

# **Real Estate Bulletin**

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# Make certain the correct fee is submitted to the DRE!

The recent high volume of real estate activity throughout California has resulted in an unprecedented volume of examinees and new license applications as well as an increased rate of licensee renewals. Licensing and examination fees were reduced effective August 31, 2003; however, the Department of Real Estate (DRE) continues to receive a significant number of applications with incorrect fees. During the last year, DRE staff have been required to process refund authorizations for several hundred applicants a month due to overpayments.

Refunding a fee takes approximately 60 minutes to complete and must pass through multiple staff for audit and control purposes before the refund request is forwarded to the State Controller for check issuance. In this past year, Licensing processed 15,323 refunds - at apprximately 60 minutes each — which is the equivalent of over 6 people working on refunds alone. Unfortunately, when incorrect fees are submitted, additional workload is created taking away staff time which would otherwise be devoted to providing more expeditious application processing and improving processing timeframes.



License and examination applicants are encouraged to use the eLicensing online system at **www.dre.ca.gov** for license renewal, address changes, salesperson changes of employing broker,

# Message from Commissioner Davi



I am pleased to advise that you are reading the first ever fully electronic version of the *Real Estate Bulletin*. The Department of Real Estate has published its bulletin for 65 years. Advances in technology now allow for even the most efficient business or enterprise to further its efficiencies. The electronic bulletin is an example of that for the Department of Real Estate. My thanks to all of the staff at the Department who made this a reality and many

thanks to all the licensees who have embraced this change in the production of this quarterly publication.

As I enter the second half of my first year at the Department, I continue to be amazed at the ongoing interest in real estate licensure in this state. This year we will examine a record number of applicants, which will further increase our current licensee population that already exceeds 430,000. The question is, how

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discontinuation of salesperson employment, requesting duplicate licenses, and when applying to take an original salesperson examination or to reschedule a salesperson or broker examination. eLicensing will automatically determine the correct fee.

When applications are mailed in, please refer to the fee information provided with the application. A summary of the current fees is listed below and is also provided on Exam and Licensing Fees (RE 206), which may be obtained from the DRE Web site. The correct fees are also listed on the DRE Web site at www.dre.ca.gov/fees.htm.

By taking care to submit the proper fees, you will help DRE handle your application faster and improve DRE efficiency.

Current Examination and License Fees					
	Salesperson	Broker			
Examination	\$25	\$50			
Re-take the Examination	\$25	\$50			
Reschedule Exam (1 <sup>st</sup> time only)	\$10	\$15			
Reschedule Exam (each additional)	\$25	\$25			
Original License, Conditional Salesperson*	\$145	N/A			
Original License, Normal	\$120	\$165			
Renewal, On-Time	\$120	\$165			
Renewal, Late	\$180	\$248			
Fingerprint Processing Fee**	\$56	\$56			

\* Applies to salespersons who have completed Real Estate Principles, but not all required statutory/pre-license courses.

\*\* The \$56 fingerprint processing fee is required if the applicant has never been licensed by this Department or if a license expired more than two years ago. This fee is paid directly to the LiveScan fingerprint provider, *not to the DRE*.

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long will it last? History has taught us that the real estate market is cyclical. We know that over time, the licensee population will grow with a strong real estate market. Then, when the market levels off, the real estate licensee population will sometime thereafter follow suit and eventually decline.

I have had the opportunity to travel the state and visit with many licensees and am pleased to report that I have heard nothing but good news. There are no signs of the strong interest in licensure leveling off in the near future. Obviously, the risk of long term interest rates increasing dramatically could curb some of the growth in the market which we have seen for so many years, but still, the inventory of available properties in most parts of the state is still low. This leads me to believe that a downturn in the real estate market is not on the immediate horizon.

I have also been working on consumer outreach. For the first time, consumers who do not know how to determine who regulates, for example, a particular lender, now have a place to turn. We have developed a "button" for the DRE Web site that will link a consumer to a common page that will allow the consumer to scan the types of licenses issued and databases made available by the Departments of Real Estate, Financial Institutions, and Corporations, and the Office of Real Estate Appraisers, and determine which State department has regulatory authority over the

individual/entity they are interested in. I encourage you to log on and try it out by clicking on the CALIFORNIA **REAL ESTATE & FINANCIAL SERVICES** LICENSE INFORMATION button at www.dre.ca.gov.



While on the DRE Web site, you can also click on CONSUMERS to see the many publications and services that the DRE offers to consumers for their use. Being aware of this information can be useful to you in your business; therefore, I encourage you to take a tour of our Web site and become familiar with its many features and functions.

In conclusion, I attribute this issue of our bulletin to today's "technology" and hopefully, you will benefit from the upgraded format of this publication. You can email it, fax it, print it or just read it on-line from your computer, PDA, or any other electronic device that allows access to the Internet.

I intend to continue to bring further advances in technology to the real estate licensee population so all licensees can continue to improve the efficiency of their real estate related businesses.

JEFF DAVI. Real Estate Commissioner

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# Do you know who is handling your buyer's loan?

T wo Department of Real Estate (DRE)-licensed corporations, with the same designated broker, employed an unlicensed person as a loan officer to negotiate loans with prospective borrowers on behalf of both companies. It was the practice of these companies, knowing that the loan officer was not properly licensed, to have one of their licensees falsely state on the 1003 loan application that he or she took the application in a face to face interview with the borrowers. In one particular transaction the licensee also made a false material representation to the lender

concerning the borrowers' available assets in order to induce the lender to make the federally-regulated loan. After escrow closed, the buyers' escrow refund check was wrongly obtained by the unlicensed loan officer who forged their names and cashed the check. The companies allowed the unlicensed person to negotiate other loans with the same practice of using the licensed salesperson's name as the interviewer on the 1003 applications. The brokerofficer of the companies, either willfully or through a failure to supervise, allowed these practices to occur. Prior

# What every licensee should know Referral of customers to escrow, title, pest control and/or home protection companies

In recent years, many real estate brokers have acquired ownership interests in entities which offer services related to the real estate transaction. Most commonly, these entities are broker escrow divisions, or separately licensed escrow corporations. Some brokers have obtained ownership interests in title companies and, in a few cases, pest control firms and home protection companies. Under these circumstances, a reminder of the provisions of Section 10177.4 of the Business and Profession (B&P) Code is in order.

