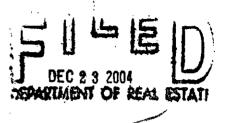
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In the Matter of the Accusation of

OCM, INC., a corporation ERNIE TORRES FREGOSO, JR., individually and

as designated officer of OCM, Inc.; and RABI H. AZIZ

Respondents.

DRE No. H-31024 LA

OAH No. L-2004070260

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

It is hereby stipulated by and between OCM, INC., a corporation (hereinafter "OCM") and ERNIE TORRES FREGOSO, JR., individually and as designated officer of OCM (hereinafter "FREGOSO"); and RABI H. AZIZ (hereinafter "AZIZ"); (hereinafter sometimes all referred to as "Respondents"), represented by Frank M. Buda, Esq., and the Complainant, acting by and through Chris Leong, Counsel for the Department of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on June 23, 2004.

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1. All issues which were to be contested and all evidence which was to be presented by Complainant and Respondents at a formal hearing on the Accusation, which hearing was to be held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, shall instead and in place thereof be submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of this Stipulation and Agreement ("Stipulation").

- 2. Respondents have received, read and understand the Statement to Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act and the Accusation, filed by the Department of Real Estate in this proceeding.
- 3. Respondents filed Notices of Defense pursuant to Section 11506 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 they will thereby waive their right to require the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a contested hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act 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 is based on the factual allegations contained in the Accusation filed in this proceeding.

 In the interest of expedience and economy, Respondents choose not

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to contest these factual allegations, but to remain silent and understand that, as a result thereof, these factual statements, will serve as a prima facie basis for the disciplinary action stipulated to herein. The Real Estate Commissioner shall not be required to provide further evidence to prove such allegations.

- 5. This Stipulation 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 of Real Estate, or another licensing agency of this state, another state or if the federal government is involved, and otherwise shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceedings.
- Estate Commissioner may adopt the Stipulation as his 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, the Stipulation shall be void and of no effect, and Respondents shall retain the right to a hearing on the Accusation under all the provisions of the APA and shall not be bound by any stipulation or waiver made herein.
- 7. The Order or any subsequent Order of the Real Estate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation shall not

1 administrative or civil proceedings by the Department of Real 2 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, admissions and б 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 acts and omissions of Respondents OCM and FREGOSO, described in Paragraphs 1 through 25 of the Accusation, is a violation of Code Section 10240 and is cause for the suspension or revocation of all real estate licenses and license rights of Respondents under Code Section 10177 (d). ORDER WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made: The Accusation as to RABI H. AZIZ is hereby DISMISSED. The real estate license of Respondent ERNIE TORRES FREGOSO is Publicly Reproved. The real estate license of Respondent OCM, INC., is Publicly Reproved. 12/14/04 chas work DATED: CHRIS LEONG, ESQ.

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Counsel for Complainant

We have read the Stipulation and Agreement have discussed it with our counsel and its terms are understood by us and are agreeable and acceptable to us. We understand that we am waiving rights given to us by the California Administrative Procedure Act (including but not limited to Sections 11506, 11508, 11509 and 11513 of the Government Code), and we 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 we would have the right to cross-examine witnesses against us and to present evidence in defense and mitigation of the charges.

Respondents can signify acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Agreement by faxing a copy of the signature page, as actually signed by Respondents, to the Department at fax number (213) 576-6917. Respondents agree, acknowledge and understand that by electronically sending to the Department a fax copy of their actual signatures as they appear on the Stipulation and Agreement, that receipt of the faxed copy by the Department shall be as binding on Respondents as if the Department had received the original signed Stipulation and Agreement.

DATED:

OCM, INC., a corporation by Ernie Torres Fregoso, Jr., designated officer, Respondent

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Respondent(s)

Case No. H-31024 LA

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON ACCUSATION

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To the above-named Respondent(s):

• You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held before the Department of Real Estate at the Office of Administrative Hearings, 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 630, Los Angeles, CA 90013-1105 on NOVEMBER 22, 23 and 24, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, upon the Accusation served upon you. If you object to the place of hearing, you must notify the presiding administrative law judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings within ten (10) days after this notice is served on you. Failure to notify the presiding administrative law judge within ten days will deprive you of a change in the place of the hearing.

You may be present at the hearing. You have the right to be represented by an attorney at your own expense. You are not entitled to the appointment of an attorney to represent you at public expense. You are entitled to represent yourself without legal counsel. If you are not present in person nor represented by counsel at the hearing, the Department may take disciplinary action against you based upon any express admission or other evidence including affidavits, without any notice to you.

You may present any relevant evidence and will be given full opportunity to cross-examine all witnesses testifying against you. You are entitled to the issuance of subpenss to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, documents or other things by applying to the Department of Real Estate.

The hearing shall be conducted in the English language. If you want to offer the testimony of any witness who does not proficiently speak the English language, you must provide your own interpreter and pay his or her costs. The interpreter must be certified in accordance with Sections 11435.30 and 11435.55 of the Government Code.

