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No. H-28208 LA

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

7 In the Matter of the Accusation of

REAL ESTATE INSTITUTE USA; DAVID CHRISTOPHER COCHEMS; JOHN D. BELL; STACI ANN FARR; GREGORY JAMES FELKER; JEREMY MARTIN GARN; PENNY S. OLINE; HOWARD DEAN SEWELL; and SANDRA ROACHELLE STRENGTH,

Respondents.

DISMISSAL

On December 1, 2000, a First Amended Accusation was filed herein.

On June 13, 2001, June 26, 2001 and July 19, 2001, hearings were held before Administrative Law Judge Carolyn D. Magnuson. On August 17, 2001, a Proposed Decision was issued. On October 9, 2001, the Proposed Decision was rejected. On October 19, 2001, a Notice of Rejection and Order Remanding Case To Administrative Law Judge To Take Additional Evidence was filed.

Good cause now appearing, the First Amended Accusation herein filed on December 1, 2000, is DISMISSED.

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19 k entre 2002. IT IS SO ORDERED this day of PAULA REDDISH ZINNEMANN Real Estate Commissioner ulu feelless ·5

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9	DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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12	In the Matter of the Accusation of) DRE NO. H-28208 LA
13	REAL ESTATE INSTITUTE USA;) DAVID CHRISTOPHER COCHEMS;) OAH No. L-2000090613 JOHN D. BELL; STACI ANN FARR;)
14 15	GREGORY JAMES FELKER;) JEREMY MARTIN GARN;) PENNY S. OLINE, HOWARD;) DEAN SEWELL; and SANDY ROACHELLE)
16	STRENGTH,
17	Respondents.
19 20	NOTICE OF REJECTION AND ORDER REMANDING CASE TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE TO TAKE ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE (Section 11517(c)of the Government Code)
21	TO: REAL ESTATE INSTITUTE USA, and JOHN D. BELL, STACI ANN FARR, GREGORY JAMES FELKER, JEREMY MARTIN GARN, PENNY S. OLINE,
23	HOWARD DEAN SEWELL, and SANDY ROACHELLE STRENGTH, Respondents YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Proposed Decision
24	herein dated August 17, 2001, of the Administrative Law Judge is
25	not adopted as the Decision of the Real Estate Commissioner as to
23	all respondents except DAVID CHRISTOPHER COCHEMS.
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The Proposed Decision dated August 17, 2001, of the
Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings
is hereby adopted as the Decision of the Real Estate Commissioner
in the above-entitled matter with respect to DAVID CHRISTOPHER
COCHEMS only.

A copy of the Proposed Decision dated August 17, 2001, Is attached hereto for your information.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, in accordance with Section 11517(c) of the Government Code, that this case be referred to Carolyn Magnuson, Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative hearing, to take additional evidence.

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This Decision shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on November 8, 2001 IT IS SO ORDERED MAN 7, 2001

PAULA REDDISH ZINNEMANN Rea/1 Æstate Commissioner

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17	Respondents.
18 . 19	DECISION
20	The Proposed Decision dated August 17, 2001, of the
21	Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings
22	is hereby adopted as the Decision of the Real Estate Commissioner
23	in the above-entitled matter with respect to DAVID CHRISTOPHER
25	COCHEMS only.
26	The Proposed Decision is not adopted with respect to the remaining respondents and the case is referred to Carolyn
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1	Magnuson, Administrative Law Judge of the Office of
2	Administrative Hearing, to take additional evidence with respect
3	to the remaining respondents.
4	This Decision shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon
5	on October 9, 2001
6 7	IT IS SO ORDERED October 9, 2001
8	PAULA REDDISH ZINNEMANN Real Estate Commissioner
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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

DAT YEN, doing business as Real Estate Institute USA, and DAVID CHRISTOPHER CHOCHEMS, JOHN D. BELL, STACI ANN FARR, GREGORY JAMES FELKER, JEREMY MARTIN GARN, PENNY S. OLINE, HOWARD DEAN SEWELL, SANDRA ROACHELLE STRENGTH, And KELLY ANN WALTERS,

Respondents.

Agency No. H-28208 LA

OAH No. L-2000090613

PROPOSED DECISION

This matter came on regularly for hearing before Carolyn D. Magnuson, Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings in Los Angeles, California on June 13, 2001, June 26, 2001, and July 19, 2001.

Elliot Mac Lennan, represented the Complainant.

Herman Thordsen and Sandra J. Morris, attorneys at law, represented Respondent David Cochems, who was personally present.

There was no appearance by or on behalf of Respondents John Bell, Staci Farr, Penny Oline, Howard Sewell and Sandra Strength. As to these Respondents, the matter proceeded by default.

The other named Respondents' cases were resolved before the instant trial.

Oral and documentary evidence was received and the matter submitted; the Administrative Law Judge finds the following facts:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Thomas McCrady made the Accusation and the First Amended Accusation in his official capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner, Department of Real Estate ("Department" or "DRE"), State of California.

