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In the Matter of the Accusation of ) No. H-32667 LA ) L-2006 100 104 DIO SELINA LE BLANC, and GUDELIA LARES, ) STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT ) Respondents, )

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It is hereby stipulated by and between DIO SELINA LE BLANC (sometimes referred to as Respondent), 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 April 11, 2006, 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 Statement to Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act ("APA") and the Accusation filed by the Department of Real Estate in this proceeding.
- 3. On June 14, 2006, 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

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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.
- 6. It is understood by the parties that the Real Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation 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, the Stipulation shall be void and of no effect, and Respondent shall retain the right to a hearing 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 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 conduct which was not specifically alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding.

### 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
DIO SELINA LE BLANC, as set forth in the Accusation, constitute
cause for the suspension or revocation of all of the real estate
licenses and license rights of Respondent under the provisions
of Section 10137 of the Business and Professions Code ("Code").

# ORDER

All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent DIO

SELINA LE BLANC under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a

period of sixty (60) days from the effective date of this

Decision; provided, however, that thirty (30) days of said

suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following

terms and conditions:

- 1. 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
- 2. That no final subsequent determination be made, after hearing or upon stipulation that cause for disciplinary action occurred within two (2) years of the effective date of this Decision. Should such a determination be made, the Commissioner may, in his discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and reimpose all or a portion of the stayed

suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay 1 imposed herein shall become permanent. 3. Provided, however, that if Respondent petitions, 3 the remaining thirty (30) days of said sixty (60) day suspension, or any portion thereof, shall be stayed upon 5 condition that: 6 Respondent pays a monetary penalty pursuant to 7 a. Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code at the rate 8 of \$50 for each day of the suspension for a maximum monetary 10 penalty of \$1,500. 11 Said payment shall be in the form of a 12 cashier's check or certified check made payable to the Recovery 13 Account of the Real Estate Fund. Said check must be received by 14 the Department prior to the effective date of the Decision in 15 this matter. 16 No further cause for disciplinary action 17 against the real estate licenses of Respondent occurs within two 18 (2) years from the effective date of the Decision in this 19 matter. If Respondent fails to pay the monetary d. 21 penalty in accordance with the terms and conditions of the 22 Decision, the Commissioner may, without a hearing, order the 23 immediate execution of all or any part of the stayed suspension in which event the Respondent shall not be entitled to any repayment nor credit, prorated or otherwise, for money paid to 27 the Department under the terms of this Decision.

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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: Jan 16, 2007

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

I have read the Stipulation and Agreement, have discussed it with my counsel, 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:

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Respondents,

It is hereby stipulated by and between <u>GUDELIA LARES</u> (sometimes referred to as Respondent), 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 April 11, 2006, in this

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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/or omissions of Respondent GUDELIA LARES, as set forth in the Accusation, constitute cause for the suspension or revocation of all of the real estate licenses and license rights of Respondent under the provisions of Section 10177(d) of the Business and Professions Code ("Code") for violation of Code Section 10130.

#### ORDER

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DATED:	GUDELIA LARES Respondent
DATED:	DANA LONGO, Counsel for Respondent

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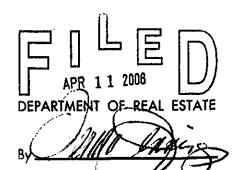
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In the Matter of the Accusation of )

DIO SELINA LE BLANC, individually and doing business as Your Dream Home Realty & Loans and as Casa

De Sus Suenos Realty; and GUDELIA LARES,

Respondents.

No. H-32667 LA

ACCUSATION

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The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner, for cause of accusation against DIO SELINA LE BLANC, individually and doing business as Your Dream Home Realty & Loans and as Casa De Sus Suenos Realty; and GUDELIA LARES is informed and alleges as follows:

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The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate

Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation in her official capacity.

## LICENSING

2.

Respondent DIO SELINA LE BLANC (hereinafter Respondent LE BLANC) is presently licensed under the Real Estate Law, Part 1 of Division 4 of the California Business and Professions Code (hereinafter "Code"). Respondent LE BLANC is currently licensed by the Department of Real Estate of the State of California (hereinafter "Department") as a real estate broker, license number 01149009. LE BLANC was originally licensed as a broker on or about February 13, 1999, and her current license will expire March 12, 2007. Respondent LE BLANC is licensed to do business as "Your Dream Home Realty & Loans".

3.