Section 10177.4 of the B&P Code prohibits real estate licensees from claiming, demanding or receiving a commission, fee or other consideration, as compensation or inducement for the referral of customers to any escrow agent, structural pest control firm, home protection company, title insurer, controlled escrow company or underwritten title company. In addition to direct payments, gifts, or other inducements for referrals, receipt of more subtle forms of consideration can also violate Section 10177.4. An example is a progressive compensation plan to encourage salespersons to refer business to the

broker's affiliated service. This involves points and other bonuses for each escrow (or title order, etc.) referred. Under such plans, accumulated points can move the salespeople to higher commission schedules. In other cases, salespersons apply the points toward trips, contests and other bonuses. Participation in such plans is a violation of Section 10177.4 and may subject a salesperson to disciplinary action. The willful disregard of Section 10177.4 may also result in disciplinary action against the broker's license.

We stress that real estate licensees are *not* prohibited from having ownership interests in the types of businesses listed in Section 10177.4. However, the law does foster a *level playing field*. Competition must be based upon factors such as quality of service and cost to the consumer, not special incentives to real estate salespersons to steer customers to a particular company.

Finally, we want to remind licensees that they must disclose any ownership interest that either they or their brokers have in any entity whose services they recommend to their principals. to the Department bringing an Accusation against all the parties, the unlicensed person obtained a sales license and the

salesperson obtained a broker license. Disciplinary action was taken against the licenses of all respondents. The case resulted in the voluntary surrenders of one corporation's license and an individual broker license, and stipulated agreements to the revocations of the other corporation's license, an individual broker license and salesperson license with the right to restricted licenses.

In another case, described in the Department's Spring 2005 issue of the Mortgage Loan Bulletin (available under Publications on the DRE Web site www.dre.ca.gov), a real estate broker who owned a real estate and mortgage company negotiated the purchase of a home on behalf of the buyers. The broker referred the buyers to an employee to represent them in the loan transaction. When the buyers complained to the Department of Real Estate about substantial misrepresentations of the terms and costs of the loan, the failure to provide them with disclosure statements, and other serious problems in the transaction, an investigation discovered that the loan officer was not licensed. The Department filed an Accusation against the broker, and, after an administrative hearing, the broker's license was revoked outright.

These cases demonstrate why real estate agents and brokers who are representing buyers and sellers need to confirm that the persons who are representing the buyers in obtaining loans are licensed by the DRE or are properly employed by a company that is exempt from the real estate licensing law. The person involved in the loan transaction might be employed by a broker or by a direct lender. That broker or lender might conduct business under a real estate broker license or one of several licensing exemptions. Regardless, it is

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extremely important, from the outset of the transaction, to verify that the person handling the loan is doing so under a proper employment. This applies whether you represent the buyer or the seller since the quality of that person's work may ultimately affect the successful closing of the transaction as well as the buyers' receiving quality and honest representation in obtaining their loans.

First, let us discuss real estate licensing. If a mortgage loan broker is operating under an individual or corporation real estate broker license, it is the broker's responsibility to ensure that only licensed salespersons or brokers are hired to negotiate loans. When a salesperson is employed, the broker must notify the DRE of the employment which is then reflected on both the broker's and salesperson's license information on the DRE Web site. The broker must also have procedures in place to monitor the expiration dates of employees' licenses to ensure that the broker does not continue to employ a person whose license has expired or, in the case of a salesperson, has been suspended for failure to complete conditional salesperson license education requirements. When a real estate broker hires another broker, that employment is not reflected on either licensee's information because the Real Estate Law does not require notice by the employing broker to the DRE. When an agent learns that a buyer is using a real estate licensee to obtain the loan, he or she should obtain the licensee's name and license identification number. If the person is a salesperson licensee, the name of the employing broker should also be obtained. That information can

be easily checked using the *Check License Status* button on the home



page of the DRE Web site. If the information on the DRE Web site reflects that a salesperson is licensed but not employed by a broker (No Broker Affiliation) then questions should be immediately asked about the legal ability of that person to negotiate the loan. If questions arise about the license status or employment of a loan officer, then the issue needs to be immediately addressed and, if appropriate, brought to the Department's attention as a formal complaint. Brokers, agents and consumers can also see the names of companies and individuals to whom the DRE has issued Desist and Refrain Orders for conducting unlicensed activities on the DRE Web site under CONSUMERS, DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDERS.

There are also many circumstances where the person negotiating the loan does not need to have a DRE license. Persons employed by state or federally chartered banks, savings institutions, credit unions or other thrifts are not required to be individually licensed. It would be prudent, however, for the agents involved in the transaction to verify the employment of that person. The other most common circumstance is when the person is employed by a company that holds a license issued by the California Department of Corporations to make or arrange real estate loans. The Department of Corporations issues two different licenses for this purpose; the California Finance Lender license (CFL) and the Residential Mortgage Lender license (RML). The holders of either of these Department of Corporations licenses are exempt from the real estate license law and the properly employed salespeople of those companies are not required to hold any type of individual license. If an agent or broker is advised that the person obtaining the loan for the buyer is employed by, or holds, a CFL or RML license, a check can be made on the Department of Corporation's Web site at **www.corp.ca.gov/fsd/lic**. The license can also be confirmed by calling (866) 275-2677.