2. David Christopher Cochems ("Cochems") is licensed by the Department as a real estate broker, holding license number 01148259. As of June 30, 1997, Cochems became the designated officer of Bann-Cor Mortgage ("Bann-Cor"), a mortgage loan broker. At all pertinent times, the license was in full force and effect.

3. John D. Bell is licensed by the Department as a real estate salesperson, holding license number 01228654, originally issued October 23, 1997 and expiring October 22, 2001. The license is under suspension pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 10153.4(c).

4. Staci Ann Farr is licensed by the Department as a real estate salesperson, holding license number 1228651, originally issued October 23, 1997 and expiring October 22, 2001.

5. Penny S. Oline is licensed by the Department as a real estate salesperson, holding license number 01224905, originally issued November 10, 1997 and expiring November 9, 2001. The license is under suspension pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 10153.4(c).

6. Howard Dean Sewell is licensed by the Department as a real estate salesperson, holding license number 01228652, originally issued October 23, 1997 and expiring October 22, 2001. The license is under suspension pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 10153.4(c).

7. Sandra Roachelle Strength is licensed by the Department as a real estate Salesperson, holding license number 01228645, originally issued November 3, 1997 and expiring on November 2, 2001. The license is under suspension pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 10153.4(c).

8. The individuals identified in paragraphs 3 - 7 are collectively referred to as the "Student Respondents."

9. The Complainant submitted copies of official DRE license certifications for each of the Student Respondents. Those certifications were prepared September 1, 1999 and reflected the Student Respondents' addresses of record as of

that date. The evidence established that all pleadings and notices for the instant case were sent to the Student Respondents' respective addresses of record as of September 1, 1999.

10. However, copies of the First Amended Accusation were served on each of the Student Respondents in December 2000, and the Notices of Hearing were sent to them in May and June 2001. The evidence did not establish the Student Respondents' addresses of record as of the dates on which those documents were served nor can it be presumed that, after a period of nearly two years, each of these individuals has remained at the same address. Thus, it was not established that the Student Respondents were properly served with the First Amended Accusation and the Notice of Hearing. Therefore, jurisdiction to hear the cases involving the Student Respondents has not been established.

11. Real Estate Institute USA ("REI") was owned by Dat Yen, a DRE licensee. REI was a business that offered real estate courses either in person or by correspondence. One of the courses it offered was principles of real estate ("principles course"). Individuals who want to be licensed as a real estate salesperson in California are required to pass principles of real estate and to obtain and submit to DRE, along with the application, a Certificate of Course Completion for that course.

12. Chochems began working for Bann-Cor in 1996. In May 1997, Cochems was named operations manager of Bann-Cor. About the middle of that month, Bann-Cor submitted a Corporation Change Application to the Department that was intended to substitute Cochems at the designated broker for the company. The application stated that the change of brokers was to be effective June 30, 1997.

13. On July 23, 1997, the Department wrote Bann-Cor and stated that the application was incomplete and that additional information was required to complete the application. When the application was complete, DRE made the change in designated brokers effective June 23, 1997.

14. In 1997, Bann-Cor had a policy of encouraging its employees to obtain a real estate salesperson's license. The business offered to pay for coursework and to increase the compensation of any employee who was licensed by DRE. The employees were allowed to choose the schools and courses they took, and Bann-Cor either paid an invoice from the school for the courses or reimbursed the employees for the cost of the courses.

15. At some time prior to June 1997, Cochems personally took a course from REI. He testified without rebuttal that his only direct contact with REI and its owner was at the time he took the course and one telephone call inquiring about costs.

16. The Student Respondents were among thirteen Bann-Cor employees who wanted to get a real estate salesperson's license and who purportedly



chose to take principles of real estate by correspondence from REI. It was suggested that the choice of REI was directed by Cochems. Cochems testified that he never personally told any employee where to take course work. That testimony was also unrebutted.

17. As part of the DRE license application process, each of the Student Respondents submitted to the Department a course completion certificate from REI that was dated July 1, 1997 and stated that each had enrolled in the REI principles course on May 17, 1997 and had passed the examination on June 30, 1997.

18. On July 1, 1997, Bann-Cor issued a check for \$1,950 made payable to Dat "Pat" Yen, owner of REI, and signed by Cochems. Cochems testified that normally payment was made before the coursework began, but he did not know if that was the case with this transaction.

19. Several Bann-Cor employees testified that employees were allowed to study at work when business was slack, but that no one monitored their studies or checked on their progress. They were not required to provide proof of successfully completing the coursework. This testimony was not refuted.

20. It was not established how the Student Respondents obtained their Certificates of Completion or when they obtained them, but it seems probable that the certificates were made available at Bann-Cor. However, it was not established who distributed them.

21. No witness testified that Cochems had directed them to take the principles course from REI, that Cochems had told them, or any one else, that it was not necessary to do the coursework or that Cochems was aware that any employee had obtained a Certificate of Completion without having fulfilled the course requirements or that Cochems had direct knowledge of any of the transactions between REI and the Bann-Cor employees. Cochems testified that he had no knowledge of any of these matters.

