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-	9	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF CALIFOR	
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	11	In the Matter of the Accusation of	
	12 13	BENEFICIAL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	DRE NO. H-31771 LA OAH NO. L-2005040595
	14	American Interstate Escrow, Homedirect, and New Life Realty;	STIPULATION AND
	15	and JAMES M. PATTON, individually) and as designated broker-officer)	AGREEMENT
	16	of Beneficial Capital Management Corp.,	
	17 18	Respondents.	,)
	19	It is hereby stipulated by an	nd between BENEFICIAL
	20	CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORP., dba New Life	Funding, American
	21	Interstate Escrow, Homedirect, and New	Life Realty (sometimes
	22	referred to herein as "Respondent"), ac	cting by and through
	23 24	Delno Arnold Brunning, Jr. as its desig	gnated broker-officer,
	24	and represented by the Law Offices of (Gregory L. Bosse, and the
	25	Complainant, acting by and through Mart	•
	27	for the Department of Real Estate, as :	follows for the purpose

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of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on March 21, 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 Procedure Act (APA), shall instead and in place
thereof be submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of
this Stipulation and Agreement.

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.

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3. On April 5, 2005, Respondent filed a Notice of 15 Defense pursuant to Section 11506 of the Government Code for 16 the purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the 17 Accusation. In order to effectuate this settlement, Respondent 18 hereby freely and voluntarily withdraws said Notice of Defense. 19 Respondent acknowledges that he understands that by withdrawing 20 said Notice of Defense, it will thereby waive its right to 21 require the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the 22 23 Accusation at a contested hearing held in accordance with the 24 provisions of the APA and that he will waive other rights 25 afforded to him in connection with the hearing such as the 26

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right to present evidence in defense of the allegations in the Accusation and the right to cross-examine witnesses.

4. Respondent, pursuant to the limitations set forth below, although not admitting or denying the truth of the allegations, will not contest the factual allegations contained in the Accusation filed in this proceeding and the Real Estate Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence of such allegations.

9 It is understood by the parties that the Real 5. 10 Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement as 11 his Decision in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and 12 sanctions on Respondent's real estate licenses and license 13 rights as set forth in the below "Order". In the event that 14 the Commissioner in his discretion does not adopt the 15 Stipulation and Agreement, it shall be void and of no effect, 16 and Respondent shall retain the right to a hearing and 17 proceeding on the Accusation under all the provisions of the 18 APA and shall not be bound by any stipulation or waiver made 19 herein. 20

6. 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 proceedings by the Department of
Real Estate with respect to any matters which were not

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specifically alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding.

3 This Stipulation and Respondent's decision not to 7. 4 contest the Accusation are made for the purpose of reaching an 5 agreed disposition of this proceeding, and are expressly 6 limited to this proceeding and any other proceeding or case in 7 which the Department of Real Estate, or another licensing 8 agency of this state, another state or if the federal government is involved and otherwise shall not be admissible in 9 10 any other criminal or civil proceedings.

8. Respondent understands that by agreeing to this
Stipulation and Agreement, Respondent agrees to pay, pursuant
to Section 10148 of the Business and Professions Code, the cost
of the audit which led to this disciplinary action. The amount
of said cost is \$4,363.76.

16 Respondent has received, read and understands 9. the "Notice Concerning Costs of Audit". Respondent further 17 18 understands that by agreeing to this Stipulation and Agreement, 19 the findings set forth below in the Determination of Issues become final, and that the Commissioner may charge Respondent 20 for the costs of any subsequent audit conducted pursuant to 21 Section 10148 of the Business and Professions Code to determine 22 if the violations have been corrected. The maximum cost of 23 24 said audit will not exceed \$4,363.76.

