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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

BY:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of)

NO. H-32145 LA

MARIA RAMIREZ,

Respondent.

ORDER SUSPENDING REAL ESTATE LICENSE

TO: NAME: MARIA RAMIREZ

On June 20, 2006, your real estate broker license was suspended for 250 days - all but 50 days stayed for two years on terms, conditions, and restrictions set forth in the Real Estate Commissioner's Order, in case No. H-32145 LA. Among those terms, conditions, and restrictions, you were required to take and pass the Professional Responsibility Examination administered by the Department within six (6) months from June 20, 2006.

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In addition to those terms, conditions, and restrictions stated above, you were further required, within six months from June 20, 2006, to present evidence satisfactory to the Real Estate Commissioner that you have taken and successfully completed the trust fund accounting and handling course specified in paragraph (3), subdivision (a) of Section 10170.5 of the Business and Professions Code. The Commissioner has determined that as of December 20, 2006, you have failed to satisfy this condition.

The Commissioner has determined that as of this date, you have failed to satisfy these terms and conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED under the authority of the Order issued in this matter that the real estate broker license heretofore issued to MARIA RAMIREZ and the exercise of any privileges thereunder is hereby suspended until such time as you provide proof satisfactory to the Department of compliance with the "conditions" referred to above, or pending final determination made after hearing (see "Hearing Rights" set forth below).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all license certificates and identification cards issued by Department which are in the possession of respondent be immediately surrendered by personal delivery or by mailing in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope to:

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Department of Real Estate Attn: Flag Section P. O. Box 187000 Sacramento, CA 95818-7000

Hearing Rights: You have the right to a hearing to contest the Commissioner's determination that you are in violation of the Order issued in this matter. If you desire a hearing, you must submit a written request. The request may be in any form, as long as it is in writing and indicates that you want a hearing. Unless a written request for a hearing, signed by or on behalf of you, is delivered or mailed to the Department at 320 W. Fourth St., Room 350, Los Angeles, CA. 90013, within 20 days after the date that this Order was mailed to or served on you, the Department will not be required to provide you a hearing.

This Order shall be effective immediately.

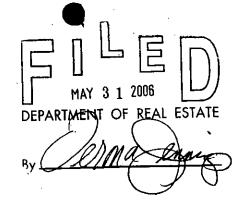
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of)

No. H-32145 LA

INTERNATIONAL MILLENNIUM ASSOCIATION; JOSE ANTONIO RICO and MARIA RAMIREZ, individually and as designated officer of International Millennium

Association; EMILIA VEGA;

and SAUL CARRILLO,

Respondents.

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

It is hereby stipulated by and between INTERNATIONAL MILLENNIUM ASSOCIATION (sometimes referred to as Respondent) and its 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 August 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

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these factual statements, will serve as a prima facie basis for 1 the disciplinary action stipulated to herein. The Real Estate 2 Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence 3 to prove such allegations. This Stipulation and Respondent's decision not to 5. 5 contest the Accusation is made for the purpose of reaching an agreed disposition of this proceeding and is expressly limited 7 8 to this proceeding and any other proceeding or case in which the Department of Real Estate ("Department"), the state or federal 10 government, or an agency of this state, another state or the 11 federal government is involved. 12 It is understood by the parties that the Real 13 Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation as his decision 14 in this matter thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on 15 Respondent's real estate licenses and license rights as set 16 forth in the below "Order". In the event that the Commissioner 17 in his discretion does not adopt the Stipulation, the 18 Stipulation shall be void and of no effect, and Respondent shall 19 retain the right to a hearing on the Accusation under all the 20 provisions of the APA and shall not be bound by any stipulation 21 or waiver made herein. 22 23 7. The Order or any subsequent Order of the Real 24 Estate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation shall not 25 constitute an estoppel, merger or bar to any further 26 administrative or civil proceedings by the Department of Real 27 Estate with respect to any conduct which was not specifically

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1 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/or omissions of Respondent INTERNATIONAL MILLENNIUM ASSOCIATION, as set forth in the Accusation, constitute cause for the suspension or revocation of

alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding.

under the provisions of Section 10177(d) of the Business and Professions Code ("Code") for violations of Code Sections 10240 and Regulations 2831.2, 2832, and 2834, Title 10, Chapter 6,

all of the real estate licenses and license rights of Respondent

California Code of Regulations.

