# REAL ESTATE AGENCY BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of the Unlicensed Professional Real Estate Activity of

STIPULATED FINAL ORDER

JOSEPH NEISWENDER

The Oregon Real Estate Agency (OREA) and Joseph Neiswender (Neiswender) do hereby agree and stipulate to the following:

## FINDINGS OF FACT

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### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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- 1.1 At all times mentioned herein, Neiswender was not licensed to conduct professional real estate activity in Oregon.
- 1.2 In March and April of 2012, by contract, Neiswender represented four property owners in the listing of their real property for sale.
- 1.3 From June 2011 through April 2012 Neiswender solicited property owners for listings, under the name of Blue Sky Holdings & Investments, on the Webcomso.com, Craigslist.org and Salespider.com websites.

*Violation:* ORS 696.020(2) 2011 Edition. An individual may not engage in, carry on, advertise or purport to engage in or carry on professional real estate activity, or act in the capacity of a real estate licensee, within this state unless the individual holds an active license as provided for in this chapter. (2 counts)

#### STIPULATION & WAIVER

I have read and reviewed the above findings of fact and conclusions of law which have been submitted to me by OREA and further, the order which follows hereafter. I understand that the findings of fact, conclusions of law and this stipulation and waiver embody the full and

 complete agreement and stipulation between OREA and me. I further understand that if I do not agree with this stipulation I have the right to request a hearing on this matter and to be represented by legal counsel at such a hearing. Hearings are conducted in accordance with the procedures set forth in ORS Chapter 183 and in accordance with the Rules of Practice and Procedure adopted by the Attorney General of the State of Oregon. I freely and voluntarily waive my rights to a hearing, to representation by legal counsel at such a hearing, and to judicial review of this matter.

I hereby agree and stipulate to the above findings of fact and conclusions of law and understand that the order which follows hereafter may be completed and signed by the Real Estate Commissioner or may be rejected by the Real Estate Commissioner, in which case an amended notice of intent may be issued in this matter.

#### ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to ORS 696.397, Neiswender immediately cease and desist from engaging in any professional real estate activity as defined in ORS 696.010(14)(a) to (n) unless Neiswender first obtains a real estate license from the Oregon Real Estate Agency. In addition, pursuant to ORS 696.990 and based upon the violation set forth above, Neiswender pay a civil penalty in the sum of \$600, said penalty to be paid to the General Fund of the State Treasury by paying the same to OREA.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

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	Real Estate Commissioner .
Date <u>6////3</u>	Date <u>6.7.13</u>
	DATE of service:

IT IS SO STIPULATED: