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JOSEPH R. DECKER, Administrator, REAL ESTATE DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, STATE OF NEVADA,

Petitioner,

VS.

PATRICIA PRASAD,

Respondent.

Case No. 2014-4238

COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF HEARING

The REAL ESTATE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA ("DIVISION"), by and through its counsel, Adam Paul Laxalt, Attorney General of the State of Nevada, and Kimberly A. Arguello, Senior Deputy Attorney General, hereby notifies RESPONDENT PATRICIA PRASAD ("RESPONDENT") of an administrative hearing before the STATE OF NEVADA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION ("COMMISSION") which hearing will be held pursuant to Chapters 233B and Chapter 645 of the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") and Chapter 645 of the Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC"). The purpose of the hearing is to consider the allegations stated below and to determine if the RESPONDENT should be subject to an administrative penalty as set forth in NRS 645.633 and/or NRS 645.630 and/or NRS 622.400, and the discipline to be imposed, if violations of law are proven.

JURISDICTION

Respondent PATRICIA PRASAD was at all relevant times mentioned in this Complaint licensed as a Broker by the Division under license numbers B.1000447.INDV and B.0028874.LLC and as a Property Manager under permit number PM.0164351.BKR and is therefore subject to the jurisdiction of the Division and the provisions of NRS chapter 645 and NAC chapter 645.

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FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 1. RESPONDENT, at the relevant times mentioned in this Complaint, was licensed as a Broker by the Division under license numbers B.1000447.INDV and B.0028874.LLC and as a Property Manager under permit number PM.0164351.BKR and are active and subject to the jurisdiction of the Division and the provisions of NRS Chapter 645 and NAC chapter 645.
- At all times relevant to the complaint, Respondent was the broker and property manager for Realty Professionals of Las Vegas.
- 3. At all times relevant to the complaint, Benedict Prasad holds no real estate license or property management permit issued by the Division. Benedict Prasad's license has been previously revoked.
- 4. On September 4, 2014, Respondent submitted her Trust Account Reconciliation to the Division without bank statements, legers and check register.
- 5. On September 25, 2014 and November 18, 2014 the Division sent Respondent emails requesting the missing information. Further, on November 24, 2014 and December 18, 2014 letters were sent to Respondent again requesting the information.
- 6. To date, Respondent has failed to produce documents requested by the Division.
- 7. Pursuant to subpoena, the Division received Respondent's bank records from Bank of George.
- 8. Four accounts were identified as Realty Professionals of Las Vegas, Inc accounts: account ending 0240 appears to be the business operating account; account ending 0257 appears to be the client trust account which holds rents and security deposits; account ending 0281 appears to be Respondent's personal account; and account ending 3491 is an account that has Benedict Prasad as the only signor.
- 9. No Realty Professionals of Las Vegas account is designated as a security deposit trust account.
- 10. Benedict Prasad is a signor on account ending 0257 which holds rents and security deposits.

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- 11. Security deposits were deposited into the same account in which client funds are maintained.
- 12. Respondent wrote check number 2362 to the Division from account ending 0257, the account in which client funds are maintained, to pay a \$1,000 fine issued by the Division.
- 13. On numerous occasions between June 16, 2014 to July 18, 2014, Benedict Prasad signed checks from the account ending 0257 issued to homeowners for rent disbursements and payments for property maintenance and expenses.
- 14. Respondent allowed Benedict Prasad to engage in unlicensed activities at Realty Professionals of Las Vegas.

VIOLATIONS

RESPONDENT has committed the following violations of law:

- 15. RESPONDENT violated NRS 645.633 (1)(k) by knowingly permitting a person whose license has been revoked to engage in unlicensed activities on her behalf.
- 16. RESPONDENT violated NAC 645.655 (8) by maintaining no trust account designated solely for security deposits.
- RESPONDENT violated NAC 645.655(5) by maintaining a custodial or trust 17. account from which money was withdrawn without RESPONDENT's signature by nonlicensee signatory Benedict Prasad.
- 18. RESPONDENT violated NRS 645.630(1)(h) by paying a Division fine from client funds thereby converting client funds to her own personal use.
- 19. RESPONDENT violated NRS 645.633(1)(h), gross negligence or incompetence pursuant to NAC 645.605 (11)(a) by impeding the investigation by the Division by failing to comply with the request by the Division to provide documents.