The only way that an agent or broker can be sure that the person that is handling the loan transaction for the buyer is legally doing so is to ask the proper questions and confirm the information. Only persons who are properly employed by exempt lenders or who hold the required DRE license should be representing borrowers in the loan process. Unlicensed persons often may charge borrowers undisclosed fees, fail to disclose important material loan terms and act in an unethical manner. In some situations the whole transaction can collapse placing the buyers, sellers and brokers in difficult circumstances both practically and legally. In transactions that do close, buyers may find that they have been the victims of abusive lending practices because the loan they obtained cost more than was disclosed and the loan contains undisclosed adjustable rate terms or prepayment penalties. When the buyer finds a loan, make sure you know who is handling it.

Questions about this or any other mortgage loan related issues should be directed to the Mortgage Loan Activities Unit at (916) 227-0770.

### The DRE Web site makes it easy to check on licensees:

Public License Information					
	Please enter the Licensee's Name (Last Name, First Name), Company Name or License Identification Number. Name Search Help				
	Licensee Name:				
	City (optional):				
	OR				
	License ID:				
		Clear Find			
Home					

# Disciplinary Action: Dec. 04, Jan, Feb. 05

✓A list of actions is not published in this *Bulletin* until the 30-

day period allowed for court appeal has expired, or if an appeal is filed and the disciplinary action is stayed, until the stay is dissolved. Names of persons to whom licenses are denied on application are not published.

Licensees are listed alphabetically by the District Office region of responsibility.

The license type is listed in parentheses after the licensee's name. [REB – Real estate broker; RREB – Restricted real estate broker; RES – Real estate salesperson; RRES – Restricted real estate salesperson; PRLS – Prepaid rental listing.

### Commissioner's Regulations

2715	Licensee's failure to maintain current business or mailing			
2725	address with DRE			
2725	Failure of broker to exercise reasonable supervision over the			
	activities of his or her salespersons			
2731	Unauthorized use of fictitious business name			
2831	Failure to keep proper trust fund records			
2831.1	Inadequate separate trust fund beneficiary records			
2831.2	Failure to reconcile trust account			
2832	Failure to comply with trust fund handling provisions			
2832(a)	Failure of broker to place trust funds into hands of owner, into a neutral escrow depository or trust fund account within three busi- ness days of receipt			
2832.1	Failure to obtain permission to reduce trust fund balance in a multiple beneficiary account			
2834	Trust account withdrawals by unauthorized or unbonded person			
2834(a)	Unauthorized person making withdrawals from trust fund account			
2835	Retention of broker funds in trust account			
2742(c)	Failure of corporation to be in good standing			
2950(d)	Failure of broker handling escrows to maintain records and accounts			
2950(f)	Failure to deposit escrow trust funds			
2950(g)	Broker-handled escrow disbursement without written instruc- tions			
2950(h)	Failure by broker handling escrow to deposit trust funds in trust account			
2951	Improper record keeping for broker handled escrows			
Business	Business and Professions Code			

490	Substantially related animinal conviction
., .	Substantially related criminal conviction
498	License obtained by fraud or misrepresentation
10130	Acting without license
10137	Unlawful employment or payment of compensation
10145	Trust fund handling
10145(a)(1)	Failure of broker to place trust funds into neutral escrow
	depository, the hands of the principal or a trust fund account
10145(c)	Failure by salesperson to deliver trust funds to broker
10148	Failure to retain records and make available for inspection
10159.2	Failure by designated officer to supervise licensed acts of
	corporation
10159.5	Failure to obtain license with fictitious business name
10162	Failure to maintain a place of business
10163	Failure to obtain a branch office license
10176(b)	Making false promise
10176(e)	Commingling trust funds with brokers funds
10176(f)	Exclusive listing agreement without definite termination date
10176(g)	Secret profit or undisclosed compensation
10176(i)	Fraud or dishonest dealing in licensed capacity
10177(a)	Procuring a real estate license by misrepresentation or material
	false statement
10177(b)	Conviction of crime

service; RPRLS – Restricted prepaid rental listing service; REO – Real estate officer; REC – Real estate corporation]



Below are brief summaries of various

regulations and code sections. The full text of the sections is available on the DRE Web site **www.dre.ca.gov** under Real Estate Law and/or Regulations.

Disciplinary actions that are "stayed" means there is "a delayin carrying out" all or part of the recommended discipline.

10177(d)	Violation of real estate law or regulations
10177(g)	Negligence or incompetence in performing licensed acts
10177(h)	Failure to supervise salespersons or licensed acts of corporation
10177(j)	Fraud or dishonest dealing as principal
10177(k)	Violation of restricted license condition
10177.5	Civil fraud judgment based on licensed acts
10229(a)	Violation of multi-lender requirements
10229(e)	Violation of multi-lender requirements
10229(g)	Violation of loan to value limits on multi-lender loans
10229(k)	Failure to provide lender purchaser disclosure in multi-lender
	loans
10232(e)	Failure to notify DRE of threshold status
10232.2	Failure to file or maintain trust fund status
10232.25	Failure to file trust fund status reports
10232.5	Failure to provide required information in lender disclosure
	statement
10233.1	Failure of broker to notify mortgage lender that payments were
	made from funds other than those of the borrower
10240	Failure to give mortgage loan disclosure statement

### **REVOKED LICENSES**

### Fresno Region

Adams, Joseph Thomas (RES) 141 Naomi Ave., Shell Beach Effective: 1/27/05 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Martinez, Melissa (RES) 7944 N. Maple, #114, Fresno *Effective:* 1/3/05 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b)

Rodriguez, Thomas Campa (RES) 2401 C White Ln., Bakersfield *Effective:* 1/10/05 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b)

