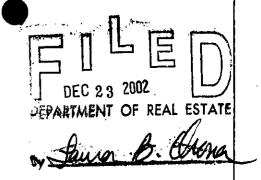
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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NO. H-29843 LA

ORDER TO DESIST AND REFRAIN

(B & P Code § 10086)

The Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California (hereinafter "Department") has determined from the findings set forth below that you have violated Section 10167.2 of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California (hereinafter "Code").

I

At no time herein mentioned were you, TONI BOOTH and MARY CATHERINE THOMAS dba LA Best Properties licensed by the Department as a prepaid rental listing service or as a real estate broker.

II

During 2000 and 2001, you, and each of you, for compensation or in expectation of compensation, supplied prospective tenants Kevin T. Burgess, Nelda I. Bailey, William J. Fernow, Traci L. Longley, Tommy S. Taijeran, Jennifer C. Kight, Juan A. Ruelas, Morrissa B. Sagal and Debby Skomal with listings of vacant rental apartments and houses for a fee.

III ·

The activities described above are acts for which a prepaid rental listing service license is required under Section 10167 of the Code.

IV

You, and each of you, violated Section 10167.2 of the Code by engaging in the above-described conduct without first obtaining a prepaid rental listing service license from the Department.

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NOW, THEREFORE, YOU TONI BOOTH and MARY CATHERINE THOMAS dba LA Best Properties, ARE ORDERED TO DESIST AND REFRAIN from performing any and all acts for which a prepaid rental listing service license is required until such time as you obtain the required license from the Department.

DATED: Scenter 12, 2002.

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