22. The sole witness who testified that she had not done the coursework or taken the examination before receiving the certificate testified that Cochems had said that the employees would all be getting Certificates of Completion.¹

23. This statement does not support an inference of guilty knowledge on Cochem's part. The statement could as easily be understood as a vote of

¹ Because this witness admitted to submitting a Certificate of Completion she knew was false but signed her application under penalty of perjury and still felt justified in doing so, her respect for the oath she took at the instant trial to tell the truth was suspect - as was her testimony.



confidence that the employees would succeed in the course as it could be interpreted as proof of collusion by him with REI to obtain false certificates.

24. It was established that at least some of the REI Certificates of Completion dated July 1, 1997 were issued improperly. However, it was not established that Cochems arranged for or participated in the irregularities or that he was aware of the conduct at the time.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

1. Cochems argues that the Department is collaterally estopped from bringing this action because the same issue was tried in an earlier accusation brought against him and Bann-Cor in which the allegation of using unlicensed loan agents was dismissed.

2. Collateral estoppel is applicable only where there is an identity of parties and issues. *People* v. *Taylor* (1974) 12 Cal.3d 686. Identity of issues is lacking in this case. The issue in this case is whether the Respondents committed fraud in order to obtain licenses from the Department. While both cases were concerned with licensure, the particular conduct charged in each is vastly different.

3. The fact that DRE may have been aware of irregularities in the REI. Certificates of Completion at the time the earlier case was brought is not relevant to whether or not collateral estoppel bars the instant case; it does not.

4. Cochems further argued that, at the time that the certificates were issued, he was not the designated officer of Bann-Cor and, therefore, cannot be charged with violations in that capacity.

5. On July 1, 1997, when REI received payment from Bann-Cor for thirteen principles courses, Cochems thought he was the designated broker for Bann-Cor and was acting in that capacity when he signed the check. The fact that there were some irregularities in the application to change the designated broker that had to be corrected does not prevent the Department from effectuating the change of brokers on the effective date set forth in the application for corporate change.

6. Moreover, a review of paragraph 15 of the First Amended Accusation shows that Cochems is not being charged with violating Business and Professions Code sections 10177(a) or 10177(d) in his capacity as the designated broker. Rather the charges are against him personally for participating in a fraud on the Department and for violating the real estate law.

7. Cochems further contends that the Student Respondents were individually responsible for meeting the Department's requirements for licensure and for the content and accuracy of their application submissions. In other words, Cochems averts that he had no responsibility to ensure that the employee/applicants

properly completed their coursework before obtaining and submitting the Certificates of Completion. He is correct.

8. In sum, the evidence failed to establish that the Student Respondents had been properly served relevant documents and thus, it was not established that jurisdiction existed. Therefore, no determination on the merits of the allegations against the Student Respondents may be made, and the Accusation must be dismissed as to them.

9. The evidence adduced at trial certainly established that the certificates issued by REI that were dated July 1, 1997 were irregular, at least with regard to some of the Student Respondents. However, the evidence did not establish that Cochems caused or was aware of those irregularities. Thus, it was not established that cause exists to discipline Cochem's license under the provisions of Business and Professions Code sections 10177(a) and (d).

ORDER

WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

The Accusation is dismissed.

Dated: August 17, 2001

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CAROLYN D. MAGNUSON Administrative Law Judge Office of Administrative Hearings

Wecisión adopted for David C. Cochems

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8	DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
9	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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12	REAL ESTATE INSTITUTE USA;) <u>STIPULATION</u> DAVID CHRISTOPHER COCHEMS; JOHN)
13	D. BELL; STACI ANN FARR; GREGORY) <u>AND AGREEMENT</u> JAMES FELKER; JEREMY MARTIN GARN)
14	PENNY S. OLINE; HOWARD DEAN) SEWELL; and SANDY ROACHELLE)
15	STRENGTH,)
16	Respondent.)
17	It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondent
18	GREGORY JAMES FELKER (sometimes referred to herein as
. 19 20	"Respondent") represented by TURNER, REYNOLDS, GRECO & O'HARA, a
20	Law Corporation and the Complainant, acting by and through
22	Elliott Mac Lennan, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as
23	follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the First
24	Amended Accusation ("Accusation")filed on December 1, 2000, in
25	this matter.
26	1. All issues which were to be contested and all
27	evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and Respondent
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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 ("Stipulation").

⁶ 2. Respondent has received, read and understands
⁷ the Statement to Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the
⁸ APA and the Accusation, filed by the Department of Real Estate
⁹ ("Department") in this proceeding.

10 3. On August 20, 1999, Respondent filed a Notice of 11 Defense pursuant to Section 11506 of the Government Code for the 12 purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the 13 Accusation. Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily withdraws 14 said Notice of Defense. Respondent acknowledges that he 15 understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense, he will 16 thereby waive his right to require the Commissioner to prove the 17 allegations in the Accusation at a contested hearing held in 18 accordance with the provisions of the APA and that he will waive 19 other rights afforded to him in connection with the hearing, such 20 as the right to present evidence in defense of the allegations in 21 the Accusation and the right to cross-examine witnesses.

