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## BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR COMMON-INTEREST COMMUNITIES AND CONDOMINIUM HOTELS STATE OF NEVADA

SHARATH CHANDRA, Administrator, REAL ESTATE DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, STATE OF NEVADA.

Petitioner,

VS.

DIANA D. STEGEMAN, (CAM.0009065)

Respondent.

Case Nos. 2022-756, 2023-57, 2023-180, 2023-192, and 2023-450



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## SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.127(3)

The Real Estate Division of the Department of Business and Industry, State of Nevada (the "Division"), by and through its counsel, Aaron D. Ford, Attorney General of the State of Nevada, and Christal P. Keegan, Deputy Attorney General, to date have filed five complaints against DIANA D. STEGEMAN ("Respondent"). Complaints continue to be received against the Respondent and numerous cases are under active investigation. The Respondent, by and through her management company, HERITAGE MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC, has impeded requests for financial information advanced by her clients, and the Division, in all five cases filed against her. Despite such impediments, the most recently filed case (2023-192) substantiates the Respondent embezzled funds from her clients. The Respondent's certificate is currently in "active" status under license number CAM.0009065.

## **FINDINGS**

The Commission Chair reviewed the police report in Case No. 2023-192 filed on March 23, 2023, by the Association's President against the Respondent with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department for forging negotiable instruments under

NRS 205.090, including the supporting documents demonstrating the forged checks. CICC001-CICC013.

The Commission Chair also reviewed the bank statements given to the Association's Board by the Respondent from March 2022 – August 2022, and cross-referenced that with the actual bank statements received from Alliance Association Bank, which demonstrate the bank statements received from the Respondent did not include all checks cleared. (Bank Statements from Respondent CICC118–CICC130, Bank Statements from Alliance Bank CICC131–CICC188)

Further, the Commission Chair reviewed the notarized letter dated March 27, 2023, from the Association's Board to Alliance Association Bank, with attention to Richard Carranza, which acknowledged Mr. Carranza informed the Board that the Respondent was the only signer on the operating and reserved accounts, and thereby the Board requested the Bank place a stop payment on the account ASAP with further instruction that any checks must be approved and signed, with electronically created signatures not to be accepted.

The Commission Chair has reviewed the series of filled complaints against the Respondent, and in their aggregate, acknowledges the magnitude of the matter.

Accordingly, the Chairperson on behalf of the Commission finds that the allegations in the police report are credible and substantiated by the bank statements and notarized letter to the bank and constitute sufficient grounds to take emergency action pursuant to NRS 233B.127(3). To protect associations, its board members, and the unit owners, from financial harm while the Respondent's certificate is active and in connection with providing management to associations, the Chairperson on behalf of the Commission finds that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively require emergency action as authorized by NRS 233B.127(3).

## ORDER

It is hereby ordered that, in the interest of public health, safety, and/or welfare, pursuant to NRS 233B.127(3), community manager certificate CAM.0009065, issued to

COMMISSION FOR COMMON-INTEREST COMMUNITIES AND CONDOMINIUM HOTELS, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, STATE OF NEVADA ichael Burke, Chairman