1	BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION		
2	STATE OF NEVADA		
3	SHARATH CHANDRA, Administrator, JUN 0 7 2023		
4	REAL ESTATE DIVISION, DEPARTMENT Case No. 2 OF BUSINESS & INDUSTRY,		
5	STATE OF NEVADA,	BY Kelly Valader	
6		TION AND ORDER FOR	
7	vs. SETTLEM ACTION	IENT OF DISCIPLINARY	
8	SEAN R. MARSHALL,		
9	(B.0143569.LLC, BS.0143569, PM.0163683.BKR, S.0071724)		
10	Respondent.		
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12	This Stipulation for Settlement of Disciplinary Action ("Stipulation") is entered into by and		
13	between the State of Nevada, Department of Business and Industry, Real Estate Division ("Division"),		
14	through its Administrator Sharath Chandra ("Petitioner"), by and through their attorney of record,		
15	Christal Park Keegan, and Sean R. Marshall ("RESPONDENT"), by and through his counsel, Donna		
16	DiMaggio, Esq.		
17	RESPONDENT, at all relevant times mentioned in this Complaint, was actively licensed as a		
18	Broker under license number B.0143569.LLC, and Property Manager under permit number		
19	PM.0163683.BKR. RESPONDENT is, therefore, subject to the jurisdiction of the Division and the		
20	Commission, and the provisions of NRS chapter 645 and NAC chapter 645.		
21	SUMMARY OF FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS SET FORTH IN THE COMPLAINT		
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23	1. At all times relevant to this Complaint, RESPONDENT was the Broker for Marshall		
24	Stearns Real Estate LLC. NRED 000002.		
25	2. RESPONDENT'S Broker's license number was advertised on the last page of the		
26	Onerent, Inc, dba Poplar Homes website. NRED 000014.		
27	3. Poplar Homes is not licensed to do property management in Nevada. NRED 000003,		
28	NRED 000027, NRED 000022 - NRED 000023.		
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1	4. On or about July 20, 2021, a fully executed Renewal Addendum for Residential Lease	
2	Agreement for the real property located at 1371 Airglow Ct., Henderson, NV 89014 (the "Property"),	
3	provided Marshall Stearns Real Estate as Manager. NRED 000028.	
4	5. On July 27, 2021 RESPONDENT'S Brokerage informed Complainant that all	
5	communications are now going through Poplar Homes. NRED 000029.	
6	6. On August 2, 2021, Complainant requested termination of property management services	
7	for her Property because she did not authorize the transfer from RESPONDENT'S brokerage. NRED	
8	000030.	
9	7. On August 5, 2021 Poplar Homes confirmed to Complainant that the contract with	
10	"Marshall Stearns/Poplar Homes" was terminated and would transfer all funds within 30 days. NRED	
11	000031 - 000032.	
12	8. On October 7, 2021, RESPONDENT submitted an affidavit to the Division explaining	
13	that his licenses were associated with Marshall Stearns; Marshall Stearns was still operating in Nevada;	
14	none of Marshall Stearns property management agreements had been transferred to different company;	
15	and he handled all licensed activities. NRED 000034.	
16 17	SUMMARY OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS	
18	9. RESPONDENT violated NRS 645.235(1)(b) when he allowed a non-Nevada licensee to	
19	communicate with Complainant regarding the property management contract, terms and/or conditions.	
20	PROPOSED SETTLEMENT	
21	In an effort to avoid the time and expense of litigating these issues before the Commission, the	
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23	RESPONDENT does not contest the violations alleged, and the parties desire to compromise and settle	
24	the instant controversy upon the following terms and conditions:	
25	1. RESPONDENT agrees to pay the Division a total amount of \$3,630.00 ("Amount	
26	Due"), consisting of a \$2,000 fine imposed by the Division, the Division's pre-hearing costs and fees in	
27	the amount of \$500, and the Attorney's pre-hearing costs and fees in the amount of \$1,630.	
28	a. The Amount Due shall be payable to the Division in full within thirty (30) days	
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after approval of this Stipulation by the Commission.

