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8	DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
9 10	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
10	In the Matter of the Accusation of) No. H-35219 LA
12	COMFORT SALES & SERVICES, INC.,)
13	and <u>AFAO AHMED</u> , individually) <u>STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT</u> and as designated officer of)
14	the corporation, and AZHER MALIK,)
15	Respondents.)
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17	It is hereby stipulated by and between AFAQ AHMED (sometimes referred to as Respondent), and the Complainant,
18	acting by and through James R. Peel, Counsel for the Department
19	of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and
20	disposing of the First Amended Accusation filed on January 30,
21	2009, in this matter.
22 23	1. All issues which were to be contested and all
23	evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and Respondent
25	at a formal hearing on the Accusation, which hearing was to be
26	held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative
27	Procedure Act (APA), shall instead and in place thereof be
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submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of this Stipulation and Agreement.

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

On September 9, 2009, Respondent filed a Notice of 3. Defense pursuant to Section 11506 of the Government Code for the 8 purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the Accusation. Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily withdraws said Notice of Defense. Respondent acknowledges that he 11 understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense he will 12 thereby waive his right to require the Commissioner to prove the 13 allegations in the Accusation at a contested hearing held in 14 accordance with the provisions of the APA and that he will waive 15 other rights afforded to him in connection with the hearing such 16 as the right to present evidence in defense of the allegations 17 in the Accusation and the right to cross-examine witnesses. 18

This Stipulation is based on the factual 4. 19 allegations contained in the Accusation filed in this 20 In the interest of expedience and economy, proceeding. 21 Respondent chooses not to contest these factual allegations, but 22 to remain silent and understands that, as a result thereof, 23 these factual statements, will serve as a prima facie basis for 24 the disciplinary action stipulated to herein. The Real Estate 25 Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence 26 to prove such allegations. 27

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.

It is understood by the parties that the Real 6. 9 Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement as 10 his Decision in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and 11 sanctions on Respondent's real estate license and license rights 12 as set forth in the below "Order". In the event that the 13 Commissioner in his discretion does not adopt the Stipulation 14 and Agreement, it shall be void and of no effect, and Respondent 15 shall retain the right to a hearing and proceeding on the 16 Accusation under all the provisions of the APA and shall not be 17 bound by any stipulation or waiver made herein. 18

7. 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 or civil proceedings by the Department of
Real Estate with respect to any matters which were not
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DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

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1	By reason of the foregoing stipulations and waivers	
2	and solely for the purpose of settlement of the pending	
3	Accusation without a hearing, it is stipulated and agreed that	
4	the following determination of issues shall be made:	
5	The conduct of Respondent, AFAQ AHMED as described in	
6 7	Paragraph 4, above, is grounds for the suspension or revocation	
8	of all of the real estate licenses and license rights of	
° 9	Respondent under the provisions of Business and Professions Code	
10	Section <u>10177(g)</u> .	
11	ORDER	
12	All real estate broker licenses and licensing rights	
13	of Respondent AFAQ AHMED under the Real Estate Law are revoked,	
14	provided, however, a restricted real estate broker license shall	
15	be issued to Respondent pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the	-
16	Business and Professions Code if Respondent makes application	
17	therefor and pays to the Department of Real Estate the	
18	appropriate fee for the restricted license within 90 days from	
19	the effective date of this Decision. The restricted license	
20	issued to Respondent shall be subject to all of the provisions	
21	of Section 10156.7 of the Business and Professions Code and to	
22	the following limitations, conditions, and restrictions imposed	
23	under authority of Section 10156.6 of that Code:	
24	1. The restricted license issued to Respondent may be	
25	suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate	
26	Commissioner in the event of Respondent's conviction or plea of	
27	nolo contendere to a crime which is substantially related to	

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Respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee.

2. <u>The restricted license issued to Respondent may be</u> suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate 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 years have elapsed from the effective date of this Decision.

