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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of ERIC DEAN STUCKEY,

Respondent.

No. H-31682 LA

ORDER DENYING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

On July 25, 2005, a Decision was rendered revoking the real estate broker license of Respondent, but granting a restricted broker license which was issued to Respondent on October 20, 2005.

On May 19, 2008, Respondent petitioned for reinstatement of Respondent's real estate broker license. The Attorney General of the State of California has been given notice of the filing of the petition.

I have considered Respondent's petition and the evidence and arguments in support thereof. Respondent has failed to demonstrate to my satisfaction that Respondent has undergone sufficient rehabilitation to warrant the reinstatement of Respondent's real estate broker license, in that:

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The burden of proving rehabilitation rests with the petitioner (Feinstein v. State Bar (1952) 39 Cal. 2d 541). A petitioner is required to show greater proof of honesty and integrity than an applicant for first time licensure. The proof must be sufficient to overcome the prior adverse judgment on the applicant's character (Tardiff v. State Bar (1980) 27 Cal. 3d 395).

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The Department has developed criteria in Section 2911 of Title 10, California Code of Regulations (Regulations) to assist in evaluating the rehabilitation of an applicant for reinstatement of a license. Among the criteria relevant in this proceeding are:

Regulation 2911(i)-discharge of monetary obligations

Respondent has not provided proof that Respondent has paid or made bona fide efforts toward paying monetary obligations, including a 2009 State tax lien in the amount of \$7,591..

Regulation 2911(k)-correction of business practices

Respondent has not provided proof of correction of business practices.

Given the violations found and the fact that Respondent has not established that Respondent has complied with Regulation 2911(j) and (k) I am not satisfied that Respondent is sufficiently rehabilitated to receive a real estate broker license.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Respondent's petition for reinstatement of Respondent's real estate broker license is denied.

This Order shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on

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IT IS SO ORDERED ____

JEFF DAVI

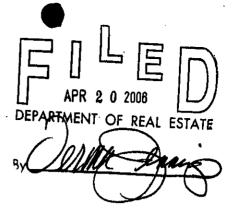
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Real Estate Commissioner

BY: Barbara J. Bigby

Chief Deputy Commissioner





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EMEKA OJUKWU, aka
Oluwatoyin Da-Silva,

Respondent.

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ORDER DENYING RECONSIDERATION

On February 1, 2006 a Decision was rendered in the above-entitled matter. The Decision was to become effective on March 14, 2006, but was stayed by separate order to April 21, 2006.

On March 14, 2006, Respondent petitioned for reconsideration of the Decision of February 1, 2006, and on March 29, 2006, additional argument was received on behalf of Respondent.

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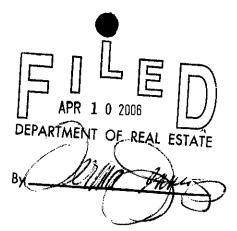
I have given due consideration to the petition of Respondent. I find no good cause to reconsider the Decision of February 1, 2006 and reconsideration is hereby denied.

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ORDER STAYING

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15 On February 1, 2006, a Decision was rendered in the above-entitled matter to become effective March 14, 2006. On 16 17 March 14, 2006, the effective date of said Decision was stayed

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until April 13, 2006.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the effective date of the Decision of February 1, 2006 is stayed for an additional period of 10 days.

The Decision of February 1, 2006 shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on April 21, 2006.

DATED: April 10, 2006.

In the Matter of the Accusation of

EMEKA OJUKWU, aka

Oluwatoyin Da-Silva,

JEFF DAVI

Real Estate Commissioner

By:

Regional Manager



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ORDER STAYING EFFECTIVE DATE

On February 1, 2006, a Decision was rendered in the above-entitled matter to become effective March 14, 2006.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the effective date of the Decision of February 1, 2006, as to Respondent EMEKA OJUKWU, is stayed for a period of 30 days.

The Decision of February 1, 2006, shall become effective at 12, o'clock noon on April 13, 2006.

DATED MARCH 14

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JEFF DAVI

Real_Estate Commissioner

By:

DOLORES WEEKS

Regional Manager



DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation of

PRIMARY CAPITAL, INC., a corporation; ERIC DEAN STUCKEY, individually and as designated officer of Primary Capital, Inc.; and EMEKA OJUKWU, aka Oluwatoyin Da-Silva,

Respondents.

No. H-31682 LA

L-2005030467

DECISION

The Proposed Decision dated January 13, 2006, of the Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings, is hereby adopted as the Decision of the Real Estate Commissioner as to Respondent EMEKA OJUKWU only.

