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## BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ERICK GIOVONNI BURTON

## NO. H-38642 LA

ORDER TO DESIST AND REFRAIN

The Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California ("Commissioner") has caused an investigation to be conducted of ERICK GIOVONNI BURTON's activities as described herein, and based upon the findings of that investigation, is of the opinion that ERICK GIOVONNI BURTON has violated Section 10162 of the California Business and Professions Code (Code) and Section 2715 of Chapter 6, Title 10, California Code of Regulations (Regulations).

1.

ERICK GIOVONNI BURTON ("BURTON") is presently licensed by the California Department of Real Estate (Department) as a real estate broker. BURTON has been licensed by the Department as a real estate broker since July 23, 2002, and was licensed by the Department as a salesperson before that time.

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As of February 7, 2012, the main office address maintained by BURTON with the Department is 1 World Trade Center, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Long Beach, CA 90831.

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2.

On February 7, 2012, a representative of the Department mailed a letter to BURTON at his main office address, 1 World Trade Center 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Long Beach, CA 90831. The letter was returned to the Department marked undeliverable, "Attempted not known. Unable to forward."

4.

On April 13, 2012, representatives of the Department visited BURTON's main office address on record with the Department. At that time, the representatives discovered that BURTON did not and never had maintained an office at 1 World Trade Center, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Long Beach, CA 90831.

5.

Beginning on or before February 7, 2012 and continuing to the present time BURTON failed to maintain on file with the Department an address for an office constituting his principal place of business in California. In addition, the information provided to the Department was false and misleading.

6.

BURTON's conduct, as described in Paragraphs 2 and 5, is in violation of Section 10162 of the Code and Section 2715 of the Regulations.

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1	NOW, THEREFORE, ERICK GIOVONNI BURTON IS ORDERED TO DESIST
2	AND REFRAIN from performing any and all acts requiring a real estate license in California unless
3	and until such time as he is no longer in violation of Section 10162 of the Code and Section 2715 of
4	the Regulations.
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