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

Dated: September 7, 2004

By CHUS WONG

CHRIS LEONG, Counsel

cc: O C M, Inc.

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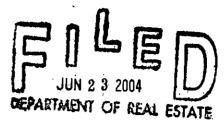
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No. H-31024 LA

ACCUSATION

The Complainant, Janice Waddell, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation against O C M, INC., a corporation (hereafter "O C M"); ERNIE TORRES FREGOSO, JR., individually and as designated officer of O C M (hereafter "FREGOSO"); and RABI H. AZIZ (hereafter "AZIZ") (hereafter sometimes collectively referred to as "Respondents"), is informed and alleges in her official capacity as follows:

1.

Respondents are presently licensed and/or have license rights under the Real Estate Law, Part 1 of Division 4 of the California Business and Professions Code (hereafter "Code").

2.

At all times material herein, Respondent O C M was and still is licensed by the Department of Real Estate of the State of California (hereafter "Department") as a corporate real estate broker.

3.

At all times material herein, FREGOSO was and still is licensed by the Department as a real estate broker, individually and as designated officer of O C M. As the designated officer of O C M, FREGOSO was responsible pursuant to Code Section 10159 for supervision.

4.

At all times material herein, AZIZ was and still is licensed by the Department as a real estate salesperson. At all times mentioned herein, AZIZ was employed by O C M.

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At all times material herein, James Matthew Osborn (hereafter "Osborn") was not licensed by the Department as a real estate salesperson or broker.

6.

At all times material herein, Respondents engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, advertised or assumed to act as real estate brokers for others in the State of California, within the meaning of Code Section 10131(a) and (d), including the operation and conduct of a real estate sales, loan and loan servicing business with the public wherein Respondents sold and purchased real property on behalf of owners of real

property and/or solicited borrowers for loans secured by interest in real property and/or serviced loans secured by interest in real property in expectation of compensation.

7.

All further references to "Respondents", unless otherwise specified, include the parties identified in Paragraphs 2 through 4 above, and also include the employees, agents and real estate licensees employed by or associated with said parties, who at all times herein mentioned were engaged in the furtherance of the business or operations of said parties and who were acting within the course and scope of their authority and employment.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

(Audit Findings)

8.

On August 26, 2003, the Department concluded its examination of Respondents O C M and FREGOSO's books and records pertaining to Respondents' activities as real estate brokers in Audit No. LA 020400, including escrow activities covering a period from approximately January 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003. The examination revealed violations of the Code and of Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations (hereafter "Regulations"), as set forth below, and as more specifically set forth in Audit No. LA 020400 and the Exhibits attached to said Audit.

At all times herein, in connection with the broker escrow, real estate sales, loan and loan servicing activity described in Paragraph 6 above, Respondents O C M and FREGOSO accepted or received funds, including funds in trust (hereafter "trust funds") from or on behalf of actual and prospective parties to transactions handled by Respondents O C M and FREGOSO. These funds were maintained at Wells Fargo Bank, P.O. Box 6995, Portland, OR 97228, in the name of OCM Inc., Account No. 1587930387 (hereafter "T/A").

10.

Respondents O C M and FREGOSO acted in violation of the Code and the Regulations in that:

- (a) during the course of arranging loans, Osborn collected advance fees from borrowers Delores Moreno (hereafter "Moreno") and Hella-Barbara Rank (hereafter "Rank"), in violation of Code Section 10131.2.
- (b) failed to disclose additional compensation from the lenders while arranging loans for borrowers Vickie Ann Bearup-Gamarra (hereafter "Bearup-Gamarra") and Rashilla S. Brahmbhatt (hereafter "Brahmbhatt"), in violation of Code Section 10176(g).

11.

The conduct, acts and omissions of Respondents O C M and FREGOSO, as described in Paragraph 10, violated the Code as set forth above and constitutes cause for the suspension or revocation of all real estate licenses and license rights of

Respondents under the provisions of Code Sections 10177(d) and/or 10177(g) and/or 10177(h).

SECOND CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

(Unlicensed Activity and Advance Fees)

12.

On or about October 3, 2002, a Loan Officer Services

Agreement, between Osborn and O C M, serving as a Broker
Salesperson Agreement, was signed by Osborn and AZIZ, but not by

O C M's Designated Officer, FREGOSO.

13.

On or about October 8, 2002, Osborn provided the required personal information for employment with O C M, which positively identified Osborn as holding California Driver's License No. N9496390, which expires October 10, 2007, and reflected the address 19562 Arezzo Street, Trabuco Canyon, CA 92676.

14.

On or about October 15, 2002, Osborn contacted Rose Aldana (hereafter "Aldana", a real estate salesperson with Re/Max), via telephone for the purpose of soliciting loan services. Osborn also offered to assist Aldana in negotiating an offer and compromise concerning Aldana's tax issue with the IRS. Aldana referred two potential borrowers, Moreno and Rank, to Osborn, after she could not originate refinance loans for either borrower, and obtained authorization from the said borrowers to refer them to Osborn.

