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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
BY:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

AESLEHC INC. doing business as Farwest Real Estate, Aeslehc Mortgage, and Tri West Lending; ELMER MONDY as designated officer of Aeslehc Inc.; and BEVERLY ANNETTE WHITE,

Respondents,

No. H-36862 LA L-2010110182

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondents

AESLEHC INC. and ELMER MONDY, individually and as designated

officer of AESLEHC INC., (sometimes collectively referred to as

"Respondents"), and the Complainant, acting by and through

Elliott Mac Lennan, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as

follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the

Accusation ("Accusation") filed in this matter:

1. All issues which were to be contested and all evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and Respondents

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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. Respondents have received, read and understand the Statement to Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the APA and the Accusation filed by the Department of Real Estate in this proceeding.
- pursuant to Section 11506 of the Government Code for the purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the Accusation.

 Respondents hereby freely and voluntarily withdraw said Notice of Defense. Respondents acknowledge that they understand that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense they thereby waive their 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 they will waive other rights afforded to them in connection with the hearing such as the right to present evidence in their defense and the right to crossexamine witnesses.
 - 4. This Stipulation is based on the factual allegations contained in the Accusation. In the interest of expedience and economy, Respondents choose not to contest these allegations, but to remain silent and understand that, as a result thereof, these factual allegations, without being admitted or denied, will serve as a prima facie basis for the disciplinary

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

5. This Stipulation 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 any agency of this state, another state or federal government is involved.

- Estate Commissioner may adopt this Stipulation as his Decision in this matter thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on Respondents' real estate licenses and license rights as set forth in the "Order" herein below. In the event that the Commissioner in his discretion does not adopt the Stipulation, it shall be void and of no effect and Respondents shall retain the right to a hearing and proceeding on the Accusation under 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 matters which were not specifically alleged to be causes for Accusation in this proceeding but do constitute a bar, estoppel and merger as to any allegations actually contained in the Accusations against Respondent herein.

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Respondents understand that by agreeing to this 8. Stipulation, Respondents agree to pay, pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 10148, the cost of the audit. amount of said cost for the audit is \$8,109.00. Respondents have received, read, and understand the 9. "Notice Concerning Costs of Subsequent Audit". Respondents further understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation, the findings set forth below in the Determination of Issues become final, and the Commissioner may charge Respondents for the cost of any subsequent audit conducted pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 10148 to determine if the violations have been corrected. The maximum cost of the subsequent audit will not exceed \$8,109.00. DETERMINATION OF ISSUES By reason of the foregoing, it is stipulated and agreed that the following determination of issues shall be made:

Ι.

The conduct, acts or omissions of <u>AESLEHC INC</u>. and <u>ELMER MONDY</u>, as described in Paragraph 4, above, are in violation of Sections 10145, 10148 and 11013(a) of the Business and Professions Code ("Code") and Sections 2791.4, 2831, 2831.1.

2832.1, 2832(a), 2834, 2950(d), 2950(g) and 2951 of Title 10, Chapter 6 of the California Code of Regulations ("Regulations") and is a basis for discipline of Respondents' license and license rights as violation of the Real Estate Law pursuant to Code Sections 10177(d) and 10177(g).

II.

The conduct, acts or omissions of ELMER MONDY, as described in Paragraph 4, above, are in violation of Code Section 10159.2 and is a basis for discipline of Respondent's license and license rights as violation of the Real Estate Law pursuant to Code Section 10177(h).

ORDER

WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

I.

All license and licensing rights of Respondent AESLEHC INC. are revoked.

II.

