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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation against

AMPCORE, INCORPORATED;

ADAM MICHAEL PIROZZI, individually, and as Designated Officer for AMPCore, Incorporated;

SANTA BARBARA PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC.; and

STEPHEN JAMES DOWNAROWICZ, individually, and as Designated Officer for Santa Barbara Property Management, Inc.,

Respondents.

DRE No. H-42417 LA

OAH No. 2023010250

AMENDED ORDER NUNC PRO TUNC

This Amended Nunc Pro Tunc Order amends the Nunc Pro Tunc Order filed on October 4, 2023. Respondent AMPCORE, INCORPORATED's license expired on November 9, 2020. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 10201, Respondent AMPCORE, INCORPORATED failed to renew its license within the two-year grace period; as a result, all license rights have expired.

On June 6, 2023, Respondents ADAM MICHAEL PIROZZI and Respondent AMPCORE, INCORPORATED jointly petitioned the Commissioner to voluntarily surrender their real estate licenses pursuant to Section 10100.2 of the Business and Professions Code.

It having been called to the attention of the Real Estate Commissioner that that there is an error in the Order Accepting Voluntary Surrender of Real Estate License dated July 25, 2023, effective August 22, 2023, and good cause appearing therefor, the July 25, 2023, Order is amended as follows:

"IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent ADAM MICHAEL PIROZZI's petition for voluntary surrender of Respondent ADAM MICHAEL PIROZZI's 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 June 6, 2023, (attached as Exhibit "A" hereto). Respondent's license certificates and pocket cards shall be sent to the below-listed address so that they reach the Department of Real Estate on or before the effective date of this Order:

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE Attention: Licensing Flag Section P. O. Box 137013 Sacramento, CA 95813-7013"

This Order shall become effective immediately.

IT IS SO ORDERED ______

DOUGLAS R. McCAULEY REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER

By: Marcus L. McCarther Chief Deputy Real Estate Commissioner



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ORDER NUNC PRO TUNC

Respondent AMPCORE, INCORPORATED's license expired on November 9.

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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
Attention: Licensing Flag Section
P. O. Box 137013
Sacramento, CA 95813-7013"

This Order, nunc pro tune to October 16, 2015, shall become effective immediately.

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IT IS SO ORDERED 9 125 23

DOUGLAS R. McCAULEY REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER

By: Marcus L. McCarther Chief Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

1 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE Los Angeles, CA 90013-1105 Telephone: (213) 620-2072



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DISMISSAL

Respondent AMPCORE, INCORPORATED 's license expired on November 9, 2020. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 10201, respondent failed to renew its license within the two-year grace period; as a result, all license rights have expired. 111

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The Accusation herein filed on November 09, 2022, against AMPCORE, INCORPORATED, is DISMISSED without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED 9 28 23

DOUGLAS R. McCAULEY REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER





BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation against

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DRE No. H-42417 LA OAH No. 2023010250

ORDER ACCEPTING VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF REAL ESTATE LICENSE

On November 09, 2022, an Accusation was filed in this matter against Respondent AMPCORE, INCORPORATED and Respondent ADAM MICHAEL PIROZZI (collectively "Respondents").

On <u>June 6, 2023</u>, Respondents petitioned the Commissioner to voluntarily surrender their real estate licenses pursuant to Section 10100.2 of the Business and Professions Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent AMPCORE, INCORPORATED's and ADAM MICHAEL PIROZZI's petition for voluntary surrender of Respondents' real estate corporation and broker licenses is accepted as of the effective date of this Order as set forth below, based upon the understanding and agreement expressed in Respondents' Declaration dated June 6, 2023, (attached as Exhibit "A" hereto). Respondents' license certificates and pocket cards shall be sent to the below-listed address so that they reach the Department of Real Estate on or before the effective date of this Order:

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
Attention: Licensing Flag Section
P. O. Box 137013
Sacramento, CA 95813-7013

This Order shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on 2/22/2023.

