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REAL ESTATE AGENCY 1 BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER 2 3 4 In the Matter of the Real Estate License of 5 STIPULATED FINAL ORDER TONI E. WILLIAMSON 6 7 8 9 10 The Oregon Real Estate Agency (Agency) and Toni E. Williamson (Williamson) do 11 hereby agree and stipulate to the following: 12 FINDINGS OF FACT, STATEMENTS OF LAW 13 AND 14 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW 15 1. 16 In establishing the violations set forth herein, the Agency may rely on one or more of the 17 definitions contained in ORS 696.010. 18 First Findings of Fact: 19 1.1 Williamson is licensed as a broker and currently her license is inactive. 20 1.2 On her October 2018 renewal application Williamson disclosed she was 21 convicted in 2017 of Driving Under the Influence. On her October 2020 renewal application 22 Williamson noted she had been on probation since September 18, 2018 and will be complete it 23 on March 18, 2020. 24 1.3 On June 22, 2017, Williamson was indicted on the following: Count 1: Driving 25 Under the Influence of Intoxicants; Count 2 Reckless Driving; and Count 3 Driving While 26 Suspended or Revoked. The 2017 Indictment noted that Williamson had three prior driving 27 under the influence of intoxicants convictions within the last ten years; July 27, 2011-28 Deschutes County Court, December 8, 2015-Springfield Oregon Municipal Court, and 29 February 1, 2016-Umitila County Court. 30 ///

- 1.4 On September 12, 2018, Williamson was convicted through the Umatilla County Court, based on a guilty plea on October 13, 2017, of the following:
  - Count 1: Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (Felony). Williamson's Drivers License was revoked for life. Williamson was sentenced 90 days in jail, supervised probation for five years and ordered to pay a fine. The conditions of probation included but was not limited to: Williamson was not to use or possess controlled substances except pursuant to a medical prescription, Neither use no possess alcoholic beverages, submit to testing for controlled substance, cannabis or alcohol, participate in a substance abuse evaluation as directed, and Williamson was required to complete an Alcohol and/or Drug evaluation and any required treatment, including after care if recommended and file written proof of treatment completion with the Court.
  - Count 2: Reckless Driving. Williamson's Drivers License was suspended for 90 days.
  - Count 3: Criminal Driving While Suspended or Revoked.
- 1.5 Both Count 2 and 3 were noted as discharged on the September 2018 Judgment.
- 1.6 On June 5, 2020, Patty Arrington (Arrington), with the Parole and Probation wrote a report noting Williamson was in violation of the following probation condition: neither use nor possess alcoholic beverages. The report stated in June 2020 Williamson reported to Community Corrections to submit a urine sample and when she got out of the vehicle she appeared to be intoxicated and combative. Williamson was taken into custody.
- 1.7 Arrington's report noted since the start of the supervised probation, Williamson has had random drug tests and has tested positive for Methamphetamine on four separate occasions in 2019. The report noted that Williamson completed an inpatient residential drug program in August 2018 and also completed outpatient treatment in March 2019.
- 1.8 Arrington's report further notes that in April 2020, Williamson took her roommate's car without permission and damaged it while being under the influence. Williamson was cited and released for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. Arrington's reports ends with her recommendation that Williamson apply for the Umatilla County

Treatment Program, and if she is accepted, that Williamson must successfully complete the program as a part of her probation.

- 1.9 On June 18, 2020, a Judgment was filed identifying a probation violation and ordered additional stipulations to Williamson's sentence. Williamson was to serve 145 days in jail and apply for and successfully complete drug court.
- 1.10 On April 2, 2021, a Judgment/Order was filed identifying a drug court violation from Williamson testing positive for morphine and she was ordered to complete 32 hours of community service. On April 30, 2021, an Order was filed for treatment court violations ordering Williamson to 16 hours of community service. On July 16, 2021, an Order was filed identifying treatment court violations and Williamson was sentenced to 11 days in custody and 30 days on an alcohol monitor.

**First Statement of Law:** Per ORS 696.301(11) A licensee's real estate license may be disciplined if they have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor substantially related to the real estate licensee's trustworthiness or competence to engage in professional real estate activity. Per ORS 696.301(14) a licensee's real estate license may be disciplined if they have committed an act of fraud or engaged in dishonest conduct substantially related to the fitness of the applicant or real estate licensee to conduct professional real estate activity, without regard to whether the act or conduct occurred in the course of professional real estate activity.

**First Conclusion of Law:** On September 12, 2018, Williamson was convicted of felony Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. While on probation Williamson has had several probation violations some of which included drug court violations, four failed drug tests and she was recently cited for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. Williamson violated ORS 696.301(11) and (14) (2019 Edition).

**Second Conclusion of Law:** The forgoing violations are grounds for discipline pursuant to ORS 696.301(11) and (14). Based on this violation a suspension is appropriate for violations of ORS 696.301(11) and (14). Based upon the above violation a suspension of Williamson's broker license is appropriate under ORS 696.396(2)(c)(A) and (C). According to ORS 696.396(2)(c)(A) and (C), the Agency may suspend a real estate license if the material facts establish a violation of a ground for discipline under ORS 696.301 that: (A) results in significant damage or injury; (C) exhibits dishonesty or fraudulent conduct. As previously

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noted, the Agency has set forth the grounds of discipline as ORS 696.301(11) and (14).

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According to ORS 696.775, the lapsing, expiration, revocation or suspension of a real estate license, whether by operation of law, order of the Real Estate Commissioner or decision of a court of law, or the inactive status of the license, or voluntary surrender of the license by the real estate licensee does not deprive the commissioner of jurisdiction to: (1) proceed with an investigation of the licensee; (2) conduct disciplinary proceedings relating to the licensee; (3) Take action against a licensee, including assessment of a civil penalty against the licensee for a violation of ORS 696.020(2); or (4) revise or render null and void an order suspending or revoking a license.

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

## STIPULATION AND WAIVER

I, Toni E. Williamson, have read and reviewed this Stipulated Final Order and its Findings of Fact, Statements of Law and Conclusions of Law. I understand that the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and this Stipulation and Waiver of Hearing rights embody the full and complete agreement and stipulation between the Agency 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. I also understand that any Hearing would be 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. By signing this Stipulated Final Order 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, which I have also read and understand, may be completed and signed by the Real Estate Commissioner or may be rejected by the Real Estate Commissioner. I further 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 1 Journal. 2 3 In addition to all of the above, I agree that once the Commissioner executes this 4 Stipulated Final Order, I will accept service of the Stipulated Final Order by email, and hereby waive the right to challenge the validity of service. 5 6 ORDER 7 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Toni E. Williamson's broker license be, and hereby is suspended until such time as Williamson submits to the Agency: 1) certification of successful 8 completion of an alcohol treatment program; and 2) proof of satisfaction of any court imposed 9 fines or judgments relating to the 2018 DUII Conviction. The suspension will be effective 10 immediately once the order is signed by the Commissioner. 11 12 13 14 IT IS SO STIPULATED: IT IS SO ORDERED: 15 DocuSigned by: 16 DocuSigned by: Steven Strode 17 18 TONI E. WILLIAMSON STEVEN STRODE Real Estate Commissioner 19 Date 4/22/2022 | 5:44 PM PDT Date 5/3/2022 | 8:09 AM PDT 20 21 22 Date of Service: 05/03/2022 23 24 25 26 27 28

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