REAL ESTATE AGENCY BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of the Unlicensed Professional Real Estate Activity of

ORDER ON DEFAULT

PEONTRAY SHAKIER

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- 1.1 On December 12, 2013, the Real Estate Commissioner issued, by certified mail, an amended notice of intent to levy civil penalty against Peontray Shakier (Shakier). The Oregon Real Estate Agency (OREA) sent the notice of intent to Shakier's last known address of record with the OREA. The notice of intent was also mailed to Shakeir by regular first class mail in a handwritten envelope.
- 1.2 The certified mailing was signed as received by someone other than Shakier. The return receipt was received by the OREA on December 16, 2013.
- 1.3 Over twenty (20) days have elapsed since the mailing of the notice issued in this matter and no written request for hearing has been received.
- 1.4 Copies of the entire investigation file are designated as the record for purposes of default, including any submission from respondent and all information in the administrative file relating to the mailing of notices and any responses received.

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Based upon the foregoing and upon a review of the above described investigation reports, documents and files, the Real Estate Commissioner finds:

2.1 Oregon Administrative Rule 863-001-0006 states, in part, that a notice of intent is properly served when deposited in the United States mail, registered or certified mail, addressed to the real estate licensee or to any other person having an interest in a proceeding before the Commissioner at the licensee's or other person's last known address of record with OREA.

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- 2.2 Shakier's last known address of record with OREA was 3300 NE 131st Ave, Portland, OR 97230.
- 2.3 A certified mailing of the notice of intent was mailed to Shakier at his last known address of record on December 12, 2013.
- 2.4 The mailing in the handwritten envelope has not been returned to OREA. In accordance with ORS 40.135(1)(q), there is a presumption that the mailing properly addressed and placed with the U.S. Postal Service was delivered. That presumption has not been overcome by any evidence.
- 2.5 Over twenty (20) days have elapsed since the mailing of the notice and no written request for a hearing has been received.

FINDINGS OF FACT

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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- 3.1 Shakier is not licensed by the OREA to conduct professional real estate activity in Oregon.
- 3.2 On September 6, 2012, OREA received a complaint from Jacquetta Nacoste-Harris (Nacoste) alleging that Shakier was conducting professional real estate activity without a license. The subsequent investigation found the following:
- 3.3 Shakier and his company, Shakier Investments LLC, was focused on finding sellers with foreclosure issues. Advertising by Shakier and his company states that if selling a home is an option clients are considering, Shakier offers the lowest risk, highest value, quick and easy solutions to foreclosure problems.
- 3.4 The subject property, 3910 N. Juneau St., Portland, OR, was owned by Shirley Frey (Frey). Frey was introduced to Shakier by her son, John Frey. Shakier and Frey had several meetings. When asked during the investigation, Shakier said the arrangement made with Frey was for Shakier to take the property and assume the existing mortgage or find someone else to take the property and assume the mortgage. Shakier said Frey had moved out of the property because it was uninhabitable and Frey did not have the funds to make it habitable.

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- 3.5 Shakier said he found Nacoste to assume the mortgage. Shakier had been working on a short sale with the lender but the short sale did not work out. Shakier said he had worked on figuring out the liens on the property and that he worked on the payoff amounts for Frey. Shakier was never the owner of the subject property at any time.
- 3.6 Nacoste said that she did not take a loan out for purchase of the subject property. She stepped into the deal when it was time to come up with the money and the purchase was put in her son's name, Jacques Harris (Harris).
- A letter dated February 5, 2010, and addressed to "Shalier (sic) Real Estate Inc," 3.7 from Frey's lender contained the payoff information for Frey's first mortgage. A letter dated February 11, 2010, addressed to "Shakier Real Estate Investments," from the lender contained payoff information for an additional mortgage lien on the subject property.
- 3.8 Frey's lender, Household Finance Corporation II (HFC), stated in a response to an inquiry from the Oregon Department of Justice (ODOJ) regarding Nacoste's situation, the following information: On April 4, 2000, Frey established a mortgage with HFC for the subject property. Frey was the sole title owner at that time and the mortgage language stated that the lender must give prior written consent before all or any part of the property, or interest in the property, is sold or transferred. Between January 26, 2010 and March 10, 2011, HFC was presented with a short sale offer of \$60,200.00 between Frey and Shakier of Shakier Real Estate. On March 25, 2011, Frey was sent a letter stating the short sale offer was denied. On March 17, 2010, HFC was provided with a copy of the recorded guit claim deed between Frey and Harris. In HFC's response to ODOJ dated July 23, 2012, HFC stated that they "did not authorize this transaction."
- 3.9 In the investigation, it was discovered that Frey had Parkinson's disease and did not remember much about what happened in the transaction. Frey said she did remember the final time she met with Shakier, that Nacoste and Shakier took her to the bank to sign documents.
- 3.10 Frey guitclaimed the property to Harris on March 17, 2010 for \$1,500.00. It was recorded with Multnomah County on March 17, 2010.

3.11 For the investigation, Nacoste provided proof she obtained a cashier's check from US Bank on March 17, 2010, made out to Frey in the amount of \$1,500.00. Nacoste also showed proof of other payments by cashier's checks on February 17, 2010, including funds paid to the following: Multnomah County Property Taxes, HOA University Townhouse Association, HFC, A Best Construction, and the law firm of Bernardi & Spencer. In addition to these payments, Nacoste provided for the investigation, what appeared to be a receipt for funds received from Shakier Real Estate Investments. The document states, "Payment of 10,000 dollars for the purchase of the house at 3910 Juneau Street Portland, Oregon 97217. Received from Jacques R. E. Harris. 3-17-2010."

3.12 Shakier said he received \$5,000.00 in cash, from Nacoste on this sale.

Violation: By conducting professional real estate activity without a license, through representation of Frey in the sale of her property to Nacoste, Shakier violated ORS 696.020(2) (2009 Edition).

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to ORS 696.397 Shakier immediately cease and desist from engaging in any professional real estate activity as defined in ORS 696.010(14)(a) to (n) unless Shakier first obtains a real estate license from the Oregon Real Estate Agency. The Commissioner's authority for this order is under ORS 696.397.

In addition, pursuant to ORS 696.990 and based on the violation set forth above, Shakier pay a civil penalty for the following amounts: a) \$500, in accordance with ORS 696.990(4), for conducting professional real estate activity without a license, and b) for \$5,000, which was the amount Shakier received as profit from the transaction, in accordance with ORS 696.990(5). The penalties listed above are to be paid to the General Fund of the State Treasury by paying the same to OREA.

Dated this	day of	, 2014
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OREGON REAL ESTATE AGENCY

GENE BENTLEY

Real Estate Commissioner

DATE of service: 1/14/2014

NOTICE: You are entitled to judicial review of this order. Judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition for review within 60 days from the date of service of this order. Judicial review is pursuant to the provisions of ORS 183.482.