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1	DETERMINATION OF ISSUES
- 2	By reason of the foregoing stipulations and waivers
3	and solely for the purpose of settlement of the pending
4	Accusation without a hearing, it is stipulated and agreed that
5	the following Determination of Issues shall be made:
6	The conduct, acts or omissions of Respondent
7	BENEFICIAL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORP., as set forth in the
8	Accusation, constitute cause to suspend or revoke the real
9	estate license and license rights of Respondent BENEFICIAL
10	CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORP. under the provisions of Business and
11	Professions Code ("Code") Sections 10165, 10177(d) and 10177(g)
12	for violation of Code Sections 10161.8, 10240 and 10145 and
13	Title 10, Chapter 6 of the California Code of Regulations,
14	Regulations 2752, 2950(h), 2834, 2831.2, and 2832.1.
15	ORDER
16	WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:
17	I. All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent
18	BENEFICIAL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORP. under the Real Estate Law
19	are suspended for a period of ninety (90) days from the
20	effective date of this Decision; provided, however, that sixty
21	(60) days of said suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years
. 22	upon the following terms and conditions:
23	1. Respondent shall obey all laws, rules and
24	regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities
25	of a real estate licensee in the State of California; and
26	2. That no final subsequent determination be made,
27	after hearing or upon stipulation, that cause for disciplinary
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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.

II. As to the remaining 30 days of said 90-day
suspension, all licenses and licensing rights of Respondent
BENEFICIAL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORP. are suspended for a period
of 30 days from the effective date of this Decision; provided,
however, that if Respondent petitions, the remaining 30 days of
said 90-day suspension shall be stayed upon condition that:

Respondent pays a monetary penalty pursuant to
 Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code at the
 rate of \$50.00 for each day of the suspension for a total
 monetary penalty of \$1,500.00.

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 received by 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 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

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1 execution of all or any part of the stayed suspension in which 2 event the Respondent shall not be entitled to any repayment nor 3 credit, prorated or otherwise, for money paid to the Department 4 under the terms of this Decision.

5 5. If Respondent pays the monetary penalty and if no 6 further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate 7 license of Respondent occurs within two years from the 8 effective date of the Decision, the stay hereby granted shall 9 become permanent.

Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and III. 10 Professions Code, Respondent shall pay the Commissioner's 11 reasonable cost for: a) the audit which led to this 12 disciplinary action and, b) a subsequent audit to determine if 13 Respondent has corrected the trust fund violations found in the 14 Determination of Issues. In calculating the amount of the 15 Commissioner's reasonable cost, the Commissioner may use the 16 estimated average hourly salary for all persons performing 17 audits of real estate brokers, and shall include an allocation 18 for travel costs, including mileage to and from the auditor's 19 place of work and per diem. Respondent shall pay such cost 20 within 60 days of receiving an invoice from the Commissioner 21 detailing the activities performed during the audit and the 22 amount of time spent performing those activities. The 23 Commissioner may, in his discretion, vacate and set aside the 24 stay order if payment is not timely made as provided herein, or 25 as provided for in a subsequent agreement between the 26 Respondent and the Commissioner. The vacation and the set 27

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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 the stay be issued, either in
accordance with this condition or with the conditions set forth
in Paragraphs I or II, the stay imposed herein shall become
permanent.

8 DATED: 9 10

MARTHA J. ROSETT Counsel for Complainant

12 I have read the Stipulation and Agreement, and its 13 terms are understood by me and are agreeable and acceptable to 14 I understand that I am waiving rights given to me by the me. 15 California Administrative Procedure Act (including but not 16 limited to Sections 11506, 11508, 11509 and 11513 of the 17 Government Code), and I willingly, intelligently and 18 voluntarily waive those rights, including the right of 19 requiring the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the 20 Accusation at a hearing at which I would have the right to 21 cross-examine witnesses against me and to present evidence in 22 defense and mitigation of the charges.

Respondent may signify acceptance and approval of the
 terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Agreement by faxing
 a copy of its signature page, as actually signed by Respondent,
 to the Department at the following fax number (213) 576-6917.

