1	BEFORE THE REAL F	ESTATE COMMISSION	
2	STATE OF NEVADA		
3	SHARATH CHANDRA, Administrator, REAL ESTATE DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS & INDUSTRY,	Case No. 2024-236	
4	STATE OF NEVADA,		
5	Petitioner,	TILED	
6	vs.	FEB 1 9 2025	
7	LINDA ABRAMS, B.0037670.INDV,	REAL ESTATE COMMISSION By Lelly Valader	
9	Respondent.	γ	
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11	STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR SET	TLEMENT OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION	
12	This Stipulation for Settlement of Discipli	inary Action ("Stipulation") is entered into by and	
13	between the State of Nevada, Department of Business and Industry, Real Estate Division ("Division"), through its Administrator Sharath Chandra ("Petitioner"), by and through their attorney of record, Phil W. Su, Esq., and LINDA ABRAMS, ("RESPONDENT").		
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16	RESPONDENT was at all relevant times mentioned in this Complaint licensed as a Broker under		
17	license number B.0037670.INDV and is therefore subject to the jurisdiction of the Division and the		
18	Commission, and the provisions of NRS chapter 64	5 and NAC chapter 645.	
19	SUMMARY OF FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS		
20	AS SET FORTH	IN COMPLAINT	
21	1. At all times relevant to this Complain	nt, RESPONDENT has been broker of record of ABL	
22	Real Estate and Property Management. [NRED000	1-0005]	
23	2. RESPONDENT'S broker's license v	was first issued in 2001. [NRED0002]	
24	3. In 2022, RESPONDENT failed to	submit her mandatory 546A Affidavit form by the	
25	expiration month of her broker's license (January 3	1, 2022). [NRED0003-0005]	
26	4. On February 28, 2022, the Division	sent a courtesy email to RESPONDENT reminding	
27	her of her obligation to annually submit a Trust Acc	ount Reconciliation form 546 or 546A and reminding	
28	RESPONDENT of the annual deadline for submitti	ng these. [NRED0004]	
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On March 14, 2022, the Division mailed a courtesy letter to RESPONDENT reminding 5. 1 her of her obligation to annually submit a Trust Account Reconciliation form. [NRED0005] 2 6. On September 19, 2022, RESPONDENT submitted her late 2021 Form 546A. 3 [NRED0003] 4 7. On February 1, 2023, RESPONDENT submitted her 2022 Form 546A. [NRED0003] 5 6 8. In 2024, RESPONDENT again failed to submit her mandatory 546A Affidavit form by 7 the expiration month of her broker's license. [NRED0006-0007] 9. On March 13, 2024, the Division sent a Notice of Violation letter to RESPONDENT at 8 both her business and personal addresses of record, notifying her that the Division was imposing a \$250 9 fine pursuant to NAC 645.695, requesting her to complete her 546A form, and advising her of her appeal 10 rights if she disagreed with the finding of violation and/or imposition of the fine. [NRED0006-0011] 11 10. Because both copies of the March 13, 2024, letter were returned by USPS as undelivered, 12 13 the Division investigator emailed the March 13, 2024, letter to RESPONDENT. [NRED0011] 11. On April 23, 2024, the Division Investigator sent RESPONDENT a second reminder 14 email reminding her to comply with her reporting obligations and to pay the fine. [NRED0012-0013] 15 12. On May 6, 2024, the Division Investigator sent RESPONDENT a NRS 233B letter via 16 certified mail, informing RESPONDENT of the Division intent to refer the matter for hearing before the 17 Real Estate Commission. [NRED0015-0016] 18 13. As of May 6, 2024, RESPONDENT had not submitted her 2023 Form 546A or paid her 19 20 fine. [NRED0015] SUMMARY OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LAW 21 AS SET FORTH IN THE COMPLAINT 22 23 1. RESPONDENT violated NRS 645.633(1)(b) pursuant to NAC 645.806(3) by failing 24 to timely submit her annual Form 546A Affidavit to the Division for 2024, due by the last day of the 25 expiration month for her broker license. 26 2. RESPONDENT violated NRS 645.633(1)(b) pursuant to NAC 645.695 by failing to 27 pay the \$250.00 administrative fine levied by the Division for failure to timely submit the 2024 Form 28 546A Affidavit.