4. This Stipulation and Agreement 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

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1 factual statements, without being admitted or denied, will serve 2 as a prima facie basis for the disciplinary action stipulated to 3 This Stipulation and Respondent's decision not to herein. 4 contest the Accusation are hereby expressly limited to this 5 proceeding and made for the sole purpose of reaching an agreed 6 disposition of this proceeding. Respondent's decision not to 7 contest the factual allegations is made solely for the purpose of 8 effectuating this Stipulation and is intended by Respondent to be 9 non-binding upon Respondent in any actions against Respondent by 10 third parties. The Real Estate Commissioner shall not be 11 required to provide further evidence to prove such allegations.

12 5. This Stipulation and any Order made pursuant to 13 this Stipulation shall have no collateral estoppel or res 14 judicata effect in any proceedings in which the Respondent and 15 the Department (or the Department's representative) are not 16 parties. This Stipulation is made by Respondent and received ·17 by the Commissioner and the Department, with the express 18 understanding and agreement that it is for the purpose of 19 settling these proceedings only, and that this Stipulation is 20 not intended as, and shall not be deemed, used, or accepted as 21 an acknowledgment or admission of fact in any other judicial, 22 administrative, or other proceeding to which the Department is 23 not a party.

6. It is understood by the parties that the Real
Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation as her decision
in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on

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Respondent's real estate license and license rights as set forth in the below "Order." In the event that the Commissioner in her 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.

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

¹⁵ By reason of the foregoing stipulations and waivers and
 ¹⁶ solely for the purpose of settlement of the pending Accusation
 ¹⁷ without a hearing, it is stipulated and agreed that the following
 ¹⁸ determination of issues shall be made:

¹⁹ The conduct, acts and/or omissions of Respondent ²⁰ GREGORY JAMES FELKER as set forth in the Paragraph 4, constitutes ²¹ cause to suspend or revoke the real estate broker license and ²² license rights of Respondent under the provisions of Code Section ²³ 10177(a) of the Business and Professions Code for violation of ²⁴ said Code Section.

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<u>ORDER</u>

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2	WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:
3	The real estate salesperson license and licensing
4	rights of Respondent GREGORY JAMES FELKER, under the Real Estate
5	Law are revoked; provided, however, a restricted real estate
6	salesperson license shall be issued to Respondent GREGORY JAMES
7	FELKER, pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Business and
8	Professions Code, (a) if Respondent makes application therefor
9	and pays to the Department of Real Estate the appropriate fee for
10	the restricted license within ninety (90) days from the effective
11	date of this Decision; and (b) Respondent provides evidence
12	satisfactory to the Commissioner that he has successfully
13	completed a Real Estate Principles Course pursuant to the
14	requirements of Section 10153.3 at a bona fide accredited school.
15	The restricted license issued to Respondent shall be
16	subject to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the Code
17	and the following limitations, conditions and restrictions
18	imposed under authority of Section 10156.6 of that Code:
19	1. The restricted license issued to Respondent may be
20	suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate
21	Commissioner in the event of Respondent's conviction or plea of
22 23	nolo contendere to a crime which is substantially related to
23 24	Respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee.
24	2. The restricted license issued to Respondent may
25 26	be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate
20	Commissioner on evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that
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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. <u>3. Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for the</u> issuance of an unrestricted real estate license nor for the removal of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions of a restricted license until two (2) years have elapsed from the effective date of this Decision.

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Respondent shall, within nine (9) months from the Δ 9 effective date of this Decision, present evidence satisfactory to 10 the Real Estate Commissioner that Respondent has, since the most 11 recent issuance of an original or renewal real estate license, 12 taken and successfully completed the continuing education 13 requirements of Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of the Real Estate Law 14 for renewal of a real estate license. If Respondent fails to 15 satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order the suspension 16 of the restricted license until the Respondent presents such 17 The Commissioner shall afford Respondent the evidence. 18 opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative 19 Procedure Act to present such evidence. 20

5. Respondent shall within six (6) months from the
effective date of the restricted license, 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 the restricted license
until respondent passes the examination.

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Respondent shall submit with any application for 6. 1 license under an employing broker, or any application for 2 transfer to a new employing broker, a statement signed by the 3 prospective employing real estate broker on a form approved by 4 the Department of Real Estate which shall certify: 5 That the employing broker has read the (a) 6 Decision of the Commissioner which granted 7 the right to a restricted license; and 8 That the employing broker will exercise (b) 9 close supervision over the performance by 10 the restricted licensee relating to activities 11 for which a real estate license is required. 12 13 ·14 6-12-01 DATED: 15 IOTT MAC LENNAN, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

EXECUTION OF THE STIPULATION

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I have read the Stipulation and Agreement, and have discussed it with my counsel. 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.