ORDER

All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent INTERNATIONAL MILLENNIUM under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a period of two hundred fifty (250) days from the effective date of this Decision; provided, however, that two hundred (200) days of said suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions:

- Respondent shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California; and
- That no final subsequent determination be made, after hearing or upon stipulation that cause for disciplinary

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- e. If Respondent pays 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.
- Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and Professions Code, Respondent shall pay the Commissioner's reasonable cost for the audit which led to this disciplinary action and shall pay the Commissioner's reasonable cost for a subsequent audit to determine if Respondent INTERNATIONAL MILLENNIUM ASSOCIATION has corrected the violations found in the Determination of Issues. In calculating the amount of the Commissioner's reasonable cost, the Commissioner may use the estimated average hourly salary for all persons performing audits of real estate brokers, and shall include an allocation for travel costs, including mileage, time to and from the auditor's place of work and per diem. Respondent shall pay such cost within 45 days of receiving an invoice from the Commissioner detailing the activities performed during the audit and the amount of time spent performing those activities. The Commissioner may, in his discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order, if payment is not timely made as provided for herein, or as provided for in a subsequent agreement between the

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Respondent and the Commissioner. The vacation and the set 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 condition "2", the stay imposed herein shall become permanent.

DATED: April 11, 2006

JAMES R. PEEL, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate

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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.

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 or her 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, the Respondent's representative can signify his or her agreement to the terms and conditions of the Stipulation and Agreement by

3-28-06

INTERNATIONAL MILLENIUM ASSOCIATION, Respondent Saul Carrillo By:

DATED: 3-27-06

MARY Z. Counsel for Respondent

The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision and Order in this matter, and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on _

IT IS SO ORDERED

JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner

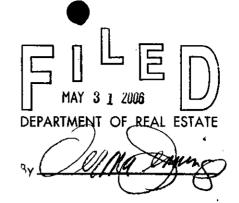
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Respondents.

No. H-32145 LA

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

It is hereby stipulated by and between <u>JOSE ANTONIO</u>

RICO (sometimes referred to as Respondent) and his attorney,

Frank M. Buda, and the Complainant, acting by and through James

R. Peel, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows

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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.

- 5. 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.
- 6. Respondent shall, within six months from the effective date of this Decision, present evidence satisfactory to the Real Estate Commissioner that Respondent has taken and completed the trust fund accounting and handling course specified in paragraph (3), subdivision (a) of Section 10170.5 of the Business and Professions Code. Proof of satisfaction of this request includes evidence that Respondent has successfully completed the trust fund account and handling continuing education course within 120 days prior to the effective date of the decision in this matter. If Respondent fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order suspension of Respondent's license until Respondent presents such evidence.

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The Commissioner shall afford Respondent the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to present such evidence.

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JAMES R. PEEL, Counsel for the

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DATED: Murch 28 2001

JOSE ANTONIO RICO.

Respondent

ATRO. Mich 28, 2006.

FRANK M. BUDA, Counsel for Respondent

The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision and Order in this matter, and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on

IT IS 50 ORDERED

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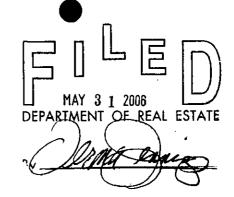
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Respondents,

No. H-32145 LA

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STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

It is hereby stipulated by and between SAUL CARRILLO (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 August 24, 2005, in this matter.

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e. If Respondent pays 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.

DATED: April 11, 2806

JAMES R. PEEL, Counsel for the

Department of Real Estate

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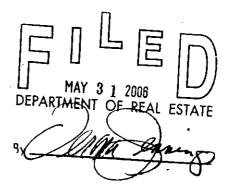
The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision and Order in this matter, and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on _______June 20, 2006

JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner

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Department of Real Estate 320 W. 4th St., Room 350 Los Angeles, California 90013

Telephone: (213) 576-6982



BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of)

No. H-32145 LA

INTERNATIONAL MILLENNIUM ASSOCIATION; JOSE ANTONIO RICO and MARIA RAMIREZ, individually and as designated officer of

International Millennium Association; EMILIA VEGA;

and SAUL CARRILLO,

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Respondents.