4. Respondent shall, within nine months from the 13 effective date of this Decision, present evidence satisfactory 14 to the Real Estate Commissioner that Respondent has, since the 15 most recent issuance of an original or renewal real estate 16 license, taken and successfully completed the continuing 17 education requirements of Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of the Real 18 Estate Law for renewal of a real estate license. If Respondent 19 fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order the 20 suspension of the restricted license until the Respondent 21 presents such evidence. The Commissioner shall afford 22 Respondent the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the 23 Administrative Procedure Act to present such evidence. 24 111 25 111 26

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DATED: JULY 28,2009 Counsel for Complainant

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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 20 terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Agreement by faxing 21 a copy of the signature page, as actually signed by Respondent, 22 to the Department at the following telephone/fax number: (213) 23 Respondent agrees, acknowledges and understands that 576-6917. 24 by electronically sending to the Department a fax copy of his 25 actual signature as it appears on the Stipulation and Agreement 26 that receipt of the faxed copy by the Department shall be as 27

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	binding on Respondent as if the Department had received the
1	original signed Stipulation and Agreement.
2	Further, if the Respondent is represented in these
3	proceedings, the Respondent's attorney can signify her agreement
4	to the terms and conditions of the Stipulation and Agreement by
5	submitting that signature via fax.
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8	DATED: 7-14-03
9	AFAQ AHMED Respondent
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14	The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby
15	adopted as my Decision in this matter and shall become effective
16	at 12 o'clock noon on <u>September 16</u> , 2009.
17	IT IS SO ORDERED 5-6-09, 2009.
18	JEFF DAVI
19	Real Estate Commissioner
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12	In the Matter of the Accusation of No. H-35219 LA
13	COMFORT SALES & SERVICES, INC.,
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15	Respondent.
16	ORDER ACCEPTING VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF REAL ESTATE LICENSE
17	On January 30, 2009, the First Amended Accusation was
18	filed in this matter against Respondent COMFORT SALES & SERVICES,
. 19	INC.
20	On July 13, 2009, Respondent petitioned the
21	Commissioner to voluntarily surrender its real estate broker
22	license pursuant to Section 10100.2 of the Business and
23	Professions Code.
. 24	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent COMFORT SALES &
25	SERVICES, INC.'s petition for voluntary surrender of its real
26	estate broker license is accepted as of the effective date of
27	this Order as set forth below, based upon the understanding and
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1	agreement expressed in Respondent's Declaration dated July 13,
2	2009 (attached as Exhibit "A" hereto). Respondent's license
3	certificates, pocket cards and any branch office license
4	certificate shall be sent to the below listed address so that
5	they reach the Department on or before the effective date of this
6	Order:
. 7	DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
8	Attn: Licensing Flag Section P. O. Box 187000
9	Sacramento, CA 95818-7000
10	This Order shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon
11	on <u>September 16</u> , 2009.
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8	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
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12 (In the Matter of the Accusation of) No. H-35219 LA
13	COMFORT SALES & SERVICES, INC.,)
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15	Respondent.
16	DECLARATION
17	My name is Azher Malik and I am currently an officer of
18	COMFORT SALES & SERVICES, INC. which is licensed as a real
19	estate broker and/or has license rights with respect to said
20	license. I am authorized and empowered to sign this declaration
21	on behalf of COMFORT SALES & SERVICES, INC. I am acting on
22	behalf of COMFORT SALES & SERVICES, INC. in this matter.
23	In lieu of proceeding in this matter in accordance with
24	the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (Sections
25	11400 et seq., of the Business and Professions Code) COMFORT
26	SALES & SERVICES, INC. wishes to voluntarily surrender its real
27	estate license issued by the Department of Real Estate
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("Department") pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 10100.2.

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I understand that by so voluntarily surrendering its license, COMFORT SALES & SERVICES, INC. can only have it reinstated in accordance with the provisions of Section 11522 of the Government Code. I also understand that by so voluntarily surrendering its license, COMFORT SALES & SERVICES, INC. agrees to the following:

9 (1) The filing of this Declaration shall be deemed as its
10 petition for voluntary surrender.

