Department of Real Estate 320 West 4th Street, Suite 350 Los Angeles, California 90013-1105



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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation of

OMEGA FUNDING GROUP INCORPORATED
and AMIR MOINIAN, individually
and as former designated brokerofficer of Omega Funding Group
Incorporated,

Respondents.

No. H-36454 LA L-2010031759

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

It is hereby stipulated by and between AMIR MOINIAN, individually and as former designated broker-officer of Omega Funding Group Incorporated (sometimes referred to as "Respondent") and his attorney of record, Michael C. Hewitt, Esq., and the Complainant, acting by and through Lissete Garcia, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on February 4, 2010, 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.

- 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 February 16, 2010, 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 he understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense he will thereby waive his 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 he will waive other rights afforded to him 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. Respondent, pursuant to the limitations set forth below, hereby admits that the factual allegations in the Accusation concerning failure to adequately supervise the activities of Respondent OMEGA FUNDING INCORPORATED (with the exclusion of Paragraph 10 of the Accusation) are true and correct

and the Real Estate Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence of such allegations.

- 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 admission or waiver made herein.
- 6. 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 specifically alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding.

#### 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:

The conduct of Respondent, 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 provision of Sections 10159.2, 10177(g) and 10177(h) of the California Business and Professions Code.

#### ORDER

### WHEREFORE THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent AMIR
MOINIAN under the Real Estate Law are hereby 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
said license within ninety (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.
- 2. The restricted license may be 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 said restricted license.

- 3. Respondent shall not be eligible for the issuance of an unrestricted real estate license nor for the removal of any of the conditions, limitations or restrictions of the restricted license until at least two (2) years have elapsed from the effective date of this Decision.
- 4. Respondent shall submit with any application for license under an employing broker, or any application for transfer to a new employing broker, a statement signed by the prospective employing real estate broker on a form approved by the Department of Real Estate which shall certify:
- (a) That the employing broker has read the Decision of the Commissioner which granted the right to a restricted license; and
- (b) That the employing broker will exercise close supervision over the performance by the restricted licensee relating to activities for which a real estate license is required.
- 5. Respondent shall, within nine (9) 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

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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 APA to present such evidence.

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.

DATED.

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LISSETE GARCIA

Counsel for Complainant

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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: (213) 576-6917. Respondent agrees, acknowledges and understands that by electronically sending to the Department a fax copy of his 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 by counsel, the Respondent's counsel can signify his agreement to the terms and conditions of the Stipulation and Agreement by submitting that signature via fax. The Commissioner has asked that counsel's signature be under penalty of perjury that he will concurrently or within 24 hours of obtaining Respondent's signature to the agreement by depositing in the mail the original settlement/stipulation containing the original signatures of both the Respondent and Respondent's counsel.

DATED: 09-07-2010

DATED: 9/7/0

AMIR MOINIAN, individually and as former designated broker-officer of Omega Funding Group Incorporated

MICHAEL C. HEWITT, ESQ. Respondent's Counsel

Approved as to Form and Content

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The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision in this matter and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on November 15, 2010.

> JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner



Department of Real Estate 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 350 Los Angeles, California 90013-1105



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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

OMEGA FUNDING GROUP INCORPORATED, and AMIR MOINIAN, individually and as former designated brokerofficer of Omega Funding Group Incorporated.

Respondents.

NO. H-36454 LA L-2010031759

# ORDER ACCEPTING VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF REAL ESTATE LICENSE

On February 4, 2010, an Accusation was filed in this matter against Respondent OMEGA FUNDING GROUP INCORPORATED.

