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This First Amended Accusation amends the Accusation

The Complainant, Robin Trujillo, a Deputy Real Estate

In the Matter of the Accusation

filed on October 19, 2011.

No. H-37605 LA

FRANK H. WHITEHEAD III, and EVELYN VELASQUEZ,

FIRST AMENDED ACCUSATION

Respondents.

VELASQUEZ ("VELASQUEZ") 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

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Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation

against FRANK H. WHITEHEAD ("WHITEHEAD"), individually, and doing

business as Blue Light Investments ("BLUE LIGHT"); and EVELYN

her official capacity.

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2.

WHITEHEAD is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law as real estate broker.

3.

At all times relevant herein WHITEHEAD was authorized to utilize the fictitious business name BLUE LIGHT for activities requiring the issuance of a real estate license.

4.

Since on or about November 17, 2009, VELASQUEZ has been licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law as a real estate salesperson. Prior to November 17, 2009, VELASQUEZ was not licensed by the Department in any capacity. At no time mentioned herein was VELASQUEZ employed by a licensed broker, including WHITEHEAD.

5.

At no time herein mentioned has Gustavo Ruiz ("Ruiz") been licensed by the Department in any capacity.

6.

Whenever acts referred to below are attributed to BLUE LIGHT, those acts are alleged to have been done by WHITEHEAD, acting by himself, or by and/or through one or more agents, associates, affiliates, and/or co-conspirators, including but not limited to each of those named herein, and using the name BLUE LIGHT or "C & L Financial", or any fictitious name unknown at this time.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACCUSATION (Advance Fee Violation)

7.

At all times mentioned herein, WHITEHEAD engaged in the business of a real estate broker in the State of California within the meaning of Code Sections 10131(d) and 10131.2 including brokering mortgage loans and performing loan modification activities and claiming, demanding, charging, receiving, collecting or contracting for the collection of an advance fee, within the meaning of Code Section 10026, including, but not limited to, the following loan modification activities with respect to loans which were secured by liens on real property:

- a. On or about November 22, 2008, Paul A. paid an advance fee of \$1,000 to BLUE LIGHT. The advance fee was collected pursuant to the provisions of an agreement pertaining to loan solicitation, negotiation, and modification services to be provided by BLUE LIGHT with respect to a loan secured by the real property at 805 Kerr Avenue, Modesto, California.
- b. On or about April 17, 2009, as a result of being solicited by Ruiz, Raul Lopez S. ("Raul") paid a series of advance fees to Ruiz and VELASQUEZ on behalf of BLUE LIGHT. At the direction of Ruiz on or about April 17, 2009, Raul gave Ruiz an advance fee in the amount of \$1,995 by a check made payable to "C & L Financial." Ruiz represented to Raul that the foregoing check was being collected on behalf of BLUE LIGHT.

Additionally, Raul gave VELASQUEZ and Ruiz personal money orders in the amounts of \$1,000 and \$800 which were made payable to BLUE LIGHT. The foregoing advance fees were collected pursuant to the provisions of an agreement pertaining to loan solicitation, negotiation, and modification services to be provided by BLUE LIGHT, Ruiz and VELASQUEZ with respect to a loan secured by real property.

c. On or about December 21, 2009, Evaristo F. paid an advance fee of \$3,000 to VELASQUEZ on behalf of BLUE LIGHT. The advance fee was collected pursuant to the provisions of an agreement pertaining to loan solicitation, negotiation, and modification services to be provided by VELASQUEZ and BLUE LIGHT with respect to a loan secured by real property located at 702 E. 84th Place, Los Angeles, California.

d. On or about the following dates Rafael R. paid advance fees in the specified amounts to VELASQUEZ on behalf of BLUE LIGHT: \$1,000 was paid on March 19, 2009; \$1,000 was paid on April 17, 2009; two payments of \$3,000 each were paid on December 18, 2009; and \$500 was paid on January 22, 2010. The advance fees were collected pursuant to the provisions of an agreement pertaining to loan solicitation, negotiation, and modification services to be provided by VELASQUEZ and BLUE LIGHT with respect to loans secured by real properties located at 2051 E. 76th Place, Los Angeles, California 90001 and 4723 E. Compton Boulevard, Compton, California 90221.

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e. On or about January 27, 2009, Josefina C. paid a \$1,000 advance fee to VELASQUEZ on behalf of BLUE LIGHT. The advance fee was collected pursuant to the provisions of an agreement pertaining to loan solicitation, negotiation, and modification services to be provided by VELASQUEZ and BLUE LIGHT with respect to a loan secured by the real property located at 10239 Bartee Avenue, Arleta, California 91331.

8.

WHITEHEAD collected the advance fees described in Paragraph 7, above, pursuant to the provisions of a written agreement which constitutes an advance fee agreement within the meaning of Code Section 10085.

9.

WHITEHEAD failed to submit the written agreement referred to in Paragraphs 7 and 8, above, to the Commissioner ten days before using it in violation of Code Section 10085 and Section 2970, Title 10, Chapter 6, Code of Regulations ("Regulations").

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The conduct, acts and/or omissions of WHITEHEAD, as set forth above, are cause for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of respondent pursuant to Code Sections 10085, 10177(d) and/or 10177(g).

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SECOND CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

(Unlicensed Activity by Respondent VELAZQUEZ)

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Complainant hereby incorporates by reference the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 10, above.

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On the occasions set forth in Paragraphs 7(b), 7(c), 7(d) and 7(e), above, Respondent VELAZQUEZ engaged in the business of negotiating, or offering to negotiate, loan modifications in connection with loans secured directly or collaterally by liens on real property for compensation or in expectation of compensation from someone other than a broker who then employed her.