(2) It shall also be deemed to be an understanding and 11 agreement by COMFORT SALES & SERVICES, INC. that it waives all 12 13 rights it has to require the Commissioner to prove the allegations contained in the Accusation filed in this matter at a 14 hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the 15 Administrative Procedure Act (Government Code Sections 11400 et 16 seq.), and that it also waives other rights afforded to it in 17 connection with the hearing such as the right to discovery, the 18 right to present evidence in defense of the allegations in the 19 Accusation and the right to cross-examine witnesses. 20

(3) I further agree on behalf of COMFORT SALES & SERVICES,
INC. that upon acceptance by the Commissioner, as evidenced by an
appropriate order, all affidavits and all relevant evidence
obtained by the Department in this matter prior to the
Commissioner's acceptance, and all allegations contained in the
Accusation filed in the Department Case No. H-35219 LA may be
considered by the Department to be true and correct for the

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& SERVICES's license purauant to Government Code Section 11522. ¥ (4) COMFORT SALES & SERVICES, INC. freely and voluntarily 3 surrenders all of its licenses and license rights under the Real Estato Law. 5 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct and ٦ that I am acting freely and voluntarily on behalf of COMPORT a SALES & SERVICES, INC. to surrender its license and all licenso 9 rights attached thereto. 10 2009. at This Declaration is executed on _ 11 KIUSAL 200 , California. 12 13 COMFORT SALES & By: Azher Malik SERVICES. INC. ٤ 14 15 14 27 28 19 20 aι 22 20 24 26 26 27

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 & SERVICES's license pursuant to Government Code Section 11522.

3 (4) COMFORT SALES & SERVICES, INC. freely and voluntarily
4 surrenders all of its licenses and license rights under the Real
5 Estate Law.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of
the State of California that the above is true and correct and
that I am acting freely and voluntarily on behalf of COMFORT
SALES & SERVICES, INC. to surrender its license and all license
rights attached thereto.

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 This Declaration is executed on _____, 2009, at

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 ______, California.

COMFORT SALES & SERVICES, INC. By: Azher Malik

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10 11 In the Matter of the Accusation of 12 No. H-35219 LA AZHER MALIK, 13

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Respondent.

ORDER ACCEPTING VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF REAL ESTATE LICENSE

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

On January 30, 2009, the First Amended Accusation was filed in this matter against Respondent AZHER MALIK.

19 On July 13, 2009, Respondent petitioned the Commissioner to voluntarily surrender his real estate salesperson license pursuant to Section 10100.2 of the Business and Professions Code,

23 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent AZHER MALIK'S 24 petition for voluntary surrender of his real estate salesperson 25 license is accepted as of the effective date of this Order as set 26 forth below, based upon the understanding and agreement expressed 27 in Respondent's Declaration dated July 13, 2009 (attached as

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. 1	Exhibit "A" hereto). Respondent's license certificates, pocket
. 2	cards and any branch office license certificate shall be sent to
3	the below listed address so that they reach the Department on or
4	before the effective date of this Order:
5	DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
6	Attn: Licensing Flag Section P. O. Box 187000
7	Sacramento, CA 95818-7000
8	This Order shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon
9	on <u>September 16</u> , 2009.
10	DATED: 8-6, 2009
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12	JEFF DAVI
13	Real Estate Commissioner
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8	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
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12	In the Matter of the Accusation of No. H-35219 LA
13	AZHER MALIK,
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15	Respondent.
16	DECLARATION
17	My name is Azher Malik and I am currently licensed as a
18	real estate salesperson and/or have license rights with respect
19	to said license.
20	In lieu of proceeding in this matter in accordance with
21	the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (Sections
22	11400 et seq., of the Business and Professions Code) AZHER MALIK
23	wishes to voluntarily surrender his real estate license issued
24	by the Department of Real Estate ("Department") pursuant to
25	Business and Professions Code Section 10100.2.
26	I understand that by so voluntarily surrendering the
27	license, AZHER MALIK can only have it reinstated in accordance
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with the provisions of Section 11522 of the Government Code. I
also understand that by so voluntarily surrendering the license,
AZHER MALIK agrees to the following:

4 (1) The filing of this Declaration shall be deemed as his 5 petition for voluntary surrender.

