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1 2 3 4 5 6	Bureau of Real Estate 320 West Fourth Street, #350 Los Angeles, California 90013
7 8 9	BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA * * *
10 11 12	In the Matter of the Accusation of ANDREW LAWRENCE PARTIDA,
13	Respondent.
15 16 17	It is hereby stipulated by and between ANDREW LAWRENCE PARTIDA (Respondent), represented by Daniel J. Tripathi, Esq., and
18 19 20	the Complainant, acting by and through Lissete Garcia, Counsel for the Bureau of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling
20 21 22	and disposing of the Accusation in this matter, filed on November 21, 2013: 1. All issues which were to be contested and all
23	evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and Respondent ANDREW LAWRENCE PARTIDA at a formal hearing on the Accusation,
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1 which hearing was to be held in accordance with the provisions of 2 the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), shall instead and in place 3 thereof be submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of this 4 Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation).

Respondent ANDREW LAWRENCE PARTIDA 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.

9 Respondent ANDREW LAWRENCE PARTIDA filed a Notice of 3. Defense pursuant to Section 11506 of the Government Code for the 10 purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the 11 Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily withdraws 12 Accusation. said Notice of Defense. Respondent acknowledges that he 13 understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense, he thereby 14 waives his right to require the Commissioner to prove the 15 allegations in the Accusation at a contested hearing held in 16 accordance with the provisions of the APA and that he will waive 17 other rights afforded to him in connection with the hearing such 18 as the right to present evidence in his defense and the right to 19 cross-examine witnesses. 20

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This Stipulation is based on the factual allegations 1 4. 2 contained in the Accusation. In the interest of expedience and economy, Respondent chooses not to contest these allegations, but 3 to remain silent and understands that, as a result thereof, these 4 factual allegations, without being admitted or denied, will serve 5 as a prima facie basis for the disciplinary action stipulated to 6 The Real Estate Commissioner shall not be required to 7 herein. provide further evidence to prove said factual allegations. 8

This Stipulation and Respondent's decision not to 9 5. contest the Accusation are made for the purpose of reaching an 10 agreed disposition of this proceeding and are expressly limited to 11 this proceeding and any other proceeding or case in which the 12 Bureau of Real Estate, or another licensing agency of this state, 13 another state or if the federal government is involved and 14 otherwise shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil 15 16 proceedings.

It is understood by the parties that the Real Estate 17 6. Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation as his decision in this 18 matter thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on Respondent's 19 real estate license and license rights as set forth in the below 20 In the event that the Commissioner in his discretion 21 "Order". does not adopt the Stipulation, the Stipulation shall be void and 2.2 of no effect, and Respondent shall retain the right to a hearing 23 on the Accusation under all the provisions of the APA and shall 24

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not be bound by any stipulation or waiver made herein.

The Order or any subsequent Order of the Real 7. Estate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation 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 conduct which was not specifically alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

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

The conduct of ANDREW LAWRENCE PARTIDA, as described in Paragraph 4, above, is a basis for discipline of ANDREW LAWRENCE PARTIDA's license and license rights pursuant to Section 10176(i) of the Business and Professions Code.

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ORDER 1 WHEREFORE THE FOLLOWING ORDER IS MADE PURSUANT TO THE 2 WRITTEN STIPULATION OF THE PARTIES: 3 I. 4 All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent ANDREW 5 LAWRENCE PARTIDA under the Real Estate Law are suspended for a 6 period of thirty (30) days from the effective date of this 7 Decision; provided, however, that if Respondent petitions, said 8 suspension (or a portion thereof) shall be stayed upon condition 9 10 that: Respondent pays a monetary penalty pursuant to 11 1. Section 10175.2 of the Code at the rate of \$250 for each day of 12 the suspension for a total monetary penalty of \$7,500. 13 Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's 14 2. check or certified check made payable to the Recovery Account of 15 the Real Estate Fund. Said check must be received by the Bureau 16 prior to the effective date of the Decision in this matter. 17 No further cause for disciplinary action against the 18 3. real estate license of Respondent occurs within two years from the 19 effective date of the Decision in this matter. 20 If Respondent fails to pay the monetary penalty in 21 4. accordance with the terms and conditions of the Decision, the 22 Commissioner may, without a hearing, order the immediate execution 23 of all or any part of the stayed suspension in which event the 24 H-39162 LA -STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT -RESPONDENT ANDREW LAWRENCE PARTIDA -PAGE 5 -

Respondent shall not be entitled to any repayment nor credit,
 prorated or otherwise, for money paid to the Bureau under the
 terms of this Decision.

