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	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE	
8	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
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10	In the Matter of the Accusation of ) No. H-35855 LA	
11	AIRWAY LENDING INC.; and ) STIPULATION AND	
. 12	LESTER L. PYEATT, individually ) AGREEMENT and as designated officer of )	•
. 13	Airway Lending Inc.,	
14	Respondents.	
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16	It is hereby stipulated by and between LESTER L.	
17	PYEATT, individually, and as designated broker-officer of Airway	
18	Lending Inc., (sometimes referred to as "Respondent"), and the	
19	Complainant, acting by and through Cheryl Keily, Counsel for the	
20	Department of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling	
21	and disposing of the Accusation filed on April 10, 2009, in this	
22	matter.	
23	1. All issues which were to be contested and all	,
- 24	evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and Respondent	
25	at a formal hearing on the Accusation, which hearing was to be	
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. 27	held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative	
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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 5 the Accusation filed by the Department of Real Estate 6 7 ("Department") in this proceeding.

8 3. On April 27, 2009, Respondent filed a Notice of 9 Defense, pursuant to Section 11506 of the Government Code for the 10 purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the 11 Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily withdraws Accusation. 12 said Notice of Defense. Respondent acknowledges that he 13 understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense he will 14 thereby waive his right to require the Commissioner to prove the 15 allegations in the Accusation at a contested hearing held in 16 accordance with the provisions of the APA and that he will waive 17 other rights afforded to him in connection with the hearing, such 18 19 as the right to present evidence in defense of the allegations in 20 the Accusation and the right to cross-examine witnesses.

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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

This Stipulation is based on the factual

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stipulated to herein. The Real Estate Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence to prove such allegations.

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5. This Stipulation and Respondent's decision not to contest the Accusation are made 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 admissible in any other criminal or civil proceedings.

11 6. It is understood by the parties that the Real 12 Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement as 13 his decision in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and 14 sanctions on Respondent's real estate licenses and license rights 15 as set forth in the below "Order". In the event that the 16 Commissioner in his discretion does not adopt the Stipulation and 17 Agreement, it shall be void and of no effect, and Respondent 18 shall retain the right to a hearing and proceeding on the 19 Accusation under all the provisions of the APA and shall not be 20 bound by any admission or waiver made herein. 21

22 7. The Order or any subsequent Order of the Real Estate 23 Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation and Agreement 24 shall not constitute an estoppel, merger or bar to any further 25 administrative or civil proceedings by the Department of Real

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Estate with respect to any matters which were not specifically alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding.

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## DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

By reason of the foregoing stipulations, admissions 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:

8 The Conduct of Respondent is in violation of Business and Professions Code ("Code") Sections 10148 and 10159.2, and is 10 grounds for the suspension or revocation of all of the real 11 estate licenses and license rights of Respondent under the 12 provisions of Code Section 10177 subdivisions (d) and (h). 13

## ORDER

WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

16 ALL licenses and licensing rights of Respondent 1. 17 LESTER L. PYEATT under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a 18 period of ninety (90) days from the effective date of this 19 Decision; provided, however, that sixty (60) days of said 20 suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following 21 terms and conditions:

1. Respondent shall obey all laws, rules and 23 regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of 24 a real estate licensee in the State of California; and 25 2. That no final subsequent determination be made, 26 27 after hearing or upon stipulation, that cause for disciplinary

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 imposed herein shall become permanent.

DATED:

CHERYL D. KEILY, Counsel DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

14 I have read the Stipulation and Agreement, and its 15 terms are understood by me and are agreeable and acceptable to 16 I understand that I am waiving rights given to me by the me. 17 California Administrative Procedure Act (including but not 18 limited to Sections 11506, 11508, 11509 and 11513 of the 19 Government Code), and I willingly, intelligently and voluntarily 20 waive those rights, including the right of requiring the 21 Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a 22 hearing at which I would have the right to cross-examine 23 witnesses against me and to present evidence in defense and 24 mitigation of the charges. 25

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Respondent can signify acceptance and approval of the

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terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Agreement by faxing ĩ a copy of its signature page, as actually signed by Respondent, 2 to the Department at the following telephone/fax number (213) З 576-6917. Respondent agrees, acknowledges, and understands that 4 by electronically sending to the Department a fax copy of his 5 actual signature as it appears on the Stipulation and Agreement, 6 that receipt of the faxed copy by the Department shall be as 7 8 binding on Respondent as if the Department had received the 9 original signed Stipulation and Agreement. 10 DATED: Sept. 1, 2009 11 12 matt 13 LESTER L. PYEATT, 14 Respondent 1.5 \* \* 16 The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby 17 adopted as my Decision in this matter and shall become effective 18 at 12 o'clock noon on \_ , 2009. 19 IT IS SO ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_, 2009. 20 21 22 JEFF DAVI 23 Real Estate Commissioner 24 25 26 27 6