Ruiz, David A. (RES) 3655 Arizona St., Riverbank *Effective:* 12/24/04 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b)

Stallings, Celeste Rae (REB) PO Box 1119, Kernville *Effective:* 12/20/04 *Violation:* 2831, 2831.1, 2831.2, 2832.1, 2834, 10145, 10148, 10177(d) Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

### Los Angeles Region

Appell, Scott Allan (RES) 3284 Texas Ave., Simi Valley Effective: 1/3/05 Violation: 490, 10177(b) Biesterfeld, Robert Wayne (RES) 16 Chelsea Pt., Dana Point Effective: 6/20/02 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Brown, Scarlett Faye (RES) 3628 Lynoak Dr., Ste. 103-104, Claremont Effective: 1/4/05 Violation: 2715, 10145(a)(1), 10162, 10165, 10176(a)(b)(e)(i), 10177(d)(g)

Champion R/E, Inc. (REC) 10162 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove Effective: 2/24/05 Violation: 10177(g)

Cotero, Jose L. (RES) 14302 Village View Ln., Chino Effective: 2/17/05 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Dancy, John E. (REB) 3817 Grand Ave. B, #112, Chino Effective: 12/17/04 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Dunham, Gregory Charles (RRES) 210 Indianapolis Ave., Huntington Beach Effective: 1/7/05 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Gruenke, Michael Patrick (REO) 99 C St., Ste. 106, Upland Effective: 12/29/04 Officer of: Premco Services, Inc. Violation: 2832, 2834, 10145, 10148, 10177(d)(g)(h)



Hershy, Genel (RES) 269 S. Beverly Dr., #957, Beverly Hills *Effective:* 1/19/05 *Violation:* 490

Jobin, Damon Andrew (RES) 18784 Tulipwood Cir., Huntington Beach Effective: 12/14/04 Violation: 498, 10177(a)

Maize, Michael Herbert (RES) 4570 Van Nuys Blvd., #236, Sherman Oaks *Effective:* 12/14/04 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b)

Mewborn-Brown, Lori Ann (RES) 3052 Springdale Dr., #370, Long Beach Effective: 1/10/05 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Petersen, Robert W. (RES) 1767 Calle Lindero, Lompoc Effective: 11/29/04 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Premco Services, Inc. (REC) 99 C St., Ste. 106, Upland Effective: 12/29/04 Violation: 2832, 2834, 10145, 10148, 10177(d)(g)

Read, Gary Walmsly (RES) 32-200 Cathedral Canyon Dr., #46, Cathedral City *Effective:* 2/22/05 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b)

Rojas, Mary (RES) 9434 Garden View Ave., South Gate Effective: 2/24/05 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Roseman, Mark Elliot (REB) 252 Robinson Dr., Tustin Effective: 2/28/05 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Shulga, Vladislav (RES) 3625 Beverly Ridge Dr., Sherman Oaks *Effective:* 1/10/05 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b)(j)

Silla, Joseph Lucio (RES) 3790 Black Pine Circle, Yorba Linda Effective: 1/3/05 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Smith, Gary Russell II (RES) 3303 Holly Park Dr., Inglewood Effective: 12/22/04 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Smith, Peter Allen Jr. (REB) 44421 Town Center Way, Palm Desert *Effective:* 12/13/04 *Violation:* 2731, 2832, 2832.1, 2832.2, 2834, 2835, 2950(f)(h), 2951, 10159.5, 10176(e), 10240

Soleyman, Isaac (RES) 815 W. Knoll Dr., Los Angeles Effective: 12/7/04 Violation: 490, 498, 10177(a)(b) Song, Byung Hum (RES) 1924 Via Estudillo Ave., Palos Verdes Estates *Effective:* 2/28/05 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b)

Spears, Henri Lafaun (RES) 3897 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Los Angeles *Effective:* 2/10/05 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b)

Stephenson, Alicia (RES) 26500 Agoura Rd., #432, Calabasas Effective: 1/31/05 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Whitehead, Steve Thomas (RES) 2550 Peach Tree St., Hemet Effective: 2/22/05 Violation: 490, 498, 10177(a)(b)

Yu, Shiow-Jiuan (RES) 16215 Salazar Dr., Hacienda Heights *Effective:* 2/28/05 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b)

### Oakland Region

Anderson, Jeffery Richard (RES) PO Box 3458, Saratoga Effective: 12/28/04 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Baldini, Terry Ann (REB) 1301 North Hwy 99 W #290, McMinnville, OR Effective: 2/28/05 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Bola, Kulwinder Singh (RES) 35995 Fremont Blvd., #48, Fremont Effective: 12/23/04 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Brandao, Leda (RRES) PO Box 2135, Santa Clara Effective: 2/25/05 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Brown, Ben H. Jr. (RES) 3086 Arroba Way, San Jose *Effective:* 1/6/05 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b)

Grant, Casey Rashaad (RES) 88 Montwood Way, Oakland Effective: 1/28/05 Violation: 498(a), 10177(a)

Kortright, Nancy (REB) 10806 Hubbard Way, San Jose Effective: 12/28/04 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Litawa, Jonathan Andrew (RES) 1355 Creekside Dr., #201, Walnut Creek Effective: 2/18/05 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

### Sacramento Region

Carson, Joe Earl (RES) 6001 Stanley Ave., Carmichael Effective: 12/28/04 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Davis, Burchell (REB) 1500 W. El Camino Ave., #159, Sacramento Effective: 12/28/04 Violation: 490, 10177(b) Pryor, James Thomas (RES)

