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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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11	In the Matter of the Accusation of	\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \
12	in the watter of the Accusation of) No. H-36926 LA) L-2011030729
12	FUNDING HOME LOANS INC., a corporate) L-2011030729
13	real estate broker doing business)
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15	QUEST HOME LOANS INC., a corporate real estate broker doing business)
16	as Quest Mortgage and) \
	West Coast Real Estate Services;	STIPULATION
17	33,133,) AND
18	REAL ESTATE VISION INC. a corporate) AGREEMENT
	real estate broker doing business)
19	as Century 21 New Vision;)
20	OSCAR VASQUEZ, individually and as)
·	former designated officer of Funding) \
21	Home Loans Inc., and as designated)
22	officer of Quest Home Loans Inc. and)
	Real Estate Vision Inc.; and)
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24	RUEBEN R. ZAMUDIO, as designated)
	officer of Funding Home Loans Inc.,)
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26	Respondents.	<i>)</i> \
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It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondent OSCAR VASQUEZ (sometimes referred to as "Respondent"), represented by Frank M. Buda, Esq., Attorney at Law, 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 on November 18, 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 ("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. Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily withdraws said Notice of Defense. Respondent acknowledges that he understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense he thereby waives 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 his defense 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, Respondent chooses not to contest these allegations, but to remain silent and understands that, as a result thereof, these factual allegations, without

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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, and otherwise shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceedings.
- 6. It is understood by the parties that the Real 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.
- 8. Respondent understands that by agreeing to this Stipulation, Respondent agrees to pay, pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 10148, the cost of the audit. The

amount of said cost for the audits of Funding Home Loans Inc., Quest Home Loans, Inc. and Real Estate Vision Inc. are \$9,077.40

9. Respondent has received, read, and understands the "Notice Concerning Costs of Subsequent Audit". Respondent further understands that by agreeing to this Stipulation, the findings set forth below in the Determination of Issues become final, and the Commissioner may charge Respondent 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 audits will not exceed \$9.077.40.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

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

The conduct, acts and omissions of OSCAR VASQUEZ, as described in Paragraph 4, herein above, is in violation of Business and Professions Code Sections 10137, 10145, 10159.2 and 10240, Section 2832(a) and 2840 of Title 10, Chapter 6 of the California Code of Regulations ("Regulations") and is a basis for discipline of Respondent's license and license rights as a violation of the Real Estate Law pursuant to Code Sections 10177(d), 10177(g) and 10177(h).

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ORDER

WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

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The real estate broker license of Respondent OSCAR VASQUEZ, under the Real Estate Law is revoked; provided, however, a restricted real estate broker license shall be issued to said Respondent, pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Business and Professions Code if Respondent:

- (A) Make application thereof 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.
- (B) Respondent shall, prior to and as a condition of the issuance of the restricted license, submit 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 date of issuance of the restricted license.

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

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2. 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 have elapsed from the date of issuance of the restricted license.
- 4. Respondent shall within six (6) months from the date of issuance of the restricted license, 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 the restricted license until respondent passes the examination.
- 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 satisfy this condition, the

 Commissioner may order the suspension of the restricted license until Respondent presents such
 evidence. The Commissioner shall afford Respondent the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to
 the Administrative Procedure Act to present such evidence.

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Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and Professions Code, Respondent

OSCAR VASQUEZ shall be liable to pay (1) the Quest Home Loans, Inc. and Real Estate Vision Inc. (\$5,816.75) and (2) shall be joint and severally liable with Rueben R. Zamudio (Funding Home Loans Inc.) (\$3,260.65) to pay the Commissioner's reasonable cost for (a) the audit which led to this disciplinary action and (b) a subsequent audit to determine if Respondent is now in compliance with the Real Estate Law. The cost of the audits which led to this disciplinary action is \$9.077.40. 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 shall not exceed \$18,154.80.

Respondent 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

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The Commissioner may suspend the license of Respondent 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 Respondent enters 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.

DATED: 12-12-11

ELLIOTT MAC LENNAN, Counsel for

ELLIOTT MAC LENNAN, Counsel for Department of Real Estate

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EXECUTION OF THE STIPULATION

We have read the Stipulation and discussed it with our attorney. 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.

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MAILING AND FACSIMILE

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

A facsimile or email constitutes acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of this stipulation. Respondent agrees, acknowledges and understands that by electronically sending to the Department a facsimile copy of Respondent's actual signature as it appears on the stipulation that receipt of the email or facsimile copy by the Department shall be as binding on Respondent as if the Department had received the original signed stipulation.

VASQUEZ, individually and as designated officer of Funding Home Loans Inc., Quest Home Loans, Inc. and Real Bathto Vision Inc.

Respondent

FRANK M. BUDA, Esq.

Attorney for Respondent

Approved as to form

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Respondent OSC	AR VA	SQUEZ,	, individually and as	designated offic	er of Funding	Home Loan
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o'clock noon on	June	8	, 2012.	·		

IT IS SO ORDERED # 27, 2012.

Real Estate Commissioner

By WAXNE S. BELL Chief Counsel Department of Real Estate 320 West 4th Street, Ste. 350 Los Angeles, California 90013-1105 Telephone: (213) 576-6982 FILED

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Respondents.

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It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondent RUEBEN R. ZAMUDIO (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 on November 18, 2010, in this matter:

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- 8. Respondent understands that by agreeing to this Stipulation, Respondent agrees to pay, pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 10148, the cost of the audit. The amount of said cost for the audit is \$3,260.65.

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DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

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

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

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Commissioner's reasonable cost for (a) the audit which led to this disciplinary action and (b) a

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The cost of the audit which led to this disciplinary action is \$3,260.65. In calculating the amount

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Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and Professions Code, Respondent

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ELLIOTT MAC LENNAN, Counsel for Department of Real Estate

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DATED: 17-2-2011

RUEBEN R. ZAMUDIO, individually and as designated officer of Funding Home Loans Inc.

Respondent

The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision as	s to
Respondent RUEBEN R. ZAMUDIO, individually and as designated officer of Funding Hom	1e
Loans Inc. and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on <u>June 8</u> , 2012.	
IT IS SO ORDERED April 27, 2012.	

Real Estate-Commissioner

By WAYNE S. BELL Chief Counsel