# REAL ESTATE AGENCY BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of the Real Estate License of	)
LILI ZAMANIZADEH	{ } STIPULATED FINAL ORDER }

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#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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- 1.1 Zamanizadeh was licensed as a principal broker with Pacific NW Realty LLC.
- 1.2 On October 7, 2013, OREA received a complaint from Cameron Lane (Lane). The complaint revolved around the conduct of Zamanizadeh and Mark Mead (Mead) regarding two transactions. (Mark Mead has a principal broker license, which was suspended at the time of the activity took place, and is currently still suspended.)
- 1.3 OREA Investigator/Auditor Peter Bale (Bale) interviewed Lane and Dannelle Bernards (Bernards), at Lane's house on December 17, 2013. Bernards said she and Lane met through work and began dating later. Bernards said that Zamanizadeh had been her friend for many years, and that she was the referring broker to Zamanizadeh for both of Lane's properties.
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- 1.6 The email described above contained Mead's signature block, and appeared to have been drafted by Mead.

**Violation:** By portraying herself to be Mead by sending the email from Mead's email address and signed by Mead, in attempts to have Lane contact her, Zamanizadeh demonstrated incompetence or untrustworthiness in violation of ORS 696.301(12) (2013 Edition), which states a licensee may be disciplined if they have demonstrated incompetence or untrustworthiness in performing any act for which the licensee is required to hold a license.

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2.1 OREA reserves the right to investigate and pursue additional complaints that may be received in the future regarding this licensee.

### 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. I understand that, in accordance with the provisions of ORS 696.445(3), notice of this order shall be published in the Oregon Real Estate News Journal.

### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Zamanizadeh's principal broker licens is, reprimanded. IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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**GENE BENTLEY** 

Real Estate Commissioner

DATE of service: 12-2-15