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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

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MAZLAT INC., formerly doing business as Help-U Financial and First Premier Capital Lending;

RICHARD SCOTT SLEPACK, individually and as designated officer of Mazlat Inc.; and

JOSE TORRES SIMON,

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No. H-37688 LA L-2011120758

> STIPULATION ANDAGREEMENT

Respondents.

It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondents MAZLAT INC., RICHARD SCOTT SLEPACK ("SLEPACK"), individually and as designated officer of Mazlat Inc., and the Complainant, acting by and through Julie L. To, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation ("Accusation") filed on November 17, 2011, 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. 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 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 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 2 allegations. 7

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

- 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"), or another licensing agency of this state, another state or if the federal government is involved, and otherwise shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.
- It is understood by the parties that the Real Estate Commissioner may adopt this Stipulation as the Commissioner's Decision in this matter thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on Respondents' real estate licenses and license rights as set forth in the below "Order". In the event that the Commissioner in his discretion does not adopt the Stipulation, the Stipulation 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.
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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.

- 8. Respondents understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation, Respondents agree to pay, pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 10148, the cost of the audit which led to this disciplinary action. The amount of said cost is \$4,605.00.
- 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 \$4,605.00.

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 MAZLAT INC. as described in Paragraph 4, herein above, is in violation of Sections 10130, 10145, 10148,

10236.4, 10240, 10241 of the Business and Professions Code

("Code") and Sections 2831, 2831.1, 2832, 2835, 2840, 2840.1 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) and 10177(g)

II.

The conduct of RICHARD SCOTT SLEPACK, as described in

Paragraph 4, above, is in violation of Section 10159.2 of the

Paragraph 4, above, is in violation of Section 10159.2 of the Business and Professions Code ("Code") and Section 2725 of Title 10, Chapter 6 of the California Code of Regulations ("Regulations") is a basis for discipline of Respondent's licenses and license rights as a violation of the Real Estate Law pursuant to Code Section 10177(d), 10177(g), and 10177(h).

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ORDER

WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

I.

The license and licensing rights of Respondents MAZLAT INC. and RICHARD SCOTT SLEPACK, under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a period of ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Decision:

A. Provided, however, that if Respondents request, the initial thirty (30) days of said suspension (or a portion thereof) shall be stayed for two (2) years upon condition that:

- 1. Each Respondent pays a monetary penalty pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code at the rate of \$83.33 per day for each day of the suspension for a monetary penalty of \$2,500.00 for each Respondent, or \$5,000.00 total.
- 2. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or certified check made payable to "Recovery Account of the Real Estate Fund." Said check must be received by the Department prior to the effective date of the Decision in this matter.
- 3. No further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate license of Respondents occur within two (2) years from the effective date of the Decision in this matter.
- 4. If Respondents fail to pay the monetary penalty in accordance with the terms of the Decision, the Commissioner may, without a hearing, order the immediate execution of all or any part of the stayed suspension, in which event the Respondents

shall not be entitled to any repayment nor credit, prorated or otherwise, for money paid to the Department under the terms of this Decision.

- 5. If Respondents pay the monetary penalty and if no further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate licenses of Respondents occurs within two (2) years form the effective date of the Decision, the stay hereby granted shall become permanent.
- B. The remaining sixty (60) days of the ninety (90) day suspension shall be stayed for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions:
- 1. Respondents shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the rights, duties and responsibilities of a real estate licensee in the State of California; and
- 2. That no final subsequent determination be made after hearing or upon stipulation, that cause for disciplinary action occurred within two (2) years from the effective date of this Decision. Should such a determination be made, the Commissioner may, in the Commissioner's discretion, vacate and set aside the stay order and reimpose all or a portion of the stayed suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay imposed herein shall become permanent.

II.

Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and
Professions Code, Respondents MAZLAT INC. and RICHARD SCOTT

SLEPACK 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 \$4,605.00. 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 shall not exceed \$9,210.00.

either of them, 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.

The Commissioner may suspend the licenses of

Respondents 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 said Respondents and the Commissioner. The

suspension shall remain in effect until payment is made in full

or until said 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.

DATED: 07-06-12

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JULIE L. TO, Counsel for 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.

MAILING AND FACSIMILE

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

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A facsimile 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 facsimile copy by the Department shall be as binding on Respondent as if the Department had received the original signed stipulation.

DATED: 7-5-2012

RICHARD SCOTT SLEPACK, as designated officer of MAZLAT INC., Respondent

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The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision as to Respondents MAZLAT INC. and RICHARD SCOTT SLEPACK, individually and as designated officer of Mazlat Inc. and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on

AUG 27 2012 , 2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED

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Real Estate Commissioner

By WAYNE S. BELL Chief Counsel