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Based on the information contained in Paragraphs 4, 7 and 12, above, Respondent VELAZQUEZ performed and/or participated in loan solicitation, negotiation, and modification activities which require a real estate broker license under the provisions of Code Sections 10131(d) during a period of time when Respondent was not licensed by the Department as a real estate broker nor employed as a real estate salesperson by a broker on whose behalf the activities were performed.

14.

The conduct, acts and/or omissions of Respondent VELAZQUEZ violate Code Section 10130, and is cause for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights of

Respondent VELAZQUEZ pursuant to Code Sections 10177(d) and/or 10177(g) and/or 10177(j).

THIRD CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

(Violation of Code Section 10137 by Respondent WHITEHEAD in Employing and/or Compensating Unlicensed Individuals)

15.

Complainant hereby incorporates by reference the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 14, above.

16.

The activities described in Paragraph 7, above, require a real estate license under Sections 10131(d) and 10131.2 of the Code. WHITEHEAD violated Section 10137 of the Code by employing and/or compensating individuals who were not licensed as a real estate salesperson or as a broker to perform activities requiring a license as follows:

- a. WHITEHEAD employed and/or compensated Respondent VELAZQUEZ to perform some or all of the services alleged in Paragraph 7, subsections (b), (c), (d), and (e), above, though she was not employed by WHITEHEAD or working under the license of any other broker.
- b. WHITEHEAD employed and/or compensated Ruiz to perform some or all of the services alleged in Paragraph 7, subsection (a), above, though he was not licensed as a real estate salesperson or broker.

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17. 1 The conduct, acts and/or omissions of WHITEHEAD, as set 2 forth in Paragraph 16, above, violates Code Section 10137, and is 3 cause for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and 4 license rights of WHITEHEAD pursuant to Code Sections 10137, 5 10177(d) and/or 10177(g). FOURTH CAUSE OF ACCUSATION 7 (Record Retention Violation Against Respondent WHITEHEAD) 8 9 18. Complainant incorporates by this reference the 10 11 allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 17, above. 12 19. 13 On or about May 17, 2010, the Department completed an 14 audit examination of the books and records of WHITEHEAD, doing 15 business under the authorized fictitious business names Blue 16 Light Investment and Blue Light Investments, pertaining to the 17 real estate activities described in Paragraph 7, above, covering 18 a period from August 1, 2008, to January 31, 2010. The audit 19 examination revealed violations of the Code, as set forth in the 20 following paragraphs, and more fully discussed in Audit Report 21 No. LA 090106 along with the exhibits and work papers attached to 22 the audit report: 23 In the course of the real estate activities undertaken 24 25 by WHITEHEAD, including those described in Paragraph 7, above, 26 WHITEHEAD failed to retain all records of his activities 27 requiring a real estate broker license for a period of three - 8 -

years including loan modification files for WHITEHEAD's real estate clients including listings, real estate contracts, canceled checks, escrow and trust records, and specifically including documentation pertaining to the activities alleged in Paragraph 7, above, as required by Code Section 10148. 20.

The foregoing violations constitute cause for the suspension or revocation of the real estate license and license rights of WHITEHEAD under the provisions of Code Sections 10177(d) for violation of the Real Estate Law and/or 10177(g) for negligence or incompetence.

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Dated at Los Angeles, California this 24 day of January, 2012.

Robin Trujillo

Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

CC: FRANK H. WHITEHEAD III
EVELYN VELASQUEZ
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CHERYL D. KEILY, SBN# 94008 Department of Real Estate 2 320 West Fourth Street, Ste. 350 Los Angeles, California 90013 3 OCT 1 9 2011 Telephone: (213) 576-6982 4 (Direct) (213) 576-6905 6 8 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 10 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 11 12 In the Matter of the Accusation No. H- 37605 LA 13 FRANK H. WHITEHEAD III; and ACCUSATION EVELYN VELASQUEZ, 14 15 Respondents. 16 17 The Complainant, Robin Trujillo, a Deputy Real Estate 18 Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation 19 against FRANK H. WHITEHEAD ("WHITEHEAD"), individually, and doing 20 business as Blue Light Investments ("BLUE LIGHT"); and EVELYN 21 VELASQUEZ ("VELASQUEZ") alleges as follows: 22 1. 23 24 The Complainant, Robin Trujillo, a Deputy Real Estate 25 Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation in 26 her official capacity.

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FOURTH CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

(Record Retention Violation Against Respondent WHITEHEAD)

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19.

On or about May 17, 2010, the Department completed an audit examination of the books and records of WHITEHEAD, doing business under the authorized fictitious business names Blue Light Investment and Blue Light Investments, pertaining to the real estate activities described in Paragraph 7, above, covering a period from August 1, 2008, to January 31, 2010. The audit examination revealed violations of the Code, as set forth in the following paragraphs, and more fully discussed in Audit Report No. LA 090106 along with the exhibits and work papers attached to the audit report:

In the course of the real estate activities undertaken by WHITEHEAD, including those described in Paragraph 7, above, WHITEHEAD failed to retain all records of his activities requiring a real estate broker license for a period of three years including loan modification files for WHITEHEAD's real estate clients including listings, real estate contracts, canceled checks, escrow and trust records, and specifically including documentation pertaining to the activities alleged in Paragraph 7, above, as required by Code Section 10148. 20. The foregoing violations constitute cause for the 12 suspension or revocation of the real estate license and license 13 rights of WHITEHEAD under the provisions of Code Sections 14 10177(d) for violation of the Real Estate Law and/or 10177(g) for 15 negligence or incompetence. 16 17 18 /// 19 /// /// 21 /// 22 23 111 24 111 25 26 27

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cc: FRANK H. WHITEHEAD III
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