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	7 8 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
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	I In the Matter of the Accusation of) No. H-31479 LA	
1	R&G LENDING, INC.,	
1	and MARTHA KAY FOXX,) <u>STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT</u> individually and as)	
1	designated officer of)4R&G Lending, Inc.,	
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1	6) Respondents.)	
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1	It is hereby stipulated by and between R&G LENDING,	
1	INC., and MARTHA KAY FOXX (sometimes referred to as Respondents)	
2	and the Complainant, acting by and through James R. Peel,	
. 2:	Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for the	
2	purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on	
2	November 10, 2004, in this matter.	
2	1. All issues which were to be contested and all	
20	6 evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and	
2'	Respondents at a formal hearing on the Accusation, which hearing	
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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").

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2. Respondents have received, read and understand the Statement to Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act ("APA") and the Accusation filed by the Department of Real Estate in this proceeding.

3. On November 17, 2004, Respondent MARTHA KAY FOXX 10 and on November 18, 2004, Respondent R&G LENDING, INC. filed a 11 Notice of Defense pursuant to Section 11506 of the Government 12 Code for the purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations 13 in the Accusation. Respondents hereby freely and voluntarily 14 withdraw said Notices of Defense. Respondents acknowledge that 15 they understand that by withdrawing said Notices of Defense they 16 will thereby waive their right to require the Commissioner to 17 prove the allegations in the Accusation at a contested hearing 18 held in accordance with the provisions of the APA and that they 19 will waive other rights afforded to them in connection with the 20 hearing, such as the right to present evidence in defense of the 21 allegations in the Accusation and the right to cross-examine 22 witnesses. 23

4. This Stipulation is based on the factual
allegations contained in the Accusation filed in this
proceeding. In the interest of expedience and economy,
Respondents choose not to contest these factual allegations, but

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to remain silent and understand that, as a result thereof, these factual statements, will serve as a prima facie basis for the disciplinary action stipulated to herein. The Real Estate Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence to prove such allegations.

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5. This Stipulation and Respondents' decision not to
contest the Accusation is made for the purpose of reaching an
agreed disposition of this proceeding and is expressly limited
to this proceeding and any other proceeding or case in which the
Department of Real Estate ("Department"), the state or federal
government, or an agency of this state, another state or the
federal government is involved.

6. It is understood by the parties that the Real 14 Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation as his decision 15 in this matter thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on 16 Respondents' real estate licenses and license rights as set 17 forth in the below "Order". In the event that the Commissioner 18 in his discretion does not adopt the Stipulation, the 19 Stipulation shall be void and of no effect, and Respondents 20 shall retain the right to a hearing on the Accusation under all 21 the provisions of the APA and shall not be bound by any 22 23 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

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	Estate with respect to any conduct which was not specifically
1	alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding.
- 3	DETERMINATION OF ISSUES
4	By reason of the foregoing stipulations and waivers
·. 5	and solely for the purpose of settlement of the pending
6	Accusation without a hearing, it is stipulated and agreed that
. 7	the following determination of issues shall be made:
8	The conduct, acts and/or omissions of Respondents
9	R&G LENDING, INC., and MARTHA KAY FOXX, as set forth in the
10	Accusation, constitute cause for the suspension or revocation of
11	all of the real estate licenses and license rights of
12	Respondents under the provisions of Section 10177(d) of the
13	Business and Professions Code ("Code") for violations of Code
14	Sections 10137 and 10145(a) and Regulations 2831, 2831.1,
15 16	2831.2, 2832, Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of
10	Regulations.
18	ORDER
19	All licenses and licensing rights of Respondents R&G
20	LENDING, INC., and MARTHA KAY FOXX under the Real Estate Law are
21	suspended for a period of ninety (90) days from the effective
22	date of this Decision; provided, however, that thirty (30) days
23	of said suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the
24	following terms and conditions:
25	1. Respondents shall obey all laws, rules and
26	regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of
27	a real estate licensee in the State of California; and
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2. That no final subsequent 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 a determination be made, the Commissioner may, in his 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.

3. Provided, however, that if Respondents petition, the remaining sixty (60) days of said ninety (90) day suspension shall be stayed upon condition that:

a. Respondents pay a monetary penalty pursuant to
 Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code at the rate
 of \$75 for each day of the suspension for a total monetary
 penalty of \$4,500 (\$9,000 for both Respondents).