On September 8, 2010, Respondent OMEGA FUNDING GROUP INCORPORATED petitioned the Commissioner to voluntarily surrender its real estate corporation license pursuant to Section 10100.2 of the Business and Professions Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent OMEGA FUNDING GROUP INCORPORATED's petition for voluntary surrender of its real estate corporation license is accepted as of the effective date

1	of this Order as set forth below, based upon the understanding
2	and agreement expressed in Respondent's Declaration dated
3	September 8, 2010 (attached as Exhibit "A" hereto). Respondent's
4	license certificate(s), pocket card(s) and any branch office
5	license certificate(s) shall be sent to the below listed address
6	so that they reach the Department on or before the effective date
7	of this Order:
8	Department of Real Estate
9	Atten: Licensing Flag Section P.O. Box 187000
10	Sacramento, CA 95818-7000
11	This Order shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon
12	on November 15, 2010.
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14	JEFF DAVI
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Exhibit "A" 1. 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 In the Matter of the Accusation of No. H-36454 LA 12 L-2010031759 OMEGA FUNDING GROUP INCORPORATED and AMIR MOINIAN, individually 13 and as former designated broker-14 officer of Omega Funding Group Incorporated, 1.5 Respondents. 16 17 DECLARATION 18 My name is RAUL LOPEZ and I am an officer of OMEGA 19 FUNDING GROUP INCORPORATED, which is licensed as a real estate 20 corporation and/or has license rights with respect to said 21 license. I am authorized and empowered to sign this declaration 22 on behalf of OMEGA FUNDING GROUP INCORPORATED. I am acting on 23 behalf of the corporation in this matter. 24 In lieu of proceeding in this matter in accordance with 25

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the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (Sections

11400 et seq., of the Government Code) OMEGA FUNDING GROUP

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INCORPORATED wishes to voluntarily surrender its real estate license issued by the Department of Real Estate ("Department"), pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 10100.2.

I understand that OMEGA FUNDING GROUP INCORPORATED, 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, OMEGA FUNDING GROUP INCORPORATED agrees to the following:

The filing of this Declaration shall be deemed as its petition for voluntary surrender. It shall also be deemed to be an understanding and agreement by OMEGA FUNDING GROUP INCORPORATED, that it waives all rights it has to require the Commissioner to prove the allegations contained in the Accusation filed in this matter at a hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (Government Code Sections 11400 et seq.), and that it also waives other rights afforded to it in connection with the hearing such as the right to discovery, the right to present evidence in defense of the allegations in the Accusation and the right to cross-examine I further agree on behalf of OMEGA FUNDING GROUP INCORPORATED, 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-36454 LA,

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may be considered by the Department to be true and correct for the purpose of deciding whether or not to grant reinstatement of OMEGA FUNDING GROUP INCORPORATED's license pursuant to Government Code Section 11522.

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 OMEGA FUNDING GROUP INCORPORATED to surrender its license and all license rights attached thereto.

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Date and Place

OMEGA FUNDING GROUP INCORPORATED BY RAUL LOPEZ

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

OMEGA FUNDING GROUP INCORPORATED and AMIR MOINIAN, individually and as former designated broker-officer of Omega Funding Group Incorporated,

Respondents.

NO. H-36454 LA

ACCUSATION

The Complainant, Robin Trujillo, a Deputy Real Estate
Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation
against OMEGA FUNDING GROUP INCORPORATED and AMIR MOINIAN,
individually and as former designated broker-officer of Omega
Funding Group Incorporated, is informed and alleges as follows:

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The Complainant, Robin Trujillo, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation in her official capacity.

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At all times herein mentioned, Respondent OMEGA FUNDING GROUP INCORPORATED ("OMEGA") was and still is licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the California Business and Professions Code) ("Code") as a corporate real estate broker. OMEGA was first licensed as a corporate real estate broker on March 16, 2005.

3.

OMEGA is also doing business as Omega Funding Group.

At all times herein mentioned, Respondent AMIR MOINIAN ("MOINIAN") was licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Code) as a real estate broker. Respondent was first licensed as a real estate broker on April 28, 2001.

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From on or about March 16, 2005, and continuing through August 21, 2008, Respondent OMEGA was authorized to act by and through Respondent MOINIAN as its broker and officer designated pursuant to Code Section 10159.2 to be responsible for ensuring compliance with the Real Estate Law. Respondent MOINIAN tendered a resignation as the designated broker-officer of OMEGA on or about August 21, 2008. MOINIAN's designation as broker-officer of OMEGA expired on March 16, 2009. Matthew Rhodes is currently the designated broker-officer for Respondent OMEGA.

