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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of )

VIRGINIA CLANTON BOGGS,

NO. H-28964 LA

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Respondent.

It is hereby stipulated by and between VIRGINIA CLANTON BOGGS (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent") and her attorney of record Lawrence H. Lackman and the Complainant, acting by and through Mary E. Work, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on February 15, 2001, 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 in this proceeding.
- 3. On February 27, 2001, 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 she understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense she will thereby waive her 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 she will waive other rights afforded to her 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 (hereinafter "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 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 the Stipulation shall have no collateral estoppel or res judicata effect in any proceedings in which Respondent and the Department (or the Department's representative) are not parties. The 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 a party.
- Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement as her Decision in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on 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 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.

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## 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 following determination of issues shall be made:

The conduct, acts and/or omissions of Respondent,
VIRGINIA CLANTON BOGGS, as set forth in the Accusation,
constitute cause to suspend or revoke the real estate license and
license rights of Respondent VIRGINIA CLANTON BOGGS, under the
provisions of the Business and Professions Code (hereinafter
"Code") 10177(d) for violation of Code Section 10145 and Sections
2831 and 2831.1 of Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of
Regulations.

## ORDER

WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is made:

All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent
VIRGINIA CLANTON BOGGS, under the Real Estate Law, are suspended
for a period of ninety (90) days from the effective date of the
Decision; provided, however, that if Respondent petitions, fortyfive (45) days of that period of suspension shall be stayed upon
condition that:

- 1. Respondent pays a monetary penalty pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.)
- 2. 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.

- 3. No further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate license of Respondent occurs within two (2) years from the effective date of the Decision in this matter.
- 4. 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 part of the stayed suspension in which event Respondent shall not be entitled to any repayment nor credit, prorated or otherwise, for money paid to the Department under terms of this Decision.
- 5. If Respondent pays the monetary penalty and if no further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate license of Respondent occurs within two (2) years from the effective date of the Decision, the stay hereby granted shall become permanent.
- 6. The remaining forty-five (45) days of said ninety (90) day suspension is stayed for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions:
- (a) Respondent shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California; and
- (b) Respondent (1) pays the monetary penalty and that (2) no final determination be made, after hearing or upon stipulation, that cause for disciplinary action occurred within two (2) years of the effective date of this Decision. Should such determination be made, the Commissioner may, in her discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and reimpose all

or a portion of the stayed suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay imposed herein shall become permanent.

- 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, the Commissioner may order suspension of Respondent's license until Respondent passes the examination.
- Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and Professions Code, Respondent shall pay the Commissioner's reasonable cost for the subject Audit and the Follow-up Audit. The Follow-up Audit is to determine if Respondent has corrected the trust fund violations found in paragraph VII of the Accusation. 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 allocation for travel costs, including mileage, time to and from the auditor's place of work and per diem. Respondent shall pay such cost within 45 days of receiving an invoice from the Commissioner detailing the activities performed during the audit and the amount of time spent performing those activities. The Commissioner may, in her discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order, if payment has not been made as provided for herein, or as provided for in subsequent agreement between the Respondent and the Commissioner. The vacation and set aside of the stay 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. Should no order vacating this stay be issued, either in accordance with this condition "8", or other conditions contained herein, the stay imposed herein shall become permanent.

DATED:

MARY E. WORK, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate

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I have read the Stipulation and Agreement, 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.

Respondent can signify acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Agreement by faxing a copy of the signature page, as actually signed by Respondent, to the Department at the following telephone/fax number: (213) 576-6917. Respondent agrees, acknowledges and understands that by electronically sending to the Department a fax copy of his or her actual signature as it appears on the Stipulation and Agreement, that receipt of the faxed copy by the Department shall be as



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1	original signed Stipulation and Agreement.
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4	DATED: May 8, 2001  Virginia Clarter Boggs,  Respondent
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6	DATED: May 8, 2001 J. J. Lackman
7	Attorney for Respondent
8	Approved as to form and content
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10	The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby
11	adopted as my Decision as to Respondent VIRGINIA CLANTON BOGGS
12	and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on
13	July 2, 2001
14	IT IS SO ORDERED JUNE 5 , 2001.
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is required.

At all times mentioned herein, Respondent was licensed by the Department of Real Estate of the State of California as a real estate broker, acting for compensation and in expectation of compensation, and performing acts for which a real estate license

IV

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 Sections 10131(a) and 10131(b) of the Code, including the operation and conduct of real estate sales and property management with the public wherein Respondent, among other acts, solicited prospective tenants, negotiated rental agreements for and collected rents from real properties owned by another or others, for or in expectation of compensation.

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In connection with the activities described in Paragraph IV, above, Respondent accepted or received funds in trust (hereinafter "trust funds") from or on behalf of property owners and tenants 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 bank accounts, including but not necessarily limited to, Account No. 05061350, known as "Boggs Realty Co. Trust Account" (hereinafter "Trust Account No. 1"); Account No. 05051916 known as "Altra Apartment"



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(hereinafter "Trust Account No. 2"); and Account No. 05051908, known as "Bahia Apartment" (hereinafter "Trust Account No. 3") all held at Farmers & Merchants Bank, 3290 East Artesia Boulevard, Long Beach, California 90805.

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On or about January 5, 2001, the Department completed an examination of the books and records of Respondent, pertaining to the real estate and trust fund handling activities described in Paragraphs IV and V, above, covering a period from approximately November 1, 1999 through October 31, 2000, which examination revealed violations of the Code and of Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations (hereinafter "Regulations") as set forth below.

VII

In the course of activities described in Paragraphs IV and V, above, and during the examination period described in Paragraph VI, Respondent acted in violation of the Code and the Regulations in that:

(a) As of October 31, 2000, Trust Account No. 1 had a shortage in the amount of approximately \$38,431.36. As of January 31, 2000, Trust Account No. 1 had a shortage of \$45,108.63. Respondent caused, permitted and/or allowed, the withdrawal or disbursement of trust funds from this 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 failed to maintain complete records of receipts and disbursements for Trust Account No. 1, in violation of Section 10145 of the Code and Regulation 2831;
- (c) Respondent failed to maintain complete separate beneficiary and transaction records for Trust Accounts in violation of Section 10145 of the Code and Regulation 2831.1;
- (d) Respondent allowed an unauthorized signatories on Trust Accounts No. 2 and No. 3, in violation of Section 10145 of the Code and Regulation 2834;
- (e) Respondent, failed to hold Trust Accounts No. 2 and No. 3 in the name of broker as trustee and failed to designate the accounts as trust accounts, in violation of Section 10145 of the Code and Regulation 2832:

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The conduct, acts and omissions of Respondent as

described in Paragraph VII, above, are in violation of Regulations

19 2831, 2831.1, 2832, 2832.1 and 2834 and Sections 10145 of the Code

20 and constitute cause under Sections 10177(d) and/or 10177(g) of

21 the Code for the suspension or revocation of all real estate

22 licenses and license rights of Respondent under the Real Estate

23 Law.

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WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be 1 conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and, that upon proof thereof, a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary action 3 against all licenses and license rights of Respondent VIRGINIA CLANTON BOGGS, 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 provision of law. Dated at Los Angeles, California this 15th day of February, 2001. 10 11 Deputy Real Estate Commissioner 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 Virginia Clanton Boggs Daniel Hatt **U** Sacto 25



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