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Real Estate Commissioner

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

PRIMARY CAPITAL, INC., a corporation; ERIC DEAN STUCKEY, individually and as designated officer of Primary Capital, Inc.; and EMEKA OJUKWU, aka Oluwatoyin DaSilva.

Case No. H-31682 LA.

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Respondents.

PROPOSED DECISION

Samuel D. Reyes, Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, heard this matter on October 26, 2005, in Los Angeles, California.

James R. Peel, Counsel, represented complainant Janice Waddell.

Emeka Ojukwu, aka Oluwatoyin Da-Silva (respondent) appeared and represented himself.

On July 25, 2005, Real Estate Commissioner Jeff Davi (Commissioner) issued an Order Accepting Voluntary Surrender of Real Estate License with respect to the license of Primary Capital, Inc. (PCI), which order became effective October 20, 2005. Also on July 25, 2005, the Commissioner approved a Stipulation and Agreement with Eric Dean Stuckey (Stuckey), designated officer of PCI, revoking Stuckey's license and staying the revocation for two years on specified terms and conditions, including an actual suspension of 60 days and issuance of a restricted license. The matters pertaining to PMI and Stuckey were severed from the instant matter and the hearing proceeded only with respect to allegations pertaining to respondent.

Complainant's motion to dismiss the Third Cause of Action in the Accusation was granted at the hearing.

Complainant seeks to discipline respondent's real estate salesperson's license based on respondent's alleged failure to open an escrow for PCI client Benjamin Montes (Montes) or to return Montes' \$5,000 deposit. Respondent maintains that his dealings with Montes were personal, not part of his real estate functions, and that he has been unable to refund the money because of health problems.

Oral and documentary evidence was presented at the hearing. The record was left open for ten days to enable respondent to submit evidence of restitution. No evidence was submitted by the November 7, 2005, deadline and the matter was submitted for decision.

On November 29, 2005, respondent submitted a copy of a check purportedly issued to Montes, which document and transmittal letter have been marked for identification as Exhibit C. The back of the check in Exhibit C contains what appears to be Montes' signature and the following legend: "Receipt From Toyin Da Silva Settlement 11-7-05." It was not apparent from the documents that Exhibit C had been sent to complainant's counsel and, on December 9, 2005, the document was disclosed as an ex parte communication. Complainant was afforded until December 23, 2005, to object to the submission of Exhibit C and/or to otherwise supplement the record.

No objection to the receipt of Exhibit C, or evidence to contradict the documents, was received by the December 23, 2005, deadline and Exhibit C has been received into evidence. The matter was submitted for decision on December 23, 2005.

FACTUAL FINDINGS

- 1. Complainant filed the Accusation in her official capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California.
- 2. Respondent has held real estate salesperson license number 01195027 since April 4, 1995.
- 3. Respondent's license was disciplined, effective April 4, 2001, following a hearing before Administrative Law Judge Paul M. Hogan. Judge Hogan found that respondent had been employed from April 3, 1999 through December 19, 1999, a period in which he did not hold a real estate license, to solicit buyers and sellers of real property and to negotiate sales of real property, in violation of Business and Professions Code section 10177, subdivision (d). Judge Hogan suspended respondent's license indefinitely, subject to the following conditions: restitution payment of \$8,940, later reduced to \$4,470, to prospective buyer Barbara Wilson; passage of the Professional Responsibility Examination; and completion of continuing education courses. Respondent complied with the conditions and his license was reinstated effective July 17, 2002.
- 4. Respondent first started working for PCI on January 1, 2001, and returned to the company after his license was reinstated.
- 5. Respondent changed his name from Oluwatoyin Da-Silva to Emeka Ojukwu on November 13, 2003.

