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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of)

STERLING INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS, INC.

dba Sterling Loan Solutions; and HENRY PHELPS MACLEAN individually and as designated officer of Sterling Investment

Solutions, Inc.

Respondents,

No. H- 37858 LA

ACCUSATION

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The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of accusation against STERLING INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS, INC. dba Sterling Loan Solutions, and HENRY PHELPS MACLEAN individually and as designated officer of Sterling Investment Solutions, Inc., alleges as follows:

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1. The Complainant, Maria Suarez, acting in her

official capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the

State of California, makes this Accusation against STERLING

INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS, INC., and HENRY PHELPS MACLEAN.

- 2. STERLING INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS, INC., and HENRY PHELPS MACLEAN individually and as designated officer of Sterling Investment Solutions, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Respondents") are presently licensed and/or have license rights under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code, hereinafter Code).
- 3. Respondent STERLING INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS, INC. was licensed as a real estate broker on or about March 18, 2009 with Respondent HENRY PHELPS MACLEAN as its designated officer.
- 4. On or about February 3, 2009, through October, 2009, for or in expectation of compensation, Respondents solicited and negotiated a re-finance loan and loan modification on real properties located at 21 Las Moradas Circle, San Pablo, California and 293 William Way, Pittsburg, California for borrower Felicia Cabada-Pena.
- 5. Respondent STERLING INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS, INC. engaged in activities requiring a real estate broker license prior to receiving a real estate broker license.
- 6. Respondents violated Code Section 10145(a) and Regulation 2832 by collecting \$8,000 in advance fees from the borrower and not depositing the fees into a real estate broker trust account.

7. Respondents misappropriated the funds they received from the borrower without the knowledge or permission of the borrower.

- 8. Respondents violated Code Section 10085 and Regulation 2970 by failing to provide advance fee material/agreements to be used to the Commissioner for review and approval ten days prior to there use.
- 9. The conduct of Respondents, as alleged above, subjects their real estate license and license rights to suspension or revocation pursuant to Sections 10176(i) and 10177(j) of the Business and Professions Code, and Sections 10177(d) and/or 10177(g) for violation of Code Sections 10085, 10130 (STERLING INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS, INC.) and 10145, and Regulations 2832 and 2970.

COST RECOVERY

Code Section 10106 provides, in pertinent part, that in any order issued in resolution of a disciplinary proceeding before the department, the commissioner may request the administrative law judge to direct a licensee found to have committed a violation of this part to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

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WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon proof thereof, a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary action against all licenses and license rights of Respondents STERLING INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS, INC., and HENRY PHELPS MACLEAN individually and as designated officer of Sterling Investment Solutions, Inc. under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code) for the cost of investigation and enforcement as permitted by law, and for such other and further relief as may be proper under other applicable provisions of law.

Dated at Los Angeles, California

this /// day of_

2012.

MAKIA SUAREZ

Deputy Real Estate Commussioner

cc: Sterling Investment Solutions, Inc.

Henry Phelps Maclean

Maria Suarez Sacto.