135 Otta Dr., Lodi Effective: 2/14/05 Violation: 10130, 10137, 10145, 10176(i), 10177(d)

Smith, Mitchell Allen (RES) 225 Mt. Hamilton Dr., Tracy Effective: 1/3/05 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Toland, Leslie Ann (RES) 5253 Loch Leven Dr., Pollock Pines *Effective:* 1/19/05 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b)

### San Diego Region

Bloomingdale, Mary Ellen (RREB) 8262 University Ave., La Mesa Effective: 12/24/04 Violation: 2831, 2831.2, 2832.1, 2834(a), 10145, 10177(d)(g)(k)

Deona, Joann Ellen (RES) 662 E. Manor Dr., Chula Vista Effective: 12/20/04 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Elliott, Susan Marie (RES) 1765 Skimmer Ct., Carlsbad Effective: 2/2/05 Violation: 490, 10177(a)(b)

Holmberg, Travis Lance (RES) 511 Kelly St., Oceanside *Effective:* 2/18/05 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b)

Izidoro, Paul Phillip (RES) 3561 Addison St., San Diego Effective: 1/25/05 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Rawson, Lisanne (RES) 2808 Eagle St., San Diego *Effective:* 2/18/05 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b)

Trejo, Joshua (RES) 1765 Skimmer Ct., Carlsbad Effective: 2/3/05 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

### REVOKED WITH A RIGHT TO A RESTRICTED LICENSE

### Fresno Region

Bonds, John Laurence (REB) 2922 W. Seeger Ave., Visalia *Effective:* 2/14/05 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b) Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

Estrada, Angel Eusebio (RES) PO Box 17137, Fresno Effective: 1/13/05 Violation: 490, 10177(b) Right to RRES license on terms and conditions; RRES license suspended for 30 days-all but 15 days stayed

Mees, Thomas Charles (RES) PO Box 1301, San Luis Obispo *Effective:* 2/24/05 *Violation:* 490 Right to RRES license on terms and conditions Togo, Alvin Itsuo (REB)

30 W. Shaw St., Ste. 102, Clovis *Effective:* 2/17/05 *Violation:* 2831, 2831.1, 2831.2, 2832(a), 10145, 10177(d) Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

### Los Angeles Region

Anderson, Eric Lee (RES) 9182 Russell St., Garden Grove *Effective:* 2/7/05 *Violation:* 10130, 10177(d) Right to RRES license on terms and conditions

Belisle, Rose Marie (RES)

6106 West Blvd., Los Angeles *Effective:* 1/18/05 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b) Right to RRES license on terms and conditions

Beveridge, Mary Rebecca (RES)

220 Park Crest, Newport Coast Effective: 1/19/05 Violation: 490 Right to RRES license on terms and conditions

Brennan, Lawrence Michael (REB), (REO)

24 Fremont St., Newport Beach *Effective: Officer of:* Secured Equities Corporation *Violation:* 10159.2, 10177(h) Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

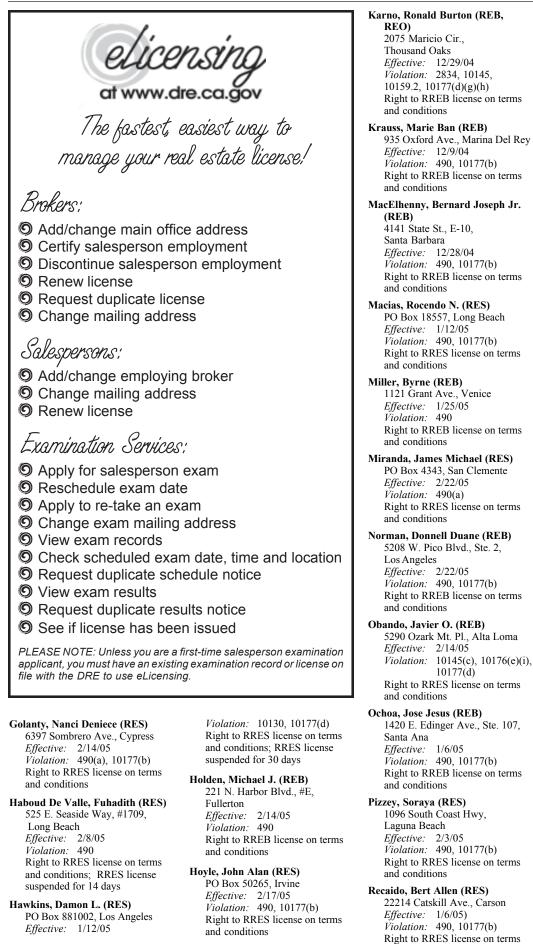
Clasby, Richard John (RES) 3825 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd., Westlake Village *Effective:* 1/19/05 *Violation:* 490 Right to RRES license on terms and conditions

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Duhaime, Teala Lavaughn (RES) 2480 Forman St., #B, Upland *Effective:* 1/31/05 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b) Right to RRES license on terms and conditions

Exclusive Real Estate Corporation (REC) 19900 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills *Effective:* 12/29/04 *Violation:* 2831, 2831.1, 2831.2, 2832, 2832.2, 10145, 10177(d)(g) Right to RREC license on terms and conditions

Gilpin, Alfred Bernard (RES) 7359 Indiana Ave., Riverside Effective: 2/8/05 Violation: 490, 10177(b) Right to RRES license on terms and conditions



### Ruebsamen, Kyong Rae (REB,

REO) 4811 Curtis Circle, Huntington Beach *Effective:* 2/23/05 *Officer of:* Champion R/E, Inc. *Violation:* 10177(g) Right to RRES license on terms and conditions

#### Secured Equities Corporation

(REC) 25401 Cabot Rd., #117, Laguna Hills Effective: 2/28/05 Violation: 2831.2, 2832, 2832.1, 2834, 10145, 10177(d), 10232(e), 10233.1 Right to RREC license on terms and conditions