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FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

2 Respondent can signify acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Agreement by faxing 3 4 a copy of its signature page, as actually signed by Respondent, 5 to the Department at the following telephone/fax number: (213) 6 576-6917, Attention: Elliott Mac Lennan. Respondent agrees, 7 acknowledges and understands that by electronically sending to 8 the Department a fax copy of Respondent's actual signature as it 9 appears on the Stipulation and Agreement, that receipt of the 10 faxed copy by the Department shall be as binding on Respondent as 11 if the Department had received the original signed Stipulation 12 and Agreement.

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13 10-7-01 DATED: 14 15 01 16 DATED: 17

CREGORY JAMES FELKER, Respondent

TURNER, REYNOLDS, GRECO & O'HARA, a Law Corporation, Attorneys for GREGORY JAMES FELKER, Respondent

The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision as to Respondent GREGORY JAMES FELKER, and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon July 5 2001. on Ω 2001. IT IS SO ORDERED **, 7** PAULA REDDISH ZINNEMANN Real_Estate Commissioner 10 - .



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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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Respondent

CONTINUED 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 $\frac{\text{Office of Administrative Hearings, 320 W. Fourth St., Ste. 630, Los Angeles, CA on June 13 - 15, 2001 and the hour of 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, upon the Accusation served upon you. If you object to the place of hearing, you must notify the presiding administrative law judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings within ten (10) days after this notice is served on you. Failure to notify the presiding administrative law judge of the hearing.$

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 subpenas 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: May 31, 2001

cc: Real Estate Institute USA David Christopher Cochems John D. Bell Stacy Ann Farr Gregory James Felker Sacto OAH PI DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

By ELLIOTT MAC Counsel

Jeremy Martin Garn Penny S. Oline Howard Dean Sewell Sandy Rochelle Strength Maxine Monaghan, Esq. Herman Thordsen, Esq. Frederick E. Turner, Esq. Esd. (Rev. 8/97)

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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 subpenas 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.

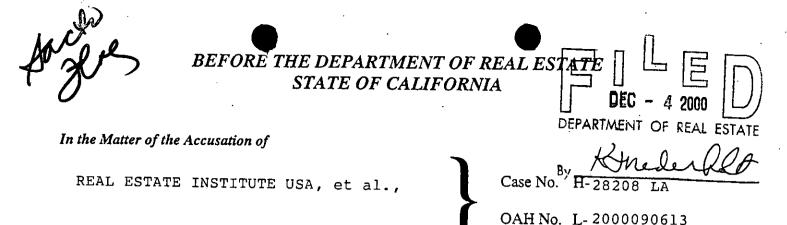
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Dated: May 18, 2001

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Respondent

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ACCUSATION

To the above named respondent:

	You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held before the Department o Office of Administrative Hearings, 320 W. Fourthstreet, Los Angeles, CA 90013	f Real	Estate at
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on _	March 5 to March 9, 2001, 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: December 4, 2000

cc: Real Estate Institute USA David Christopher Cochems John D. Bell Staci Ann Farr Gregory James Felker Sacto OAH PI DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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8	DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
9	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11	In the Matter of the Accusation of)
12	REAL ESTATE INSTITUTE USA;) DAVID CHRISTOPHER COCHEMS;)
13	JOHN D. BELL; STACI ANN FARR;) No. H-28208 LA GREGORY JAMES FELKER;)
14	JEREMY MARTIN GARN;)
15	PENNY 5. OLINE;) <u>FIRST AMENDED ACCUSATION</u> HOWARD DEAN SEWELL; and) SANDY ROACHELLE STRENGTH,)
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17	Respondents.
18	The Accusation filed August 5, 1000, to any 1,1 to the
19	The Accusation filed August 5, 1999, is amended in its entirety as follows:
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21	The Complainant, Thomas McCrady, a Deputy Real Estate
22	Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation
23	against REAL ESTATE INSTITUTE USA, DAVID CHRISTOPHER COCHEMS,
24	JOHN D. BELL, STACI ANN FARR, GREGORY JAMES FELKER, JEREMY MARTIN
25	GARN, PENNY S. OLINE, HOWARD DEAN SEWELL and SANDY ROACHELLE
. 26	STRENGTH, as follows:
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1 1 2 The Complainant, Thomas McCrady, a Deputy Real Estate 3 Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation in his official capacity. 5 2 6 All references to the "Code" are to the California 7 Business and Professions Code and all references to "Regulations" 8 are to Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations and 9 more specifically to the Private Vocational School Approvals 10 commencing with Regulation Section 3000. 11 12 REAL ESTATE INSTITUTE USA (hereafter REI) is the 13 sponsor of the pre-licensing course offerings. 14 On September 1, 1992, the Department of Real Estate (Department) 15 approved the offering of a statutorily required pre-license 16 correspondence Real Estate Principles course pursuant to 17 Certificate Number 1156-90, and a resident course pursuant to 18 Certificate Number 1157-90. Dat Yen, a revoked real estate 19 broker, is the owner of REI and at all times herein pertinent was 20 its Director, controlling the operations of REI including the 21 distribution of the instructional materials and further including 22 supervising and administering the Final Examination. The primary 23 business conducted by REI is the teaching of courses to 24 applicants for real estate licenses. The correspondence course 25 method of instruction was the course offering under which the 26 Student Respondents were matriculated as opposed to the resident 27 or classroom course method. PAPER

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E OF CALIFORNIA 113 (REV. 3-95) 98 10924 DAVID CHRISTOPHER COCHEMS (COCHEMS), sometimes referred to as Respondent, is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code). COCHEMS was originally licensed as a real estate broker on November 2, 1992. He is the designated officer of Bann-Cor Mortgage, a corporate real estate broker, aka Bancorp Mortgage or Bancorp.