DISCIPLINE AUTHORIZED

20. Pursuant to NRS 645.630 and NRS 645.633, the Commission is empowered to impose an administrative fine of up to \$10,000 per violation against RESPONDENT and further to suspend, revoke or place conditions on the license of RESPONDENT.

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- Additionally, under NRS Chapter 622, the Commission is authorized to impose 21. costs of the proceeding upon Respondent, including investigative costs and attorney's fees, if the Commission otherwise imposes discipline on Respondent.
- 22. Therefore, the Division requests that the Commission take such disciplinary action as it deems appropriate under the circumstances.

NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a disciplinary hearing has been set to consider the Administrative Complaint against the above-named Respondent in accordance with Chapters 233B and 645 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and Chapter 645 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

THE HEARING WILL TAKE PLACE on September 15, 2015 commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the Commission is able to hear the matter, and each day thereafter commencing at 9:00 a.m. through September 17, 2015, or earlier if the business of the Commission is concluded. The Commission meeting will be held on September 15, 2015, at the Grant Sawyer Building, Gaming Control Board, 555 East Washington Avenue, Room 2450, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101. The meeting will continue on September 16, 2015, at the Grant Sawyer Building, Gaming Control Board, 555 East Washington Avenue, Room 2450, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, commencing at 9:00 a.m., and on September 17, 2015, should business not be concluded, starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Grant Sawyer Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Room 4401, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

STACKED CALENDAR: Your hearing is one of several hearings scheduled at the same time as part of a regular meeting of the Commission that is expected to last from September 15 through September 17, 2015, or earlier if the business of the Commission is concluded. Thus, your hearing may be continued until later in the day or from day to day. It is your responsibility to be present when your case is called. If you are not present when your hearing is called, a default may be entered against you and the Commission may decide the case as if all allegations in the complaint were true. If you

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have any questions please call Rebecca Hardin, Commission Coordinator (702) 486-4074.

YOUR RIGHTS AT THE HEARING: except as mentioned below, the hearing is an open meeting under Nevada's open meeting law, and may be attended by the public. After the evidence and arguments, the commission may conduct a closed meeting to discuss your alleged misconduct or professional competence. A verbatim record will be made by a certified court reporter. You are entitled to a copy of the transcript of the open and closed portions of the meeting, although you must pay for the transcription.

As the Respondent, you are specifically informed that you have the right to appear and be heard in your defense, either personally or through your counsel of choice. At the hearing, the Division has the burden of proving the allegations in the complaint and will call witnesses and present evidence against you. You have the right to respond and to present relevant evidence and argument on all issues involved. You have the right to call and examine witnesses, introduce exhibits, and cross-examine opposing witnesses on any matter relevant to the issues involved.

You have the right to request that the Commission issue subpoenas to compel witnesses to testify and/or evidence to be offered on your behalf. In making the request, you may be required to demonstrate the relevance of the witness' testimony and/or evidence. Other important rights you have are listed in NRS 645.680 through 645.990, NRS Chapter 233B, and NAC 645.810 through 645.875.

The purpose of the hearing is to determine if the Respondent has violated NRS 645 and/or NAC 645 and if the allegations contained herein are substantially proven by the evidence presented and to further determine what administrative penalty is to be assessed

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Attorney General's Office 555 E. Washington, Suite 3900 Las Vegas, NV 89101 against the RESPONDENT, if any, pursuant to NRS 645.235, 645.633 and or 645.630. DATED this 14 day of Avenue , 2015. State of Nevada Department of Business and Industry Real Estate Division Joseph R. Decker, Administrator 2501 East Sahara Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89104-4137 (702) 486-4033 ADAM PAUL LAXALT Attorney General MBERLY A. ARGUELLO Senior Deputy Attorney General 555 East Washington Ave., Ste. 3900 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 (702) 486-3094 Attorneys for Real Estate Division