- 6. Respondent employed Montes' father to translate for Spanish-speaking customers. Respondent decided to help Montes find a home, in part, as a favor to Montes' father.
- 7. On August 25, 2002, Montes met with respondent at PCI's business office, located at 5150 East Pacific Cost Highway in Long Beach, California, and completed a "Residential Purchase Agreement and Joint Escrow Instructions and Receipt for Deposit" to purchase real property located at 8016 Rose, in Paramount, California. Montes gave respondent a \$1,000 deposit to acquire the property.
- 8. Respondent presented Montes' offer to the developer/seller. The property was under construction and not expected to be available for occupancy until February or March 2003. Respondent planned to open escrow with Chicago Title Company once the property was ready for occupancy. In anticipation of being able to open escrow, respondent obtained a loan commitment subject to several contingencies. He also obtained an estimated settlement statement indicating that Montes would need \$17,243 to close escrow.
- 9. In a transaction in part designed to help Montes raise the needed funds, respondent and Montes entered into a personal loan agreement on August 26, 2002. Montes agreed to lend respondent \$5,000. In exchange, respondent agreed to credit \$8,000 toward the close of Montes' escrow, or, if escrow did not close, to repay \$7,000 to Montes.
- 10. Montes was unable to raise the necessary funds and the transaction for the Rose property was never consummated.
- 11. Despite repeated requests, respondent had failed to return Montes' money prior to the hearing. On September 3, 2003, Montes obtained a default small claims judgment in the amount of \$5,029.
- 12. It was not established that respondent made any misrepresentations or otherwise engaged in fraud or dishonest dealing in connection with his dealings with Montes.
- 13. Respondent accepted \$1,000 in connection with the Rose property real estate transaction. His failure to timely refund the \$1,000 once the buyer was unable to raise the funds needed to close escrow, constitutes negligence in performing an act for which a real estate license is required.
- 14. In mitigation, respondent was unable to return Montes' money because of illnesses. Starting in or around July 2003, respondent suffered from foot inflammation problems, diagnosed as cellulitis and later as osteomyelitis, which required hospitalization and at times prevented him from working.

- 15. Respondent returned to full-time employment approximately one year ago. Although able to satisfy the judgment, respondent believed he could not pay Montes until the instant matter was concluded. On November 7, 2005, respondent paid Montes \$5,000, which was accepted in satisfaction of the money owed.¹
- 16. Respondent is married and has three children, aged 14 months, 8 years, and 10 years. He is active in community activities through his church.

LEGAL CONCLUSIONS

- 1. Grounds exist to discipline respondent's license pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 10177, subdivision (g), in that he demonstrated negligence in performing an act for which he was required to hold a real estate license, by reason of factual finding numbers 6 through 11, and 13.
- 2. Grounds do not exist to discipline respondent's license pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 10176, subdivision (i), in that it was not established that respondent made any misrepresentations or otherwise engaged in fraud or dishonest dealing in connection with his dealings with Montes, by reason of factual finding numbers 6 through 12.
- 3. All evidence presented in mitigation or rehabilitation has been considered. While respondent failed to refund money obtained for the purchase of real property, his failure is mitigated, in part, by his medical condition. He has since refunded the \$1,000, as well as the other \$4,000 subject to a private transaction with Montes. The order that follows is required and sufficient for the protection of the public.

ORDER

All licenses and licensing rights of respondent Emeka Ojukwu, aka Oluwatoyin Da Silva under the Real Estate Law are revoked; provided, however, a restricted real estate salesperson license shall be issued to Respondent pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Business and Professions Code if Respondent makes application therefor and pays to the Department of Real Estate the appropriate fee for the restricted license within 90 days from the effective date of this Decision. The restricted license issued to respondent shall be subject to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the Business and Professions Code and to the following limitations, conditions and restrictions imposed under authority of Section 10156.6 of that Code:

¹ The Administrative Law Judge has compared Montes' purported signature on Exhibit C with the signature in other documents acknowledged at the hearing to be Montes' and is satisfied that Montes endorsed the \$5,000 check contained in Exhibit C.

- 1. The restricted license issued to respondent may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate Commissioner (Commissioner) in the event of respondent's conviction or plea of nolo contendere to a crime which is substantially related to respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee.
- 2. The restricted license issued to respondent may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Commissioner on evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that 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.
- 3. Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for the 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 years have elapsed from the effective date of this Decision.
- 4. Respondent shall submit with any application for license under an employing broker, or any application for transfer to a new employing broker, a statement signed by the prospective employing real estate broker on a form approved by the Department of Real Estate which shall certify:
 - (a) That the employing broker has read the Decision of the Commissioner which granted the right to a restricted license; and
 - (b) That the employing broker will exercise supervision over the performance by the restricted licensee relating to activities for which a real estate license is required.
- 5. Respondent shall, within nine months from the effective date of this Decision, present evidence satisfactory to the Real Estate Commissioner that Respondent has, since the most recent issuance of an original or renewal real estate license, taken and successfully completed the continuing education requirements of Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of the Real Estate Law for renewal of a real estate license. If respondent fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order the suspension of the restricted license until respondent presents such evidence. The Commissioner shall afford respondent the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to present such evidence.

DATED: <u>'{ 3/0 6</u>

Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

Department of Real Estate 320 West 4th Street, Suite 350 Los Angeles, California 90013 SEP 3 0 2005

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Respondents.