(2) It shall also be deemed to be an understanding and б agreement by AZHER MALIK that he waives all rights he has to 7 require the Commissioner to prove the allegations contained in 8 the Accusation filed in this matter at a hearing held in 9 accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure 10 Act (Government Code Sections 11400 et seq.), and that he also 11 waives other rights afforded to him in connection with the 12 hearing such as the right to discovery, the right to present 13 evidence in defense of the allegations in the Accusation and the 14 right to cross-examine witnesses. 15

(3) I further agree that upon acceptance by the 16 Commissioner, as evidenced by an appropriate order, all 17 affidavits and all relevant evidence obtained by the Department 18 in this matter prior to the Commissioner's acceptance, and all 19 allegations contained in the Accusation filed in the Department 20 Case No. H-35219 LA may be considered by the Department to be 21 true and correct for the purpose of deciding whether to grant 22 relicensure of AZHER MALIK's license pursuant to Government Code 23 Section 11522. 24

(4) AZHER MALIK freely and voluntarily surrenders all of
 his licenses and license rights under the Real Estate Law.

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4	Telephone: (213) 576-6982 -or- (213) 576-6913 (Direct) 3
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8	DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
9	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
10	* * *
11	In the Matter of the Accusation of) No. H-35219 LA) L-2008110076
12	COMFORT SALES & SERVICES, INC.,) and AFAQ AHMED, individually) <u>FIRST AMENDED</u>
13	and as designated officer of) the corporation, and AZHER MALIK,) <u>ACCUSATION</u>
14	Respondents.)
16	This First Amended Accusation amends the Accusation
17	filed on August 15, 2008, allegations including Respondent AZHER
18	MALIK are added.
19	The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate
20	Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of First
21	Amended Accusation against COMFORT SALES & SERVICES, INC.
22	("CSSI"), AFAQ AHMED, individually, and as designated officer of
23	the corporation, and AZHER MALIK, alleges as follows:
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25	The Complainant, Maria Suarez, acting in her official
26	capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of
27	California, makes this Accusation against COMFORT SALES
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& SERVICES, INC., dba Affordable Properties, AFAQ AHMED and AZHER
 MALIK.

3 II 4 COMFORT SALES & SERVICES, INC., AFAQ AHMED, 5 individually, and as designated officer of said corporation, and 6 AZHER MALIK (hereinafter referred to as "Respondents") are 7 presently licensed and/or have license rights under the Real 8 Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions 9 Code, hereinafter Code). 10 III 11 Respondent CSSI was originally licensed as a real 12 estate broker on January 8, 2007. The corporate license will 13 expire on January 7, 2011. Pursuant to Code Section 10159.2, 14 Respondent AFAQ AHMED is responsible for the supervision and 15 control of the activities conducted on behalf of the corporation 16 by its officers and employees as necessary to secure full 17 compliance with the provisions of the Real Estate Law, including 18 the supervision of salespersons licensed to the corporation in 19 the performance of acts for which a real estate license is 20 required. 21 IV 22 At all times herein mentioned, Respondent AZHER MALIK 23 was licensed as a real estate salesperson employed by Respondent 24 CSSI. 25 /// 26 27 ///

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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 Section 10131(a) of the Code, including soliciting
 buyers and sellers and negotiating the sale of real property.

8 In connection with Respondents' activities as a real 9 estate broker, as described above, Respondents CSSI and AFAQ 10 AHMED violated Section 10137 of the Code in that in or about 11 March, 2008, Respondents employed Consuelo Saavedra, who was not 12 licensed to Respondent CSSI as a real estate salesperson, to 13 solicit and negotiate the sale of real property located at 14 2564 Pleasant Colony Street, Perris, California, from Joey King 15 to Luz M. Ortega.

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¹⁷ During the course of the transaction, Consuelo Saavedra ¹⁸ intended to defraud the lender of \$50,000 by inflating the sale ¹⁹ price and diverting money obtained from false repair bills back ²⁰ to her office.

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Respondent AZHER MALIK, while acting as officer-manager, was at all times aware of Consuelo Saavedra's plan to defraud the lender and failed to present these illegal activities and notify the appropriate parties including the broker and lender about the illegal plan.