At all times herein mentioned, Respondent LE BLANC was doing business as "Casa De Sus Suenos Realty". Respondent LE BLANC at no time held a real estate license bearing the name of "Casa De Sus Suenos Realty", in willful violation of Code Section 10159.5 and Regulation 2731 from Title 10, Chapter 6 of the California Code of Regulations

- (a) Respondent GUDELIA LARES (hereinafter "Respondent LARES") is presently licensed under the Code. Respondent is currently licensed by the Department as a real estate salesperson.
- (b) Respondent was licensed as a real estate salesperson since on and after July 7, 2004. At no time prior to July 7, 2004 was Respondent LARES licensed by the Department as a

broker or salesperson. Respondent LARES had passed her real estate salesperson examination and on or about March 8, 2004, applied for her real estate salesperson license. On or about March 18, 2004, the Department informed Respondent LARES that it had received her application and was holding it pending receipt of clearance from the California Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Based on this letter, Respondent LARES knew or should have known that she was not yet licensed to act as a real estate salesperson until the Department issued a real estate salesperson license to Respondent LARES on July 7,2004.

#### JURISDICTIONAL CONDUCT

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Between on or about February 3, 2004 through April 16, 2004, Respondent LARES, acting on behalf of Respondent LE BLANC doing business as Casa De Sus Suenos Realty, was engaged in the business and acted in the capacity of a real estate salesperson in that she, for or in expectation of compensation, on behalf of Respondent LE BLANC, solicited and negotiated between buyers and seller of real property, within the meaning of Code Section 10131(a).

## 554 MAJESTIC DRIVE, SANTA MARIA, CA

6.

Between on or about February 3, 2004 through April 16, 2004, Respondent LARES, acting for or in expectation of compensation, solicited and negotiated with Justino Losano Flores and Sebastiana Flores (hereafter Flores) to purchase real

property located at 554 Majestic Drive, Santa Maria, California (hereafter the Property), then owned by The Miller Family Trust (hereafter Seller). In connection with this transaction, Respondent performed the following acts: On or about March 2, 2004, Respondent LARES (a) prepared a written Residential Purchase Agreement (and Joint Escrow Instructions) (hereafter RPA) which was an offer by Flores to purchase the Property. Respondent accepted \$1,000 from Flores as a deposit toward purchase of the Property. The RPA was presented to seller. On or about March 5, 2004, Seller counter-offered in writing and Flores accepted the counteroffer on or about March 8, 2004. An escrow was opened on or about March 8, 2004 and closed on or about April 16, 2004 when title to the Property passed from Seller to Flores. During the course of this transaction, Respondent LARES, on behalf of Respondent LE BLANC doing business as Casa De Sus Suenos Realty, signed as selling agent the following documents: Real Estate Agency Relationships, Real Estate Transfer Disclosure Statement, Supplementary Statutory Contract Disclosures, Residential Earthquake Hazard Report, Receipt of copy of "The Homeowner's Guide to Earthquake", Agent's Inspection Disclosure and Notice to Buyer To Perform. (d) At the close of escrow on or about April 19, 2004, Respondent LE BLANC, doing business as Casa De Sus Suenos Realty, was paid from escrow \$10,200 as her share of the commission. On or about April 19, 2004, Respondent LE BLANC paid \$5,100 to Respondent LARES for this transaction.

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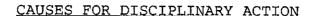
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7.

Respondent LE BLANC's conduct as herein above set forth subjects her real estate license and license rights to suspension or revocation, singly or together, under the provisions of the following Code Sections:

- (a) Section 10137 for employing and/or compensating an unlicensed person for performing acts for which a license is required.
- (b) Section 10177(d) for willful violation of Code Section 10159.5 and Regulation 2731, for doing business as "Casa De Sus Suenos Realty" without having such a real estate license.
- (c) Section 10177(h) for failure to supervise the activities of her employees for which a real estate license is required.
- (d) Section 10177(g) for negligence in transactions for which a real estate license is required.

8.

Respondent LARES' conduct as herein above set forth subjects her real estate license and license rights to suspension or revocation, singly or together, under the provisions of the following Code Sections:

(a) Section 10177(d) for willful violation of Code Section 10130 in connection with performing acts requiring a real estate license without being so licensed, as set forth in Paragraphs 5 and 6, above.

Section 10177(g) for negligence in a transaction for which a license is required, as set forth in Paragraph 6, above.

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 DIO SELINA LE BLANC, individually and doing business as Your Dream Home Realty & Loans and as Casa De Sus Suenos Realty; and GUDELIA LARES under the Real Estate Law and for such other and further relief as may be proper under applicable provisions of law.

Dated at Los Angeles, California this 11th day of April, 2006.

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