### Sims, Charles Edward (RES)

2674 W. Lincoln Ave., #223, Anaheim Effective: 2/24/05 Violation: 490, 10177(b) Right to RRES license on terms and conditions

### Williams, Karen Marie (RES) 248 W. Buffington St., Upland *Effective:* 1/26/05 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b) Right to RRES license on terms

# and conditions Oakland Region

Benton, Sedalie Amilliott (REB) 5845 Macarthur Blvd., Oakland Effective: 11/29/04 Violation: 2831, 2831.1, 2831.2, 2832, 2832.1, 2835, 10145, 10176(e), 10177(d) Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

Camacho, Edson Luis (REB) 1127 Livorna Rd., Alamo *Effective:* 1/18/05 *Violation:* 10177(d), 10177.5 Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

### JMJ Real Estate, Inc. (REC) 475 El Camino Real, Ste. 201, Millbrae Effective: 1/18/05 Violation: 2742(c), 2831, 10137, 10148, 10176(f), 10177(d), 10240 Right to RREC license on terms and conditions

Johnson, Gregory Eric (RES) 1247 Honey Brook Place, Rohnert Park *Effective:* 1/19/05 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b) Right to RRES license on terms and conditions

Krikorian, Michael Robert (RES) 6425 Randall Ct., Pleasanton *Effective:* 1/27/05 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b) Right to RRES license on terms and conditions



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Matos, Lino S. (RES) 250 North 34<sup>th</sup> St., San Jose *Effective:* 12/27/04 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b) Right to RRES license on terms and conditions

### McMillian, Cedrick Dale (RES)

25125 Santa Clara St., #234, Hayward *Effective:* 12/8/04 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b) Right to RRES license on terms and conditions

### Mei, Jie (RES)

3625 Warwick Rd., Fremont Effective: 12/22/04 Violation: 490, 10177(b) Right to RRES license on terms and conditions

### Tong, Penny Y. (RES)

13220 McDole St., Saratoga Effective: 2/14/05 Violation: 490, 10177(b) Right to RRES license on terms and conditions

Truong, Phat Ngoc (RES) 3023 Forbes Ave., Santa Clara *Effective:* 12/28/04 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b) Right to RRES license on terms and conditions

### Villaneuva, Sylvia Decastro (REB), (REO)

475 El Camino Real, Ste. 201, Millbrae Effective: 1/18/05 Violation: 10159.2, 10177(d)(h) Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

### Sacramento Region

Lanigan, Gordon Albert (RES) 6075 Southerness Dr., El Dorado Hills *Effective:* 2/16/05 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b) Right to RRES license on terms

and conditions **Packard, Mitchell S. (REB)** 3600 Northlake Blvd., Tahoe City *Effective:* 1/5/05 *Violation:* 2715, 2731, 2831, 2831.2, 2832, 2832.1, 2834, 10145, 10159.5, 10163, 10165, 10177(d) Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

Weitl, Robert Carl Jr. (RES) PO Box 3520, Fairfield *Effective:* 2/23/05

*Effective:* 2/25/05 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b) Right to RRES license on terms and conditions

Willson, Bradley Dean (REB)

3200 Douglas Blvd., Ste. 300, Roseville *Effective:* 2/16/05 *Violation:* 490 Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

### San Diego Region

Coria, Christian (RES)

520 Naples St., #60, Chula Vista Effective: 1/31/05 Violation: 490, 10177 Right to RRES license on terms and conditions

Unda, Juan Carlos (RES) 417 Vista San Jose, San Diego *Effective:* 12/13/04 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b) Right to RRES license on terms and conditions

### SUSPENDED WITH STAY

### Los Angeles Region

Saucedo, Jorge Antonio (REB) 1929 S. Manchester Ave.,  $2^{nd}$  Floor, Anaheim *Effective:* 12/28/04 *Violation:* 2831, 2831.1, 2831.2, 2835, 2950(h), 2951, 10145, 10177(d)(g), 10240 Suspended for 120 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

Balderrama, Maria Carmen (RES) 241 N. Linda Terrace Dr., Covina *Effective:* 12/22/04 *Violation:* 10130, 10177(d) Suspended for 60 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

Flores, Jose (RES) 2736 S. Greenleaf Dr., West Covina *Effective:* 12/22/04 *Violation:* 10177(g) Suspended for 60 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

### Jurado, Thomas (RES) 2014 Arlene Ave., Oxnard *Effective:* 2/1/05 *Violation:* 10177(g) Suspended for 60 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

Kavehpour, Azarmidokht (RES) PO Box 2274, Reseda *Effective:* 12/29/04 *Violation:* 10177(j) Suspended for 60 days-45 days stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

Loyd, David Ennis (REB), (REO) 26650 The Old Road, #300, Santa Clarita *Effective:* 2/28/05 *Officer of:* Tanmon, Inc. *Violation:* 10159.2, 10177(d)(h) Suspended for 90 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

### Majadi, A. (RES)

9447 Shadowgrove Dr., Rancho Cucamonga *Effective:* 12/22/04 *Violation:* 10130, 10177(d) Suspended for 60 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

### Masters Realty Services, Inc.

(REC) 20803 Valley Blvd., Ste. 206, Walnut *Effective:* 12/14/04 *Violation:* 2832.1, 10177(d) Suspended for 90 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

### Mota, Bill (REB)

101 N. Orange Ave., Ste. D, West Covina Effective: 12/22/04 Violation: 10137, 10177(g) Suspended for 60 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

Portillo, Luis Jr. (REB) 19030 Valley Blvd., Bloomington *Effective:* 2/11/05 *Violation:* 2832.1, 10145, 10177(d) Suspended for 60 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

Randolph, Kenneth Louis (REB) 5757 W. Century Blvd., #700, Los Angeles *Effective:* 1/12/05 *Violation:* 10137 Suspended for 90 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

