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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of)

DRE No. H-31786 LA OAH No. L-2005040438

EDITH AGUIRRE,

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Respondent.

It is hereby stipulated by and between EDITH AGUIRRE, Respondent, represented by Fredrick M. Ray, Esq., and the Complainant, acting by and through Martha J. Rosett, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on March 24, 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.

- 2. 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.
- 3. On April 4, 2005, Respondent 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. In order to effectuate this settlement, Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily withdraws said Notice of Defense. Respondent acknowledges that she understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense, she will thereby waive her right to require the Commissioner 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 her 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.
- 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.
- 5. It is understood by the parties that the Real 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 license 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.

- 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 specifically alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding.
- 7. The admissions herein, and Respondent's decision not to contest the Accusation, are made solely for the purpose of reaching an agreed disposition of this proceeding and are expressly limited to this proceeding, and any other proceeding or case in which the Department of Real Estate or another licensing agency of this state, another state, or if the federal government is involved, and otherwise shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceedings.

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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 or omissions of Respondent EDITH AGUIRRE, as set forth in the Accusation, constitute cause to suspend or revoke the real estate license and license rights of Respondent under the provisions of Business and Professions Code Sections 490 and 10177(b).

ORDER

WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent EDITH AGUIRRE 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 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.

- 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 (2) 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 close supervision over the performance by the restricted licensee relating to the 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 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.

DATED:

6/21/05

MARTHA J. BOSETT

Counsel for Complainant

I have read the Stipulation and Agreement, 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.

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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. Respondent agrees, acknowledges and understands that by electronically sending to the Department a fax copy of her actual signature as it appears on the Stipulation, 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. DATED: 6-15-05

DATED: 6/15/05 EDITH AGUIRRE Respondent Attorney for Respondent The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision in this matter and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on _____ IT IS SO ORDERED JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner



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1 Respondent may signify acceptance and approval of the 2 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. Respondent agrees, acknowledges and understands that by electronically sending to the Department a fax copy of her actual signature as it appears on the Stipulation, 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 10 and Agreement. 11 DATED: 12 **EDITH AGUIRRE** Respondent 13 14 DATED: FREDRICK RAY, ESO. 15 Attorney for Respondent 16 17 18 The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby 19 adopted as my Decision in this matter and shall become 20 effective at 12 o'clock noon on July 18, 2005. 21 2005 IT IS SO ORDERED 22 JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner 23 24 25 26

BY: John R. Liberator
Chief Deputy Commissioner

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The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation

Respondent.

alleges as follows:

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against EDITH AGUIRRE (hereinafter "Respondent"), is informed and

The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation in her official capacity.

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At all times herein mentioned, Respondent was and still is licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code) as a

real estate salesperson. Respondent was first licensed by the Department on or about February 10, 2000.

III

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On or about August 29, 2002, in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Orange, in Case No. 02HM03608, Respondent was convicted of violating California Penal Code Section 113 (Selling False Government Documents), a misdemeanor. This crime involves moral turpitude and is substantially related to the qualifications, functions and duties of a real estate licensee pursuant to Title 10, Chapter 6 of the California Code of Regulations, Regulation 2910. Respondent was placed on informal probation for three years under terms including payment of fines to the court totaling \$675.00 and completion of 80 hours of community service.

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Respondent's conviction, as set forth in Paragraph III, above, constitutes cause for the revocation or suspension of Respondent's license and/or license rights pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 490 and/or 10177(b).

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WHEREFORE, the 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 Respondent, EDITH AGUIRRE, under the Real Estate Law and for such other and further relief as may be proper under applicable provisions of law.

Dated at Mass Angeles, Kalifornie

his/ \underline{U} day of

2005.

Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

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cc:

Maria Suarez

Edith Aguirre

Enrique Moran

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