DATED: 7/25/23

DOUGLAS R. McCAULEY REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER

EXHIBIT "A" 2 3 4 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE¹ 5 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 6 * * * 7 8 In the Matter of the Accusation against DRE No. H-42417 LA OAH No. 2023010250 9 AMPCORE, INCORPORATED; 10 ADAM MICHAEL PIROZZI, individually, and as Designated Officer for AMPCore, Incorporated: 11 SANTA BARBARA PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 12 INC.; and 13 STEPHEN JAMES DOWNAROWICZ, individually, and as Designated Officer for Santa Barbara Property 14 Management, Inc., 15 Respondents. 16 DECLARATION 17 My name is ADAM MICHAEL PIROZZI ("PIROZZI"), and I am currently 18 licensed as a real estate broker and/or have license rights with respect to said license. I am also 19 the former Designated Officer and an officer or director of AMPCORE INCORPORATED 20 ("AI") which was licensed as a corporate real estate broker and/or has license rights with respect 21 22 23 ¹ Between July 1, 2013 and July 1, 2018, the Department of Real Estate operated as the Bureau of Real Estate under 24 the Department of Consumer Affairs. VOLUNTARY SURRENDER DECLARATION OF AMPCORE, INCORPORATED AND ADAM MICHAEL PIROZZI - PAGE 1 -

In lieu of proceeding in this matter in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (Sections 11400 et seq., of the Government Code), Respondents PIROZZI and AI (collectively "Respondents") wish to voluntarily surrender their real estate licenses issued by the Department of Real Estate ("Department"), pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 10100.2.

Respondents understand that Respondents, by so voluntarily surrendering their licenses, can only have it reinstated in accordance with the provisions of Section 11522 of the Government Code. Respondents also understand that by so voluntarily surrendering their license, Respondents agree to the following:

- 1. The filing of this Declaration shall be deemed as its petition for voluntary surrender. It shall also be deemed to be an understanding and agreement by Respondents that, Respondents waive all rights they have to require the Commissioner to prove the allegations contained in the Accusation filed in this matter at a hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (Government Code Sections 11400 et seq.), and that Respondents also waive other rights afforded to it in connection with the hearing such as the right to discovery, the right to present evidence in defense of the allegations in the Accusation and the right to cross-examine witnesses.
- 2. Respondents further agree that upon acceptance by the Commissioner, as evidenced by an appropriate order, all affidavits and all relevant evidence obtained by the Department in this matter prior to the Commissioner's acceptance, and all allegations contained in the Accusation filed in the Department Case No. H-42417 LA, may be considered by the

- 3. 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 Respondents, whether or not such persons are named in the investigation file in this case.
- 4. If Respondents PIROZZI or AI are relicensed as a broker, salesperson, corporation, or issued a mortgage loan originator endorsement, after a petition for reinstatement pursuant to California Government Code section 11522, then all of Respondents' licenses and licensing rights are indefinitely suspended unless or until unless Respondents pay, severally or jointly, the total sum of \$10,112.25 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 made payable to the Department of Real Estate. The investigative 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 my application for a license as a broker or as a salesperson or my application for a mortgage loan originator endorsement.
- 5. If Respondents PIROZZI or AI are relicensed as a a broker, salesperson, corporation, or issued a mortgage loan originator endorsement, after a petition for reinstatement pursuant to California Government Code section 11522, then all of Respondents' licenses and licensing rights are indefinitely suspended unless or until unless Respondents pay, severally or jointly, the total sum of the sum of \$9,658.25 for the Commissioner's reasonable cost of the audit number LA210019 of AI, which led to this disciplinary action. Said payment shall be in the

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER DECLARATION OF AMPCORE, INCORPORATED AND ADAM MICHAEL PIROZZI

1	form of a cashier's check made payable to the Department of Real Estate. The audit costs must
2	be delivered to the Department of Real Estate, Flag Section at P.O. Box 137013, Sacramento,
3	CA 95813-7013, prior to my application for a license as a broker or as a salesperson or my
4	application for a mortgage loan originator endorsement.
5	Respondents are aware that if Respondents petition for reinstatement in the future
6	that payment of the investigation, enforcement, and audit costs will be a condition of
7	reinstatement.
8	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
9	above is true and correct and that I am acting freely and voluntarily on behalf of myself and AI
10	to surrender Respondents' licenses and all license rights attached thereto.
11	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
12	above is true and correct and that I am acting freely and voluntarily on behalf of myself and
13	AMPCORE, INCORPORATED to surrender our licenses and all license rights attached thereto.
14	This declaration was executed on June 6 2023, at
15	Santa Barbara, California.
16	(City)
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18	For Respondents AMPCORE, INCORPORATED
19	and ADAM MICHAEL PIROZZI By: Adam Michael Pirozzi
20	Former Designated Officer for AMPCore, Incorporated
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