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 received by
the Department prior to the effective date of the Decision in
this matter.

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d. If Respondents fail 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 Respondents shall not be entitled to any repayment nor credit, prorated or otherwise, for money paid to the Department under the terms of this Decision.

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e. If Respondents pay 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.

4. Respondent MARTHA KAY FOXX shall, within six 14 months from the effective date of this Decision, present 15 16 evidence satisfactory to the Real Estate Commissioner that 17 Respondent has taken and completed the trust fund accounting and 18 handling course specified in paragraph (3), subdivision (a) of 19 Section 10170.5 of the Business and Professions Code. Ιf 20 Respondent fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may 21 order the suspension of Respondent's license until Respondent 22 presents such evidence. The Commissioner shall afford Respondent 23 the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative 24 Procedure Act to present such evidence. 25

26 5. Respondent MARTHA KAY FOXX shall, within six 27 months from the effective date of this Decision, take and pass

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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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6. Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and 6 7 Professions Code, Respondents R&G LENDING, INC. and MARTHA KAY 8 FOXX shall pay the Commissioner's reasonable cost for the audit 9 which led to this disciplinary action and Respondent R&G 10 LENDING, INC. shall pay the Commissioner's reasonable cost for a 11 subsequent audit to determine if Respondent R&G LENDING, INC. 12 has corrected the violations found in the Determination of 13 Issues. In calculating the amount of the Commissioner's 14 reasonable cost, the Commissioner may use the estimated average 15 hourly salary for all persons performing audits of real estate 16 brokers, and shall include an allocation for travel costs, 17 including mileage, time to and from the auditor's place of work 18 and per diem. Respondents shall pay such cost within 45 days of 19 receiving an invoice from the Commissioner detailing the 20 activities performed during the audit and the amount of time 21 spent performing those activities. The Commissioner may, in his 22 discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order, if payment is 23 24 not timely made as provided for herein, or as provided for in a 25 subsequent agreement between the Respondents and the 26 Commissioner. The vacation and the set aside of the stay shall 27 remain in effect until payment is made in full, or until

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Respondents enter into an agreement satisfactory to the Commissioner to provide for payment. Should no order vacating the stay be issued, either in accordance with this condition or condition "2", the stay imposed herein shall become permanent.

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arch 9, 2002 DATED: JAME **R** . Counsel for Department of Real Estate

We have read the Stipulation and Agreement and its 9 terms are understood by us and are agreeable and acceptable to 10 us. We understand that we are waiving rights given to us by the 11 California Administrative Procedure Act (including but not 12 limited to Sections 11506, 11508, 11509 and 11513 of the 13 Government Code), and we willingly, intelligently and 14 voluntarily waive those rights, including the right of requiring 15 the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a 16 hearing at which we would have the right to cross-examine 17 witnesses against us and to present evidence in defense and 18 mitigation of the charges. 19

Respondents can signify acceptance and approval of the 20 terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Agreement by faxing 21 a copy of the signature page, as actually signed by Respondents, 22 to the Department at the following telephone/fax number: 23 (213) 576-6917. Respondents agree, acknowledge and understand 24 that by electronically sending to the Department a fax copy of 25 his or her actual signature as it appears on the Stipulation and 26 Agreement, that receipt of the faxed copy by the Department 27

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1	shall be as binding on Respondents as if the Department had
2	received the original signed Stipulation and Agreement.
3	Further, if the Respondents are represented, the
4	Respondents' representative can signify his or her agreement to
5	the terms and conditions of the Stipulation and Agreement by
6	submitting that signature via fax. The Commissioner has asked
7	that representative's signature be under penalty of perjury that
8	he/she will concurrently or within 24 hours of obtaining
9	Respondents' signatures to the agreement deposit in the mail the
10	original settlement/stipulation containing the original
11	signatures of both Respondents and Respondents' representative.
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16	DATED: MARTHA KAY FOXX
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DATED: R&G LENDING, INC., Respondent Martha Lay 14 DATED MARTHA KAY FOXX Respondent

The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision and Order in this matter, and shall June 16, 2005 become effective at 12 o'clock noon on _ -6-05 IT IS SO ORDERED _ JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner - 10 -

