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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of) NO. H-31152 LA
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AARON MARK KOPELSON,)
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Respondent.)

ORDER GRANTING UNRESTRICTED LICENSE

On December 4, 2004, a Decision was rendered herein,
denying Respondent's application for a real estate license, but
granting Respondent the right to the issuance of a restricted
real estate salesperson license. A restricted real estate
salesperson license was issued to Respondent on January 11,
2005, and Respondent has operated as a restricted licensee
without cause for disciplinary action against Respondent since
that time.

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1 On or about January 19, 2007, Respondent petitioned
2 for the removal of restrictions attaching to Respondent's real
3 estate salesperson license.

4 I have considered the petition of Respondent and the
5 evidence submitted in support thereof. Respondent has
6 demonstrated to my satisfaction that Respondent meets the
7 requirements of law for the issuance to Respondent of an
8 unrestricted real estate salesperson license and that it would
9 not be against the public interest to issue said license to
10 Respondent.
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12 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Respondent's
13 petition for removal of restrictions is granted and that a
14 real estate salesperson license be issued to him subject to
15 the following understanding and conditions:
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17 1. The license issued pursuant to this order shall
18 be deemed to be the first renewal of Respondent's real estate
19 salesperson license for the purpose of applying the provisions
20 of Section 10153.4.
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22 2. Within nine (9) months from the date of this
23 order Respondent shall:

24 (a) Submit a completed application and pay the
25 appropriate fee for a real estate salesperson license, and
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1 (b) Submit evidence of having taken and successfully
2 completed the courses specified in subdivisions (a) (1),
3 (2), (3) and (4) of Section 10170.5 of the Real Estate
4 Law for renewal of a real estate license.

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6 3. Upon renewal of the license issued pursuant to
7 this Order, Respondent shall submit evidence of having taken
8 and successfully completed the continuing education
9 requirements of Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of the Real Estate Law
10 for renewal of a real estate license.

11 This Order shall be effective immediately.

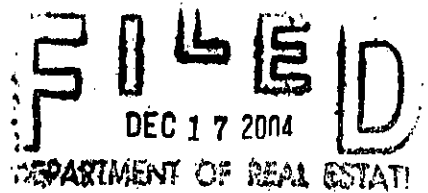
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14 JEFF DAVI
15 Real Estate Commissioner
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7 **DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE**
8 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
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10 *In the Matter of the Application of*

11 AARON MARK KOPELSON,

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13 Respondent
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) No. H- 31152 LA
) L-2004080648
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) **STIPULATION AND**
) **WAIVER**
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15 I, AARON MARK KOPELSON, respondent herein, do hereby affirm that I have applied to the
16 Department of Real Estate for a real estate salesperson license and that to the best of my knowledge I have
17 satisfied all of the statutory requirements for the issuance of the license, including the payment of the fee
18 therefor.

19 I acknowledge that I have received and read the Statement of Issues and the Statement to Respondent
20 filed by the Department of Real Estate on August 11, 2004, in connection with my application for a real
21 estate salesperson license. I understand that the Real Estate Commissioner may hold a hearing on this
22 Statement of Issues for the purpose of requiring further proof of my honesty and truthfulness and to prove
23 other allegations therein, or that he may in his discretion waive the hearing and grant me a restricted real
24 estate salesperson license based upon this Stipulation and Waiver. I also understand that by filing the
25 Statement of Issues in this matter the Real Estate Commissioner is shifting the burden to me to make a
26 satisfactory showing that I meet all the requirements for issuance of a real estate salesperson license. I
27 further understand that by entering into this stipulation and waiver I will be stipulating that the Real Estate

1 Commissioner has found that I have failed to make such a showing, thereby justifying the denial of the
2 issuance to me of an unrestricted real estate salesperson license.

3 I hereby admit that the allegations of the Statement of Issues filed against me are true and correct and
4 requests that the Real Estate Commissioner in his discretion issue a restricted real estate salesperson license
5 to me under the authority of Section 10156.5 of the Business and Professions Code. I understand that any
6 such restricted license will be issued subject to and be limited by Section 10153.4 of the Business and
7 Professions Code.

8 I am aware that by signing this Stipulation and Waiver, I am waiving my right to a hearing and the
9 opportunity to present evidence at the hearing to establish my rehabilitation in order to obtain an
10 unrestricted real estate salesperson license if this Stipulation and Waiver is accepted by the Real Estate
11 Commissioner. However, I am not waiving my right to a hearing and to further proceedings to obtain a
12 restricted or unrestricted license if this Stipulation and Waiver is not accepted by the Commissioner.

13 I further understand that the following conditions, limitations, and restrictions will attach to a
14 restricted license issued by the Department of Real Estate pursuant hereto:

- 15 1. The license shall not confer any property right in the privileges to be exercised including the
16 right of renewal, and the Real Estate Commissioner may by appropriate order suspend the right
17 to exercise any privileges granted under this restricted license in the event of:
 - 18 a. The conviction of respondent (including a plea of nolo contendere) to a crime which bears a
19 substantial relationship to respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee; or
 - 20 b. The receipt of evidence that respondent has violated provisions of the California Real
21 Estate Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Real Estate Commissioner, or
22 conditions attaching to this restricted license.
- 23 2. I shall not be eligible to apply for the issuance of an unrestricted real estate license nor the
24 removal of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions attaching to the restricted license
25 until two years have elapsed from the date of issuance of the restricted license to respondent.
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1 3. With the application for license, or with the application for transfer to a new employing broker, I
2 shall submit a statement signed by the prospective employing broker on a form approved by the
3 Department of Real Estate wherein the employing broker shall certify as follows:

4 a. That broker has read the Statement of Issues which is the basis for the issuance of the
5 restricted license; and

6 b. That broker will carefully review all transaction documents prepared by the restricted
7 licensee and otherwise exercise close supervision over the licensee's performance of acts
8 for which a license is required.