Schwartz, Neil Martin (REB) 20803 Valley Blvd., #206, Walnut Effective: 12/14/04 Officer of: Masters Realty Services, Inc. Violation: 2832.1, 10177(d) Suspended for 90 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

Small, Gary (REB), (REO) 11282 W. Washington Blvd., #205, Culver City Effective: 1/11/05 Violation: 10177(h) Suspended for 90 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

Superlative Realty, Inc. (REC) 11282 W. Washington Blvd., #205, Culver City Effective: 1/11/05 Violation: 10176(g) Suspended for 90 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

Tanmon, Inc. (REC) 26650 The Old Road, Ste. 360, Valencia *Effective:* 2/28/05 *Violation:* 2731, 2831, 2831.1, 2831.2, 2832, 2832.1, 2950(d)(g), 10145, 10177(d) Suspended for 90 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

Tran, Binh Dinh (REB, REO) 16168 Beach Blvd., Ste. 170, Huntington Beach *Effective:* 1/12/05 *Violation:* 10137, 10177(d) Suspended for 90 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

### **Oakland Region**

Hartleb-Prasad Corp. (REC) 363 El Camino Real, #235, South San Francisco *Effective:* 2/9/05 *Violation:* 10177(d)(g), 10240 Suspended for 30 days-stayed for 1 year on conditions

### Mayo, Henry Kiser (REB)

470 First Street East, Sonoma Effective: 2/3/05 Violation: 10177.5 Suspended for 90 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

### Prasad, Hemant Kumar (REB), (REO)

363 El Camino Real, #235, South San Francisco *Effective:* 2/9/05 *Officer of:* Hartleb-Prasad Corp. *Violation:* 10177(d)(g), 10240 Suspended for 30 days-stayed for 1 year on conditions

Sonoma Properties, Inc. (REC)

470 1st Street East, Sonoma Effective: 2/3/05 Violation: 10177.5 Suspended for 90 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

### Sacramento Region

Ericson, Steven Alosis (RES)

1316 Main St., St. Helena Effective: 2/3/05 Violation: 10177.5 Suspended for 90 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

### Sharma, Rohit (RES)

8872 Minnie Circle, Elk Grove *Effective:* 2/9/05 *Violation:* 10177(d)(g), 10240 Suspended for 60 days-stayed for 1 year on conditions

### Snedaker, Jan Gerrett (REB)

470 1st Street East, Sonoma *Effective:* 2/3/05 *Officer of:* Sonoma Properties, Inc. *Violation:* 10177.5 Suspended for 90 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

### San Diego Region

First La Jolla Lenders, Inc. (REC) 8889 Caminito Plaza Centro, #7320, San Diego *Effective:* 12/8/04 *Violation:* 2731, 2831, 2831.1, 2831.2, 2832, 2834, 10145, 10159.5, 10177(d), 10229(a)(e)(k), 10229(g)(3), 10232.2, 10232.5, 10232.25, 10240 Suspended for 120 days-all but 60 days stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

Kahn, Sydney Eric (REB), (REO) 9245 Regents Rd., #M208, La Jolla *Effective:* 12/8/04 *Violation:* 2725, 10177(h) Suspended for 120 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

# New CalHFA programs to help first-time homebuyers

The California Housing Finance Agency (CalHFA) has recently introduced two new programs that can help you, as a real estate professional, get more people into their first home.

CalHFA's new *interest only* PLUS loan can reduce mortgage payments by as much as hundreds of dollars per month by allowing borrowers to pay interest only in the first five years of a 35-year mortgage.

Unlike other "interest only" loan programs that have rates that can balloon after the interest-only period, CalHFA's *interest only* PLUS loan comes with the same guaranteed fixed rate for the entire 35-year term. Turnaround times are comparable with private lenders (30-45 days to close), and CalHFA approves loans in all 58 California counties.

CalHFA's other exciting new offering is **HomeOpeners**<sup>SM</sup>, a Mortgage Protection program. With **HomeOpeners**<sup>SM</sup>, homeowners may be able to have their monthly payments covered for up to six months if they lose their job. The payment protection is included at no additional cost.

"With increasing costs of real estate, the challenge for Californians to purchase their first home has never been greater," said Theresa Parker, Executive Director of CalHFA. "Together, these programs will help more Californians buy homes and with **HomeOpeners**<sup>™</sup> Mortgage Protection, keep their homes – even if they suffer short-term unemployment."

Established in 1975, the California Housing Finance Agency is celebrating 30 years of providing affordable housing in California. CalHFA has invested over \$13 billion in non-taxpayer funds to help more than 130,000 California families live in a home of their own with a mortgage they can afford.

CalHFA also offers several down payment assistance programs that can often help first-time buyers get into their homes with no cash up front. To find out about these and other homeownership programs, visit **www.calhfa.ca.gov** or call 1-800-789-2432.