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It is hereby stipulated by and between MARIA RAMIREZ (sometimes referred to as Respondent) and her attorney, Francesca M. Walker, 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 August 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 ("Stipulation"). 2. Respondent has received, read and understands the 6 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. 9 3. On November 30, 2005, Respondent filed a Notice of 10 Defense pursuant to Section 11506 of the Government Code for the 11 purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the 12 Accusation. Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily withdraws 13 said Notices of Defense. Respondent acknowledges that she 14 understands that by withdrawing said Notices of Defense she will 15 thereby waive her right to require the Commissioner to prove the 16 allegations in the Accusation at a contested hearing held in 17 accordance with the provisions of the APA and that she will 18 waive other rights afforded to her in connection with the 19 hearing, such as the right to present evidence in defense of the 20 allegations in the Accusation and the right to cross-examine 21 witnesses. 22 This Stipulation is based on the factual 23 allegations contained in the Accusation filed in this 24 proceeding. In the interest of expedience and economy, 25 Respondent chooses not to contest these factual allegations, but 26 27 to remain silent and understands that, as a result thereof, - 2 -

these factual statements, will serve as a prima facie basis for 1 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 5 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 10 government, or an agency of this state, another state or the 11 federal government is involved. 12 6. It is understood by the parties that the Real 13 Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation as his decision 14 in this matter thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on 15 Respondent's real estate licenses and license rights as set 16 forth in the below "Order". In the event that the Commissioner 17 in his discretion does not adopt the Stipulation, the 18 Stipulation shall be void and of no effect, and Respondent shall 19 retain the right to a hearing on the Accusation under all the 20 provisions of the APA and shall not be bound by any stipulation 21 or waiver made herein. 22 23 The Order or any subsequent Order of the Real 24 Estate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation shall not 25 constitute an estoppel, merger or bar to any further administrative or civil proceedings by the Department of Real 27 Estate with respect to any conduct which was not specifically

alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding. 1 DETERMINATION OF ISSUES 2 By reason of the foregoing stipulations and waivers 3 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/or omissions of Respondent 7 MARIA RAMIREZ, as set forth in the Accusation, constitute cause 9 for the suspension or revocation of all of the real estate 10 licenses and license rights of Respondent under the provisions 11 of Section 10177(d) of the Business and Professions Code 12 ("Code") for violations of Code Sections 10240 and Regulations 13 2831.2, 2832, and 2834, Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of 14 Regulations. 15 ORDER 16 All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent MARIA 17 RAMIREZ under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a period of 18 two hundred fifty (250) days from the effective date of this 19 Decision; provided, however, that two hundred (200) days of said 20 suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following 21 22 terms and conditions: 23 Respondent shall obey all laws, rules and 24 regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of 25 a real estate licensee in the State of California; and That no final subsequent determination be made, 2. 27 after hearing or upon stipulation that cause for disciplinary

action occurred within two (2) years of the effective date of 1 this Decision. Should such a determination be made, the 2 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 5 imposed herein shall become permanent. Provided, however, that if Respondent petitions, 7 the remaining fifty (50) days of said two hundred fifty (250) day suspension shall be stayed upon condition that: 10 Respondent pays a monetary penalty pursuant to 11 Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code at the rate 12 of \$100 for each day of the suspension for a total monetary 13 penalty of \$5,000. 14 Said payment shall be in the form of a 15 cashier's check or certified check made payable to the Recovery 16 Account of the Real Estate Fund. Said check must be received by 17 the Department prior to the effective date of the Decision in 18 this matter. 19 No further cause for disciplinary action 20 against the real estate licenses of Respondent occurs within two 21 (2) years from the effective date of the Decision in this 22 23 matter. 24 d. 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 execution of all or any part of the stayed suspension