No. H-31682 LA L-2005-030-467

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

It is hereby stipulated by and between ERIC DEAN STUCKEY (sometimes referred to as Respondent), and his attorney, Mary E. Work, and the Complainant, acting by and through James R. Peel, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on February 17, 2005, 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 1 Procedure Act (APA), shall instead and in place thereof be 2 submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of this 3 Stipulation and Agreement. 5 Respondent has received, read and understands the 6 Statement to Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the APA and 7 the Accusation filed by the Department of Real Estate in this 8 proceeding. On March 7, 2005, Respondent ERIC DEAN STUCKEY 3. 10 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 he understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense he will thereby waive his right to require the Cómmissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a contested hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the APA and that he will waive other rights afforded to him 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. This Stipulation is based on the factual allegations contained in the Accusation filed in this In the interest of expedience and economy, Respondent chooses not to contest these factual allegations, but

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these factual statements, will serve as a prima facie basis for

to remain silent and understands that, as a result thereof,

the disciplinary action stipulated to herein. The Real Estate Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence to prove such allegations.

- 5. This Stipulation and Respondent's 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.
- Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement as his Decision in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on Respondent's real estate licenses and license rights as set forth in the below "Order". In the event that the Commissioner in his 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 stipulation or waiver made herein.
- 7. The Order or any subsequent Order of the Real Estate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation and Agreement 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.

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DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

By reason of the foregoing stipulations 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 omissions of Respondent ERIC DEAN STUCKEY, as described in Paragraph 4 above, are grounds for the suspension or revocation of all of the real estate licenses and license rights of Respondent under the provisions of SectionS 10177(d), (g) and (h) of the Business and Professions Code ("Code") for violations of Code Sections 10145 and 10159.2, and Sections 2725, 2831.1, 2831.2, 2834, Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations.

<u>ORDER</u>

DEAN STUCKEY under the Real Estate Law are revoked, provided, however, a restricted real estate broker license shall be issued to Respondent pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Business and Professions Code if Respondent makes application therefor and pays to the Department of Real Estate the appropriate fee for the restricted license within 90 days from the effective date of this Decision. The restricted license issued to Respondent shall be subject to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the Business and Professions Code and to the following limitations, conditions, and restrictions imposed under authority of Section 10156.6 of that Code:

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The restricted license issued to Respondent shall 1 be suspended for a period of 120 days from the date of issuance 2 of said restricted license; provided, however, that 60 days of 3 said suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions: 5 Respondent shall obey all laws, rules and 6 regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of 7 a real estate licensee in the State of California; 8 b. That no final subsequent determination be made, 9 after hearing or upon stipulation that cause for disciplinary 10 action occurred within two (2) years of the effective date of 11 this Decision. Should such a determination be made, the 12 Commissioner may, in his discretion, vacate and set aside the 13 stay order and reimpose all or a portion of the stayed 14 suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay 15 imposed herein shall become permanent. 16 Provided, however, that if Respondent petitions, 17 the remaining 60 days of said 120 day suspension shall be stayed 18 upon condition that: 19 Respondent pays a monetary penalty pursuant (1)20 to Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code at the 21 rate of \$166.66 for each day of the suspension for a total 22 monetary penalty of \$10,000. 23 (2) Said payment shall be in the form of a 24 cashier's check or certified check made payable to the Recovery 25 Account of the Real Estate Fund. Said check must be received by 26 the Department prior to the issuance of the restricted license. 27 - 5 -

the real estate licenses of Respondent occurs within two (2) 2 years from the effective date of the Decision in this matter. 3 (4)If Respondent fails to pay the monetary penalty in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Decision, the 5 Commissioner may, without a hearing, order the immediate 6 execution of all or any part of the stayed suspension in which 7 event the Respondent shall not be entitled to any repayment nor 8 credit, prorated or otherwise, for money paid to the Department under the terms of this Decision. 10 (5) If Respondent pays the monetary penalty and if no 11 further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate 12 licenses of Respondent occurs within two (2) years from the effective date of the Decision, the stay hereby granted shall become permanent. The restricted license issued to Respondent may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate Commissioner in the event of Respondent's conviction or plea of nolo contendere to a crime which is substantially related to Respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee. The restricted license issued to Respondent may be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate Commissioner on evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that Respondent has violated provisions of the California Real Estate

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No further cause for disciplinary action against

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Commissioner or conditions attaching to the restricted license.

4. Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for the 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 years have elapsed from the effective date of this Decision.

5. Respondent shall, within nine months from the effective date of the Decision, present evidence satisfactory to the Real Estate Commissioner that he has, since the most recent issuance of an original or renewal real estate license, taken and successfully completed the continuing education requirements of Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of the Real Estate Law for renewal of a real estate license. If Respondent fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order the suspension of the restricted license until the Respondent presents such evidence. The Commissioner shall afford Respondent the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to present such evidence.

6. Respondent shall, within six months from the effective date of this Decision, 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.

