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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

PACIFIC LOAN SOLUTIONS INC,
PACIFIC RESIDENTIAL INC, JEFFREY
TORREZ and ANDREW JONATHAN
HUXHOLD.

Respondents.

No. H-37168 LA 2011090586

 $\frac{\text{STIPULATION}}{\text{AND}}$ $\frac{\text{AGREEMENT}}{\text{AGREEMENT}}$

It is hereby stipulated by and between PACIFIC LOAN SOLUTIONS INC and JEFFREY TORREZ, represented by Edward O. Lear, Esq., and the Complainant, acting by and through James A. Demus, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on March 24, 2011, in this matter:

1. All issues which were to be contested and all evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and Respondents at a formal hearing on the Accusation, which hearing was to be 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 ("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.
- 3. Respondents 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. Respondents acknowledge that they understand that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense they thereby waive the 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 of the allegations in the Accusation 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 not be required to provide further evidence to prove said factual

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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 a party.
- Estate Commissioner may adopt this Stipulation as her 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 her 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 Accusation against Respondents herein.
- 8. Respondents understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation, Respondents agree to pay, pursuant to Business and

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Professions Code Section 10148, the cost of the audit which led to this disciplinary action. The amount of said cost is \$2,676.50.

9. Respondents have received, read, and understand the "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 \$2,676.50.

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 of PACIFIC LOAN SOLUTIONS INC as described in Paragraph 4, hereinabove, is in violation of Business and Professions Code ("Code") Sections 10145 and 10085 and provides a basis for discipline of its license and license rights pursuant to Code Sections 10177(d) and 10177(g).

II.

The conduct of <u>JEFFREY TORREZ</u>, as described in Paragraph 4, hereinabove, is in violation of Business and Professions Code ("Code") Sections <u>10145</u>, <u>10159.2</u> and <u>10085</u> and provides a basis for discipline of its license and license rights pursuant to Code Sections <u>10177(d)</u>, 10177(g) and 10177(h).

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ORDER

WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

I.

All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent PACIFIC LOAN SOLUTIONS INC, under the Real Estate Law are revoked; provided, however, a restricted real estate broker license shall be issued to Respondent pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Business and Professions Code, if Respondent makes application therefore and pays to the Department the appropriate fee within 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 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 this restricted license.

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Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and Professions Code, Respondent 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 Respondent has corrected the trust fund violations found in the Determination of In calculating the amount of the Commissioner's Issues. 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 costs, including mileage, time to and from the auditor's place of work Respondent shall pay such costs within 60 days of and per diem. receiving an invoice from the Commissioner detailing the activities performed during the audit and the amount of time spent performing those activities. The Commissioner may, in her discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order, 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 vacation and the set aside of the stay 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.

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All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent JEFFREY TORREZ, under the Real Estate Law are revoked; provided, however, a restricted real estate broker license shall be issued to Respondent pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Business and Professions Code, if Respondent makes application therefore and pays to the Department the appropriate fee within 90 days from the effective date of this Decision.

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 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 this restricted license.

4. 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 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 the Respondent presents such evidence. The Commissioner shall afford Respondent the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to present such evidence.

5. Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and Professions Code, Respondent 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 Respondent has corrected the trust fund violations found in the Determination of Issues. 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 costs, including mileage, time to and from the auditor's place of work

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III

Respondent JEFFREY TORREZ shall within six (6) months from the effective date of the Decision herein, take and pass the Professional Responsibility Examination administered by the Department including the payment of the appropriate examination fee. If Respondent JEFFREY TORREZ fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order suspension of Respondent JEFFREY TORREZ's license until Respondent passes the examination.

IV

Respondent JEFFREY TORREZ 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 effective date of the Decision in this matter. V. Respondents shall provide proof satisfactory to the Real Estate Commissioner that restitution has been paid as follows: 1) \$6,400 to James McNamara; 2) \$11,600 to Jerry Barton; and 3) \$8,000 to Victor Salaiza. If Respondents fail to satisfy this condition within 6 months of the effective date of the Decision herein, the Real Estate Commissioner may order suspension of Respondents' licenses until Respondents provide proof of restitution satisfactory to the Real Estate Commissioner. VI. All proof of payment and completed coursework shall be submitted to Department Counsel James A. Demus, Attention: Legal Section, Department of Real Estate, 320 W. Fourth St., Suite 350, Los Angeles, California 90013-1105, on or before the dates set forth above.

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EXECUTION OF THE STIPULATION

I have read the Stipulation and discussed it with my counsel. 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 by faxing a copy of its signature page, as actually signed by Respondent, to the Department at the following telephone/fax number: James A. Demus at (213) 576-6917. Respondent agrees, acknowledges and understands that by electronically sending to the Department a fax copy of Respondent's actual signature as it appears on the Stipulation, 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.

DATED: 03/19/2012

JEFFREY TORREZ as Designated Officer of PACIFIC LOAN SOLUTIONS INC

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