1	PROPOSED SETTLEMENT	
2	By entering into this Stipulation, the RESPONDENT does not admit the above factual allegations	
3	but agrees to waive her right to contest the above alleged violations if the Stipulation is approved by the	
4	Commission. Accordingly, in an effort to avoid the time and expense of litigating these issues before the	
5	Commission, as well as any possible further legal appeals from any such decision, the parties desire to	
6	compromise and settle the instant controversy upon the following terms and conditions:	
7	1. RESPONDENT agrees to pay the Division a total amount of \$2,180.40 ("Amount Due"),	
8	consisting of the \$250.00 administrative fine imposed by the Division, the Division's pre-hearing costs	
9	and fees in the amount of \$360.00, and pre-hearing attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,570.40.	
10	a. The Amount Due shall be payable to the Division within 90 days of the effective	
11	date of this Order.	
12	b. No grace period is permitted. If the payment is not actually received by the	
13	Division on or before its due date, it shall be construed as an event of default by	
14	Respondent.	
15	2. RESPONDENT and the Division agree that by entering into this Stipulation, the Division	
16	does not concede any defense or mitigation RESPONDENT may assert and that once this Stipulation is	
17	approved and fully performed, the Division will close its file in this matter.	
18	3. The Division agrees not to pursue any other or greater remedies or fines in connection	
19	with RESPONDENT'S alleged conduct referenced herein. The Division further agrees that unless	
20	RESPONDENT fails to make timely payment, the Division will not bring any claim or cause directly or	
21	indirectly based upon any of the facts, circumstances, or allegations discovered during the Division's	
22	investigation and prosecution of this case.	
23	4. RESPONDENT agrees and understands that by entering into this Stipulation	
24	RESPONDENT is waiving her right to a hearing at which RESPONDENT may present evidence in her	
25	defense, her right to a written decision on the merits of the complaint, her rights to reconsideration and/or	
26	rehearing, appeal and/or judicial review, and all other rights which may be accorded by the Nevada	
27	Administrative Procedure Act, the Nevada Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons statutes and	
28	accompanying regulations, and the federal and state Constitutions. RESPONDENT understands that this	
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Agreement and other documentation may be subject to public records laws. The Commission members who review this matter for approval of this Stipulation may be the same members who ultimately hear, consider, and decide the Complaint if this Stipulation is either not approved by the Commission or is not timely performed by RESPONDENT. RESPONDENT fully understands that she has the right to be represented by legal counsel in this matter at her own expense.

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RESPONDENT shall bear her own attorney's fees and costs.

6. <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 may be considered effective.

7. <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.

8. <u>Stipulation is Not Evidence</u>. Neither this Stipulation nor any statements made concerning
this Stipulation may be discussed or introduced into evidence at any hearing on the Complaint, if the
Division must ultimately present its case based on the Complaint filed in this matter.

18 9. Release. In consideration of the execution of this Stipulation, RESPONDENT for herself, 19 her heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby releases, remises, and forever 20 discharges the State of Nevada, the Department of Business and Industry, and the Division, and each of 21 their respective members, agents, employees, and counsel in their individual and representative 22 capacities, from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, judgments, executions, 23 claims, and demands whatsoever, known and unknown, in law or equity, that RESPONDENT ever had, $\mathbf{24}$ now has, may have, or claim to have against any or all of the persons or entities named in this section, 25 arising out of or by reason of the Division's investigation of this action, this disciplinary action, and all 26 matters related thereto.

10. <u>Indemnification</u>. RESPONDENT hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State
of Nevada, the Department of Business and Industry, Petitioner, the Division, and each of their respective

members, agents, employees, and counsel, in their individual and representative capacities, against any and all claims, suits, and actions brought against said persons and/or entities by reason of the Division's investigation, this disciplinary action, and all other matters relating thereto, and against any and all expenses, damages, and costs, including court costs and attorney fees, which may be sustained by the persons and/or entities named in this section as a result of said claims, suits, and actions.

11. Default. In the event of default, RESPONDENT agrees that all of her active licenses, permits and certificates issued by the Division shall be immediately suspended, and the unpaid balance of the administrative fine and costs, together with any 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 may be instituted by the Division or its assignee. RESPONDENT agrees that the foregoing suspensions shall continue until the unpaid monetary assessments are paid in full.

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12. RESPONDENT confirms that she has signed and dated this Stipulation only after reading and fully understanding all terms herein.

By:

DATED this 6 th day of February, 2025.

17 18 19 ABRAMS Respondent 20 Approved as to form: 21

DATED this ______ day of February, 2025.

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, REAL BSTATE DIVISION

> SHARATH CHANDRA Administrator

AARON D. FORD Attorney General

By: /s/Phil W. Su PHIL W. SU (Bar No. 10450) Senior Deputy Attorney General 1 State of Nevada Way, Ste. 100 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 (702) 486-3655 Attorneys for Real Estate Division

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2	ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION Case No. 2024-236	
3	The Stipulation for Settlement of Disciplinary Action having come before the Real	
4	Estate Commission, Department of Business and Industry, State of Nevada, during its	
5	regular agenda on February 11-13, 2025, and the Commission being fully apprised in the	
6	premises, and good cause appearing,	
7	IT IS ORDERED that the above Stipulation for Settlement of Disciplinary Action is	
8	approved in full.	
9	Dated: this 19 th day of <u>February</u> , 2025.	
10	REAL ESTATE COMMISSION	
11	STATE OF NEVADA	
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13	By: President, Nevada Real Estate Commission	
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