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At all times herein relevant, Respondents for or in expectation of compensation, engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised or assumed to act as a real estate broker for others in the State of California within the meaning of Section 10131 of the Code. Respondents solicited prospective sellers or purchasers, negotiated the purchase, sale or exchange of real property, and solicited, performed services for or represented borrowers in negotiating and obtaining mortgage loans.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACCUSATION
(Employment of Unlicensed Person)
(Respondent OMEGA)

6.

At no time mentioned has Enrique Borunda been licensed in any capacity by the Department of Real Estate ("Department") to conduct activities requiring a real estate license.

7.

On June 20, 2008, the Department received a complaint from consumer Yuriko Nagao against Respondent OMEGA based on alleged acts that require a real estate license.

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In or around February of 2007, Yuriko Nagao received a mailer soliciting Respondent OMEGA's refinance services. The solicitation claimed that Ms. Nagao had been pre-screened to qualify for a new mortgage loan under a program developed by OMEGA entitled "Community Reinvestment Act". The solicitation claimed that Ms. Nagao qualified for a cash-return amount of \$161,303 and a new mortgage loan of \$698,201 for her real

property located at 2428 28<sup>th</sup> Street #2, Santa Monica, California 90405. The solicitation listed OMEGA's DRE License No. 01486053.

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Ms. Nagao responded to the solicitation and was directed to discuss the program with Enrique Borunda Borunda claimed to be a senior loan officer for ("Borunda"). Borunda sent correspondence on OMEGA's letterhead and OMEGA. provided a business card with that title to Ms. Nagao. for or in expectation of compensation, and while he was employed or acting as an agent of Respondent OMEGA, solicited, represented, and acted in the capacity of a loan officer for borrower Yuriko Nagao. OMEGA's agents and/or employees, including Enrique Borunda and Salomon Chavira (who worked in OMEGA's Errors and Omissions Department), made various misrepresentations to Ms. Nagao about the terms of the refinance of her mortgage loan, including the pre-payment penalty, variable interest rate, the yield spread premium, and cash back to the borrower. Ms. Nagao is not a native English-speaker and relied on the veracity of the explanations of the loan terms given by OMEGA's agents and employees.

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Respondent MOINIAN completed a telephone interview with Ms. Nagao and prepared, or caused to be prepared, a Uniform Residential Loan Application for a mortgage loan from OMEGA to Ms. Nagao.

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Ms. Nagao never received an executed copy of the loan documents despite making repeated requests to OMEGA for said documents. On February 8, 2007, after realizing that the actual terms of the loan were not what Enrique Borunda promised her they would be, Ms. Nagao sent OMEGA a written request to rescind the agreement and cancel the loan transaction. Respondents failed to return any of Ms. Nagao's telephone calls and refused to answer her questions or cancel the transaction. Escrow closed on or about February 13, 2007.

12.

The acts and omissions of Respondent OMEGA, as set forth in Paragraphs 6 through 11 above, in employing or compensating Enrique Borunda to conduct activities requiring a real estate license when he was not licensed by the Department is cause to revoke or suspend the licenses and license rights of Respondent OMEGA pursuant to Section 10137, 10177(d) and/or 10177(g) of the Code.

## SECOND CAUSE OF ACCUSATION (Failure to Supervise) (Respondent MOINIAN)

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There is hereby incorporated in this second, separate and distinct cause of Accusation, all of the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 12, with the same force and effect as if herein fully set forth.

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The conduct, acts and/or omissions of Respondent MOINIAN as set forth in Paragraphs 6 through 12 above, in failing to adequately supervise the activities of Respondent OMEGA, is in violation of Section 10159.2 of the Code and constitutes grounds to discipline the licenses and/or license rights of Respondent MONIAN pursuant to Sections 10177(d), 10177(g) and/or 10177(h) of the Code.

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, OMEGA FUNDING GROUP INCORPORATED and AMIR MOINIAN, individually and as former designated broker-officer of Omega Funding Group Incorporated, 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 2 day of February

ROBIN TRUJILLO

Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

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