The real estate broker license of Respondent

ELMER MONDY under the Real Estate Law is 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 the restricted license within ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Decision. All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent are indefinitely suspended unless or until Respondent provides proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that the trust fund deficit of \$80,009.92, set forth in the Accusation has been restored, including the identification of the source of funds used to cure the deficit. The restricted license issued to Respondent shall be subject to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the Code and the following limitations, conditions and restrictions 16 imposed under authority of Section 10156.6 of that Code. The restricted license issued to Respondent may be 18 suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate Commissioner in the event of Respondent's conviction or plea of 20 nolo contendere to a crime which is substantially related to 21 Respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee. 22 The restricted license issued to Respondent may 23 2. be suspended prior to hearing by Order of the Real Estate 24 Commissioner on evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that 25 26 Respondent has violated provisions of the California Real Estate 27

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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 (2) years has elapsed from the effective date of the issuance of the restricted license.
- 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 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 Chapter 3 of the Real Estate Law for

renewal of a real estate license. If Respondent fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order the suspension of the restricted license until the Respondent present such evidence. The Commissioner shall afford Respondent the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to present such evidence.

III.

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Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and

Professions Code, Respondents AESLEHC INC. and ELMER MONDY shall pay the Commissioner's reasonable cost for (a) the audit which led to this disciplinary action and (b) a subsequent audit to determine if Respondents are now in compliance with the Real Estate Law. The cost of the audit which led to this disciplinary action is \$8,109.00. In calculating the amount of the Commissioner's reasonable cost, the Commissioner may use the estimated average hourly salary for all persons performing audits of real estate brokers, and shall include an allocation for travel time to and from the auditor's place of work. Said amount for the prior and subsequent audits, if any, shall not exceed \$16,218.00.

Respondents shall pay such cost within 60 days of receiving an invoice from the Commissioner detailing the activities performed during the audit and the amount of time spent performing those activities.

pending a hearing held in accordance with Section 11500, et seq., of the Government Code, if payment is not timely made as provided

for herein, or as provided for in a subsequent agreement between the Respondent and the Commissioner. The suspension shall remain in effect until payment is made in full or until Respondents enter into an agreement satisfactory to the Commissioner to provide for payment, or until a decision providing otherwise is adopted following a hearing held pursuant to this condition.

IV.

MONDY are indefinitely suspended unless or until Respondent provides proof satisfactory to the Commissioner, of having taken and successfully completed the continuing education course on trust fund accounting and handling specified in paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 10170.5 of the Business and Professions Code. Proof of satisfaction of this requirement includes evidence that Respondent has successfully completed the trust fund account and handling continuing education course within 120 days prior to the effective date of the Decision.

DATED:

4-2-11

ELLIOTT MAC LENNAN, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate

EXECUTION OF THE STIPULATION

We have read the Stipulation. Its terms are understood by us and are agreeable and acceptable to us. We understand that we are waiving rights given to us by the California Administrative Procedure Act (including but not limited to Sections 11506, 11508, 11509 and 11513 of the Government Code), and we 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 we would have the right to cross-examine witnesses against us and to present evidence in defense and mitigation of the charges.

MAILING AND FACSIMILE

Respondents (1) shall <u>mail</u> the original signed signature page of the stipulation herein to Elliott Mac Lennan: Attention: Legal Section, Department of Real Estate, 320 W. Fourth St., Suite 350, Los Angeles, California 90013-1105. Respondents shall also (2) <u>facsimile</u> a copy of signed signature page, to the Department at the following telephone/fax number: (213) 576-6917, Attention: Elliott Mac Lennan.

A facsimile constitutes acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of this stipulation. Respondents agree, acknowledge and understand that by electronically sending to the Department a facsimile copy of Respondents' actual signature as it appears on the stipulation that receipt of the facsimile copy by the Department shall be as binding on Respondents as if the

Department had received the original signed stipulation. estate broker, Respondent ELMER MONLY, as designated officer of Aeslehe Inc. Respondent 11 14 The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby 13 adopted as my Decision as to Respondents ABSISHO INC. and BIMER 14 MONDY, individually and as designated officer of Aeslahe Indi-1,6 shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on 17 2011. 18 فد IT IS SO ORDERED 20 BARBARA J. BIGBY Acting Real Estate Commissioner 31 22 23 24 25 27

