Bureau of Real Estate 1 320 West 4th Street, Suite 350 FILED Los Angeles, CA 90013-1105 2 Telephone: (213) 576-6982 3 OCT 2 3 2017 BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE 4 5 6 7 8 BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 In the Matter of the Accusation 12 No. H-40627 LA 13 LUIS ENRIQUE VASQUEZ, OAH No. 2017060227 14 Respondent. 15 STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT 16 17 It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondent LUIS ENRIQUE VASQUEZ 18 ("Respondent"), and the Complainant, acting by and through Judith B. Vasan, Counsel for the Bureau of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation 19 20 filed on May 11, 2017, in this matter. 21 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 22 hearing was to be held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act 23 (APA), shall instead and in place thereof be submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of 24 25 this Stipulation and Agreement. 26

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- 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 ("Bureau") in this proceeding.
- 3. On May 22, 2017, Respondent filed a 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 of Real Estate ("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. This Stipulation is based on the factual allegations contained in the Accusation. In the interest of expedience and economy, Respondent chooses not to contest these allegations, but to remain silent and understand that, as a result thereof, these factual allegations, without being admitted or denied, will serve as a prima facie basis for the disciplinary action stipulated to herein. The Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence to prove said factual allegations.
- 5. This Stipulation is made for the purpose of reaching an agreed disposition of this proceeding and is expressly limited to this proceeding and any other proceeding or case in which the Bureau, the state or federal government, or any agency of this state, another state or federal government is involved, and otherwise shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceedings.
- 6. It is understood by the parties that the Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation and Agreement as his decision in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on Respondent's real estate licenses 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.

- 7. The Order or any subsequent Order of the 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 with respect to any matters which were not specifically alleged to be causes for accusation in this proceeding.
- 8. Respondent understands that by agreeing to this Stipulation, Respondent agrees to pay, pursuant to Business and Professions Code ("Code") Section 10148, the cost of the original audit which led to this disciplinary action. The amount of said cost is \$6,315.12.
- 9. Respondent has received, read, and understands the "Notice Concerning Costs of Subsequent Audit." Respondent further understands that by agreeing to this Stipulation, the findings set forth below in the Determination of Issues become final, and the Commissioner may charge Respondent for the cost of any subsequent audit conducted pursuant to Code Section 10148 to determine if the violations have been corrected. The maximum cost of the subsequent audit shall not exceed \$7,893.90.
- 10. Respondent understands that by agreeing to this Stipulation, Respondent agrees to pay, pursuant to Code Section 10106, the cost of the investigation and enforcement of this matter. The amount of said cost is \$1,092.75.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

1. The conduct, acts or omissions of Respondent LUIS ENRIQUE VASQUEZ, as set forth in the Accusation, is in violation of Code sections 10145 and 10159.5 and Sections 2832.1, 2831, 2831.1, 2831.2, 2832, and 2731 of Title 10, Chapter 6, Code of Regulations ("Regulations") and constitutes cause to suspend or revoke the real estate license and license rights of Respondent LUIS ENRIQUE VASQUEZ under the provisions of Code Sections 10177(d), 10176(e), and/or 10177(g).

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ALL licenses and licensing rights of Respondent under the Real Estate Law are

- A. Provided, however, that the initial thirty (30) days of said suspension shall
- Business and Professions Code at the rate of \$50.00 per day for each day of the suspension for
- 2. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or certified check made payable to the Recovery Account of the Real Estate Fund. Said check must be received
- 3. No further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate license of Respondent occurs within two (2) years from the effective date of the Decision in this matter.
- 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
- 5. If Respondent pays the monetary penalty, and if no further cause for disciplinary action against the real estate license of Respondents occurs within two (2) years 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 two (2) years 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 two (2) years from the effective date of this Decision. Should such a determination be made, the Commissioner may, in his discretion, vacate, and set aside the stay order and re-impose all or a portion of the stayed suspension. Should no such determination be made, the stay imposed herein shall become permanent.

(AUDIT COSTS)

Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Business and Professions Code, Respondent shall pay the sum of \$6,315.12 for the Commissioner's cost of the audit which led to this disciplinary action. Respondent shall pay such cost within ninety (90) days of receiving an invoice therefore from the Commissioner. Payment of audit costs should not be made until Respondent receives the invoice. If Respondent fails to satisfy this condition in a timely manner as provided for herein, Respondent's real estate license shall automatically be suspended until payment is made in full, or until a decision providing otherwise is adopted following a hearing held pursuant to this condition.

Pursuant to Section 10148 of the Code, Respondent shall pay the

Commissioner's reasonable cost, not to exceed \$7,893.90, for an audit to determine if

Respondent has corrected the violation(s) found in the Determination of Issues. In calculating
the amount of the Commissioner's reasonable cost, the Commissioner may use the estimated
average hourly salary for all persons performing audits of real estate brokers, and shall include
an allocation for travel time to and from the auditor's place of work. Respondent shall pay
such cost within ninety (90) days of receiving an invoice therefore from the

Commissioner. Payment of the audit costs shall not be made until Respondent receives the
invoice. If Respondent fails to satisfy this condition in a timely manner as provided for herein,
Respondent's real estate license shall automatically be suspended until payment is made in full,
or until a decision providing otherwise is adopted following a hearing held pursuant to this
condition.

(INVESTIGATION COSTS)

Respondent shall pay the Commissioner's reasonable costs for investigation of the matter. The investigation costs which led to this disciplinary action total \$1,092.75. Said payment shall be made within six (6) months from the effective date of this Decision and Order. The investigative costs must be delivered to the Bureau of Real Estate, Flag Section at P.O. Box 137013, Sacramento, CA 95813-7013, within six (6) months from the effective date of this Decision and Order.

The Commissioner shall 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. The suspension shall remain in effect until payment is made in full, or until a decision providing otherwise is adopted following a hearing held pursuant to this condition.

(CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES)

All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent are indefinitely suspended unless or until Respondent provides proof satisfactory to the Commissioner, of having taken and successfully completed the continuing education course on trust fund accounting and handling specified in paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 10170.5 of the Business and Professions Code. Proof of satisfaction of this requirement includes evidence that respondent has successfully completed the trust fund account and handling continuing education courses, no earlier than 120 days prior to the effective date of the Decision in this matter. Proof of completion of the trust fund accounting and handling course must be delivered to the Bureau of Real Estate, Flag Section at P.O. Box 137013, Sacramento, CA 95813-7013 or by fax at 916-263-8943, no earlier than 120 days prior to the effective date of this Decision and Order.

DATED: 10-6-2017

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Judith B. Vasan, Counsel BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE

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 APA (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 mailing the original signed signature page of the Stipulation herein to Judith B. Vasan, Bureau of Real Estate, 320 W. 4th St., Suite 350, Los Angeles, California 90013-1105.

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1	In the event of time constraints before an administrative hearing, Respondent
2	can signify acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation and
3	Agreement by emailing a scanned copy of the signature page, as actually signed by
4	Respondent, to the Bureau counsel assigned to this case. Respondent agrees, acknowledges,
5	and understands that by electronically sending the Bureau a scan of Respondent's actual
6	signature as it appears on the Stipulation and Agreement that receipt of the scan by the Bureau
7	shall be binding on Respondent as if the Bureau had received the original signed Stipulation
8	and Agreement.
9	DATED: 10-5-17 Pm & 078-
10	LUIS ENRIQUE VASQUEZ, Respondent
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12	The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision in
13	NOV 1 2 2017
14	this matter and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on , 2017.
15	IT IS SO ORDERED October 17, 2017.
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