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in which event the Respondent 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 Respondent pays 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.
- Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and Professions Code, Respondent shall pay the Commissioner's reasonable cost for the audit which led to this disciplinary action (Audit Report Nos. LA 040129, LA 040130, & LA 040131) and shall pay the Commissioner's reasonable cost for a subsequent audit to determine if Respondent INTERNATIONAL MILLENNIUM ASSOCIATION has corrected the violations found in the Determination of Issues. In calculating the amount of the Commissioner's reasonable cost, the Commissioner may use the estimated average hourly salary for all persons performing audits of real estate brokers, and shall include an allocation for travel costs, including mileage, time to and from the auditor's place of work and per diem. Respondent shall pay such cost within 45 days of receiving an invoice from the Commissioner detailing the activities performed during the audit and the amount of time spent performing those activities. Commissioner may, in his discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order, if payment is not timely made as provided for

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herein, or as provided for in a subsequent agreement between the Respondent and the Commissioner. The vacation and the set 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 condition "2", the stay imposed herein shall become permanent.

- 5. 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.
- 6. Respondent shall, within six months from the effective date of this Decision, present evidence satisfactory to the Real Estate Commissioner that Respondent has taken and completed the trust fund accounting and handling course specified in paragraph (3), subdivision (a) of Section 10170.5 of the Business and Professions Code. Proof of satisfaction of this request includes evidence that Respondent has successfully completed the trust fund account and handling continuing education course within 120 days prior to the effective date of the decision in this matter. If Respondent fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order suspension of Respondent's license until Respondent presents such evidence.

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The Commissioner shall afford Respondent the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to present such evidence.

DATED: April 11, 2006

JAMES R. PEEL, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate

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DATED: 0312

MARIA RAMIREZ, Respondent

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COURSEL FOR RESPONDENT

The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision and Oxder in this matter, and shall become effective at 12 o'clock; noon, on a constitution of the control of the

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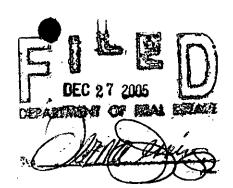
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In the Matter of the Accusation of)

No. H-32145 LA

EMILIA VEGA,

Respondent.

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

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It is hereby stipulated by and between EMILIA VEGA (sometimes referred to as Respondent), and her attorney, Marisol Ocampo, 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 August 24, 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.

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 October 3, 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. 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 she 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. This Stipulation is based on the factual allegations contained in the Accusation filed in this proceeding. In the interest of expedience and economy, Respondent chooses not to contest these factual allegations, but to remain silent and understands 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.

5. The Stipulation 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 ("Department") or another licensing agency of this state, another state or if the federal government is involved, and otherwise shall not be admissable in any other criminal or civil proceedings.

- 6. 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.
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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 of Respondent, EMILIA VEGA as described in Paragraph 4, above, is grounds for the suspension or revocation of all of the real estate licenses and license rights of Respondent under the provisions of Section 10177(f) of the Business and Professions Code.

ORDER

VEGA 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. 1 The restricted license issued to Respondent may be 2 suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate 3 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 6 Commissioner or conditions attaching to the restricted license. Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for the 8 issuance of an unrestricted real estate license nor for the removal of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions of 10 a restricted license until two years have elapsed from the 11 effective date of this Decision. 12 Respondent shall submit with any application for 13 license under an employing broker, or any application for 14 transfer to a new employing real estate broker on a form RE 552 15 approved by the Department of Real Estate which shall certify: 16 That the employing broker has read the 17 Stipulation and Agreement which is the basis for the issuance of 18 the restricted license; and 19 That the employing broker will carefully 20 review all transaction documents prepared by the restricted 21 licensee and otherwise exercise close supervision over the 22 licensee's performance of acts for which a license is required. 23 111 111 25 26 27

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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: Dec. 7, 2005

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JAMES R. PEEL Counsel for Complainant

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DATED: 12/05/05

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MILIA VEGA Respondent

Respondent's Attorney

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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In the Matter of the Accusation of

ACCUSATION

No. H-32145 LA

INTERNATIONAL MILLENNIUM
ASSOCIATION; JOSE ANTONIO
RICO and MARIA RAMIREZ,
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individually and as designated officers of International Millennium Association; EMILIA VEGA;

and SAUL CARRILLO,

Respondents.

