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**BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE** 

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BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of EMMANUEL F. FOBI,

Respondent.

No. H-38700 LA

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

It is hereby stipulated by and between EMMANUEL F. FOBI ("Respondent") and the Complainant, acting by and through Julie L. To, Counsel for the Bureau of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on or about February 12, 2013, 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.
  - 2. Respondent has received, read and understands the

Statement to Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the APA and the Accusation filed by the Bureau of Real Estate in this proceeding.

- 3. On February 21, 2013, the Bureau of Real Estate received Respondent's 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 will thereby waive 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 defense of the allegations in the Accusation and the right to cross-examine witnesses.
- 4. Respondent hereby admits that the factual allegations of the Accusation filed in this proceeding are true and correct and the Real Estate Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence of such allegations.
- 5. It is understood by the parties that the Real Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement 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 below "Order". In the event that the Commissioner in his discretion does not adopt the Stipulation

and Agreement, it shall be void and of no effect, and Respondent shall retain the right to a hearing and proceeding on the Accusation under all the provisions of the APA and shall not be bound by any admission or waiver made herein.

6. The Order or any subsequent Order of the Real Estate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation and Agreement shall not constitute an estoppel, merger or bar to any further administrative or civil proceedings by the Bureau of Real Estate with respect to any matters which were not specifically alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding.

## DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

By reason of the foregoing stipulations, admissions and waivers and solely for the purpose of settlement of the pending Accusation without a hearing, it is stipulated and agreed that the following determination of issues shall be made:

The conduct of Respondent, as described in the Accusation is grounds for the suspension or revocation of all of the real estate licenses and license rights of Respondent under the provision of Section  $\underline{10177(f)}$  of the California Business and Professions Code.

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## ORDER

WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

I.

All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent

EMMANUEL F. FOBI 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 Respondent petitions, the initial thirty (30) days of said suspension (or a portion therefor) shall be stayed for one (1) year upon condition that:

- 1. Respondent pays a monetary penalty pursuant to
  Section 10175.2 of the Business and Professions Code at the
  rate of \$65.00 per day for each day of the suspension for a
  monetary penalty of \$1,950.00 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 Bureau prior to the effective date of the Decision in this matter.
- 3. No further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate license of Respondent occurs within one year from the effective date of the Decision in this matter.
- 4. If Respondent fails to pay the monetary penalty in accordance with the terms and conditions 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 Respondent shall not be entitled to any repayment nor credit, prorated or otherwise, for money paid to the Bureau under the terms of

- 5. If Respondent pays the monetary penalty and if no further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate license of Respondent occurs within one year from 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 one (1) year upon the following terms and conditions:
- 1. Respondent 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 one (1) year 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.

this Decision.

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Pursuant to California Business and Professions Code
Section 10106, Respondent EMMANUEL F. FOBI shall pay the
Commissioner's reasonable cost for investigation and enforcement
of the matter. The investigation and enforcement cost which led
to this disciplinary action is \$936.75. Said payment shall be
made within sixty (60) days after the effective date of this
Decision.

The Commissioner may suspend the license of Respondent pending a hearing held in accordance with California Government Code Section 11500, et seq., if payment is not timely made as provided for herein, or as provided for in a subsequent agreement between said Respondent 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.

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Counsel Julie L. To, Attention: Legal Section, Bureau of Real

Estate, 320 W. Fourth St., Suite 350, Los Angeles, California

90013-1105, on or before the date set forth above.

All proof of payment shall be submitted to Bureau

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7-19-13

Julie L. To Counsel for the

Bureau of Real Estate

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I have read the Stipulation and Agreement, and 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.

Respondent can signify acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Agreement by faxing a copy of the signature page, as actually signed by Respondent, to the Bureau at the following telephone/fax number: (213) 576-6917. Respondent agrees, acknowledges and understands that by

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electronically sending to the Bureau a fax copy of her actual signature as it appears on the Stipulation and Agreement, that receipt of the faxed copy by the Bureau shall be as binding on Respondent as if the Bureau had received the original signed Stipulation and Agreement. Respondent The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision in this matter, and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on IT IS SO ORDERED Real Estate Commissioner .1 By: JEFFREY MASON Chief Deputy Commissioner

1	electronically sending to the Bureau a fax copy of her actual
2	signature as it appears on the Stipulation and Agreement, that
3	receipt of the faxed copy by the Bureau shall be as binding on
4	Respondent as if the Bureau had received the original signed
5	Stipulation and Agreement.
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7	DATED:
8	EMMANUEL F. FOBI Respondent
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10	* * *
11	The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby
12	adopted as my Decision in this matter, and shall become
13	effective at 12 o'clock noon on August 29, 2013
14	IT IS SO ORDERED August 7 (2013).
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16	Real Estate Commissioner
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19	By: JEFFREY MASON
20	Chief Deputy Commissioner
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7	DATED: 7/11/13
8	EMMANUEL F. FOBI Respondent
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