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In the Matter of the Accusation of EXCEL REALTY GROUP INC,

Respondent.

BRE No: H-39165 LA OAH No: 2013120490

 $\frac{\texttt{STIPULATION} \ \ \texttt{AND}}{\texttt{AGREEMENT}}$ 

It is hereby stipulated by and between Respondent EXCEL REALTY GROUP INC and the Complainant, acting by and through James A. Demus, Counsel for the Bureau of Real Estate, as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Accusation filed on November 22, 2013, in this matter:

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

submitted solely on the basis of the provisions of this Stipulation and Agreement ("Stipulation").

- 2. Respondent has received, read and understands the Statement to Respondent, the Discovery Provisions of the APA and the Accusation filed by the Bureau of Real Estate in this proceeding.
- 3. Respondent timely filed a Notice of Defense pursuant to Section 11506 of the Government Code for the purpose of requesting a hearing on the allegations in the Accusation.

  Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily withdraws said Notice of Defense. Respondent acknowledges that it understands that by withdrawing said Notice of Defense it thereby waives the right to require the Commissioner to prove the allegations in the Accusation at a contested hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the APA and that it will waive other rights afforded to it in connection with the hearing, such as the right to present evidence in its 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. In the interest of expedience and economy, Respondent chooses not to contest these allegations, but to remain silent and understands that, as a result thereof, these factual allegations, without being admitted or denied, 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 said factual

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- 5. This Stipulation is made for the purpose of reaching an agreed disposition of this proceeding and is expressly limited to this proceeding and any other proceeding or case in which the Bureau of Real Estate ("Bureau"), the state or federal government, or any agency of this state, another state or federal government is a party.
- 6. It is understood by the parties that the Real Estate Commissioner may adopt this Stipulation as his Decision in this matter thereby imposing the penalty and sanctions on Respondent's real estate license and license rights as set forth in the "Order" herein below. In the event that the Commissioner in his discretion does not adopt the Stipulation, it shall be void and of no effect and Respondent 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 stipulation or waiver made herein.
- 7. The Order or any subsequent Order of the Real Estate Commissioner made pursuant to this Stipulation shall not constitute an estoppel, merger or bar to any further administrative or civil proceedings by the Bureau of Real Estate with respect to any matters which were not specifically alleged to be causes for Accusation in this proceeding but do constitute a bar, estoppel and merger as to any allegations actually contained in the Accusation against Respondent herein.

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## DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

By reason of the foregoing, it is stipulated and agreed that the following determination of issues shall be made:

I.

The conduct of EXCEL REALTY GROUP INC, as described in Paragraph 4, hereinabove, provides a basis for discipline of its license and license rights pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 10165 and 10177(g).

## ORDER

WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

Respondent EXCEL REALTY GROUP INC is publicly reproved.

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DAMES A. DEMUS, Counsel for the Bureau of Real Estate

## EXECUTION OF THE STIPULATION

I have read the Stipulation. Its terms are understood by me and are agreeable and acceptable to me. I understand that I am waiving rights given to me by the California Administrative Procedure Act (including but not limited to Sections 11506, 11508, 11509 and 11513 of the Government Code), and I 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 I would have the right to cross-examine witnesses against me and to present evidence in defense and mitigation of the charges.

Respondent can signify acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation by faxing a copy of its signature page, as actually signed by Respondent, to the Bureau at the following telephone/fax number: James A. Demus at (213) 576-6917. Respondent agree, acknowledge and understand that by electronically sending to the Bureau a fax copy of Respondent's actual signature as it appears on the Stipulation, that receipt of the faxed copy by the Bureau shall be as binding on Respondent as if the Bureau had received the original signed Stipulation.

DATED: 2/4/20/4

DONALD GUY RISNER, as Designated Officer of EXCEL REALTY GROUP INC

The foregoing Stipulation and Agreement is hereby adopted as my Decision as to Respondent EXCEL REALTY GROUP INC and shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on

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Real Estate Commissioner

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