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GREGORY JAMES FELKER, JOHN D. BELL, STACI ANN FARR, JEREMY MARTIN GARN, PENNY S. OLINE, HOWARD DEAN SEWELL and SANDY ROACHELLE STRENGTH, sometimes referred to as Respondents or Student Respondents, are presently licensed and/or have license if rights subject to Section 10153.4(c) under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the California Business and Professions Code) (hereafter Code).

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At all times mentioned, REI and Dat Yen were acting as the agent of each other.

On September 1, 1992, the Department issued to REI approvals for the following pre-licensing course offerings pursuant to Business and Professions Code (hereafter Code) Sections 10153.2, 10153.3 and 10153.5 and Sections 3000 and 3002 of Chapter 6, Title 10 of the California Code of Regulations (hereafter the Regulations):

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Course Title

- 9-1-92 Real Estate Principles (taught as an attended course)
- 9-1-92 Real Estate Principles (taught as a correspondence course)

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Conditions to the approval of a Real Estate Principles 7 course offering to be taught included the requirement that 8 students enrolled in the correspondence course complete 15 9 separate lesson assignments. Regulation 3000 (a)(1). Successful 10 passing of a final examination. Regulation 3000 (a)(2)(B). 11 Further, instructors must be credentialed by the Board of 12 Governors of the California Community Colleges or by a comparable 13 California teacher-credentialing agency or be approved by the 14 Real Estate Commissioner. Regulation 3000(a)(3). A sponsoring 15 school authorized to teach a correspondence course must maintain 16 records sufficient to allow for the preparation of a duplicate 17 certificate upon request by a student. Regulation 3000(a)(4). 18 REI specific authorization was that the Real Estate Principles 19 correspondence course be not less than three weeks in length, and 20 read four hundred eighty pages of text prior to be eligible to 21 take a one of two one hundred question multiple choice open book 22 final examination, and the resident or classroom course to be not 23 less than six weeks in length. 24

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Successful completion of a Real Estate Principles course at an accredited institution, evidenced by a certificate, is a condition precedent to taking an examination to become a

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real estate salesperson or real estate broker. Code Section 10153.3.

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On June 30, 1997, COCHEMS, in his capacity as designated officer of Bann-Cor Mortgage, met with Dat Yen to seek a solution for Bann-Cor Mortgage's problem of having twelve unlicensed loan agents conducting mortgage and loan brokering activities requiring a license.

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On July 1, 1997, one day later, Dat Yen delivered twelve Principles Course Completion Certificates to COCHEMS for the Student Respondents and the following individuals who are not Respondents: Ellenburg, Geiss, Stemrich, Webster and Westerman.

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The Student Respondents, assisted by COCHEMS, submitted 16 their respective Principle Course Completion Certificates to the 17 Department of Real Estate. The certificates were false in that 18 they represented that the Student Respondents had enrolled in the 19 REI Principles Course on May 17, 1997, and had taken a final 20 examination on June 30, 1997. In truth and in fact the students 21 were "enrolled" by COCHEMS, the same day the certificates were 22 issued by REI, and one day before COCHEMS paid for the course, 23 July 1, 1997. These false certificates were in total disregard 24 of the statutory-mandated requirements of the Principles Course. 25 According to Dat Yen, he shortened the three week course to ten 26 days and permitted COCHEMS to administer the final examination on 27

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the date of enrollment, June 30, 1997, at Bann-Cor Mortgage's office at Bann-Cor Mortgage.

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An investigation of REI's statutory course offerings by the Department also revealed that REI failed to the appropriate records for the Student Respondents.

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9 The conduct of Respondent REAL ESTATE INSTITUTE USA subjects its Real Estate Course Approvals, correspondence and resident, to withdrawal under the provisions of Code and Regulations Sections:

(a) Regulation 3010 for failure to maintain prescribed
 statutory and regulatory standards for its course offerings, and
 Code Section 10177(d) for violations of:

(i) Regulation 3000(a)(1) for:

(a) For issuance of a Statutory Course Completion Certificate in Real Estate Principles purportedly taught as a correspondence course without requiring the Student Respondents to complete 15 separate lesson assignments as required for a correspondence course.