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DATED: July 18 2005

JAMES R. PEEL

Compsel for Complainant

 I have read the Stipulation and Agreement, have discussed it with my attorney, 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 actual signature as it appears on the Stipulation and Agreement, that receipt of the faxed copy by the Department shall be as

binding on Respondent as if the Department had received the original signed Stipulation and Agreement.

Further, if the Respondent is represented in these proceedings, the Respondent's legal counsel can signify her agreement to the terms and conditions of the Stipulation and Agreement by submitting that signature via fax. The Commissioner has asked that the attorney's signature be under penalty of perjury that she will concurrently or within 24 hours of obtaining Respondent's signature to the agreement deposit in the mail the original settlement/stipulation containing the original signatures of both the Respondent and Respondent's counsel.

DATED: 7-18-05

ERIC DEAN STUCKEY

Respondent

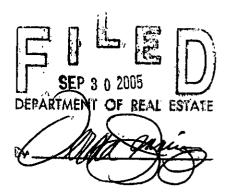
DATED: 7-18-05

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The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision in this matter and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on ___ October 20 _, 2005. IT IS SO ORDERED JEFF DAV Real Estate Commissioner

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of PRIMARY CAPITAL, INC.,

No. H-31682 LA

ORDER ACCEPTING VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF REAL ESTATE LICENSE

Respondent.

On February 17, 2005, an Accusation was filed in this matter against Respondent PRIMARY CAPITAL, INC.

On July 18, 2005, Respondent petitioned the Commissioner to voluntarily surrender its real estate broker license pursuant to Section 10100.2 of the Business and Professions Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent PRIMARY CAPITAL, INC.'s petition for voluntary surrender of its real estate broker license is accepted as of the effective date of this Order as set forth below, based upon the understanding and agreement expressed in Respondent's Declaration dated July 18, 2005 (attached as

Exhibit "A" hereto). Respondent's license certificates, pocket cards and any branch office license certificate shall be sent to the below listed address so that they reach the Department on or before the effective date of this Order: DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE Attn: Licensing Flag Section P. O. Box 187000 Sacramento, CA 95818-7000 This Order shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon October 20 on 2005. JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation of PRIMARY CAPITAL, INC.,

No. H-31682 LA

DECLARATION

Respondent.

My name is ERIC DEAN STUCKEY and I am currently an officer of PRIMARY CAPITAL, INC., which is licensed as a real estate broker and/or has license rights with respect to said license. I am authorized and empowered to sign this declaration on behalf of PRIMARY CAPITAL, INC. I am acting on behalf of PRIMARY CAPITAL, INC. in this matter.

In lieu of proceeding in this matter in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (Sections 11400 et seq., of the Business and Professions Code) PRIMARY CAPITAL, INC. wishes to voluntarily surrender its real estate

license issued by the Department of Real Estate ("Department"), pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 10100.2.

I understand that PRIMARY CAPITAL, INC., by so voluntarily surrendering its license, can only have it reinstated in accordance with the provisions of Section 11522 of the Government Code. I also understand that by so voluntarily surrendering its license, PRIMARY CAPITAL, INC. agrees to the following:

The filing of this Declaration shall be deemed as its petition for voluntary surrender. It shall also be deemed to be an understanding and agreement by PRIMARY CAPITAL, INC. that it waives all rights it has to require the Commissioner to prove the allegations contained in the Accusation filed in this matter at a hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (Government Code Sections 11400 et seq.), and that it also waives other rights afforded to it in connection with the hearing such as the right to discovery, the right to present evidence in defense of the allegations in the Accusation and the right to cross-examine witnesses. agree on behalf of PRIMARY CAPITAL, INC. that upon acceptance by the Commissioner, as evidenced by an appropriate order, all affidavits and all relevant evidence obtained by the Department in this matter prior to the Commissioner's acceptance, and all allegations contained in the Accusation filed in the Department Case No. H-31682 LA, may be considered by the Department to be true and correct for the purpose of deciding whether or not to

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grant reinstatement of PRIMARY CAPITAL, INC.'s license pursuant to Government Code Section 11522.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct and that I am acting freely and voluntarily on behalf of PRIMARY CAPITAL, INC. to surrender its license and all license rights attached thereto.

7/18/05 : Los Angeles, CA

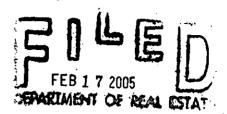
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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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In the Matter of the Accusation of

PRIMARY CAPITAL, INC.,

a corporation; 13

ERIC DEAN STUCKEY, individually and as designated officer of Primary Capital, Inc.;

and EMEKA OJUKWU, aka Oluwatoyin Da-Silva,

Respondents.