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8	binding on Respondent as if the Department had received the
9	original signed Stipulation and Agreement.
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11	DATED:
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13	LESTER L. PYEATT,
14 15	Respondent
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17	The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby
18	adopted as my Decision in this matter and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on October 26 2009
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20	IT IS SO ORDERED $\underline{4.0000}$ , 2009.
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23	JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner
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7 . 8 9	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
10 <sup>.</sup> 11 12	* * * In the Matter of the Accusation of ) No. H-35855 LA ) L-2009050681 <u>AIRWAY LENDING INC.</u> ; and LESTER L.) PYEATT, individually, and as )
13 14 15 16	designated officer of Airway   )     Lending Inc.,   )     Respondent.   )     ORDER ACCEPTING VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF REAL ESTATE LICENSE
17 18 19	On April 10, 2009, an Accusation was filed in this matter against Respondent AIRWAY LENDING INC On June 1, 2009, Respondent petitioned the Commissioner
20 21 22	to voluntarily surrender its real estate license(s) pursuant to Section 10100.2 of the Business and Professions Code. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent AIRWAY LENDING
23 24 25	INC.'s petition for voluntary surrender of its real estate license(s) is accepted as of the effective date of this Order as set forth below, based upon the understanding and agreement expressed in Respondent's Declaration dated June 1, 2009
26 27	(attached as Exhibit "A" hereto). Respondent's license - 1 -

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certificate(s), pocket card(s) and any branch office license 1 certificate(s) shall be sent to the below listed address so that 2 they reach the Department on or before the effective date of this 3 4 Order: 5 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE Licensing Flag Section Attn: 6 P. O. Box 187000 Sacramento, CA 95818-7000 7 This Order shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon 8 9 July 22 2009. on 10 1,122 , 2009 DATED: 11 12 JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 - 2 -

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14	dually, and as designated ) officer of Airway Lending )
15	Inc.,
16	Respondents.
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18	DECLARATION
19	My name is <u>Paul Rosow</u> . AIRWAY LENDING
20	INC. is licensed as a real estate corporation and/or has license
21	rights with respect to said license. I am currently an officer
22	of AIRWAY LENDING INC., and am authorized and empowered to sign
23	this declaration on behalf of AIRWAY LENDING INC.
24	In lieu of proceeding in this matter in accordance with
25	the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (Sections
26	11400 et seq., of the Government Code) AIRWAY LENDING INC. wishes
27	to voluntarily surrender its real estate license issued by the
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Department of Real Estate ("Department"), pursuant to the
provisions of Business and Professions Code Section 10100.2.

I understand that AIRWAY LENDING INC., by so voluntarily surrendering its license, 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, AIRWAY LENDING INC. agrees to the following:

9 1. The filing of this Declaration shall be deemed as 10 the petition of AIRWAY LENDING INC. for voluntary surrender.

It shall also be deemed to be an understanding and 2. 11 agreement by AIRWAY LENDING INC. that it waives all rights it has 12 to require the Commissioner to prove the allegations contained in 13 the Accusation filed in this matter at a hearing held in 14 accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure 15 Act (Government Code Sections 11400 et seq.), and that AIRWAY 16 LENDING INC. 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. AIRWAY LENDING INC. further agrees 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 by the Department in Case No. H-35855 LA, may be considered by the Department to be true and correct for the purpose of deciding

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whether to grant relicensure or reinstatement of AIRWAY LENDING INC.'s license pursuant to Government Code Section 11522. I am acting freely and voluntarily on behalf of 4. AIRWAY LENDING INC. to surrender its license and all license rights attached thereto. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct. Alle Masa, CA Date and Place 