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16	MONDY, individually and as designated officer of Aeslehc Inc. and
17	shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on
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No. H-36862 LA L-2010110182 AESLEHC INC. doing business as Farwest Real Estate, Aeslehc

Mortgage, and Tri West Lending; ELMER MONDY as designated officer of Aeslehc Inc.; and BEVERLY ANNETTE WHITE,

Respondents,

STIPULATION

AND AGREEMENT

It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondent BEVERLY ANNETTE WHITE, (sometimes referred to as "Respondent"), and the Complainant, acting by and through Elliott Mac Lennan, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation ("Accusation") filed 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 APA and the Accusation filed by the Department of Real Estate in this proceeding.
- 3. Respondent timely 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.

 Respondents hereby freely and voluntarily withdraw said Notice of Defense. Respondent acknowledges that she understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense she thereby waives 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 her defense and the right to cross-examine witnesses.
- 4. This Stipulation is based on the factual allegations contained in the Accusation. In the interest of expedience and economy, Respondents choose not to contest these allegations, but to remain silent and understand that, as a result thereof, these factual allegations, without being admitted or denied, will serve as a prima facie basis for the disciplinary action stipulated to herein. The Real Estate Commissioner shall

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not be required to provide further evidence to prove said factual allegations.

- 5. This Stipulation 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 any agency of this state, another state or federal government is involved.
- Estate Commissioner may adopt this 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 "Order" herein below. In the event that the Commissioner in his discretion does not adopt the Stipulation, it shall be void and of no effect and Respondent shall retain the right to a hearing and proceeding on the Accusation under 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 matters which were not specifically alleged to be causes for Accusation in this proceeding but do constitute a bar, estoppel and merger as to any allegations actually contained in the Accusations against Respondent herein.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

By reason of the foregoing, it is stipulated and agreed that the following determination of issues shall be made:

I.

The conduct, acts or omissions of Respondent BEVERLY ANNETTE WHITE, as described in Paragraph 4, above, constitutes negligence and is a basis for discipline of Respondent's license and license rights as violation of the Real Estate Law pursuant to Code Section 10177(g) of the Business and Professions Code.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

I.

The real estate salesperson license of Respondent

BEVERLY ANNETTE WHITE under the Real Estate Law is 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:

A. Makes application therefor and pays to the

Department of Real Estate the appropriate fee for the restricted

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 Code and the following limitations, conditions and restrictions imposed under authority of Section 10156.6 of that Code.

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. The restricted license issued to Respondent 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 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 (2) years has elapsed from the effective date of the issuance of the restricted license. 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 21 the Department of Real Estate which shall certify: 22 That the employing broker has read the 23 (a) Decision of the Commissioner which granted

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(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.

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ELLIOTT MAC LENNAN, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate

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EXECUTION OF THE STIPULATION

I have read the Stipulation. 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.

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DATED: (June 13,2011

BEVERLY ONNETTE WHITE,

Respondent

The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby
adopted as my Decision as to BEVERLY ANNETTE WHITE and shall
become effective at 12 o'clock noon on March 12, 2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED / 0/4 , 2011.

BARBARA J. BIGBY Acting Real Estate Commissioner

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In the Matter of the Accusation of

AESLEHC INC. doing business as Farwest Real Estate, Aesleho Mortgage, and Tri West Lending; ELMER MONDY as designated officer of Aeslehc Inc.; and BEVERLY ANNETTE WHITE,

Respondents.

No. H-36862 LA

ACCUSATION

The Complainant, Robin Trujillo, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation against AESLEHC INC. dba Farwest Real Estate, Aeslehc Mortgage, and Tri West Lending, and ELMER MONDY, as designated officer of Aeslehc Inc., and BEVERLY ANNETTE WHITE, alleges as follows:

1.

