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The Commissioner ("Commissioner") of the California Department of Real Estate ("Department") caused an investigation to be made of the activities of LINDA SAULITIS ("SAULITIS"). Based on that investigation, the Commissioner has determined that SAULITIS has engaged in or is engaging in, or is attempting to engage in, acts or practices constituting violations of the California Business and Professions Code ("Code") and/or Title 10, California Code of Regulations ("Regulations"), including the business of, acting in the capacity of, and/or advertising or assuming to act as, a real estate broker in the State of California within the meaning of Code Section 10131(b) (performing services for lessees and lessors in connection with leases secured by real property). Based on the findings of that investigation, set forth

below, the Commissioner hereby issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Desist and Refrain Order under the authority of Section 10086 of the Code.

Whenever acts referred to below are attributed to SAULITIS, those acts are alleged to have been done by SAULITIS, acting by herself, or by and/or through one or more agents, associates, affiliates, and/or co-conspirators, including, but not limited to ELITE SERVICES and using the names "ELITE SERVICES" or other names or fictitious names unknown at this time.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. SAULITIS is not now, and has never been, licensed by the Department in any capacity.
- 2. At the time set forth below, SAULITIS solicited renters and negotiated leases secured by liens on real property for compensation or in expectation of compensation.
- 3. On or about February 7, 2009, SAULITIS solicited Ken and Amy F. to rent a house, owned by Lorraine P., located at 8546 Hollister Road, Phelan, CA 92371 ("the Hollister Road property"). Lorraine P. had previously agreed to pay SAULITIS a percentage of the rental income that she was able to obtain on the Hollister Road property.
- 4. On or about February 7, 2009, Ken and Amy F. paid \$3,000.00 for a deposit to secure the lease and an additional \$1,049.44 for pro-rated rent from February 12, 2009 to March 1, 2009 on the Hollister Road property. SAULITIS accepted this payment on behalf of Lorraine P..
- 5. On or about February 12, 2009, Ken. And Amy F. entered into a month-to-month lease agreement on the Hollister Road property in which Lorraine P. signed as the owner and SAULITIS signed as the "Manager."

ì property from March 1, 2009 to April 1, 2009. SAULITIS accepted this payment on behalf of 2 Lorraine P. 3 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW 5 7. Based on the findings of fact contained in paragraphs 1 through 6, SAULITIS violated 6 Sections 10130 and 10131(b) of the Code by engaging in certain activities without first obtaining 7 a real estate license from the Department. 8 9 **DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER** 10 11 Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated herein, it is hereby 12 ordered that you, LINDA SAULITIS, whether doing business under her own name or ELITE 13 SERVICES, or any other name(s), or any fictitious name(s), ARE HEREBY ORDERED to 14 immediately desist and refrain from performing any acts within the State of California for which 15 a real estate broker license is required, unless you are so licensed. 16 17 DATED: /0/19 2010 18 JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner 19 20 21 Barbara J. Bigby Chilef Deputy Commissioner 22 Notice: Business and Professions Code Section 10139 provides that "Any person acting as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson without a license or who advertises using words indicating that he or she 23 is a real estate broker without being so licensed shall be guilty of a public offense punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to 24 exceed six months, or by both fine and imprisonment; or if a corporation, be punished by a fine not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)." 25

6. On or about March 3, 2009, Ken and Amy F. paid \$1,995.00 to rent the Hollister Road

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