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2	electronically sending to the Department a fax copy of his actual					
3	signature as it appears on the Stipulation, that receipt of the					
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11	8/3/05					
12	DATED: 010000 Gregory L. Bosse,					
13	Attorney for Respondent					
14	* * * * *					
15	The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby					
16	adopted as my Decision in this matter and shall become					
17	effective at 12 o'clock noon on					
10	IT IS SO ORDERED					
19	JEFF DAVI					
20	Real Estate Commissioner					
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9	Delno Arnold Brunning, Jr., Designated broker-officer, on
10	behalf of Respondent BENEFICIAL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT
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12	DATED:
	Gregory L. Bosse, Attorney for Respondent
14	* * * * *
15	The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby
16	adopted as my Decision in this matter and shall become
17	effective at 12 o'clock noon on <u>October 24, 2005.</u>
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15	and JAMES M. PATTON, individually) AGREEMENT and as designated broker-officer)		
16	of Beneficial Capital Management) Corp.,		
17	Respondents.		
18 19			
20	It is hereby stipulated by and between JAMES M.		
21	PATTON (sometimes referred to herein as "Respondent"),		
22	represented by the Law Offices of Gregory L. Bosse, and the		
23	Complainant, acting by and through Martha J. Rosett, Counsel		
24	for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on March 21,		
25	2005 in this matter:		
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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.

8 2. Respondent has received, read and understands the
 9 Statement to Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the APA
 10 and the Accusation filed by the Department of Real Estate in
 11 this proceeding.

12 On April 26, 2005, Respondent filed a Notice of 3. 13 Defense pursuant to Section 11506 of the Government Code for 14 the purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the 15 Accusation. In order to effectuate this settlement, Respondent 16 hereby freely and voluntarily withdraws said Notice of Defense. 17 Respondent acknowledges that he understands that by withdrawing 18 said Notice of Defense, he will thereby waive his right to 19 require the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the 20 Accusation at a contested hearing held in accordance with the 21 provisions of the APA and that he will waive other rights 22 23 afforded to him in connection with the hearing such as the 24 right to present evidence in defense of the allegations in the 25 Accusation and the right to cross-examine witnesses.

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4. Respondent, pursuant to the limitations set forth below, although not admitting or denying the truth of the allegations, will not contest the factual allegations contained in the Accusation filed in this proceeding and the Real Estate Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence of such allegations.

It is understood by the parties that the Real 7 5. Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement as 8 his Decision in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and 9 10 sanctions on Respondent's real estate licenses and license 11 rights as set forth in the below "Order". In the event that 12 the Commissioner in his discretion does not adopt the 13 Stipulation and Agreement, it shall be void and of no effect, 14 and Respondent shall retain the right to a hearing and 15 proceeding on the Accusation under all the provisions of the 16 APA and shall not be bound by any stipulation or waiver made 17 herein. 18

The Order or any subsequent Order of the Real 6. 19 Estate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation and 20 Agreement shall not constitute an estoppel, merger or bar to 21 any further administrative proceedings by the Department of 22 Real Estate with respect to any matters which were not 23 specifically alleged to be causes for accusation in this 24 25 proceeding. 26

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This Stipulation and Respondent's decision not to 7. 1 contest the Accusation are made for the purpose of reaching an 2 agreed disposition of this proceeding, and are expressly 3 limited to this proceeding and any other proceeding or case in 4 which the Department of Real Estate, or another licensing 5 agency of this state, another state or if the federal 6 government is involved and otherwise shall not be admissible in 7 any other criminal or civil proceedings. 8 DETERMINATION OF ISSUES 9

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 or omissions of Respondent JAMES M. 14 PATTON, as set forth in the Accusation, constitute cause to 15 suspend or revoke the real estate license and license rights of 16 Respondent JAMES M. PATTON as the broker-officer designated 17 pursuant to Business and Professions Code ("Code") Sections 18 10165, 10177(d), 10177(g) and 10177(h) for violation of Code 19 Sections 10159.2, 10161.8, 10145 and 10240 and Title 10, 20 Chapter 6 of the California Code of Regulations, Regulations 21 2752, 2950(h), 2834, 2831.2, and 2832.1. 22 111 23 111 24 111 25 111 26 111 27

