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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
BY:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

WEST COAST CAPITAL FUDING GROUP; and

STEVEN PAUL BEYROOTY, individually
doing business as Great American Mortgage and
Great American Realty, and as former designated
officer of West Coast Capital Funding Group,

Respondents.

No. H-37765 LA

L-2012020420

STIPULATION

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AGREEMENT

It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondent STEVEN PAUL BEYROOTY, individually and as designated officer of West Coast Capital Funding Group Corporation (sometimes collectively referred to as "Respondent"), represented by Angelica M. Leon Esq. 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 December 23, 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").

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- 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 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, Respondent chooses 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 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.
- 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 license and license rights as set forth in the "Order" herein below. In the event that the Commissioner in the Commissioner's 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.

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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 original audit (SD10016/SD100017 Steven Paul Beyrooty) is \$4,545.25.
- 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 follow-up audit will not exceed \$4,545.25.
- 10. Respondent understands that by agreeing to this Stipulation, Respondent agrees to pay, pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 10106, the cost of the investigation and enforcement of this matter. The amount of said cost is \$ 352.08.

## **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, acts or omissions of STEVEN PAUL BEYROOTY, as described in Paragraph 4, herein above, are in violation of Sections 10140.60, 10145, and 10240(c) of the Business and Professions Code ("Code") and Sections 2831.1, and 2832 of Title 10, Chapter 6 of

the California Code of Regulations ("Regulations"), and is a basis for discipline of Respondent's 2 license and license rights as a violation of the Real Estate Law pursuant to Code Section 3 10177(d). **ORDER** 5 WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made: 6 I. 7 All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent STEVEN PAUL BEYROOTY, under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a period of sixty (60) days from the effective date of 9 this Decision: 10 A. Provided, however, that if Respondent requests, the initial thirty (30) days of 11 said suspension (or a portion thereof) shall be stayed for two (2) years upon condition that: 12 1. Respondent pays a monetary penalty pursuant to Section 10175.2 of the 13 Business and Professions Code at the rate of \$83.33 per day for each day of the suspension for a 14 total monetary penalty of \$2,500. 15 16 2. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or certified check made 17 payable to the Recovery Account of the Real Estate Fund. Said check must be received by the 18 Department prior to the effective date of the Decision in this matter. 19 3. No further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate license of 20 Respondent occurs within two (2) years from the effective date of the Decision in this matter. 21 22 4. If Respondent fails to pay the monetary penalty in accordance with the terms of 23 the Decision, the Commissioner may, without a hearing, order the immediate execution of all or 24 any part of the stayed suspension, in which event the Respondent shall not be entitled to any 25 repayment nor credit, prorated or otherwise, for money paid to the Department under the terms of 26 this Decision. 27

5. If Respondent pays the monetary penalty and if no further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate license of Respondent occurs within two (2) years from the effective date of the Decision, the stay hereby granted shall become permanent. B. The remaining thirty (30) days of the sixty (60) day suspension shall be stayed

1. Respondent shall obey all laws, rules and regulations governing the rights,

for two (2) years upon the following terms and conditions:

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 his 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, Respondent STEVEN PAUL BEYROOTY, shall pay the Commissioner's reasonable cost for (a) the (SD10016/SD100017 - Steven Paul Beyrooty) audit which led to this disciplinary action and (b) a subsequent audit to determine if STEVEN PAUL BEYROOTY is now in compliance with the Real Estate Law. The cost of the audit which led to this disciplinary action is \$4,545.25. 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 \$9,090.50. Respondent shall pay such cost within

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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.

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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.

III.

Pursuant to Section 10106 of the Business and Professions Code, Respondent STEVEN PAUL BEYROOTY, shall pay the Commissioner's reasonable cost for investigation and enforcement of the matter within sixty (60) days after the effective date of this Decision. The investigation and enforcement cost of the audit which led to this disciplinary action is \$352.08.

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.

IV.

All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent STEVEN PAUL BEYROOTY,
are indefinitely suspended unless or until Respondent provides 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.

Respondent STEVEN PAUL BEYROOTY, 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 fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner may order suspension of Respondent's license until Respondent passes the examination. The Commissioner shall afford Respondent the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to present such evidence.

DATED: 1-17-03

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ELLIOTT MAC LENNAN, Counsel for Department of Real Estate

## **EXECUTION OF THE STIPULATION**

I have read the Stipulation and Agreement and discussed it with my attorney. 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.

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## MAILING AND FACSIMILE

Respondent (1) shall mail the original signed signature page of the supulation herein 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) facsurile a copy of signed signature page, to the Department at the following telephone/fax number: (213) 576-6917, Attention. Elliott Mac Lennan.

A facsunile constitutes acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of this stipulation. Respondent agrees, acknowledge and understand 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.

12/31/12 DATED:

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Attorney for Respondent

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The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision as to

Respondent STEVEN PAUL BEYROOTY, and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on

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IT IS SO ORDERED

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Real Estate Commissioner

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