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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

No. H-33155 LA

BURROWS REALTY SERVICES INC.; and DONNELL DEWAYNE BURROWS, individually and as designated officer of Burrows Realty Service Inc.,

Respondents

DECISION

This Decision is being issued in accordance with the provisions of Section 11520 of the Government Code, on evidence of compliance with Section 11505 of the Government Code and pursuant to the Order of Default filed on August 5, 2008, and the findings of fact set forth herein are based on one or more of the following: (1) Respondent BURROWS REALTY SERVICES INC.'s and DONNELL DEWAYNE BURROWS's express admissions; (2) affidavits; and (3) Department Audit Report LA 040348 and LA 050022 (4) other evidence.

FACTUAL FINDINGS

1.

On August 11, 2006, Janice Waddell made the Accusation in her official capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California. The Accusation, Statement to Respondent, and Notice of Defense were mailed by certified mail, to Respondents' last known mailing addresses on file with the Department on August 21, 2006, by certified mail and by regular mail on September 8, 2006, for DONNELL DEWAYNE BURROWS.

2.

On August 5, 2008, no Notice of Defense having been filed herein within the time prescribed by Section 11506 of the Government Code, Respondents BURROWS REALTY SERVICES INC.'s ("BRSI") and DONNELL DEWAYNE BURROWS'S ("BURROWS") default was entered herein.

LICENSE HISTORY

3.

- A. At all times mentioned, BURROWS REALTY SERVICESS INC. ("BRSI") was licensed or had license rights issued by the Department of Real Estate ("Department") as a real estate broker. On May 15, 2004, BRSI was originally licensed as a real estate broker by BURROW.
- B. At all times mentioned, DONNELL DEWAYNE BURROW ("BURROW") was licensed or had license rights issued by the Department of Real Estate (Department) as a real estate broker. On May 18, 1995, BURROW was originally licensed as a real estate salesperson. On June 3, 1998, BURROW was originally licensed as a real estate broker. On May 15, 2004, BURROW was licensed as the designated officer of BRSI; and
- C. At all times material herein, BRSI was licensed by the Department of Real Estate of the State of California (hereinafter "Department") as a corporate real estate broker by and through BURROW, as the designated officer and broker responsible, pursuant to Code Section 10159.2 of the Business and Professions Code for supervising the activities requiring a real estate license conducted on behalf BRSI of by BRSI's officers, agents and employees, including BURROWS.

BROKERAGE

4.

At all times mentioned, in the City of Culver City, County of Los Angeles, BRSI acted as a real estate broker and conducted licensed activities within the meaning of:

- A. Code Section 10131(d). BRSI operated a mortgage and loan brokerage; and
- B. In addition, BRSI conducted broker-controlled escrows through its escrow division, under the exemption set forth in California Financial Code Section 17006(a)(4) for real estate brokers performing escrows incidental to a real estate transaction where the broker is a party and where the broker is performing acts for which a real estate license is required.

AUDIT

5.

On October 17, 2005, the Department completed an audit examination of the books and records of BRSI pertaining to the mortgage and loan and broker-escrow activities described in Paragraph 4, which require a real estate license. The audit examination covered a period of time beginning on June 1, 2004 to May 31, 2005. The audit examination revealed violations of the Code and the Regulations as set forth in the following paragraphs, and more fully discussed in Audit Reports LA 040348 and LA 050022 and the exhibits and workpapers attached to said audit reports.

TRUST ACCOUNTS

6.

At all times mentioned, in connection with the activities described in Paragraph 4, above, BRSI accepted or received funds including funds in trust (hereinafter "trust funds") from or on behalf of actual or prospective parties to transactions handled by BRSI and thereafter made deposits and or disbursements of such funds. From time to time herein mentioned during the audit period, said trust funds were deposited and/or maintained by BRSI in the bank accounts as follows:

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"Tina F. Cole dba Burrows Realty Services Trust. 708-4452486" Wells Fargo Bank P.O. Box 6995 Portland, Oregon

("T/A #3")

VIOLATIONS

7.

In the course of activities described in Paragraphs 4 and 6, above, and during the examination period described in Paragraph 5, Respondents BRSI and BURROW, acted in violation of the Code and the Regulations in that they:

- (a) Permitted, allowed or caused the disbursement of trust funds from the T/A #1, where the disbursement of funds reduced the total of aggregate funds in T/A #1, to an amount which, on May 31, 2005, was \$149,437.86, less than the existing aggregate trust fund liability of BRSI to every principal who was an owner of said funds, without first obtaining the prior written consent of the owners of said funds, as required by Code Section 10145 and Regulations 2832.1, 2950(d), 2950(g) and 2951.
- (b) Failed to maintain an accurate and complete control record in the form of a columnar record in chronological order of all trust funds received, deposited and disbursed by the trust accounts T/A #1, T/A #2 and T/A #3, in violation of Code Section 10145 and Regulations 2831, 2950(d) and 2951.
- (c) Failed to maintain a separate record for each beneficiary or transaction, thereby failing to account for all trust funds received, deposited into and disbursed from T/A #1, T/A #2 and T/A #3, as required by Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2831.1, 2950(d) and 2951.
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- (e) Failed to place trust funds, accepted on behalf of another into the hands of the owner of the funds, a neutral

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- (f) Permitted an unlicensed and unbonded person, Veronica Love, to be an authorized signatory on the T/A #1, T/A #2, and T/A #3, in violation of Code Section 10145 and Regulation 2834.
- (g) Had no system in place for regularly monitoring his compliance with the Real Estate Law especially in regard to establishing policies to review trust fund handling, in violation of Code Section 10159.2 and Regulation 2725; and
- (h) Failed to provide or retain a true and correct copy of a Department of Real Estate approved Mortgage Loan Disclosure Statement signed by the broker for borrower Nancy Driver, in violation of Code Section 10240 and 10241 and Regulation 2840.