No. H-31682 LA

ACCUSATION

The Complainant, Janice Waddell, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation against PRIMARY CAPITAL, INC., a corporation (hereafter "PCI"); ERIC DEAN STUCKEY, individually and as designated officer of Primary Capital, Inc. (hereafter "STUCKEY"); EMEKA OJUKWU, aka Oluwatoyin Da-Silva (hereafter "DA-SILVA") (hereafter sometimes collectively referred to as "Respondents"), alleges as follows:

1.

The Complainant, Janice Waddell, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this

Accusation in her official capacity.

2.

At all times material herein, PCI is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law, Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code (hereafter "Code"), by the State of California, Department of Real Estate (hereafter "Department") as a corporate real estate broker. From 1999 to July 9, 2004, STUCKEY was the designated officer of PCI.

3.

At all times material herein, STUCKEY is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law, Part 1 of Division 4 of the Code, by the Department as a real estate broker, individually, and for a time, as the designated officer of PRI.

4.

At all times material herein, DA-SILVA is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law, Part 1 of Division 4 of the Code, by the Department as a real estate salesperson. His employing broker was PCI for the following periods: April 9, 2001 to May 13, 2001; July 24, 2002 to May 28, 2003 and September 15, 2003 to February 19, 2004.

PRIOR DISCIPLINE

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On May 14, 2001, a Decision became effective in case No. H-28586 LA regarding DA-SILVA. Discipline was imposed for

violations of Code Sections 10177(g) and 10177(h).

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All further references to "Respondents", unless otherwise specified, include the parties identified in Paragraphs 2 through 4, above, and also include the employees, agents and real estate licensees employed by or associated with said parties, who at all times herein mentioned were engaged in the furtherance of the business or operations of said parties and who were acting within the course and scope of their authority and employment.

7.

At all times material herein, Respondents engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised or assumed to act as real estate brokers in the State of California, for another or others, and for or in expectation of compensation, within the meaning of Code Section 10131(a) and (d). Said activity included the operation and conduct of a real estate sales and loan business with the public wherein Respondents solicited buyers and sellers of real property; negotiated listings and purchase of real property; solicited borrowers and lenders of loans secured by interest in real property.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

8.

In or about August 2002, Benjamin Montes (hereafter "Montes") went to PCI's licensed branch office located at 5150 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 595, Long Beach CA, where he met

with DA-SILVA. DA-SILVA told Montes that he would find him a house. DA-SILVA found Montes a house located at 8016 Rose Boulevard, Paramount, CA. Montes wanted to purchase the house, and DA-SILVA asked him for \$5,000.00 as earnest money deposit for the purchase.

9.

On August 25, 2002, Montes gave DA-SILVA a personal check No. 1913, made out to American Mortgage, a former dba of PCI, in the amount of \$1,000.00 and on September 4, 2002, Montes gave DA-SILVA another personal check No. 1920 in the amount of \$4,000.00 which was made out to American Mortgage Securities. DA-SILVA told Montes that he would open escrow at Chicago Title Company located at 131 North El Molino Avenue, Suite 150, Pasadena, CA 91101, and deposit the \$5,000.00. After a few months of not hearing from DA-SILVA, Montes went to Chicago Title Company and they told him that DA-SILVA had not deposited any money with them. On March 5, 2003, Chicago Title Company cancelled the escrow due to the fact that no money had been deposited. Montes called DA-SILVA and asked for his money. SILVA told Montes that he would give him the money back, but he never did. Montes filed a civil complaint in small claims court, and on September 3, 2003, he obtained a judgment against DA-SILVA in the amount of \$5,022.00. PCI failed to produce the file for this transaction even though it was requested during the audit.

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The conduct, acts and omissions of Respondents

DA SILVA, STUCKEY and PCI, as described above constitutes cause

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for the suspension or revocation of all real estate licenses and license rights of Respondents under the provisions of Code Sections 10176(i) and/or 10177(g).

SECOND CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

11.

On or about December 11, 2002, Thomas Franklin

Tarbutton guaranteed Lisa Lewen (hereafter "Lewen") that he could refinance her existing loan and clean up Lewen's credit. Lewen borrowed a total of \$15,500 from Villa Holding Inc. (hereafter "VHI"), a private investor, to purchase a car. She signed a short-term note (amount unknown).

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Subsequently, two trust deeds had been recorded against her property in the principal amounts of \$15,000.00 and \$22,068.03. Lewen did not sign either trust deed and never received any loan documents regarding the funds she borrowed from VHI. PCI was shown as the trustee on both trust deeds. STUCKEY notarized the \$15,000.00 trust deed, and PCI's loan processor, Shell Canasa, notarized the \$22,068.03 trust deed. PCI failed to provide the file for this transaction even though it was requested during the audit.