The Complainant, Robin Trujillo, acting in her official capacity, makes this Accusation.

2. 1 All references to the "Code" are to the California 2 Business and Professions Code and all references to "Regulations" are to Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations. 3. 5 At all times mentioned, AESLEHC INC. ("AI") was 6 licensed or had license rights issued by the Department of Real Estate ("Department") as a real estate broker. On March 17, 8 2008, AI was originally licensed as a corporate real estate 9 broker. 10 On March 7, 2008, ELMER MONDY (sometimes "MONDY") 11 was licensed as the designated officer of AI. 12 C. At all times mentioned, ELMER MONDY was licensed or 13 had license rights issued by the Department as a real estate 14 On October 19, 1985, MONDY was originally licensed as a broker. 15 real estate salesperson. On June 23, 1988, MONDY was originally 16 licensed as a real estate broker. 17 At all times mentioned, BEVERLY ANNETTE WHITE 18 (sometimes "WHITE") was licensed or had license rights issued by 19 the Department as a real estate broker. On April 20, 1995, WHITE 20 was originally licensed as a real estate salesperson. 21 December 5, 2008 to December 28, 2008, WHITE was employed as a 22 salesperson by AI. WHITE is the corporate secretary of AI. 23 At all times material herein, AI was licensed by 24 the Department as a corporate real estate broker by and through 25 MONDY, as the designated officer and broker responsible, pursuant to Code Sections 10159.2 and 10211 of the Business and 27 - 2 -

Professions Code for supervising the activities requiring a real 1 estate license conducted on behalf AI of by AI's officers, agents 2 and employees, including MONDY and WHITE. 3 4. 4 At all times mentioned, in City of Marina Del Rey, 5 County of Los Angeles, Respondents AI and MONDY acted as real 6 estate brokers and conducted licensed activities within the 7 8 meaning of: Code Section 10131(a). Respondents engaged in the Α. business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised or assumed to 10 11 act as real estate brokers dba Farwest Real Estate, including the 12 solicitation for listings of and the negotiation of the sale of 13 real property as the agent of others. 14 Code Section 10131(d). Respondents AI and MONDY в. 15 engaged in activities with the public dba Aeslehc Mortgage and 16 Tri West Lending, wherein lenders and borrowers were solicited 17 for loans secured directly or collaterally by liens on real 18 property, wherein such loans were arranged, negotiated, processed 19 and consummated on behalf of others for compensation or in 20 expectation of compensation and for fees often collected in 21 advance. 2.2 AI and MONDY conducted broker-controlled escrows 23 through AI's escrow, Farwest Real Estate Escrow Division, under 24

17006(a)(4) for real estate brokers performing escrows incidental

the exemption set forth in California Financial Code Section

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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.

D. Respondent WHITE was employed as a salesperson by AI between December 5, 2008 and December 28, 2008, pursuant to Code Section 10132.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACCUSATON

Initial Broker Escrow Audit
Aeslehc Inc.
LA 080183

5.

On June 23, 2009, the Department completed an audit examination of the books and records of AI pertaining to the broker-escrow activities described in Paragraph 4 which require a real estate license. The audit examination covered the period from March 17, 2008 to January 8, 2009. The audit examination revealed violations of the Code and the Regulations as set forth in the following paragraphs, and more fully discussed in Audit Report LA 080183 and the exhibits and work papers attached to said audit report.

6.

At all times mentioned, in connection with the activities described in Paragraph 4, above, AI accepted or received funds including funds in trust (hereinafter "trust funds") from or on behalf of actual or prospective parties including buyers and sellers, for transactions escrowed by AI and

thereafter made deposits and or disbursements of such funds.

From time to time during the audit period, these trust funds were deposited and/or maintained by AI in the bank account as follows:

"dba Farwest Real Estate Escrow Division No. 760017920 Broadway Federal Bank 4800 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90010 (B/A #1) (bro

(B/A #1) (broker escrow bank account)

7.