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The Complainant, Janice A. Waddell, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of accusation against INTERNATIONAL MILLENNIUM ASSOCIATION; JOSE ANTONIO RICO and MARIA RAMIREZ, individually and as designated officers of International Millennium Association; EMILIA VEGA; and SAUL CARRILLO, alleges as follows:

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The Complainant, Janice A. Waddell, acting in her official capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation against INTERNATIONAL MILLENNIUM ASSOCIATION, JOSE ANTONIO RICO, MARIA RAMIREZ, EMILIA VEGA, and SAUL CARRILLO.

II

INTERNATIONAL MILLENNIUM ASSOCIATION, JOSE ANTONIO RICO, MARIA RAMIREZ, EMILIA VEGA, and SAUL CARRILLO (hereinafter referred to as "Respondents"), are presently licensed and/or have license rights under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code) (hereinafter Code).

III

At all times herein mentioned, Respondent INTERNATIONAL MILLENNIUM ASSOCIATION, was licensed as a real estate broker with Respondents JOSE ANTONIO RICO and MARIA RAMIREZ as its designated officers, and Respondents EMILIA VEGA and SAUL CARRILLO were licensed as real estate salespersons. Respondent MARIA RAMIREZ previously had her real estate license suspended which suspension was stayed on terms and conditions in case no. H-26417 LA filed July 18, 1996.

IV

At all times material herein, Respondents engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised or assumed to act as a real estate broker in the State of California, within the meaning of Sections 10131(a) and (d) of the Code and the exception set forth in Financial Code Section 17004(a)(4).

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FIRST CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

On or about November 24, 2004, the Department completed an examination of Respondents INTERNATIONAL MILLENNIUM ASSOCIATION and JOSE ANTONIO RICO's books and records, pertaining to the activities described in Paragraph IV above, covering a period from September 1, 2002, through March 31, 2003, which examination revealed violations of the Code and of Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations (hereinafter Regulations) as set forth below.

VI

The examination described in Paragraph V, above, determined that, in connection with the activities described in Paragraph IV above, Respondent INTERNATIONAL MILLENNIUM ASSOCIATION 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.

VII

In the course of activities described in Paragraphs IV through VI and during the examination period described in Paragraph V, Respondents INTERNATIONAL MILLENNIUM ASSOCIATION and JOSE ANTONIO RICO acted in violation of the Code and the Regulations as follows, and as more specifically set forth in Audit Report Nos. LA 040010 and LA 040140 and related exhibits:

(1) Violated Section 10145(a) of the Code and Regulation 2832.1 in that as of March 31, 2003, the escrow trust account contained a shortage of \$849.39.

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Violated Section 10137 of the Code by employing 2 Irenio Santana Gomez, while unlicensed, to solicit and negotiate 3 the sale of real property located at 6606-6608 ½ El Selinda, Bell Gardens, California, from Hermelinda Sanchez to Juan Avalos 5 Hernandez and Silvia Avalos, and by employing Respondent SAUL CARRILLO, while unlicensed, to solicit and negotiate a loan on 7 the property on behalf of the buyers. Said activities require a 8 real estate license as defined by Section 10131 of the Code. (3) Violated Sections 10176(a) and (g) of the Code by 10 accepting compensation and fees that were not disclosed to the 11 buyers Hernandez and Avalos. 12 Violated Regulation 2831.2 by not performing a (4)13 monthly reconciliation of the trust fund records. 14 (5) Violated Regulation 2832 in that the bank account 15 utilized for escrow activity was not a designated trust account 16 and in the name of the broker as trustee. 17 Violated Regulation 2834 in that the designated 18 officer was not a signatory on the escrow trust account and he 19 did not give specific authorization in writing to the signatories 20 on the account. 21 (7)Violated Regulation 2950(h) by failing to advise 22 all parties in writing of their ownership interest in 23 International Millennium Escrow. 24 Violated Section 10240 of the Code in that Good 25 Faith Estimates did not contain the broker's license number and a 26 statement that the estimate does not constitute a loan 27 commitment. Respondents did not retain a signed acknowledgement