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12	R&G LENDING, INC.,) <u>ACCUSATION</u> and MARTHA KAY FOXX,)	
13	individually and as) designated officer of) R&G Lending, Inc.,)	
15) Respondents.)	
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17	The Complainant, Janice A. Waddell, a Deputy Real	
18	Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of	
19	accusation against R&G LENDING, INC., and MARTHA KAY FOXX,	
20	individually and as designated officer of R&G Lending, Inc.,	
21	alleges as follows:	
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23	The Complainant, Janice A. Waddell, acting in his	
24	official capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the	
25	State of California, makes this Accusation against R&G LENDING,	
26	INC., and MARTHA KAY FOXX.	
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1 ТΤ 2 R&G LENDING, INC., and MARTHA KAY FOXX, individually 3 and as designated officer of said corporation (hereinafter 4 referred to as "Respondents"), are presently licensed and/or have 5 license rights under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of 6 the Business and Professions Code) (hereinafter Code). 7 III 8 Respondent R&G LENDING, INC., was originally licensed 9 as a real estate broker on November 6, 1997. The corporate 10 license of Respondent R&G LENDING, INC., will expire on November 11 5, 2005. 12 IV 13 At all times material herein, Respondents engaged in 14 the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised or assumed 15 to act as a real estate broker in the State of California, within 16 the meaning of Section 10131(a) and (d) of the Code. 17 18 On or about October 8, 2003, the Department completed 19 an examination of Respondent's books and records, pertaining to 20 the activities described in Paragraph IV above, covering a period 21 from November 1, 2001, through August 31, 2003, which examination 22 revealed violations of the Code and of Title 10, Chapter 6, 23 California Code of Regulations (hereinafter Regulations) as set 24 forth below. 25 11 26 11 27

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The examination described in Paragraph V, above, determined that, in connection with the activities described in Paragraph IV above, Respondents accepted or received funds, including funds in trust (hereinafter "trust funds") from or on behalf of principals, and thereafter made deposit or disbursement of such funds.

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In the course of activities described in Paragraphs IV
 through VI and during the examination period described in
 Paragraph V, Respondents acted in violation of the Code and the
 Regulations as follows, and as more specifically set forth in
 Audit Report No. LA 030100 and related exhibits:

(1) Violated Section 10145(a) of the Code and
 Regulation 2832 by depositing credit report fees and appraisal
 fees into a general account which was not a trust account.

17 (2) Violated Regulation 2831 in that the columnar
 18 record was not complete and accurate.

¹⁹ (3) Violated Regulation 2831.1 in that separate
 ²⁰ records were not maintained for each beneficiary or transaction.

(4) Violated Regulation 2831.2 by failing to maintain monthly reconciliations of the columnar record with the separate records.

(5) Violated Section 10137 of the Code by employing
Richard Winston Baird, while an unlicensed broker or salesperson,
to solicit and negotiate loans on real property, as set forth
below:

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On or about May 12, 2003, a loan on 888 Santa Ana. 1 (a) Laguna Beach, California for borrower Carol R. O'Keefe. 2 ٦ On or about May 8, 2003, a loan on 5729 Malaga (b) Place, Long Beach, California for borrowers Paul R. and Janine C. 4 5 Hendrickson. On or about March 17, 2003, a loan on 6324 6 (c) Forester Drive, Huntington Beach, California for borrowers Ronald 7 Bruce and Maria I. Crenshaw. 8 9 (6) Violated Section 10240 of the Code in that Mortgage Loan Disclosure Statements were not always signed and 10 dated by broker or broker's representative. 11 12 13 VIII The conduct of Respondents, R&G LENDING, INC., and 14 MARTHA KAY FOXX, as alleged above, subjects their real estate 15 licenses and license rights to suspension or revocation pursuant 16 to Section 10177(d) of the Code. The conduct of Respondent 17 MARTHA KAY FOXX, as alleged above, subjects her real estate 18 19 licenses and license rights to suspension or revocation pursuant 20 to Section 10177(h) of the Code. 21 WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon 22 proof thereof, a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary 23 action against all licenses and license rights of Respondents R&G 24 LENDING, INC. and MARTHA KAY FOXX under the Real Estate Law (Part 25 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code) and for 26 27

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such other and further relief as may be proper under other applicable provisions of law. Dated at Los Angeles, California, 2004. this day of JANICE A. WADDELL Deputy Real Estate Commissioner cc: R&G Lending, Inc. Martha Kay Foxx Janice A. Waddell Audit Section Kitlin Chan Sacto. ST-5-