In the course of activities described in Paragraphs 4 and 6 above and during the audit examination period of March 17, 2008 to January 8, 2009, described in Paragraph 5, Respondents AI and MONDY, acted in violation of the Code and the Regulations in that AI and MONDY:

the capacity as an escrow holder for the Wildwood Canyon Estate,

AI failed to render to each principal of the Wildwood Canyon

Estate escrow transaction a written statement setting forth all

receipts and disbursements together with the name of the person

to whom any such disbursement was made at the close of escrow, in

violation of Code Sections 10145, 10176(i) and/or 10177(g) and

Regulation 2950(i) and 2951.

On November 31, 2008, AI and MONDY received signed escrow cancellation instructions for the Wildwood Canyon Estate in Yuaipa, California; however, AI failed to return an \$80,009.92

of the \$100,000 deposited by developer Norman Tangram Development.

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(b) AI's broker escrow is not an acceptable depository for the Wildwood Canyon Estate in Yuaipa, California, consisting of a ten homes subdivision. The \$100,000 earnest money deposit was received by AI, as escrow holder, from Norman Tangram Development, and paid into B/A #1, in violation of Code Section 11013(a) and Regulation 2791.4. An acceptable escrow depository includes escrow companies licensed by the California Department of Corporations, banks, trust companies, savings and loan associations, title insurers and underwritten title companies.

(c) B/A #1 was not in the name of the broker as trustee at a bank or other financial institution, nor designated as a trust account, into which trust funds were deposited, including the Wildwood Canyon Estate earnest money deposit, in violation of Code Section 10145 and Regulations 2832(a), 2950(d) and 2951.

8.

The conduct of Respondents AI and MONDY described in Paragraph 7, violated the Code and the Regulations below:

21	<u>PARAGRAPH</u>	PROVISIONS VIOLATED
22	7 (a)	Code Sections 10145, 10176(i)
23		and/or 10177(g) and Regulations
24		2950(i) and 2951
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26	7 (b)	Code Section 11013 (a) and
27		Regulation 2791.4.

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Code Section 10145 and Regulations 2832(a), 2950(d) and 2951

The foregoing violations constitute cause for the suspension or revocation of the real estate license and license rights of AI and MONDY, under the provisions of Code Sections 10176(i), 10177(d) and/or 10177(g).

SECOND CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

Final Broker Escrow Audit Aeslech, Inc. LA 090105

9.

This final and more detailed audit examination (LA 090105) follows upon an initial preliminary prior audit examination (LA 080183), covering the same audit period and repeating some of the same violations and adding others herein.

Accordingly, on January 26, 2010, the Department completed an audit examination of the books and records of AI pertaining to the broker-escrow activities described in Paragraph 4 that require a real estate license. The audit examination covered the period from March 17, 2008 to January 8, 2009. The audit examination revealed violations of the Code and the Regulations as set forth in the following paragraphs, and more fully discussed in Audit Report LA 090105 and the exhibits and work papers attached to said audit report.

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In the course of activities described in Paragraphs 4 and 6 above and during the audit examination period of March 17, 2008 to January 8, 2009, described in Paragraph 9, Respondents AI, MONDY and WHITE, where indicated, acted in violation of the Code and the Regulations in that Respondents:

(a) AI and MONDY. Permitted, allowed or caused the disbursement of trust funds from B/A #1, the broker escrow bank account, where the disbursement of trust funds reduced the total of aggregate trust funds, to an amount which, on January 8, 2009 was \$80,009.92, less than the existing aggregate trust fund. liability of AI to every principal who was an owner of trust funds including the Norman Tangram Development purchase of the Wildwood Canyon Estate, without first obtaining the prior written consent of the owners of the trust funds, in violation of Code Sections 10145, 10176(i) and/or 10177(j) and/or 10177(g) and Regulations 2832.1, 2950(g) and 2951.