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	Telephone: (213) 576-6905 (direct)
4	-or- (213) 576-6982 (office) DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE BY:
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13	LESTER L. PYEATT, individually ) and as designated officer of )
14	Airway Lending Inc.,
15	) Respondents.
16	The Complainant, Robin Trujillo, a Deputy Real Estate
17	Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation
18	against AIRWAY LENDING INC. and LESTER L. PYEATT, individually
19	and as designated officer of Airway Lending Inc. as follows:
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21	The Complainant, Robin Trujillo, acting in her official
22	capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of
23	California, makes this Accusation against AIRWAY LENDING INC. and
24	LESTER L. PYEATT.
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1 All references to the "Code" are to the California 2 Business and Professions Code and all references to "Regulations" 3 are to Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations. 4 LICENSE HISTORY 5 3. 6 At all times mentioned herein, AIRWAY LENDING INC. 7 A. ("AIRWAY") and LESTER L. PYEATT ("PYEATT") were licensed or had 8 9 license rights issued by the Department of Real Estate 10 ("Department") as real estate brokers. 11 B. At all times material herein, AIRWAY was licensed 12 by the Department as a corporate real estate broker by and 13 through PYEATT, as the designated officer and broker responsible, 14 pursuant to Code Section 10159.2 of the Business and Professions 15 Code ("Code") for supervising the activities requiring a real 16 estate license conducted on behalf AIRWAY by AIRWAY's officers, 17 agents and employees, including PYEATT. AIRWAY was originally 18 licensed as a corporate real estate broker on July 31, 2006. 19 PYEATT was initially licensed as a real estate broker on February 20 17, 1981. Since AIRWAY's inception, PYEATT has been the 21 designated officer. 22 23 FIRST CAUSE OF ACCUSATION (Record Retention Violations) 24 25 At all times mentioned herein, in the City of Costa 26 Mesa, County of Orange, Respondents engaged in activities with 27

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the public wherein lenders and borrowers were solicited for loans secured directly or collaterally by liens on real property, wherein such loans were arranged, negotiated, processed and consummated on behalf of others for compensation or in expectation of compensation and for fees often collected in advance within the meaning of Code Section 10131(d).

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Buring January 2009, the Department conducted an investigation of the books and records of AIRWAY pertaining to the mortgage loan activities described in Paragraph 4, that require a real estate license. The investigation revealed violations of the Code and the Regulations now set forth.

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In the course of activities described in Paragraphs 4 15 and 5, above, Respondents AIRWAY and PYEATT, acted in violation 16 of the Code and the Regulations in that they failed to retain all 17 records of AIRWAY's activities requiring a real estate broker 18 license during the past three years including sales and loan 19 transaction files for AIRWAY's real estate clients and further 20 including listings, real estate contracts, canceled checks, 21 escrow and trust records, and specifically including the sale 22 and/or loan documentation pertaining to the real properties 23 located at 7811 Ledon Way, Midway City, California, 7762 Arbor 24 Circle #65A, Huntington Beach, California, and 201 S. Courtney 25 Place, Fullerton, California, as required by Code Section 10148. 26 111

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7. 1 The conduct, acts and/or omissions of Respondents 2 AIRWAY and PYEATT, as set forth above, are cause for the 3 suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of 4 Respondent AIRWAY and Respondent PYEATT pursuant to Code Sections 5 10148, 10177(d) and/or 10177(g). 6 7 SECOND CAUSE OF ACCUSATION (Failure to Supervise) 8 8.1 9 Complainant hereby incorporates by reference the 10 11 allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 7, above. 12 9. 13 Respondent PYEATT failed to exercise adequate 14 supervision over AIRWAY's licensed activities to ensure 15 compliance with the Real Estate Laws and Regulations and had no 16 system in place for regularly monitoring AIRWAY's compliance with 17 the Real Estate Law, especially in regard to the retention of 18 client files, in violation of Code Sections 10159.2. 19 10. 20 The conduct, acts and/or omissions of Respondent PYEATT 21 in allowing Respondent AIRWAYS to violate the Real Estate Law, as 22 set forth above, constitutes a failure by PYEATT, as the officer 23 designated by a corporate broker licensee, to exercise the 24 supervision and control over the activities of AIRWAY, as 25 required by Code Section 10159.2, and is cause to suspend or 26 27

·	revoke the real estate licenses and license rights of PYEATT
1	under Code Sections 10177(d), 10177(g) and/or 10177(h).
3	DISCIPLINARY STATUTES AND REGULATIONS
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5	The conduct of Respondents PYEATT and AIRWAY described
6	above violate the Code and the Regulations as set forth below:
7	PARAGRAPH PROVISIONS VIOLATED
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9	6 Code Sections 10148, 10177(d)
10	and/or 10177(g)
11	9 Code Sections 10159.2 and 10177(d),
12	10177(g), and/or 10177(h)
13	12.
14	The foregoing violations constitute cause for the
15	suspension or revocation of the real estate license and license
<sup>:</sup> 16	rights of AIRWAY and PYEATT under the provisions of Code Sections
17	10177(d) and/or 10177(g) and/or 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 AIRWAY LENDING INC. and LESTER L. PYEATT, 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 \_ day of Robin Arajillo Deputy Real Estate Commissioner Airway Lending Inc. cc: Lester L. Pyeatt Robin Trujillo Sacto.