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BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

DANIELLE CANDACE CARLSON,

Respondent.

No. H- 39159 LA

<u>ACCUSATION</u>

The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation against DANIELLE CANDACE CARLSON, individually and as designated officer of World Star Realty, is informed and alleges as follows:

1.

The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation in her official capacity.

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All references to the "Code" are to the California Business and Professions Code and all references to "Regulations" are to Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations.

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Respondent DANIELLE CANDACE CARLSON ("CARLSON") is licensed by the Bureau as a real estate broker. Respondent CARLSON was originally licensed as a real estate broker on November 14, 1997. Effective November 13, 2013, Respondent's real estate broker license expired. Pursuant to Code Section 10103, the Bureau of Real Estate retains jurisdiction.

4.

At all times mentioned, in the City of Orange, County of Orange, Respondent engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised, or assumed to act as a real estate broker within the meaning of Code Section 10131(a), including the solicitation for listings of and the negotiation of the purchase and sale of real property as the agent of others by and through her licensed real estate corporation World Star Realty, and the conducting of broker-controlled escrow activities under her real estate broker license pursuant to Financial Code Section 17006(a)(4).

5.

On August 29, 2012, the Bureau completed an audit examination of the books and records of World Star Realty and of CARLSON pertaining to the real estate sales and broker-controlled escrow activities described in paragraph 4, above. The audit examination covered the period of time from January 1, 2010, to February 29, 2012, with regard to World Star Realty, and from January 1, 2010, to July 31, 2012, with regard to CARLSON. The primary purpose of the examination was to determine Respondent's compliance with the Real Estate Law. The audit examination revealed numerous violations of the Code and the Regulations as set forth in the following paragraphs, and more fully discussed in Audit Reports LA 110140 (World Star Realty) and LA 110238 (CARLSON) and the exhibits and work papers attached to said audit reports.

6.

At all times herein relevant, in connection with the activities described in Paragraph 4, above, CARLSON accepted or received funds, and funds in trust (hereinafter "trust

funds") but Respondent CARLSON failed to demonstrate to the Bureau that she maintained a 1 trust account during the audit period. 2 7. 3 With respect to the licensed activities referred to in Paragraph 4, and the audit 4 examination including the exhibits and work papers referenced in Paragraph 5, it is alleged that 5 Respondent CARLSON: 6 Failed to disclose to all parties involved in real estate activities that 7 (a) Respondent had an interest as an owner in the escrow operation, in violation of Regulation 8 2950(h); Used the fictitious business names "Transtar," and "Transtar Financial 10 (b) Srvcs Esc Division" to conduct broker escrow activities without first obtaining a license from the 11 Bureau to conduct real estate activities under those fictitious business names, in violation of 12 Code Section 10159.5 and Regulation 2731; and 13 Failed to retain the books, accounts, and records regarding Respondent's 14 (c) escrow activities, in violation of Code Section 10148. 15 8. 16 The conduct of Respondents described in Paragraph 9, above, violated the Code 17 and the Regulations as set forth below: 18 PROVISIONS VIOLATED 19 **PARAGRAPH** 20 Regulation 2950(h) 7(a) 21 22 Code Section 10159.5 and 7(b)23 Regulation 2731 24 25 Code Section 10148 7(c) 26 27

Each of the foregoing violations constitute cause for the suspension or revocation 1 of the real estate license and license rights of Respondents under the provisions of Code Sections 2 10177(d), 10177(g), and/or 10177(h). 3 4 SECOND CAUSE OF ACCUSATION 5 (Failure to Supervise) 6 9. 7 Based on the conduct alleged in paragraphs 5, 6, and 7, above, Respondent 8 CARLSON failed to exercise reasonable supervision over the activities of her broker-controlled 9 escrow operation, to ensure compliance with the Real Estate Law and the Commissioner's 10 Regulations in violation of Code Sections 10159.2, 10177(h), and Regulation 2725. 11 10. 12 The conduct, acts and omissions of Respondent CARLSON as set forth in 13 paragraph 9, above, are cause for the suspension or revocation of the licenses and license rights 14 of Respondent CARLSON pursuant to Code Sections 10177(d), 10177(g), and/or 10177(h). 15 /// 16 /// 17 /// 18 /// 19 /// 20 /// 21 /// 22 23 /// 24 /// 25 /// /// 26

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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 the license and license rights of Respondent DANIELLE CANDACE CARLSON, under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code), for costs of the audit, and for such other and further relief as may be proper under other applicable provisions of law.

Dated at Los Angeles, California: // / / / / / / / / / / / / 2013

cc:

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Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

Danielle Candace Carlson

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