To date the Wild Canyon deposit remains not restored to B/A #1 nor remitted to Norman Tangram Development.

(b)(1) AI and MONDY. Norman Tangram Development

earnest money deposit and escrow of Wildwood Canyon Estate by AI.

Buyer Norman Tangram Development (Tangram) sought to purchase the Wildwood Canyon Estate in Yucaipa, California, a 10 new home subdivision. Tangram tendered \$100,000 as an earnest money deposit to be held by AI, acting in the capacity as an escrow

holder for the purchase and sale of Wildwood Canyon Estate.

Subsequently, the escrow was cancelled by a signed authorization from buyer Tangram and the seller to return the earnest money deposit to Tangram.

(b)(2) AI failed to return \$80,009.92 of the \$100,000 earnest money deposit to Tangram after the cancellation of the Wildwood Canyon escrow. Yet, as of the audit end date of January 8, 2009, the adjusted bank balance in B/A #1 remained only \$19,990.08, not \$100,000, revealing that \$80,009.92 had been converted by AI and MONDY.

(b)(3) Additionally, AT provided to Department auditor Godswill Keraroru fraudulent bank statements, reconciliation report(s), control and separate records, which were inaccurate, misleading and which sought to conceal the true bank balance in B/A #1 of \$19,990.08. A comparison of the bank statements received directly from the Broadway Federal Bank, with the bank statements AT provided for the initial audit (LA 080013) revealed accounting records including notable discrepancies as tabulated:

Date	Description	Amount*	Amount**
06/11/08	Inglewood Open account	\$5,000.00	\$200.00
06/20/08	Inglewood Deposit	\$5,000.00	None
07/30/08	Incoming wire	\$97,845.53	None
09/10/08	To 760017185	<\$30,176.07>	None

^{*} Amount obtained from the bank statement received directly from Broadway Bank

** Amount obtained from the bank statement provided by Aeslech Inc.

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(b)(4) WHITE, the sole signatory on B/A #1, made these unauthorized withdrawals from B/A #1, in violation of Code Sections 10145, 10176(i) and/or 10177(j) and/or 10177(g).

<u>Date</u>	Check #	Description/Payee	<u>Amount</u>
07/25/2008	1002	Channel Escrow	\$1,695.00
08/27/2008 08/27/2008	1015 1014	Cash/Beverly White Farmers Insurance/05 Benz, Acura and LandRover	\$ 600.00 \$1,133.44
09/11/2008 09/19/2009	1022 1025	Channel Escrow/Payroll and Bills Channel Escrow/Payroll I	\$1,900.00 \$1,200.00

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(b) (5) The conduct of Respondents AI, MONDY and WHITE, are in violation Code Sections 10176(a), 10176(b), 10176(c), 10176(i) and/or 10177(j) and/or 10177(g).

(b)(6) The conduct of Respondent WHITE, is in violation Code Sections 10176(i) and/or 10177(j) and/or 10177(g).

(c) AI and MONDY. Failed to maintain an accurate and adequate control record in the form of a columnar record in chronological order of all trust funds received, deposited and disbursed from AI's bank, Broadway Federal Bank, B/A #1, in violation of Code Section 10145 and Regulations 2831, 2950(d) and 2951.

The control record of trust funds received and disbursed was not accurate. The bank statements received directly from Broadway Federal Bank revealed that certain transactions were not entered into the control record. The control record ommitted almost all of the transactions that

were posted on the statements received directly from Broadway Federal Bank. Certain items omitted from the control record, in violation of Code Sections 10145, 10176(i) and/or 10177(j) and/or 10177(g) are tablulated herein:

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Description
Inglewood Open account
Inglewood Deposit
Incoming wire
To 760017185

Amount* \$5,000.00 \$5,000.00 \$97,845.53 <\$30.176.07> Amount** \$200.00 None None None

* Amount obtained from the bank statement received directly from Broadway Bank

** Amount obtained from the bank statement provided by Aeslech Inc.

(d) AI and MONDY. Failed to maintain a separate record for each beneficiary or transaction, thereby failing to account for all trust funds received, deposited and disbursed from B/A #1, in violation of Code Section 10145 and Regulations 2831.1, 2950(d) and 2951.