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The overall conduct of Respondents BRSI and BURROW constitutes negligence or incompetence. This conduct and violation are cause for the suspension or revocation of the real estate license and license rights of Respondents BRSI and BURROW pursuant to Code Section 10177(g).

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

1.

The conduct of Respondents <u>BURROWS REALTY SERVICES</u>
INC. and <u>DONNELL DEWAYNE BURROWS</u> as described in Finding
7, herein above, is in violation of Business and
Professions Code ("Code") Sections <u>10145</u>, <u>10240</u> and <u>10241</u>
and Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations
("Regulations") <u>2831</u>, <u>2831.1</u>, <u>2831.2</u>, <u>2832.1</u>, <u>2832</u>, <u>2834</u>,
2950(d), <u>2950(g)</u> and <u>2951</u>, and is cause for disciplinary
action pursuant to Code Sections <u>10177(d)</u> and <u>10177(g)</u>.

2.

The conduct of Respondents BURROWS REALTY SERVICES INC. and DONNELL DEWAYNE BURROWS, as described in Findings 7 and 8, herein above, constitutes negligence and is cause for disciplinary action pursuant to Code Section 10177(g).

The conduct of Respondent DONNELL DEWAYNE BURROWS, as described in Finding 7(g) above, is in violation of Code Section 10159.2 and Regulation 2725, and is cause for disciplinary action against DONNELL DEWAYNE BURROWS pursuant to Code Sections 10177(d), 10177(g) and 10177(h).

4.

The standard of proof applied was clear and convincing proof to a reasonable certainty.

ORDER

The real estate broker license and license rights of Respondent BURROWS REALTY SERVICES INC. and DONNELL DEWAYNE BURROWS, under the provisions of Part I of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code are revoked.

12	This Decision o'clock noon on	shall be		fective at	800
	DATED:	8/17			8008
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BY: Barbara J. Blgby Chief Deputy Commissioner

Department of Real Estate FILEB 320 West 4th Street, Ste. 350 1 Los Angeles, California 90013-1105 2 AUG - 5 2008 (213) 576-6982 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 6 7 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 8 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 9 10 No. H-33155 LA In the Matter of the Accusation of 11 BURROWS REALTY SERVICES INC. 12 and, DONNELL DEWAYNE BURROW, individually and as designated 13 officer of Burrows Realty Services Inc., 14 Respondents 15 16 DEFAULT ORDER Respondents BURROWS REALTY SERVICES INC. and DONNELL 17 DEWAYNE BURROW, individually and as designated officer of 18 Burrows Realty Services Inc., having failed to file a Notice of 19 20 Defense within the time required by Section 11506 of the 21 Government Code, are now in default. It is, therefore, ordered 22 that a default be entered on the record in this matter. 23 IT IS SO ORDERED JEFF DAVI 24 Real Estate Commissioner 25 DOLORES WEEKS By: 26 Regional Manager

ELLIOTT MAC LENNAN, SBN 66674 Department of Real Estate 320 West 4th Street, Ste. 350 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE Los Angeles, California 90013-1105 (213) 576-6911 (direct) Telephone: (213) 576-6982 (office) -or-5 6 7 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 In the Matter of the Accusation of No. H-33155 LA 11 ACCUSATION 12 BURROWS REALTY SERVICES INC. and DONNELL DEWAYNE BURROW, 13 individually and as designated officer of 14 Burrows Realty Services Inc., 15 Respondents. 16 17 18 The Complainant, Janice Waddell, a Deputy Real Estate 19 Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation against BURROWS REALTY SERVICES INC. and DONNELL DEWAYNE BURROW, 21 individually and as designated officer of Burrows Realty Services 22 Inc., alleges as follows: 23 111 24 111 25 /// 26 27

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The Complainant, Janice Waddell, acting in her official capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation against BURROWS REALTY SERVICES INC. and DONNELL DEWAYNE BURROW.

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The conduct of Respondents BRSI and BURROW, described in Paragraph 7, above, violated the Code and the Regulations as set forth below:

5	PARAGRAPH	PROVISIONS VIOLATED
6	7 (a)	Code Section 10145 and Regulations 2832.1, 2950(d), 2950(g), and 2951
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8	7 (b)	Code Section 10145 and Regulations 2831, 2950(d) and 2951
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10	7(c)	Code Section 10145 and Regulations 2831.1, 2950(d) and 2951
11		2031.1, 2930(d) and 2931
12	7 (d)	Code Section 10145 and Regulations
13		2831.2, 2950(d) and 2951
14	7 (e)	Code Section 10145 and Regulations
15		2832
16	7.(5)	Code Section 10145 and Regulation
17	7(f)	2834
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19	7 (g)	Code Section 10159.2 and Regulation 2725
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The foregoing violations constitutes cause for the suspension or revocation of the real estate license and license rights of BRSI and BURROW under the provisions of Code Sections 10177(d) and/or 10177(g).

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10.

The overall conduct of Respondent BURROW constitutes a failure on his part, as officer designated by a corporate broker licensee, to exercise the reasonable supervision and control over the licensed activities of BRSI as required by Code Section 10159.2, and to keep BRSI in compliance with the Real Estate Law, and is cause for the suspension or revocation of the real estate license and license rights of BURROW pursuant to the provisions of Code Sections 10177(d), 10177(g) and 10177(h).

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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 the license and license rights of Respondents BURROWS REALTY SERVICES INC. and DONNELL DEWAYNE BURROWS, 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

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Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

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Burrows Real Estate Services Inc. c/o Donnell Dewayne Burrow D.O.