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### Fresno Region

Lorta, Henry R. (RES) 11891 Hidden Glen Ct., Oakdale *Effective:* 2/17/05

Zavala, Robert Joshua (RES) 426 E. Barcellus St., #302, Santa Maria *Effective:* 11/29/04

### Los Angeles Region

Alberty, Luis Oswaldo (RES) 3410 La Sierra Ave., PMB F178, Riverside *Effective:* 12/20/04

Deplomb, Edward Leon (RES) 505 Ardilla Ln., San Clemente *Effective:* 1/12/05

Hall, Lori Ann (RRES) 105 Marinella Aisle, Irvine *Effective:* 12/21/04

Hogan, Robert Brady (RES) 249 Duranzo Aisle, Irvine *Effective:* 2/15/05 Java Lan, Inc. (REC) 16131 E. Whittier Blvd., #100, Whittier Effective: 2/9/05

- Laguna Capital Mortgage Corporation (REC) 32392 Coast Hwy, Laguna Beach *Effective:* 1/4/05
- Maslan, Richard Joel (RES) 2220 Avenue of the Stars, #401, Los Angeles *Effective:* 1/10/05
- Nicolson, Donald Beynon (REB) 941 W. Mission Blvd., Ste. L, Ontario Effective: 11/30/04
- Okpon, Anietie James (RES) 602 W. Palm St., Altadena *Effective:* 1/12/05
- Portfolio Management Services Inc. (REC) 2 Mareblu, Aliso Viejo Effective: 1/4/05
- Robison, Donald Scott (RES) 111 Pacifica, Ste. 250, Irvine *Effective:* 11/29/04
- Rodriguez, Giudo A. (RES) 1071 E. Amar Rd., West Covina *Effective:* 12/9/04

Zalamea, Cesar Ramirez (REB) 4250 Pennsylvania Ave., #205, La Crescenta *Effective:* 1/27/05

### **Oakland Region**

Hooshangi, Mehdi (RES) 50 Airport Pkwy, Ste. 101, San Jose *Effective:* 2/22/05

Hua, Li (RES) 3480 Granada Ave., #140, Santa Clara *Effective:* 2/9/05

### PUBLIC REPROVAL

### Los Angeles Region

Fregoso, Ernie Torres Jr. (REB), (REO) 10821 S. Gilbert St., Anaheim Effective: 1/12/05 Violation: 10177(d), 10240

O C M, Inc. (REC) 2700 N. Main St., Ste. 105, Santa Ana Effective: 1/12/05 Violation: 10177(d), 10240

Valles, Jose Martin (REB) 220 West 7<sup>th</sup> St., Oxnard *Effective:* 2/1/05 *Violation:* 10159.2, 10177(h)

### INDEFINITE SUSPENSIONS

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### Los Angeles Region

Clark, Kersti Rita (REB) 1210 East 6<sup>th</sup> St., Ste I, Corona *Effective:* 12/1/04

Kuzdzal Money Corp. (REC) 5334 E. Chapman Ave., Ste. 100, Orange Effective: 12/3/04

### **Oakland Region**

Mendo-Lake Mortgage Company, Inc. (REC) 212 S. Main St., #26A, Willits *Effective:* 12/3/04

Grashuis, Sharon Gail (RES) 512 Centre Ct., Alameda *Effective:* 12/14/04



## Now available online Sample review reports for threshold/multi-lender

Two sample trust account review reports are now available on the DRE Web site www.dre.ca.gov. Click on FORMS, then MORTGAGE LEND-ING BROKERS, and then SAMPLE TRUST ACCOUNT REVIEW (TAR) REPORTS. The reports are being provided solely as a guideline to assist *threshold* and *multi-lender* brokers and their accountants in complying with Business and Professions Code Section 10232.2 and Commissioner's Regulation 2846.5.

Real estate brokers conducting specific types of mortgage loan activities and meeting certain volumes, are required to report to the DRE on a quarterly and annual basis. The terms *threshold reporting* and *multilender reporting* are used to describe those real estate brokers who meet the criteria and who are required to report to the DRE.

Threshold and multi-lender reporting generally applies only to those brokers who negotiate loans or service loans for, primarily private, individual (non-institutional) investors and who meet a certain volume of activity. The lenders that **do not** count towards the threshold reporting criteria include banks, savings and loans, credit unions, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Refer to Business and Professions Code Section 10232(c) for a complete list.

Business and Professions Code Section 10232(a) describes the volume criteria for threshold brokers and Business and Professions Code Section 10232(c) describes the lenders that do not qualify towards the threshold criteria. Generally, a real estate broker can meet the threshold criteria in one of two ways:

(1) Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 10131(d) or (e) or Business and Professions Code Section 10131.1, negotiate any combination of 10 or more loans, (a) secured directly or collaterally by real property or on a business opportunity; or (b) the sale or exchange of real property sales contracts or promissory notes secured directly or collaterally by real property or on a business opportunity, as either an agent or owner of the contracts or notes in an aggregate amount of more than \$1,000,000 with primarily private (non-institutional) investors, or

(2) In a successive 12-month period, make collections of payments in an aggregate amount of \$250,000 or more on behalf of private (non-institutional) lenders or obligors.

Under Business and Professions Code Section 10232(b), the negotiation of a combination of two or more new loans and sales or exchanges of existing promissory notes and real property sales contracts of an aggregate amount of more than \$250,000 in any three successive months or a combination of five or more new loans and sales or exchanges of existing promissory notes and real property sales contracts of an aggregate amount of more than \$500,000 in any successive six months shall create a rebuttable presumption that the broker intends to negotiate new loans and sales and exchanges of an aggregate amount that will meet the criteria of Business and Professions Code Section 10232(a).

Multi-lender transactions are generally notes or interests that are arranged or sold by real estate brokers primarily to two or more private, individual investors where the notes are a series secured directly by interests in one or more parcels of real property, or the sale of undivided interests in a note secured directly by one or more parcels of real property equivalent to a series transaction. See Business and Professions Code Section 10237 and 10238 (Article 6).

A real estate broker will meet the multi-lender reporting requirements by becoming the servicing agent for notes or interests sold pursuant to Article 6, upon which payments due during any period of three consecutive months in the aggregate exceed \$125,000 or the number of persons entitled to the payments exceeds 120.

Real estate brokers who meet the threshold and/or multi-lender reporting requirements are required to report to the DRE on a quarterly and annual basis. The quarterly reporting requirements for threshold brokers can be found in Business and Professions Code Section 10232.25 and for multi-lender brokers in Business and Professions Code Section 10238(k)(3).

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