The separate record of trust funds received and disbursed was not accurate. The bank statements received directly from Broadway Federal Bank revealed that certain transactions were not entered into the separate record. The separate record ommitted almost all of the transactions that were posted on the statements received directly from Broadway Federal Bank. Certain items omitted from the separate record, in violation of Code Sections 10145, 10176(i) and/or 10177(j) and/or 10177(g) are tablulated herein:

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<u>Date</u>	Check #	Description/Payee	<u>Amount</u>
07/25/2008	1002	Channel Escrow	\$1,695.00
08/27/2008 08/27/2008	1015 1014	Cash/Beverly White Farmers Insurance/05 Benz, Acura and	\$ 600.00
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09/11/2008	1022	Channel Escrow/Payroll and Bills	\$1,900.00
09/19/2009	1025	Channel Escrow/Payroll I	\$1,200.00

(e) AI and MONDY. Failed to perform a monthly reconciliation of the balance of all separate beneficiary or transaction records maintained pursuant to Regulation 2831.1 with the record of all trust funds received, deposited and disbursed from B/A #1, the control record, pursuant Regulation 2831, in violation of Code Section 10145 and Regulations 2831.2, 2950(d) and 2951.

AI did not maintain an accurate monthly trust account reconciliation of all the separate records with the records of all trust funds received and disbursed for by B/A #1, the control record, also known as the daily journal, into which were deposited trust funds and disbursed therefrom.

The reconciliation reflected transactions entered on the fraudulent bank statement provided by AI to the Department auditor. Transactions on the actual bank statements received directly from Broadway Federal Bank were not reflected in the reconciliation. The reconciliation provided by AI omitted almost all of the transactions that were on the bank statements that were received directly from the bank. Certain transactions that were omitted from the bank statements, in violation of Code

Sections 10145, 10176(i) and/or 10177(j) and/or 10177(g), are herein tablulated:

Date	Description_	<u>Amount*</u>	<u>Amount**</u>
06/1 1/08	Inglewood Open account	\$5,000.00	\$200.00
06/20/08	Inglewood Deposit	\$5,000.00	None
07/30/08	Incoming wire	\$97,845.53	None
09/10/08	To 760017185	<\$30,176.07>	None

- * Amount obtained from bank statement received directly from Broadway Federal Bank
- ** Amount obtained from the bank statement provided by Aeslech Inc.
- (f) AI and MONDY. As previously set forth in Paragraph 7(c), above, with respect to the initial audit, B/A #1 was not in the name of the broker as trustee at a bank or other financial institution, nor designated as a trust account, into which trust funds were deposited including the \$100,000 earnest money deposit for Wildwood Canyon in violation of Code Section 10145 of the Code and Regulations 2832(a), 2950(d) and 2951.
- (g)(1) AI and MONDY. Designated officer MONDY, the broker licensee charged with responsibility for AI's and its officers compliance with the Real Estate Law and AI's trust fund handling, was not a signatory on AI's bank account. B/A #1, into which trust funds were deposited, including the \$100,000 earnest money deposit for Wildwood Canyon, in violation of Code Section 10145 and Regulations 2834(b), 2950(d) and 2951; and
- (g)(2) AI and MONDY. On September 19, 2009, "R. Rene West" aka Roderick Rene West, an unlicensed person and a denied salesperson applicant in H-28323 LA effective July 20, 2000, and not a signatory on AI's escrow bank account, B/A #1, signed check

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#1025 to Channel Escrow, formerly a licensed escrow company with the Department of Corporation, licensee #9632250. Check #1025 was drafted on September 19, 2009. Channel Escrow was initially licensed on February 17, 2006's escrow. Channel Escrow's license ended on April 25, 2008. Roderick Rene West's Channel Escrow check was made for Channel Escrow's payroll sixteen (16) months after the end of its licensure with the Department of Corporations, in violation of Code Sections 10145 and 10176(i) and/or 10177(j) and/or 10177(g) and Regulation 2834.