13.

The conduct, acts and omissions of Respondents

STUCKEY and PCI, as described above, constitutes cause for the suspension or revocation of all real estate licenses and license rights of Respondents under the provisions of Code Sections 10176(i) and/or 10177(g).

THIRD CAUSE OF ACCCUSATION

14.

In about January 2003, Alberto Bernal Bellaflor (hereafter "Bellaflor") went to PCI's licensed branch office located at 5150 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 595, Long Beach CA, where he met with DA-SILVA. DA-SILVA showed Bellaflor a property located at 8010 Rose Street, Paramount, CA. Bellaflor liked the property and told Da-Silva to start the paperwork. DA-SILVA told Bellaflor that the sellers wanted a \$5,000.00 down payment. Bellaflor did not have \$5,000.00 so DA-SILVA told him to come up with \$2,500.00.

15.

On January 29, 2003, Bellaflor bought three money orders in the amounts of \$1,000.00, \$1,000.00, and \$500.00, totaling \$2,500.00, and took them to DA-SILVA at the above address. DA-SILVA filled out the money orders and gave Bellaflor three money order stubs showing the money orders were payable to Select Escrow. Three weeks later Bellaflor received a call from Anna Esparza (hereafter "Esparza"), the listing agent, asking for the down payment. Bellaflor told Esparza that he gave the money to DA-SILVA. Esparza could not reach DA-SILVA, and on March 5, 2003, escrow was cancelled for non-performance. Bellaflor obtained copies of the three money orders from the U. S. Postal Service, and found that, in fact, Da-Silva made two of the money orders payable to Family Auto and one payable to himself. Bellaflor filed a civil complaint against DA-SILVA, and on September 4, 2003, he obtained a judgment against DA-SILVA and

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American Mortgage Securities in the amount of \$2,552.00. PCI failed to provide the file for this transaction even though it was requested during the audit.

16.

The conduct, acts and omissions of Respondents

DA SILVA, STUCKEY and PCI, as described above, violated the

Code as set forth above and constitutes cause for the

suspension or revocation of all real estate licenses and

license rights of Respondents under the provisions of Code

Sections 10176(i) and/or 10177(g).

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

17.

On May 28, 2004, the Department concluded its examination of Respondents STUCKEY and PCI's books and records pertaining to Respondents' activities as real estate brokers in Audit No. LA030116, LA030281 and LA030234, including escrow activities pursuant to the exemption set forth in Financial Code Section 17006(a)(4), covering a period from approximately January 1, 2002 to March 31, 2004. The examination revealed violations of the Code and of Title 10, Chapter 4, California Code of Regulations (hereafter "Regulations"), as set forth below, and as more specifically set forth in Audit No. LA030116, LA030281 and LA030234 and the Exhibits attached to said Audit Report.

18.

At all times herein, in connection with the broker

escrow, real estate sales activity described above, Respondents STUCKEY and PCI accepted or received funds, including funds in trust (hereafter "trust funds") from or on behalf of actual and prospective parties to transactions handled by PCI. These funds were maintained in two accounts. The first account was at City National Bank, 5601 E. Slauson Ave., Commerce, CA 90040, in the name of Primary Capital, Inc., Trust Account No. 013312788 (hereafter "T/A#1"). The second account was at First Bank & Trust, 1700 Adams Ave., Suite 100, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, in the name of Primary Capital, Inc., Trust Account No. 1463061041 (hereafter "T/A#2").

19.

Respondents STUCKEY and PCI acted in violation of the Code and the Regulations in that they:

- (a) failed to maintain separate transaction records for the private investor funds handled through TA#1, in violation of Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2831.1.
- (b) failed to maintain monthly records of reconcililiation of control records to separate escrow transaction records for private investor transactions handled through TA#1, in violation of Regulations 2831.2.
- (c) allowed unlicensed and unbonded persons, including Katty Stuckey to be signitories on TA#1, in violation of Regulations 2834.
- (d) disbursed funds deposited into TA#1 without the written instructions of the beneficiaries. Also failed to maintain escrow transaction closing statements for