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Respondent AFAQ AHMED failed to properly supervise the activities of his employees which would have prevented the loan fraud scheme and unlicensed activities from occurring.

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The conduct, acts and/or omissions of Respondents CSSI and AFAQ AHMED, as alleged above, subject their real estate licenses and license rights to suspension or revocation pursuant to Sections 10137, 10177(d) and/or 10177(g) of the Code.

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The conduct, acts and/or omissions of Respondent AFAQ AHMED in failing to ensure full compliance with the Real Estate Law is in violation of Section 10159.2 of the Code and subject his real estate licenses and license rights to suspension or revocation pursuant to Sections 10177(d), 10177(g) and/or 10177(h) of the Code.

XII

The conduct, acts and/or omissions of Respondent AZHER MALIK are in violation of Sections 10176(a), 10176(i), 10177(f) and/or 10177(g) of the Code.

1 WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be 2 conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon 3 proof thereof, a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary 4 action against all licenses and license rights of Respondents 5 COMFORT SALES & SERVICES, INC., AFAQ AHMED, individually and as 6 designated officer of the corporation, and AZHER MALIK under the 7 Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and 8 Professions Code) and for such other and further relief as may be 9 proper under other applicable provisions of law. 10 Dated at Los Angeles, California, 11 this 30th day of January, 2009. 12 13 14 RTA 15 Deputy Real Estate/Commissioner 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Comfort Sales & Services Inc. cc: 24 Afaq Ahmed Azher Malik 25 Phillip Ihde Robin L. Trujillo 26 Sacto. OAH 27

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13	INC., and AFAQ AHMED,) individually and as
14	designated officer of) the corporation,)
15	Respondents.)
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-17	The Complainant, Robin L. Trujillo, a Deputy Real
18	Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of
19	accusation against COMFORT SALES & SERVICES, INC., and
20	AFAQ AHMED, individually and as designated officer of the
21	corporation, alleges as follows:
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The Complainant, Robin L. Trujillo, acting in her official capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation against COMFORT SALES & SERVICES, INC., dba Affordable Properties, and AFAQ AHMED.

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7 COMFORT SALES & SERVICES, INC., and AFAQ AHMED,
8 individually, and as designated officer of said corporation
9 (hereinafter referred to as "Respondents"), are presently
10 licensed and/or have license rights under the Real Estate Law
11 (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code,
12 hereinafter Code).

III

Respondent CSSI was originally licensed as a real 14 estate broker on January 8, 2007. The corporate license will 15 expire on January 7, 2011. Pursuant to Code Section 10159.2, 16 Respondent AFAQ AHMED is responsible for the supervision and 17 control of the activities conducted on behalf of the corporation 18 by its officers and employees as necessary to secure full 19 compliance with the provisions of the real estate law, including 20 the supervision of salespersons licensed to the corporation in 21 the performance of acts for which a real estate license is 22 23 required.

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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 Section 10131(a) of the Code, including soliciting buyers and sellers and negotiating the sale of real property.

In connection with Respondents' activities as a real
estate broker, as described above, Respondents violated Section
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VI

The conduct, acts, and/or omissions of Respondents, The conduct, acts, and/or omissions of Respondents, CSSI, and AFAQ AHMED, as alleged above, subjects their real estate licenses and license rights to suspension or revocation pursuant to Sections 10137, 10177(d) and/or 10177(g) of the Code.

VII

The conduct, acts, and/or omissions of Respondent AFAQ AHMED, in failing to ensure full compliance with the Real Estate Law is in violation of Section 10159.2 of the Code and subjects his real estate licenses and license rights to suspension or revocation pursuant to Sections 10177(d), 10177(g) and/or 10177(h) of the Code.

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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 license rights of Respondents 4 COMFORT SALES & SERVICES, INC., and AFAQ AHMED, under the Real 5 Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions 6 Code) and for such other and further relief as may be proper 7 under other applicable provisions of law. 8 9 Dated at Los Angeles, California 2008. 10 this day of 11 12 willo 13 TRUJILL ROBIN Deputy Real Estate Commissioner 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 CC: CSST 25 Afaq Ahmed Robin L. Trujillo 26 Sacto. 27