4 <u>5. If Respondent pays the monetary penalty and if no</u>
5 further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate
6 license of Respondent occurs within two years from the effective
7 date of the Decision, the stay hereby granted shall become
8 permanent.

II.

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Respondent ANDREW LAWRENCE PARTIDA shall, prior to the 10 effective date of this Decision, pay \$2,619.05 for the 11 Commissioner's reasonable costs of the investigation and 12 enforcement which led to this disciplinary action. Said payment 13 14 shall be in the form of a cashier's check made payable to the Real The investigative costs must be delivered to the 15 Estate Fund. Bureau of Real Estate, Legal & Recovery Account Mail, at P.O. Box 16 137007, Sacramento, CA 95813-7007, prior to the effective date of 17 18 this Order.

19 If Respondent ANDREW LAWRENCE PARTIDA fails to satisfy 20 this condition, the Commissioner shall order the suspension of the 21 Respondent's license until the Respondent presents evidence of 22 payment. The Commissioner shall afford Respondent the opportunity 23 for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to 24 present such evidence that payment was timely made. The

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 until a decision providing otherwise is adopted following a
 hearing held pursuant to this condition.

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5 Respondent ANDREW LAWRENCE PARTIDA shall, within six (6) 6 months from the effective date of the Decision herein, take and 7 pass the Professional Responsibility Examination administered by 8 the Bureau including the payment of the appropriate examination 9 fee. If Respondent fails to satisfy this condition, the 10 Commissioner shall order the suspension of Respondent's license 11 until Respondent passes the examination.

IV.

13 Respondent ANDREW LAWRENCE PARTIDA shall, within nine 14 (9) months from the effective date of the Decision herein, present 15 evidence satisfactory to the Real Estate Commissioner that Respondent has, since the most recent issuance of an original or 16 17 renewal real estate license, taken and successfully completed the continuing education requirement of Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of 18 19 the Real Estate Law for renewal of a real estate license. Ιf 20 Respondent fails to satisfy this condition, the Commissioner shall 21 order the suspension of Respondent's license until Respondent 22 presents such evidence. The Commissioner shall afford Respondent 23 the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative 24 Procedure Act to present such evidence.

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A copy of all proofs of payment and completed coursework shall be submitted to Bureau Counsel Lissete Garcia, Attention: Legal Section, Bureau of Real Estate, 320 W. Fourth St., Suite 350, Los Angeles, California 90013-1105, on or before the dates

set forth above. 6

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7 DATED:

LISSETE GARCIA, Counsel for the Bureau of Real Estate

EXECUTION OF THE STIPULATION

I have read the Stipulation and discussed it with my Its terms are understood by me and are agreeable and counsel. 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 18 against me and to present evidence in defense and mitigation of 19 the charges.

Respondent can signify acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation by faxing a copy of the signature page, as actually signed by Respondent, to the Bureau at the following telephone/fax number: Lissete Garcia at (213) 576-Respondent agrees, acknowledges and understands that by 6917. 24

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İ electronically sending to the Bureau a fax copy of Respondent's $\mathbf{2}$ actual signature, as it appears on the Stipulation, that receipt 3 of the faxed copy by the Bureau shall be as binding on Respondent as if the Bureau had received the original signed Stipulation. 4 Ë DATED: 6 PARTIDA, Respondent 7 8 DATED: <u> </u> J. Tripathi, Attorney for Respondent Andrew Lawrence Partida 10 法演演 11 The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby 12 adopted as my Decision as to Respondent ANDREW LAWRENCE PARTIDA 13 and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on 14 15 16 IT IS SO ORDERED 17 18 REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONE 19 20 21 Wayne S. Bell 22 23 24 H-39162 LA -STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT -RESPONDENT ANDREW LAWRENCE PARTIDA - PAGE 9 -

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1	electro	onically sending to the Bureau a fax copy of Respondent's
2		signature, as it appears on the Stipulation, that receipt
3		faxed copy by the Bureau shall be as binding on Respondent
4		the Bureau had received the original signed Stipulation.
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6	DATED:	ANDREW LAWRENCE PARTIDA, Respondent
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9	¥	Daniel J. Tripathi, Attorney for Respondent Andrew Lawrence Partida
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17		IT IS SO ORDERED SERTEMBEN 19, 2019
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19		REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER
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20		By: JEFFREY MASON
21		Chief Deputy Commissioner
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