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On or about October 21, 2002, Osborn obtained Moreno's personal information for the purpose of originating a refinance loan for her property located at 522 North Soledad Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103. Osborn then instructed Moreno to forward \$825.00 for the purpose of reimbursing him for an appraisal that he had ordered and paid for in advance in an effort to expedite the loan process. Moreno complied and sent \$825.00 via Western Union to Osborn at the cost of \$67.00.

16.

On or about October 24, 2002, after discussing with Osborn, the origination of a refinance loan for her residence at 1390 Danielson, Montecito, CA 93108, via telephone, Rank, upon Osborn's instructions, forwarded a personal check of \$825.00 payable to Osborn, via regular U.S. mail, to 19562 Arezzo Street, Trabuco Canyon, CA 92676. The funds were sent for the purpose of reimbursing Osborn for an appraisal he had represented to Rank that he had ordered and paid for in advance, in an effort to expedite the loan process.

17.

On or about November 7, 2002, Osborn represented to the borrowers that the money was for an appraisal. The borrowers later presumed that Osborn had not arranged an appraisal as he represented because neither of the borrowers had been contacted by an appraiser. Therefore, in attempt to seek the return of the advance fees sent to Osborn in connection with the refinance

loans, Moreno and Rank contacted Steven Daniels and/or AZIZ, both representatives of O C M.

18.

On November 8, 2002, Rank sent a letter to 0 C M, addressed to Daniels, describing Osborn's actions and to formally request the return of the advance fees sent to Osborn. On November 11, 2002, Moreno sent a letter to 0 C M, addressed to Daniels and AZIZ, describing Osborn's actions and to formally request the return of the advance fees sent to Osborn.

19.

The conduct, acts and omissions of Osborn are in violation of Code Section 10130. Respondents O C M and FREGOSO, as described in Paragraphs 12 through 18, in employing and compensating Osborn as their agent to perform licensed acts and collection of advance fees, is cause for the suspension or revocation of all real estate licenses and license rights of Respondents O C M and FREGOSO under the provisions of Code Sections 10137 and 10146.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

(Undisclosed Compensation)

20.

On or about July 2, 2003, the audit found that 0 C M had employed and compensated an unlicensed agent, and failed to disclose the yield spread premium 0 C M received from the lender to borrowers, namely Bearup-Gamarra, Brahmbhatt and others. The audit also found that 0 C M, via Osborn, received advance fees, to wit appraisal fees.

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statement that she obtained a refinance loan utilizing O C M and

837 North Yvonne Place, Anaheim, CA 92801, which commenced with a

then acknowledged she received a Good Faith Estimate (hereafter

which appeared to be prepared by HelpUFinance on "10/02/02".

GFE/MLDS indicates that O C M would not receive additional

"GFE") and Mortgage Loan Disclosure Statement (hereafter "MLDS"),

compensation from the lender, and was signed by Bearup-Gamara on

"01/17/03". On January 28, 2003, the said refinance loan closed

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loan application signed and dated "09/10/02".

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On or about March 12, 2004, Brahmbhatt provided a statement that she obtained a refinance loan utilizing O C M and loan officer AZIZ' services for her property located at 5359 East Quail Ridge Terrace, Anaheim Hills, CA 92807, which commenced with a loan application signed, undated. Brahmbhatt then acknowledged she received one GFE and one GFE/MLDS, which appeared to be prepared by HelpUFinance one dated "07/30/02" and the second "10/02/02". Both documents indicate that O C M would not receive additional compensation from the lender, both were signed by Brahmbhatt, but not dated. On December 30, 2002, the said refinance loan closed and according to the HUD-1 Final

Closing Statement, O C M received additional compensation from the lender in the amount of \$2,425.00.

23.

The conduct, acts and omissions of Respondents O C M and FREGOSO as described in Paragraphs 20 through 22, constitutes secret profit and undisclosed compensation and is cause for the suspension or revocation of all real estate licenses and license rights of Respondents under the provisions of Code Sections 10176(g) and/or 10240.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

24.

The conduct, acts and omissions of Respondents O C M and FREGOSO as described in Paragraphs 8 through 23, and the conduct, acts and omissions of Respondent AZIZ as described in Paragraphs 12 through 22, constitutes fraud or dishonest dealing, negligence or incompetence and is cause for the suspension or revocation of all real estate licenses and license rights of Respondents under the provisions of Code Sections 10176(i), 10177(g) and/or 10177(j).

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

25.

The conduct, acts and omissions of Respondent FREGOSO as described in Paragraphs 1 through 23, constitutes fraud or dishonest dealing, negligence or incompetence and is cause for the suspension or revocation of all real estate licenses and license rights of Respondent under the provisions of Code Sections 10159.2, and/or 10177(h).

WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon proof thereof, a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary action against all licenses and/or license rights of Respondents, O C M, INC., a corporation; ERNIE TORRES FREGOSO, JR., individually and as designated officer of O C M; and RABI H. AZIZ, under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code), and for such other and further relief as may be proper under other applicable provisions of law.

Dated at Los Angeles, California

this 23 day of mu, 2004.

Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

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cc: O C M, Inc.
Ernie Torres Fregoso, Jr.
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