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**RESPONDENT** and the Division agree that by entering into this Stipulation, the Division 2. 2 does not concede any defense or mitigation RESPONDENT may assert and that once this Stipulation is 3 4 approved and fully performed, the Division will close its file in this matter. The Division agrees not to 5 pursue any other or greater remedies or fines in connection with RESPONDENT'S alleged conduct 6 referenced herein. The Division further agrees that unless RESPONDENT fails to make timely payment, 7 the Division will not bring any claim or cause directly or indirectly based upon any of the facts, 8 circumstances, or allegations discovered during the Division's investigation and prosecution of this case. 9

3. **RESPONDENT** agrees and understands that by entering into this Stipulation 10 11 RESPONDENT is waiving his right to a hearing at which RESPONDENT may present evidence in his 12 defense, his right to a written decision on the merits of the complaint, his rights to reconsideration and/or 13 rehearing, appeal and/or judicial review, and all other rights which may be accorded by the Nevada 14 Administrative Procedure Act, the Nevada Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons statutes and 15 accompanying regulations, and the federal and state Constitutions. RESPONDENT understands that this 16 Agreement and other documentation may be subject to public records laws. The Commission members 17 who review this matter for approval of this Stipulation may be the same members who ultimately hear, 18 consider, and decide the Complaint if this Stipulation is either not approved by the Commission or is not 19 20 timely performed by RESPONDENT. RESPONDENT fully understands that he has the right to be 21 represented by legal counsel in this matter at his own expense.

4. Each party shall bear their own attorney's fees and costs, *except* as the Division's
Attorney's pre-hearing costs provided above.

5. <u>Approval of Stipulation</u>. Once executed, this Stipulation will be filed with the
Commission and will be placed on the agenda for approval at its next public meeting. The Division will
recommend to the Commission approval of the Stipulation. RESPONDENT agrees that the Commission

may approve, reject, or suggest amendments to this Stipulation that must be accepted or rejected by
RESPONDENT before any amendment is effective.

6. <u>Withdrawal of Stipulation</u>. If the Commission rejects this Stipulation or suggests
amendments unacceptable to RESPONDENT, RESPONDENT may withdraw from this Stipulation, and
the Division may pursue its Complaint before the Commission. This Stipulation then shall become null
and void and unenforceable in any manner against either party.

7. Release. In consideration of the execution of this Stipulation, RESPONDENT for himself, 8 his heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby releases, remises, and forever 9 discharges the State of Nevada, the Department of Business and Industry, and the Division, and each of 10 11 their respective members, agents, employees, and counsel in their individual and representative 12 capacities, from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, judgments, executions, 13 claims, and demands whatsoever, known and unknown, in law or equity, that RESPONDENT ever had, 14 now has, may have, or claim to have against any or all of the persons or entities named in this section, 15 arising out of or by reason of the Division's investigation of this action, this disciplinary action, and all 16 matters related thereto. 17

8. Indemnification. RESPONDENT hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the 18 19 State of Nevada, the Department of Business and Industry, Petitioner, the Division, and each of their 20 respective members, agents, employees, and counsel, in their individual and representative capacities, 21 against any and all claims, suits, and actions brought against said persons and/or entities by reason of the 22 Division's investigation, this disciplinary action, and all other matters relating thereto, and against any 23 and all expenses, damages, and costs, including court costs and attorney fees, which may be sustained by 24 the persons and/or entities named in this section as a result of said claims, suits, and actions. 25

26 9. <u>Default</u>. In the event of default, RESPONDENT agrees that all his licenses shall be
27 immediately suspended, and the unpaid balance of the administrative fine and costs, together with any
28 attorney's fees and costs that may have been assessed, shall be due in full to the Division within ten

calendar days of the date of default. Debt collection actions for unpaid monetary assessments in this case 1 may be instituted by the Division or its assignee. RESPONDENT agrees that the foregoing suspension 2 of his license shall continue until the unpaid monetary assessments are paid in full. 3 4 RESPONDENT has signed and dated this Stipulation only after reading and 10. 5 understanding all terms herein. 6 DATED this <u>k</u> day of April 2023. DATED this <u>28th</u> day of April 2023. 7 8 NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS 9 & INDUSTRY, REAL ESTATE DIVISION 10 By: By: 11 SHARATH CHANDRA ALL Administrator Respondent 12 13 Approved as to form: Approved as to form: 14 JONES LOVELOCK AARON D. FORD 15 Attorney General 16 By: By: DONNA DIMAGGIO (Bar. No. 9794) 17 CHRISTAL P! KEEGAN (Bar No. 12725) **Deputy Attorney General** 6600 Amelia Earhart Court, Suite C 18 5420 Kietzke Lane #202 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 Reno, Nevada 89511 19 Attorney for Respondent Attorney for Real Estate Division 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 Page 5 of 6

