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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

DRE Case No. H-42105 LA

KENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION;

ALICE IRENE WILLIAMSON, as designated officer of Kent Mortgage Corporation;

NICOLE ANNE BABYAK; and

ROGER KENT WILLIAMSON,

Respondents

It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondents KENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ALICE IRENE WILLIAMSON, NICOLE ANNE BABYAK, and ROGER KENT WILLIAMSON ("collectively, "Respondents"), all represented by Mary E. Work, Esq./Mary E. Work, A Professional Corporation, and the Complainant, acting by and through Julie L. To, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate ("Department"), as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on September 2, 2021 in this

matter:

- 2. Respondents have received, read, and understand the Statement to Respondent, and the Discovery Provisions of the APA filed by the Department in this proceeding.
- 3. On September 14, 2021, Respondents filed their respective Notices of Defense pursuant to Section 11505 of the Government Code for the purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the Accusation. Respondents hereby freely and voluntarily withdraw said Notices of Defense. Respondents acknowledge that they understand that by withdrawing said Notices of Defense, Respondents will thereby waive their right to require the Real Estate Commissioner ("Commissioner") to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a contested hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the APA, and that Respondents will waive other rights afforded to them 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 and Agreement to Public Reproval is made in the interest of expediency and economy. Respondents choose not to contest the Accusation, but to remain silent and understand that, as a result thereof, discipline will be imposed based on a violation of Business and Professions Code Section 10177(g) as set forth further below. The Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence to prove such allegations.
- 5. This Stipulation and Agreement to Public Reproval and Respondents' decision not to contest the Accusation are made for the purpose of reaching an agreed disposition of this proceeding and are expressly limited to this proceeding and any other proceeding or case in which the Department, the state or federal government, an agency of this state, or an agency of another state is involved. Respondents further understand that the sustained violations may be considered in any future administrative or disciplinary matters by the Department.

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- 6. Respondents further understand and agree that this Stipulation and Agreement to Public Reproval or any subsequent Order of the Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation and Agreement to Public Reproval shall not constitute an estoppel, merger, or bar to any further administrative or civil proceedings by the Department with respect to any matters which were not specifically alleged in Accusation H-42105 LA.
- 7. It is understood by the Respondents that the Real Estate Commissioner may adopt this Stipulation and Agreement to Public Reproval as the Commissioner's Decision in this matter, thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on Respondents' 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 to Public Reproval, the stipulation shall be void and of no effect and Respondents shall retain the right to a hearing and proceeding on the Accusation under the provisions of the APA and shall not be bound by any admission or waiver made herein.
- 8. Respondents understand that by agreeing to this Stipulation and Agreement to Public Reproval, Respondents agree to be jointly and severally liable for payment of the cost of the Department's investigation and enforcement costs which led to this disciplinary action. The amount of said costs is \$2,988.00 (comprised of investigation costs in the amount of \$2,076.00 and enforcement costs in the amount of \$912.00). The investigation and enforcement costs must be delivered to the Department of Real Estate, Flag Section at P.O. Box 137013, Sacramento, CA 95813-7013 prior to the effective date of the below Order. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check made payable to the Department of Real Estate.
- 9. Respondents further acknowledge that failure to remit timely payment of the investigation and enforcement costs will result in further formal disciplinary action by the Department, including, but not limited to the continued prosecution of Accusation H-42105 LA. Respondents shall not be entitled to any repayment nor credit, prorated or otherwise, for money paid to the Department under the terms of this Stipulation and Agreement to Public Reproval.

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, acts and/or omissions of Respondents KENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ALICE IRENE WILLIAMSON, NICOLE ANNE BABYAK and ROGER KENT WILLIAMSON, as described in Paragraph 4, herein above, are in violation of Business and Professions Code Section 10177(g), and are bases for the discipline of the license and license rights of Respondents as a violation of the Real Estate Law.

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ORDER

WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

Respondents KENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ALICE IRENE

WILLIAMSON, NICOLE ANNE BABYAK and ROGER KENT WILLIAMSON are publicly reproved. The public reproval of Respondents' licenses is subject to the following limitations, conditions and restrictions:

- 1. All licenses and licensing rights of Respondents are indefinitely suspended unless or until Respondents jointly and severally pay the sum of \$2,988.00 (comprised of investigation costs in the amount of \$2,076.00 and enforcement costs in the amount of \$912.00) for the Commissioner's reasonable cost of the investigation and enforcement which led to this disciplinary action. Said payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check or certified check made payable to the Department of Real Estate. The investigation and enforcement costs must be delivered to: Department of Real Estate, Flag Section at P.O. Box 137013, Sacramento, CA 95813-7013, prior to the effective date of this Decision and Order.
- 2. Respondents' signatures indicate full agreement to the terms of this Stipulation and Agreement to Public Reproval and to the terms set forth herein.
- 3. Respondents shall not be entitled to any repayment nor credit, prorated or otherwise, for money paid to the Department under the terms of this Stipulation and Agreement to Public Reproval.

6-14-22

DATED

Julie L. To, Counsel for Complainant

EXECUTION OF THE STIPULATION

We have read the Stipulation and Agreement to Public Reproval, and its terms are understood by us and are agreeable and acceptable to us. We understand that we are waiving rights given to us by the California Administrative Procedure Act, and we willingly, intelligently

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and voluntarily waive those rights, including the right of requiring the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a hearing at which we would have the right to cross-examine witnesses against us and to present evidence in defense and mitigation of the charges.

MAILING AND E-MAIL

Respondents shall send a hard copy of the original signed Stipulation and Agreement to Public Reproval to: Julie L. To, Department of Real Estate, 320 West 4th Street, Suite 350, Los Angeles, CA 90013. In the event of time constraints before an administrative hearing, Respondents can signify acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Agreement by emailing a scanned copy of the signature page(s), as actually signed by Respondents, to the Department of Real Estate counsel assigned to this case. Respondents agree, acknowledge and understand that by electronically sending the Department of Real Estate a scan of Respondents' actual signatures as they appear on the Stipulation and Agreement to Public Reproval, that receipt of the scan by the Department of Real Estate shall be binding on Respondents as if the Department of Real Estate had received the original signed Stipulation and Agreement.

9-10-77

DATED | 2022

KENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Respondent By: Alice Irene Williamson, Designated Officer

ALICE IRENE WILLIAMSON, Respondent

NICOLE ANNE BABYAK, Respondent

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2	I have reviewed the Stipulation and Agreement as to form and have advised my
3	clients accordingly.
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5	DATED Mary E. Work Esq.
6	Attorney for Respondents KENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ALICE
7	IRENE WILLIAMSON, NICOLE ANNE
	BABYAK, and ROGER KENT WILLIAMSON
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10	The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement to Public Reproval is hereby adopted
11	as my Decision in this matter and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on
12	AUG 15 2022
13	IT IS SO ORDERED 7.8.22
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