(b) Regulation 3000(a)(2)(B) for failure to have a final examination administered and supervised by a person designated by the school, to wit allowing COCHEMS to administer the final examination at Bann-Cor Mortgage, and,

(c) Regulation 3000(a)(3) for failure to
provide instructors, instructional material and classroom
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1 facilities adequate to achieve the objective of the course 2 offered by REI. 3 (d) Regulation 3000(a)(4) for failure to 4 maintain records required by that Regulation. 5 15 6 The conduct of Respondent DAVID CHRISTOPHER COCHEMS, 7 constitutes grounds to suspend or revoke his real estate license 8 and license rights pursuant to Code Sections: 9 10177(a) for fraud, misrepresentation or deceit in a. 10 attempting to procure a license for the Student Respondents. 11 10177(d) for violation of the real estate law. b. 12 16 13 The conduct of the Student Respondents JOHN D BELL, 14 STACI ANN FARR, GREGORY JAMES FELKER, JEREMY MARTIN GARN, PENNY 15 S. OLINE, HOWARD DEAN SEWELL, and SANDY ROACHELLE, STRENGTH, 16 constitutes grounds to suspend or revoke their respective real 17 estate license and license rights pursuant to Code Section 18 10177(a) for fraud, misrepresentation or deceit in attempting to 19 procure a license for themselves. 20 WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be 21 conducted on the allegations made by the accusation and, that 22 upon proof thereof, a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary 23 action against REAL ESTATE INSTITUTE USA including withdrawal of 24 its Real Estate Course Approval for both correspondence and 25 resident courses, under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 426 of the Business and Professions Code) and for such other and 27

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further relief as may be proper under other applicable provisions of law. . •

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	AND WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be
4 5	conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon
	proof thereof a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary action
6	against all licenses and license rights of Respondents DAVID
7	CHRISTOPHER COCHEMS, JOHN D. BELL, STACI ANN FARR, GREGORY JAMES
8	FELKER, JEREMY MARTIN GARN, PENNY S OLINE HOWARD DEAN CEVEL
9	and SANDY ROACHELLE STRENGTH under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of
10	Division 4 of the Business and Professions (ode) and for such
11	other and further relief as may be proper under other applicable
12	provisions of law.
13	Dated at Los Angeles, California
14	this 1st day of Decembr, 2000.
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16	Deputy Real Estate Commissioner
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22	cc: Real Estate Institute USA
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24	Staci Ann Farr Gregory James Felker
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12) DAT YEN, doing business as.)
13	Real Estate Institute USA,) and DAVID CHRISTOPHER COCHEMS,)
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15	JEREMY MARTIN GARN,) PENNY S. OLINE, HOWARD) DEAN SEWELL, SANDY ROACHELLE)
16	STRENGHT, KELLY ANN WALTERS,)
17	Respondents.)
. 18	ORDER SUSPENDING RESTRICTED REAL ESTATE LICENSE
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20	TO: DAT YET aka Dat Pat Yen
21	On June 2, 1998, a restricted real estate broker license
22	was issued by the Department of Real Estate (herein "the
23	Department") to DAT YEN on the terms, conditions and restrictions
24	set forth in the Stipulation and Agreement effective June 2, 1998,
25	in Case No. H-2073 SA and subject to the provision of Section
26	10156.7 of the Business and Professions Code (herein "the Code")
27	and to enumerated additional terms, conditions and restrictions
	imposed under authority of Section 10156.6 of the Code.
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	On August 5 , 1999, in Case No. H-28208 LA, an
:	Accusation was filed against DAT VEN charging him with wielsting
	3 Sections 10177(a), 10177(d), 10177(g) and 10177(j) of the Code.
	NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED under authority of Section
:	10156.7 of the Code that the restricted real estate broker license
(heretofore issued to Respondent DAT YEN and the exercise of any
-	privileges thereunder are hereby suspended pending final
8	determination made after the hearing on the aforesaid Accusation.
2	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all license certificates and
10	identification cards issued by the Department which are in the
. 11	possession of Respondent DAT YEN be immediately surrendered by
12	personal delivery or by mailing in the enclosed self-addressed
13	envelope to:
14	DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE ATTN: Elliott Mac Lennan, Esq.
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16	(213) 576-6911
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18	DATED: $A_{vgust} 13, 1991.$
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8	DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
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11	In the Matter of the Accusation of)
12	DAT YEN, doing business as
13	and DAVID CHRISTOPHER COCHEMS,)
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15	JEREMY MARTIN GARN,)
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19	The Complainant, Thomas McCrady, a Deputy Real Estate
20	Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation
21	against DAT YEN aka Dat Pat Yen and aka Pat Yen, dba Real Estate
22	Institute USA, DAVID CHRISTOPHER COCHEMS, JOHN D. BELL, STACI ANN
23	FARR, GREGORY JAMES FELKER, JEREMY MARTIN GARN, PENNY S. OLINE,
24	HOWARD DEAN SEWELL, SANDRA ROACHELLE STRENGTH, and KELLY ANN
25	WALTERS, is informed and alleges in his official capacity as
26	follows:
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BELL, STACI ANN FARR, GREGORY JAMES FELKER, JEREMY MARTIN GARN,
PENNY S. OLINE, HOWARD DEAN SEWELL, SANDRA ROACHELLE STRENGTH, and
KELLY ANN WALTERS sometimes referred to as Respondents, are
presently licensed and/or have license rights under the Real
Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the California Business and
Professions Code).

