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1 FILED Department of Real Estate 320 West 4th Street, Suite 350 2 Los Angeles, California 90013-1105 OCT 3 1 2012 3 Telephone: (213) 576-6982 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 4 BY: C.R 5 6 7 8 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 H-38506 LA No. To: 12 SECURE DOC PREP CORP; ORDER TO DESIST 13 AND REFRAIN SIMPLICITY REALTY 1; DAIN TURNER; 14 (B&P Code Section 10086) BRIAN JASON MORALES; REINHARD SCHOENHOEFER; 15 CARLO LONGO; 16 RUBEN CORONA; and ROBERT (NMN) MARQUEZ. 17 18 The Commissioner ("Commissioner") of the California Department of Real Estate 19 ("Department") caused an investigation to be made of the activities of SECURE DOC PREP 20 CORP; SIMPLICITY REALTY 1; DAIN TURNER; BRIAN JASON MORALES; REINHARD 21 SCHOENHOEFER; CARLO LONGO; RUBEN CORONA, and ROBERT (NMN) MARQUEZ 22 (collectively "Respondents"). 23 Based on that investigation the Commissioner has determined that Respondents 24 have engaged in or are engaging in acts or attempting to engage in the business of, acting in the 25 capacity of, and/or advertising or assuming to act as real estate brokers in the State of California

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within the meaning of Business and Professions Code Section 10131(d) (solicit borrowers for or

negotiate loans or perform services for borrowers in connection with loans secured by liens on real property).

In addition, based on that investigation, the Commissioner has determined that Respondents have engaged in or are engaging in acts or are attempting to engage practices constituting violations of the California Business and Professions Code ("Code") and/or Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations (Regulations). Based on the findings of that investigation, set forth below, the Commissioner hereby issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Desist and Refrain Order under the authority of Section 10086 of the Code.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. At no time mentioned herein have SECURE DOC PREP CORP, DAIN TURNER ("TURNER"), CARLO LONGO ("LONGO"), RUBEN CORONA ("CORONA"), and ROBERT (NMN) MARQUEZ ("MARQUEZ") ever been licensed by the Department in any capacity.
- From March 10, 2010 through the present, SIMPLICITY REALTY 1 has been licensed as a corporate real estate broker, License ID 01876367.
- 3. From September 12, 2006 through the present, BRIAN JASON MORALES ("MORALES") has been licensed as a real estate broker, License ID 01441520.
- 4. From March 10, 2010 through March 15, 2011, SIMPLICITY REALTY 1 was acting by and through MORALES as its designated officer pursuant to Code Section 10159.2 to be responsible for ensuring compliance with the Real Estate Law.
- 5. From March 23, 2005 through the present, REINHARD SCHOENHOEFER ("SCHOENHOEFER") has been licensed as a real estate salesperson, License ID 01473232. From January 22, 2010 through December 29, 2010, SCHOENHOEFER was licensed under the employment of MORALES.
- 6. SECURE DOC PREP CORP is a California corporation formed on or about March 14, 2009. SCHOENHOEFER, LONGO, and TURNER were former officers and

 directors of SECURE DOC PREP CORP. CORONA is currently an officer and director of SECURE DOC PREP CORP.

