Jelays dusto

FILED

FEB 9 9 2018

BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE

Ey Agrif Vanner

27 | /

BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

CalBRE No. H-40945 LA

ESC INVESTMENTS & REALTY,

Respondent.

## ORDER ACCEPTING VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF REAL ESTATE LICENSE

On January 13, 2018, Respondent, ESC INVESTMENTS & REALTY, in connection with an investigation of possible violations of the Real Estate Law (Section 10000 et seq., of the Business and Professions Code) and Regulations of the Commissioner (Title 10, Code of Regulations), petitioned the Commissioner to voluntarily surrender its real estate broker license pursuant to Section 10100.2 of the Business and Professions Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent ESC INVESTMENTS & REALTY's petition for voluntary surrender of its real estate broker license is accepted as of the effective date of this Order as set forth below, based upon the understanding and agreement expressed in Respondent's Declaration dated January 13, 2018, (attached as Exhibit "A" hereto). Respondent's license certificate and pocket card shall be sent to the below-listed address so that they reach the Bureau on or before the effective date of this Order:

## **BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE**

**~1** 

Attention: Licensing Flag Section P. O. Box 137013

Sacramento, CA 95813-7013

This Order shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on			FEB 28	2018	
DATED:	5/	18			

WAYNE S. BELL REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER

Daniel / Sand

By: DANIEL J. SANDRI Chief Deputy Commissioner

## BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of

No. H-

ESC INVESTMENTS & REALTY,

Respondent.

## **DECLARATION**

My name is Hector J S Correa. I am an officer of ESC INVESTMENTS & REALTY, a licensed real estate broker. I am authorized and empowered to sign this declaration on behalf of ESC INVESTMENTS & REALTY.

- 1. I am acting on behalf of ESC INVESTMENTS & REALTY in this matter.
- 2. I have been informed by the Bureau of Real Estate that ESC INVESTMENTS & REALTY is the subject of an investigation of possible violations of the Real Estate Law (Sections 10000 et seq., of the Business and Professions Code) and Regulations of the Real Estate Commissioner (Title 10, Chapter 6, of the California Code of Regulations) which could result in the filing of an Accusation to revoke or suspend its real estate license (and/or mortgage loan originator endorsement); and pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 10100.2, ESC INVESTMENTS & REALTY wishes to voluntarily surrender its real estate broker license (and/or mortgage loan originator endorsement) issued by the Bureau.

///

- 117

26 ||

27 |

 reinstated in accordance with the provisions of Section 11522 of the Government Code and this Declaration.

4. I agree on behalf of ESC INVESTMENTS & REALTY that the filing of this Declaration shall be deemed to be its petition to voluntarily surrender its real estate license (and/or mortgage loan originator endorsement) and shall also be deemed to be an understanding

surrendering its license (and/or mortgage loan originator endorsement), can only have it

3. I understand that ESC INVESTMENTS & REALTY, by so voluntarily

and agreement by it that upon acceptance by the Commissioner, as evidenced by an appropriate order, all affidavits and all other relevant statements, declarations and evidence obtained during the course of the investigation prior to the Commissioner's acceptance may be considered by the Bureau to be true and correct for the purpose of deciding whether or not to grant reinstatement of

its license pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Section 11522. This understanding and agreement is made without admitting or denying the truth or contents of the aforementioned

documents.

5. A copy of the Commissioner's Criteria of Rehabilitation is attached hereto. If and when a petition application is made for reinstatement of a surrendered license or endorsement, the Real Estate Commissioner will consider as one of the criteria of rehabilitation, whether or not restitution has been made to <u>any person</u> who has suffered monetary losses through "substantially related" acts or omissions of Respondent(s), whether or not such persons are named in the investigation file in this case.

6. I further agree on behalf of ESC INVESTMENTS & REALTY, to pay the Commissioner's reasonable cost for the audits (Audit LA 150158 and Audit LA 160069) which led to this action. I am aware that if ESC INVESTMENTS & REALTY petitions for reinstatement in the future, that payment of the audit costs, which total \$13,272.26, comprised of \$7,483.56 for Audit LA 150158 and \$5,788.50 for Audit LA 160069, will be a condition of reinstatement. 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

2 3 4

real estate brokers, and shall include an allocation for travel time to and from the auditor's place of work. ESC INVESTMENTS & REALTY will pay the audit costs within 60 days of receiving an invoice from the Commissioner detailing the activities performed during the audits and the amount of time spent performing those activities.

7. I further agree on behalf of ESC INVESTMENTS & REALTY, that if ESC INVESTMENTS & REALTY petitions for reinstatement in the future, that it is subject to a follow-up audits to determine whether it has corrected the violations found in Audit LA 150158 and Audit LA 160069, and ESC INVESTMENTS & REALTY agrees to pay the Commissioner's reasonable cost, not to exceed one hundred twenty percent (120%) of: (1) the cost of the audit for LA 150158 (\$7,483.76 x 120% = \$8,980.51) and (2) the cost of the audit for LA 160069 (\$5,788.50 x 120% = \$6,946.20), for such respective follow-up audits 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. ESC INVESTMENTS & REALTY will pay the follow-up audit costs within sixty (60) days of receiving an invoice therefore from the Commissioner detailing the activities performed during the follow-up audits and the amount of time spent performing those activities. ESC INVESTMENTS & REALTY is aware that if it petitions for reinstatement in the future, that payment of the follow-up audit costs will be a condition of reinstatement.

8. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct and that I am acting freely and voluntarily on behalf of ESC INVESTMENTS & REALTY to surrender its license and all license rights attached thereto.

01/13/2018 BEUFLOWER 2

ESC INVE

ESC INVESTMENTS & REALTY

by Hector J S Correa, Designated Officer