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All references to the "Code" are to the California
 Business and Professions Code and all references to "Regulations"
 are to Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations.

DAT YEN was originally licensed as a real estate broker on August 17, 1978. Effective June 2, 1998, a restricted real estate broker license was issued to him as a result of the discipline imposed in Case Number H-2073 SA as more fully set forth in Paragraph 12 below.

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Real Estate Institute USA (REI) is a real estate school authorized to offer a statutorily required pre-license course. On September 1, 1992, the Department of Real Estate (Department) approved the offering of a correspondence Real Estate Principles course pursuant to Certificate Number 1156-90. DAT YEN is the owner, operator and course sponsor of REI.

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At all times mentioned, DAT YEN and REI were acting as the agent of each other.

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The Department's authorization to Respondent REI to 5 offer the correspondence course in Real Estate Principles, was 6 based on representations by DAT YEN that the Real Estate Institute 7 USA correspondence school would require the students to complete 8 fifteen assignments in not less than two and one half weeks, and 9 pass a one hundred question multiple choice open book final 10 examination prior to the issuance of a certificate evidencing 11 successful completion. Such certificate is required before an 12 applicant can take an examination to become licensed as a real 13 estate broker or salesperson. 14

7 15 On June 30, 1997, DAT YEN and COCHEMS, designated 16 officer of Bann-Cor Mortgage, met to seek an immediate solution 17 for Bann-Cor Mortgage's problem of having thirteen unlicensed 18 employees that required a licensed to continue their mortgage and 19 loan brokering activities. On July 1, 1997, one day later, DAT 20 YEN delivered thirteen Principles Course Completion Certificates 21 to COCHEMS, for the following thirteen individuals, eight of which 22 are named Respondents herein: (Respondents) JOHN D BELL, STACI ANN 23 FARR, GREGORY JAMES FELKER, JEREMY MARTIN GARN, PENNY S. OLINE, 24 HOWARD DEAN SEWELL, SANDRA ROACHELLE STRENGTH, KELLY ANN WALTERS, 25 and (non-Respondents) Ellenburg, Geiss, Stemrich, Webster and 26 Westerman. 27

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1 2 The certificates issued by DAT YEN for REI were false. 3 They represented that the thirteen "students" enrolled in the REI Principles course on May 17, 1997, and had taken a final 4 examination on June 30, 1997. At no time were the "students" 5 required to attend classes, complete assignments or take any 6 examinations before receiving the course completion certificates. 7 8 9 The conduct or omissions of Respondent DAT YEN 10 constitutes grounds to suspend or revoke his restricted real estate license and license rights pursuant to Code Sections: 11 a. 10177(a) for fraud, misrepresentation or deceit in 12 13 attempting to procure a license. b. 10177(d) for willful violation of Regulations 14 Sections 3000(a)(1) and 3000(a)(2)(B) and 3000(a)(4). 15 16 c. 10177(j) for dishonest dealing. 17 d. 10177(g) for negligence. 18 10 19 The conduct or omissions of Respondents DAVID CHRISTOPHER COCHEMS, JOHN D BELL, STACI ANN FARR, GREGORY JAMES 20 FELKER, JEREMY MARTIN GARN, PENNY S. OLINE, HOWARD DEAN SEWELL, 21 SANDRA ROACHELLE STRENGTH, and KELLY ANN WALTERS constitutes 22 23 grounds to suspend or revoke their respective real estate license and license rights pursuant to Code Section 10177(a) for fraud, 24 misrepresentation or deceit in attempting to procure a license for 25 themselves, or for another (DAVID CHRISTOPHER COCHEMS). 26 27 JRT PAPER OF CALIFORNIA 13 (REV. 3-95) -4-

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2	PRIOR DISCIPLINE
3	On April 26, 1996, in Case No. H-2073 SA, an Accusation
4	was filed against DAT YEN that resulted in discipline effective
5	May 2, 1998, for him for violations of Code Sections 10137,
6	10161.8, 10176(g) and 10240 and Regulations Sections 2725, 2731,
7	2752, 2830, 2831, 2831.1, 2831.2, 2840, 2842.5 and 2951.
8	WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be conducted
9	on the allegations made by the accusation and, that upon proof
10	thereof, a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary action
11	against the license and license rights of DAT YEN, DAVID
12	CHRISTOPHER COCHEMS, JOHN D BELL, STACI ANN FARR, GREGORY JAMES
. 13	FELKER, JEREMY MARTIN GARN, PENNY S. OLINE, HOWARD DEAN SEWELL,
14	SANDRA ROACHELLE STRENGTH, and KELLY ANN WALTERS under the Real
15	Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions
16	Code) and for such other and further relief as may be proper under
17	other applicable provisions of law.
. 18	Dated at Los Angeles, California
19	this 5th day of August, 1999. THOMAS MC CRADY
20	Deputy Real Estate Commissioner
21	cc: Dat Yen c/o Real Estate Institute USA
22	David C. Cochems John D Bell
23	Staci Ann Farr Gregory James Felker
24	Jeremy Martin Garn Penny S. Oline
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