9 4. My restricted real estate salesperson license is issued subject to the requirements of Section
10 10153.4 of the Business and Professions Code, to wit: I am required, within eighteen (18) months
11 of the issuance of the restricted license, to submit evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner of
12 successful completion, at an accredited institution, of a course in real estate practices and one of
13 the courses listed in Section 10153.2, other than real estate principles, advanced legal aspects of
14 real estate, advanced real estate finance, or advanced real estate appraisal. If I fail to timely
15 present to the Department satisfactory evidence of successful completion of the two required
16 courses, the restricted license shall be automatically suspended effective eighteen (18) months
17 after the date of its issuance. Said suspension shall not be lifted unless, prior to the expiration of
18 the restricted license, I have submitted the required evidence of course completion and the
19 Commissioner has given written notice to Respondent of the lifting of the suspension.

20 5. Pursuant to Section 10154, if I have not satisfied the requirements for an unqualified license
21 under Section 10153.4, Respondent shall not be entitled to renew the restricted license, and shall
22 not be entitled to the issuance of another license which is subject to Section 10153.4 until four
23 years after the date of the issuance of the preceding restricted license.

24 Respondent can signify acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation and
25 Waiver by faxing a copy of the signature page, as actually signed by respondent, to the Department at fax
26 number (213) 576-6917. Respondent agrees, acknowledges and understands that by electronically sending
27 to the Department a fax copy of his actual signature as it appears on the Stipulation and Waiver, that receipt

1 of the faxed copy by the Department shall be as binding on respondent as if the Department had received
2 the original signed Stipulation and Waiver.

3 11-16-04

4 Dated

AARON MARK KOPELSON, Respondent

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

9 Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a restricted real estate salesperson license be issued to
10 respondent AARON MARK KOPELSON if respondent has otherwise fulfilled all of the statutory
11 requirements for licensure. The restricted license shall be limited, conditioned, and restricted as specified in
12 the foregoing Stipulation and Waiver.

13 This Order is effective immediately.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED 12-4-04

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16 Jeff Davis
17 Real Estate Commissioner
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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) Case No. H-31152 LA
AARON MARK KOPELSON,) OAH No. L-2004080648
_____) Respondent(s)

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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION

To the above-named Respondent(s):

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held before the Department of Real Estate at the Office of Administrative Hearings, 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 630, Los Angeles, CA 90013-1105 on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2004, at the hour of 1:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, upon the Statement of Issues 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.

The burden of proof is upon you to establish that you are entitled to the license or other action sought. If you are not present nor represented at the hearing, the Department may act upon your application without taking evidence.

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 subpoenas 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.

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

Dated: September 22, 2004

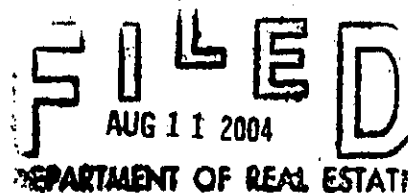
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MARTHA J. ROSETT, Counsel

cc: Aaron Mark Kopelson
Terry Liebman, President, Loan Link Financial Services
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8 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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11 In the Matter of the Application of) No. H-31152 LA
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13 AARON MARK KOPELSON,) STATEMENT OF ISSUES
14)
15 Respondent.)

16 The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate
17 Commissioner of the State of California, for Statement of Issues
18 against AARON MARK KOPELSON, aka Aaron Kopelson (hereinafter
19 "Respondent"), alleges in her official capacity as follows:

20 1.

21 On or about January 21, 2004, pursuant to the
22 provisions of Section 10153.3 of the Business and Professions
23 Code (hereinafter "Code"), Respondent made application to the
24 Department of Real Estate of the State of California for a real
25 estate salesperson license with the knowledge and understanding
26 that any license issued as a result of said application would be
27 subject to the conditions of Section 10153.4 of the Code.

2.

On or about May 6, 2002, in the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, in case number 02HM01422, Respondent was convicted of violating Penal Code Section 135 (Destroy and Conceal Evidence), a crime which by its circumstances involved moral turpitude and is substantially related to the qualifications, functions and duties of a real estate licensee. The facts and circumstances leading to Respondent's conviction were that Respondent, while being approached by police officers, destroyed methamphetamine in his possession. Respondent was sentenced to probation for three years, the terms of which included a total fine of \$100.00 and 60 hours of community service.

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In aggravation, between 1996 and 1998, Respondent was committed to the juvenile authorities on three separate occasions for commission of acts of moral turpitude which were substantially related to the qualifications, functions and duties of a real estate licensee. These included burglary, fraudulent use of a credit card, battery, vandalism with property damage and assault with a deadly weapon.

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Respondent's conviction, as set forth in Paragraph 2, above, constitutes grounds to deny his application for a real estate license pursuant to Code Sections 480(a) and/or 10177(b).

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1 These proceedings are brought under the provisions of
2 Section 10100, Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code of
3 the State of California and Sections 11500 through 11528 of the
4 Government Code.

5 WHEREFORE, the Complainant prays that the above-
6 entitled matter be set for hearing and, upon proof of the charges
7 contained herein, that the Commissioner refuse to authorize the
8 issuance of, and deny the issuance of, a real estate salesperson
9 license to Respondent AARON MARK KOPELSON and for such other and
10 further relief as may be proper under the law.

11 Dated at Los Angeles, California

12 this 10th day of August, 2004.

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16 Deputy Real Estate Commissioner
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