- 7. SIMPLICITY REALTY 1 is a California corporation formed on or about September 11, 2009. TURNER and MORALES were former officers and directors of SIMPLICITY REALTY 1. MORALES cancelled his designation as officer for SIMPLICITY REALTY 1 on or about March 15, 2011. CORONA is currently an officer and director of SIMPLICITY REALTY 1.
- 8. At times relevant herein, SECURE DOC PREP CORP and SIMPLICITY REALTY 1 shared the same office address of 2450 White Road, Suite 250, Irvine, California 92614.
- 9. Within the three year period from the filing of this Order to Desist and Refrain, in the State of California, Respondents, while using their own names or other fictitious business names including SECURE DOC PREP CORP and SIMPLICITY REALTY 1, engaged in the business of a real estate broker conducting activities requiring a real estate license within the meaning of Code Section 10131(d) (solicit borrowers for or negotiate loans or perform services for borrowers in connection with loans secured by liens on real property).
- 10. For compensation or in expectation of compensation and for fees collected in advance, Respondents, through their agents, employees, or independent contractors, solicited borrowers by offering to conduct loan negotiations and modifications, foreclosure forbearance, mitigation, or foreclosure consultant services in connection with loans secured by liens on real property.
- 11. On or about September 22, 2009, Respondents, through their agents, employees, or independent contractors, charged and collected advance fees totaling \$3,990 from borrowers Scott and Barbara L. for mortgage loan negotiation, modification or forbearance services.
- 12. On or about October 14, 2010, Respondents, through MARQUEZ and other agents, employees, or independent contractors, charged advance fees of \$2,295 from borrower

Eugene S. for mortgage loan negotiation, modification or forbearance services. Respondents collected \$1,721.22 from Eugene S. for said services.

13. Code Sections 10085.5 and 10085.6 prohibit claiming, demanding, charging or collecting advance fees for attempts to negotiate or perform mortgage loan modification or forbearance services. Prior to October 11, 2009, licensed real estate brokers could charge or collect advance fees *if* they complied with the statutory requirements of Code Sections 10085, 10146 and Regulation 2970.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 14. Based on the information contained in Paragraphs 1 through 12, above, SECURE DOC PREP CORP, DAIN TURNER, REINHARD SCHOENHOEFER, CARLO LONGO, RUBEN CORONA, and ROBERT (NMN) MARQUEZ violated Code Section 10130 by engaging in activities requiring a real estate license without first obtaining a broker license from the Department.
- 15. Based on the information contained in Paragraphs 1 through 12, above, SIMPLICITY REALTY 1 and BRIAN JASON MORALES violated Code Sections 10085.5 and 10085.6 by claiming, demanding, charging or collecting advance fees for attempts to negotiate or perform mortgage loan modification or forbearance services.

## DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

1. Based upon the FINDINGS OF FACT and CONCLUSIONS OF LAW stated herein, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT SECURE DOC PREP CORP, DAIN TURNER, REINHARD SCHOENHOEFER, CARLO LONGO, RUBEN CORONA, and ROBERT (NMN) MARQUEZ whether doing business in their own name or any other fictitious business name, immediately desist and refrain from performing any acts within the State of California for which a real estate broker license is required, and in particular, soliciting borrowers and/or performing services for borrowers or lenders in connection with loans secured directly or collaterally by one or more liens on real property, unless and until you obtain a real estate broker license issued by the Department.

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2. Based upon the FINDINGS OF FACT and CONCLUSIONS OF LAW stated herein, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT SIMPLICITY REALTY 1 and BRIAN JASON MORALES ARE ORDERED TO DESIST AND REFRAIN from collecting advance fees within the meaning of Code Sections 10085.5 and 10085.6.

AND FURTHERMORE, THAT SIMPLICITY REALTY 1 and BRIAN JASON MORALES ARE ORDERED TO DESIST AND REFRAIN from collecting trust funds or advance fees as that term is defined in Code Section 10026, unless and until you provide evidence satisfactory to the Real Estate Commissioner and demonstrate that you have:

- (1) a pre-approved advance fee agreement from the Department of Real Estate pursuant to Regulation 2970;
- (2) placed all previously collected advance fees into a trust account for that purpose and are in compliance with Code Section 10146; and
- (3) provided an accounting to trust fund owner-beneficiaries pursuant to Regulation 2972.

DATED: (Colobe) // ,2012.

Real Estate Commissioner

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Notice: Business and Professions Code Section 10139 provides that "Any person acting as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson without a license or who advertises using words indicating that he or she is a real estate broker without being so licensed shall be guilty of a public offense punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six months, or by both fine and imprisonment; or if a corporation, be punished by a fine not exceeding sixty thousand dollars

(\$60,000)." 25

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