BEFORE THE IOWA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION TO STATE CAPITOL

DES MOINES, IOWA

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IOWA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION,

Complainant,

vs.

HAROLD KELDERMAN (#BO 1427)

Broker-Respondent, and

JAKE W. BRAM, (#BO 3504)

Broker-Respondent.

STIPULATION AND

ORDER

NOW on this <u>79th</u>day of <u>May</u>, 1982, the Iowa Real Estate Commission enters into this Stipulation with Harold Kelderman, Jake W. Bram and David M. and Karen O. Bash. The Commission, as a result of a Hearing held April 22, 1982 and this Stipulation resulting therefrom does hereby issue and impose the Order of the Commission.

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## COMPLAINT SUMMARY

The Commission issued complaint against Harold Kelderman and Jake W. Bram, both real estate licensees holding brokers licenses issued by the Iowa eal Estate Commission. The Commission asserts jurisdiction over the parties Kelderman and Bram as well as the subject matter under Sections 117.29, 117.34 and 117.35 of the 1981. Code of Iowa.

Respondent Kelderman, representing David M. and Karen O. Bash, sellers of property located at 1806 South Eleventh Street, Oskaloosa, Iowa, received an offer to purchase by Warren and Sandra Fye through their agent, Respondent Jake W. Bram. As a result a real estate contract (short form) was mailed to sellers in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bash executed the contract and returned it to Respondent Kelderman with a cover letter outlining three areas of change to the contract they wished to have. Another change was to Kelderman by sellers via telephone prior to receiving documents from sellers.

Kelderman transmitted a copy of the documents and communicated verbal instructions to Respondent Bram. Bram then delivered a copy of the documents to the Fyes and their attorney. Fyes' attorney disregarded the transmittal letter and verbal instructions, declared his clients to have purchased the property and recorded the copy of the executed real estate contract (short form).

The Fyes, in possession, were of the opinion they had purchased a home. The sellers, David and Karen Bash, in Ohio thought no meeting of minds had occurred and therefore no sale had occurred. Kelderman maintained and still does the \$5,000.00 downpayment in his trust account.

The Commission complaint alleged that both Respondents violated Sections 117.29(3) and 117.34(8), the Code, by failing to incorporate the changes desired by sellers into the contract (or cause the changes to be incorporated) prior to delivery of the executed contract to the buyers and their attorney.

During Hearing, the parties agreed to Stipulate to certain matter and to accept an Order of this Commission as to penalty and future action.

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## STIPULATION

COMES NOW the Iowa Real Estate Commission by John J. Pogge,
Chairman, and Frank Thomas, Assistant Attorney General, and Harold
Kelderman, Broker-Respondent, represented by Patrick F. Curran, Attorney
at Law; and by Jake W. Bram, Broker-Respondent, represented by Harold
Heslinga, Attorney at Law; and by David M. and Karen O. Bash and

hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

- That Harold Kelderman and Jake Bram plead guilty to violations as charged in the Commission's complaint and accept the Order of the Commission relative to such violations.
- That Harold Kelderman and Jake W. Bram would agree to calculate the interest which would accrue to David M. and Karen O. Bash if the respective sales commission of Kelderman and Bram had been placed in an interest-bearing account, accruing to Mr. and Mrs. Bash, at 12% from April 22, 1982 to March 14, 1984. Said 12% interest amount which would have accrued to Mr. and Mrs. Bash would then be paid them by June 15, 1982 out of the funds currently being held by Harold Kelderman in the trust account. The remainder, if any, is to be paid as sales commission to Kelderman and Bram in their respective interests.
- David M. and Karen O. Bash, although not licensees under the jurisdiction of this Commission, nevertheless are integral parties to the agreement, also agree and stipulate to the foregoing and in addition agree to allow release of the original contract for recordation to clear any cloud upon title caused by recordation of the copy of the contract.
- 4. David M. and Karen O. Bash by signing this Stipulation and Agreement understand that they are releasing claim against Harold Kelderman and Jake W. Bram, if any, growing out of or relating to the sale of the property located at 1806 South Eleventh Street, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

On this 29 day of MAY \_\_\_\_\_, 1982, there appeared before me Karen O. and David M. Bash and affixed their signatures to this document.

NOTARY, STATE OF

GLEN C. COATES, Notary Public In and for the State of Ohio My Commission Explore Nov. 21, 1983

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HAROLD KELDERMAN	
On this $\frac{2\pi}{2}$ day of $\frac{2\pi}{2}$	, 1982, there appeared before me
Harold Kelderman and affixed his	s signature to this document.
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JAKE W. BRAM	
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me Jake W. Bram and affixed his	signature to this document.
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Approved as to form	
PATRICK F. CURRAN	HAROLD HESLINGA
Attorney for Harold Kelderman	Attorney for Jake W. Bram
6-14-82 Date	Date
FRANK THOMAS	
Assistant Attorney General	
Attorney for Commission	

ORDER

NOW on this 24 day of June, 1982, the Iowa Real Estate Commission having received and accepted the guilty plea of Harold Kelderman and Jake W. Bram to the matters alleged in a certain complaint issued by this Commission and as stipulated to by both Harold Kelderman and Jake W. Bram, the Iowa Real Estate Commission

hereby Orders that Harold Kelderman (#B01427) and Jake W. Bram (#B)3504) are hereby suspended for six months from June 24, 1982, with all of said suspension to be served on probation.

This Order to be made a permanent part of the Records of Harold Kelderman and Jake W. Bram maintained by the Iowa Real Estate Commission.

JOHN J. POGGE Chairman, Iowa Real Estate Commission

ATTEST:

EUGENE O. JOHNSON Director, Iowa Real Estate Commission