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transactions including O'Connell, Leever, Almquist, Wession, 1 Bass, Cleofas, Tamondong, Taphilias, Tamondong, Greco, 2 D'Amico, Silva and Rubalcava, in violation of Regulation 2950. overcharged borrowers for credit reports and (e) 4 appraisals including Greco, Tamondong, Bement, Johnson, Lekic, 5 White, Sotta, Duncan, Miranda, Berry, Alvarez, Harris, Meyers, 6 Dorado, Warren, Bryant, Haynes, Sutic, Wesson, Sugino, Friese, Anderson, Cleofas, Taphilias, Bass, Simien, Williams, D'Amico, Я Di Cesare, Van Meter and Rubalcava, in violation of Code Section 10176(g). 10 (f) failed to maintain proper Mortgage Loan 11 Disclosure Statements, in violation of Code Section 10240 and 12 Regulations 2840. 13 (g) negotiated an Article 7 loan for the Grecos in 14 the amount of \$15,000.00, the fees charged exceded the maximum 15 amount, in violation of Code Section 10242. 16 met threshold criteria on February 25, 2003, (h) 17 and did not notify the Department, in violation of Code 18 Section 10232(e). 19 (i) failed to maintain Lender/Purchaser Disclosure 20 Statements in the files of loan transactions for borrowers 21 including Sugino, Wesson, Haynes, Sutic, Anderson, Bass, 22 Cleofas, Tamandong, Taphilias, Tamadong, Simien, Greco, Di 23 Cesare, Williams, D'Amico, McCarthy, Silva, Rubalcava, Van 24 Meter and Gadasalli, in violation of Code Sections 10232.4 and 25 10232.5. 26 failed to make available for the audit all (j) 27

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recorded Trust Deeds and/or assignments including Haynes, Sugino, Bass, Cleofas, Simien, McCarthy, Rubalcava, Silva, Gadasalli and Van Meter, in violation of Code Section 10234. charged finance points and fees for covered (k) loans originated in the name of PCI which were in excess of 6% of the original principal balance, exclusive of points and fees including Fries, Sugino, Wesson, Haynes, Sutic, Tamondong, Taphilias, Simien, Greco, Di Cesare, Williams, and D'Amico, in violation of Section 4979.6 of the Financial Code. failed to fully amortize the principal balance as of the maturity date of the loans for covered loans with a term of 5 years or less, including Fries, Sugino, Wesson, Haynes, Sutic, Tamondong, Taphilias, Simien, Greco, Di Cesare, Williams, and McCarthy, in violation of Section 4973(b)(1) of the Financial Code. (m) originated 4 covered loans in the name of PCI, where the borrowers' total debt, including the loan, exceeded 55% of the borrowers monthly gross income, including Sugino, Greco, Di Cesare and Williams, in violation of Section 4973(f)(1) of the Financial Code. (n) failed to maintain Consumer Caution and Home Ownership Counseling Notice in loan files, including Fries, Sugino, Wesson, Haynes, Sutic, Simien, Greco, Simien, D'Amico and McCarthy, in violation of Section 4973(k) of the Financial Code. originated covered loans in the name of PCI that were structured as open end credit plans to evade the

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provisions of this division, including Silva, Rublacava, Van Meter and Gadasalli, in violation of Section 4973(m)(1) of the Financial Code.

- (p) failed to make available for examination during the audit all documents requested for loans originated in the name of PCI, in violation of Section 4979 of the Financial Code.
- (q) conducted real estate activities at 2152 Dupont Drive, Suite 104, Irvine, CA, prior to obtaining a branch office license from the Department, including loans for Eadeh, Sutic, Greco, Erickson, Tamadong, Bement, Johnson, Lekic, White, Sotta, Duncan, Miranda, Gardner and Miller, in violation of Section 10163 of the Code.
- (r) Respondent STUCKEY failed to exercise reasonable supervision over PCI's real estate activities, licensed employees and staff, in violation of Code Section 10159.2 and Regulation 2725.
- (s) failed to make requested records available for the audit, in violation of Code Section 10148.

20.

The conduct, acts and omissions of Respondents STUCKEY and PCI, as described above, violated the Code as set forth above and constitutes cause for the suspension or revocation of all real estate licenses and license rights of Respondents under the provisions of Code Sections 10177(d) and/or 10177(g) and Financial Code Section 4975.

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The conduct, acts and omissions of Respondent STUCKEY, as described above, violated Code Section 10159.2 and constitutes cause for the suspension or revocation of all real estate licenses and license rights of Respondent under the provisions of Code Sections 10177(d), 10177(g) and/or 10177(h).

WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon proof thereof, a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary action against all licenses and/or license rights of Respondents, PRIMARY CAPITAL, INC., a corporation; ERIC DEAN STUCKEY, individually and as designated officer of Primary Capital, Inc.; and EMEKA OJUKWU, aka Oluwatoyin Da-Silva, 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 provisions of law.

Dated at Los Angeles, California

his / day of

January 2005

Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

cc: Primary Capital, Inc. Eric Dean Stuckey Emeka Ojukwu Janice Waddell

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