(h) AI and MONDY. As previously set forth in Paragraph 7(b), above, with respect to the initial audit, AI's broker escrow is not an acceptable depository for the Wildwood Canyon Estate, consisting of a ten home subdivision. The \$100,000 earnest money deposit was received by AI, as escrow holder, from Norman Tangram Development, and deposited into B/A #1, in violation of Code Section 11013(a) and Regulation 2791.4.

An acceptable escrow depository includes escrow companies licensed by the California Department of Corporations, banks, trust companies, savings and loan associations, title insurers and underwritten title companies.

(i) AI and MONDY. After notice and subpoena on August 12, 2009, AI failed to retain all records of AI's activity during the audit period requiring a real estate broker license, in violation of Code Section 10148.

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The conduct of Respondents AI, MONDY and WHITE, as indicated, described in Paragraph 10, above, violated the Code and the Regulations as set forth below:

5	PARAGRAPH	PROVISIONS VIOLATED
6	10(a)	Code Sections 10145, 10176(i)
7	10(4)	and/or 10177(j) and/or 10177(g) and
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9		Regulations 2832.1, 2950(g) and
10		2951
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12	10(b)	Code Sections 10145, 10176(a),
13		10176(b), 10176(c), 10176(i) and/or
14		10177(j) and/or 10177(g)
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16	10(c)	Code Section 10145, 10176(i) and/or
17		10177(j) and/or 10177(g) and
18		Regulation 2831, 2950(d) and 2951
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20	10(d)	Code Section 10145, 10176(i) and/or
21		10177(j) and/or 10177(g) and
22		Regulations 2831.1, 2950(d) and
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24		2951
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26	10(e)	Code Section 10145, 10176(i) and/or
27		10177(j) and/or 10177(g) and

	Regulations 2831.2, 2950(d) and
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2	2551
3	10(f) Code Sections 10145 and Regulations
4	2832(a), 2950(d) and 2951
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6 7	10(g) Code Sections 10145 and 10176(i)
8	and/or 10177(j) and/or 10177(g) and
9	Regulation 2834, 2950(d) and 2951
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11	10(h) Code Section 11013 (a) and
12	Regulation 2791.4.
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14	10(i) Code Section 10148
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17	The foregoing violations constitute cause for the suspension or
18	revocation of the real estate license and license rights of AI
19	and MONDY, under the provisions of Code Sections 10176(a),
20	10176(b), 10176(c), 10176(i) and/or 10177(j), 10177(d) and/or
21	10176(g), 10176(c), 10176(1, una, 01 1017)(g).
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23	The overall conduct of Respondents AI, MONDY and WHITE,
24	constitutes negligence or incompetence. This conduct and
25	violation are cause for the suspension or revocation of the real
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27	estate license and license rights of Respondents AI, MONDY and

WHITE, pursuant to Code Section 10177(g).

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The overall conduct of Respondents AI, MONDY and WHITE, constitutes a breach of fiduciary duty with respect to Respondent's real estate consumers and clientele. This conduct and violation are cause for the suspension or revocation of the real estate license and license rights of respondents pursuant to Code Section 10177(g).

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

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 AESLEHC INC., ELMER MONDY and BEVERLY ANNETTE WHITE, 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

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proper under other applicable provisions of law including restitution pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act. Dated at Los Angeles, California this 12 day of October 2010 Deputy Real Aeslehc Inc. cc: c/o Elmer Mondy D.O. Beverly Annette White Robin Trujillo Sacto Enforcement - Kim Ngo Audits - Godswill Keraoru 1.3