter made deposits and/or disbursements of such funds. From time to time herein mentioned, said trust funds were deposited and/or maintained by Respondent in a bank account, including but not necessarily limited to, Account Number 0502120231, "Advantage Property Management, Inc." (hereinafter "Trust Account"), at Pacific Century Bank (formerly named California United Bank), 2633 Cherry Ave., Signal Hill, California 90806.

COURT PAPER STATE OF CALIFORNIA STD. 113 (REV. 3-95) In the course of activities described in Paragraphs 5 and 7, above, and during the examination period described in Paragraph 6, Respondent acted in violation of the Code and Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations ("Regulations"), as follows:

- (a) As of October 31, 1998, the Trust Account had a shortage in the amount of approximately Ninety-One Thousand Four Hundred Seven Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$91,407.16). Respondent caused, permitted and/or allowed the withdrawal or disbursement of trust funds from the Trust Account, without the prior written consent of every principal who then was an owner of funds in the account, thereby reducing the balance of funds in the said account to an amount less than the existing aggregate trust fund liability of the broker to all owners of said trust funds, in violation of Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2832.1.
- (b) Respondent did not obtain a branch office license from the Department for an office located at 4425 Atlantic Ave., Suite B-10, Long Beach, California, where he conducted his property management business, in violation of Code Section 10163 and Regulation 2715.
- (c) Trust funds were deposited into the broker's general account and commingled with the broker's funds, in violation of Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2835.

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COURT PAPER STATE OF CALIFORNIA STD. 113 (REV. 3-95) 95 28391 (d) Respondent did not reconcile and maintain a record of a monthly reconciliation of the columnar record and the total balance of separate records for the trust account after April, 1998, in violation of Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2835.

(e) The Trust Account was not in the broker's name as trustee and was not designated as a trust account. The Trust Account was in the name of Advantage Property Management, Inc.

Additionally, Respondent failed to forward the buyers' earnest money deposits to the escrow companies within three (3) business days after acceptance of the offer, without the buyers' written authorization, in violation of Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2832.

(f) Respondent caused, permitted and/or allowed Dave McClintock, who was neither licensed by the Department, nor covered by a fidelity bond, to be a signatory on the Trust Account and withdraw trust funds, in violation of Regulation 2834.

(g) Respondent used the unlicensed fictitious business name "Advantage Property Management Company, Inc." in his property management business and he used the unlicensed fictitious business names, "Century 21 Landmark Properties" and "Century 21 Opportunity" in his residential resale business, in violation of Regulation 2731.

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1 9. The conduct, acts and/or omissions of Respondent, 2 as described in Paragraph 8, above, violated the Code and the 3 Regulations as set forth below: 4 5 PARAGRAPH PROVISIONS VIOLATED 6 8(a) Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2832.1 7 8 (b) Code Section 10163 8 and Regulations 2715 9 8(c) Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2835 10 8(d) Code Section 10145 11 and Regulation 2835 12 8(e) Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2832 13 8(f) Regulation 2834 14 8 (g) Regulation 2731 15

Each of the foregoing violations constitutes cause for the suspension or revocation of Respondent's real estate licenses and license rights under the provisions of Code Section 10176(e) and/or 10177(d).

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WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon proof thereof, a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary action against all licenses and license rights of ALAN LOUIS FASNACHT under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code) and for such other and further relief as may be proper under other applicable provisions of law. Dated at Los Angeles, California

this 3rd day of February, 1999.

Deputy Real Estate Commissione

cc: Alan Louis Fasnacht LA Audit Section Thomas McCrady Sacto.

JM