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ORDER 1 WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made: 2 All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent 3 Ι. JAMES M. PATTON under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a 4 period of ninety (90) days from the effective date of this 5 Decision; provided, however, that sixty (60) days of said 6 suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following 7 terms and conditions: 8 Respondent shall obey all laws, rules and 1. 9 regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities 10 of a real estate licensee in the State of California; and 11 That no final subsequent determination be made, 2. 12 after hearing or upon stipulation, that cause for disciplinary 13 action occurred within two (2) years of the effective date of 14 this Decision. Should such a determination be made, the 15 Commissioner may, in his discretion, vacate and set aside the 16 stay order and reimpose all or a portion of the stayed 17 suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay 18 imposed herein shall become permanent. 19 As to the remaining 30 days of said 90-day II. 20 suspension, all licenses and licensing rights of Respondent 21 JAMES M. PATTON are suspended for a period of 30 days from the 22 effective date of this Decision; provided, however, that if 23 Respondent petitions, the remaining 30 days of said 90-day 24 suspension shall be stayed upon condition that: 25 Respondent pays a monetary penalty pursuant to 26 1. Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code at the 27

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1 rate of \$50.00 for each day of the suspension for a total
2 monetary penalty of \$1,500.00.

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

8 3. No further cause for disciplinary action against
9 the real estate license of Respondent occurs within two years
10 from the effective date of the Decision in this matter.

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in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Decision,
the Commissioner may, without a hearing, order the immediate
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credit, prorated or otherwise, for money paid to the Department
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18 5. If Respondent pays the monetary penalty and if no
19 further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate
20 license of Respondent occurs within two years from the
21 effective date of the Decision, the stay hereby granted shall
22 become permanent.

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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 24, 2005. • IT IS SO ORDERED JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner - 8 -

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12	BENEFICIAL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORP.,) dba New Life Funding,) <u>A C C U S A T I O N</u>
13	American Interstate Escrow,) American Interstate Credit Corp.,)
14	Homedirect, and New Life Realty; and) JAMES M. PATTON, individually and as)
15 16	Designated broker-officer of) Beneficial Capital Management Corp.,)
17	Respondents.)
18	The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate
19	Commissioner, for cause of Accusation against BENEFICIAL CAPITAL
20	MANAGEMENT CORP., dba New Life Funding, American Interstate
21	Escrow, American Interstate Credit Corp., Homedirect, and New
22 23	Life Realty, and JAMES M. PATTON, individually and as designated
24	broker-officer of BENEFICIAL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORP., is
. 25	informed and alleges as follows:
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27	The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate
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Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation in her official capacity.

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Respondent BENEFICIAL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORP., dba New 4 Life Funding, American Interstate Escrow, American Interstate 5 Credit Corp., and New Life Realty, (hereinafter "BCMC"), is б presently licensed and at all times relevant herein was licensed 7 8 under the Real Estate Law, Part 1 of Division 4 of the California 9 Business and Professions Code (hereinafter "Code") as a corporate 10 real estate broker. Respondent BCMC has been licensed by the 11 Department of Real Estate of the State of California (hereinafter 12 "Department") as a corporate real estate broker since on or about 13 July 3, 1997. At all times relevant herein, Respondent BCMC was 14 authorized to act by and through Respondent JAMES M. PATTON as 15 the designated officer and broker responsible, pursuant to the 16 provisions of Code Section 10159.2 for the supervision and 17 control of the activities conducted on behalf of BCMC by BCMC's 18 officers and employees. On or about May 15, 2003, Respondent 19 PATTON cancelled his status as designated officer of BCMC. Since 20 that time, Delno Arnold Brunning Jr. has been the designated 21 officer-broker of record on file with the Department. 22 111 23 24 111 25 111 26 111 27

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Respondent JAMES M. PATTON (hereinafter "PATTON") is licensed and at all times relevant herein was licensed under the Code as a real estate broker. Respondent PATTON has been licensed by the Department since on or before August of 1986.

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Between on or about July 1, 2001 and May 15, 2003, Respondent PATTON was licensed as the broker-officer of BCMC designated pursuant to Code Section 10159.2 to be responsible for the supervision and control of the activities conducted on behalf of BCMC by its officers and employees as necessary to secure compliance with the Real Estate Law.

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At all times material herein, Respondents engaged in 15 the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised or assumed 16 to act as a real estate broker in the State of California within 17 the meaning of Code Section 10131(d) for another or others in 18 expectation of compensation. Said activity included soliciting 19 and representing borrowers and lenders, negotiating loans secured 20 by real property, and performing escrow activities in 21 relationship to said loan transactions pursuant to the exemption 22 23 set forth in Financial Code Section 17006(a)(4).