from the borrower that they received the Good Faith Estimate and applicable disclosures. Respondents did not disclose rebates received from lenders to the borrowers prior to funding. Violated Section 10145(a) of the Code and Regulation 2832 by depositing credit report fees into an account which was not a trust account. Violated Regulation 2831 by failing to maintain a record of trust funds which were not deposited into a trust account. Respondent RICO violated Regulation 2725 by (11)failing to establish policies, rules, procedures, and systems to review, oversee, inspect and manage transactions requiring a real estate license, documents which may have a material effect upon the rights or obligations of a party to the transaction, etc. VIII In the transaction referred to in Paragraph VII (2) above Respondent EMILIA VEGA signed the real estate purchase agreement as the agent when in fact she was not the agent in the matter. XIX The conduct of Respondents INTERNATIONAL MILLENNIUM ASSOCIATION, and JOSE ANTONIO RICO, as alleged above, subjects their real estate licenses and license rights to suspension or revocation pursuant to Sections 10137, 10176(a), 10176(e), 10176(g), 10177(d), 10177(g) and 10177(j) of the Code. The conduct of Respondent JOSE ANTONIO RICO, as alleged above, is in violation of Code Section 10159.2 and subjects his

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The conduct of Respondent SAUL CARRILLO, as alleged in VII(2) above, is in violation of Code Section 10130 and subjects his real estate license and license rights to suspension or revocation pursuant to Sections 10177(d), 10177(g), and 10177(j) of the Code.

The conduct of Respondent EMILIA VEGA, as alleged in VIII above, subjects her real estate license and license rights to suspension or revocation pursuant to Sections 10177(f) and (j) of the Code.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

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Complainant incorporates by reference Paragraphs I through IV of her First Cause of Accusation.

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On or about November 24, 2004, the Department completed an examination of Respondents INTERNATIONAL MILLENNIUM ASSOCIATION and MARIA RAMIREZ's books and records, pertaining to the activities described in Paragraph IV above, covering a period from April 16, 2004, through August 31, 2004, which examination revealed violations of the Code and of Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations (hereinafter Regulations) as set forth below.

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The examination described in Paragraph XI, above, determined that, in connection with the activities described in Paragraph IV above, Respondent INTERNATIONAL MILLENNIUM ASSOCIATION 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, XI and XII, and during the examination period described in Paragraph XI, Respondents INTERNATIONAL MILLENNIUM ASSOCIATION and MARIA RAMIREZ acted in violation of the Code and the Regulations as follows, and as more specifically set forth in Audit Report Nos. LA 040129, LA 040130, and LA 040131.

- (1) Violated Regulation 2831.2 by failing to perform a monthly reconciliation of the trust fund records.
- Violated Regulation 2832 in that the bank account utilized for escrow activity was not a designated trust account in the broker's name as trustee.
- (3) Violated Regulation 2834 in that the designated officer was not a signatory on the escrow trust account and she did not give specific authorization in writing to the signatories on the account.
- (4) Violated Regulation 2950(h) by failing to advise all parties in writing of the broker's ownership interest in International Millennium Escrow.

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(5) Violated Section 10240 of the Code in that the Good Faith Estimates did not contain the broker's license number and a statement that the estimate does not constitute a loan commitment. Respondents did not retain a signed acknowledgement from the borrowers that they received the Good Faith Estimate and all applicable disclosures. Respondents did not disclose the rebates received from lenders to the borrowers prior to funding.

- (6) Violated Section 10145(a) of the Code and Regulation 2832 by depositing credit report fees into an account which was not a trust account.
- (7) Violated Regulation 2831 by failing to maintain a record for trust funds that were not deposited into a trust account.
- (8) Violated Regulation 2731 by using unlicensed fictitious business names.

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The conduct of Respondents INTERNATIONAL MILLENNIUM ASSOCIATION and MARIA RAMIREZ, as alleged above, subjects their real estate licenses and license rights to suspension or revocation pursuant to Sections 10176(e), 10177(d) and 10177(g) of the Code.

The conduct of Respondent MARIA RAMIREZ, as alleged above, is in violation of Code Section 10159.2, and subjects her real estate licenses and license rights to suspension or revocation pursuant to Sections 10177(d), 10177(g), and 10177(h) of the Code.

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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 license rights of Respondents INTERNATIONAL MILLENNIM ASSOCIATION, and JOSE ANTONIO RICO and MARIA RAMIREZ, individually and designated officers of International Millennium Association, EMILIA VEGA, and SAUL CARRILLO 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 this 17 day of Mariato 1, 2005.

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