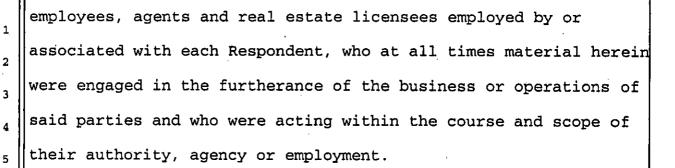
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All further references to "Respondents" include Respondent BCMC and Respondent PATTON, and also include the

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Audit Violations

7.

On or about June 17, 2003, the Department completed its 8 9 examination of Respondent BCMC's books and records, pertaining to 10 the real estate activities described in Paragraph 5 above, 11 covering a period from approximately January 1, 2002 through 12 April 30, 2003. The primary purpose of the examination was to 13 determine Respondent's compliance with the Real Estate Law. The .14 examination, Audit No. LA 020365, revealed violations of the 15 Business and Professions Code, of Title 10, Chapter 6, California 16 Code of Regulations ("Regulations"), as more specifically set 17 forth in the Audit Reports and Exhibits attached thereto. 18

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In the course of activities described in Paragraph 5 above, and during the examination period described in Paragraph 7, Respondents acted in violation of the Business and Professions Code and the Regulations in that:

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a) As of April 30, 2003, the escrow trust account contained a shortage of \$626.86. The shortage was the net amount of two overdrawn escrow balances totaling \$1,335.00 and an

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unidentified overage of \$706.14. Respondents 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 the owners of said trust funds, in violation of Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2832.1. Both overdrawn balances were cured on May 27, 2003.

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b) Respondents' monthly reconciliations contained
 several adjustment items that were not corrected and reflected an
 inaccurate adjusted bank balance and accountability, in violation
 of Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2831.2.

c) The escrow trust account contained three
signatories that were not licensed and did not have fidelity bond
coverage. In addition, the designated officer was not a
signatory on the trust account and did not give written
authorization to the three signatories, in violation of Code
Section 10145 and Regulation 2834.

d) Respondents did not notify the borrowers of their
 escrow ownership interest in American Interstate Escrow, in
 violation of Regulation 2950(h).

e) In ten instances, Respondents did not disclose in
the mortgage loan disclosure statements rebates received from the
lenders and there was no evidence in the files that subsequent
disclosures of the rebates were made to the borrowers prior to
funding, in violation of Code Section 10240. Examples included

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1	the following:				
2	Borrower	Date of MLDS	Closing Stmt. Date	Yield Spread Premium	
3	Gilonyo	12/10/02	3/5/02	\$4,830.00	
4	Mehan	1/27/03	3/19/03	\$4,500.00	
. 6	Standley	1/31/03	2/27/03	\$2,275.00	
	Mondello	2/02/03	3/20/03	\$2,460.00	
8	f) Resp	ondents did not	properly notify	the Department	
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10	Section 10161.8 ar	d Regulation 275	52.		
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12	The fore	egoing violations	s constitute cau	use for the	
13	suspension or revocation of Respondent BCMC and Respondent				
. 14	PATTON's real estate licenses and license rights under the				
15	provisions of Code Sections 10177(d), 10165, 10240 and/or				
16	10177(g).				
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19	The violations set forth above constitute cause for the				
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21	estate license and				
22	Respondent BCMC designated pursuant to Code Section 10159.2, for				
23	failing, to supervise the activities of the corporation, in				
24	violation of Code Sections 10177(h), 10177(d) and/or 10177(g).				
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WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be 1 conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon 2 proof thereof, a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary 3 action against all licenses and/or license rights of Respondent 4 BENEFICIAL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORP. and Respondent JAMES M. 5 PATTON under the Real Estate Law and for such other and further 6 7 relief as may be proper under applicable provisions of law. 8 Dated at Angeles Californ/ 9 this. 2005. 10 11 12 13 Real Estate Commissioner Deputy 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 cc: Beneficial Capital Management Corp. James M. Patton 23 Sacto. Janice Waddell 24 Maria Suarez Audits (Revilla) 25 26 27