Department of Commerce Professional Licensing Bureau

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IN THE MATTER OF:)	
)	CASE NUMBER: 13-186
Chianne Burke)	
Salesperson (S61219000))	INFORMAL SETTLEMENT
EXPIRED)	AGREEMENT AND CONSENT
)	ORDER IN A DISCIPLINARY CASE
327 8 th Street E)	
Cresco, IA 52136)	
)	
RESPONDENT)	

The lowa Real Estate Commission (Commission) and **Chianne Burke** (Respondent) enter into this Informal Settlement Agreement and Consent Order in a Disciplinary Case (Order) pursuant to lowa Code Sections 17A.10(1) and 272C.3(4) (2015).

- 1. The Commission issued the Respondent real estate salesperson license number S61219000 on October 19, 2011. Respondent's license was in full force and effect until December 31, 2013. At all times relevant to this matter, the Respondent was a licensed real estate salesperson assigned to John C. Kerndt, Jr., a licensed sole-proprietor broker, license number B05014000, located in Decorah, lowa. The Respondent's license was placed on inactive status on April 1, 2013 and subsequently expired on December 31, 2013.
- 2. The Commission has jurisdiction of this disciplinary matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 17A, 272C, and 543B (2015). Licenses issued by the Commission are subject to the laws of the State of Iowa and to the administrative rules of the Commission.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

- 3. On May 28, 2015, the Commission issued a Statement of Charges against the Respondent. A true and accurate copy of said Statement of Charges is attached to this Order as Exhibit 1. The Respondent admits each and every allegation in the above-stated Statement of Charges. This case shall constitute one violation for purposes of Iowa Code section 543B.29(4) (2015).
- 4. The Respondent acknowledges that she has a right to a hearing before the Commission on the merits of the charges. By freely and voluntarily entering into this Order, the Respondent waives her right to a hearing and all attendant rights, including the right to seek judicial review. This Order constitutes the final agency order in this contested case pursuant to lowa Code section 17A.10 and 193 lowa Administrative Code 7.

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- 5. The Respondent agrees that the State's attorney and/or Commission staff may present this Order to the Commission and may have ex parte communications with the Commission while presenting it. Respondent waives any right of notice of this meeting or any right that the Respondent might have to participate in the discussion of this Order among the Commission, the Commission staff and the State's attorney.
- 6. The Respondent shall at all future times fully and promptly comply with all pertinent Orders of the Commission and the statutes and Commission rules regulating the practice of real estate. This Order shall be part of the permanent record of the Respondent and shall be considered by the Commission in determining the nature and severity of any future disciplinary action to be imposed in the event of any future violations of the laws and rules governing the practice of real estate by the Respondent.
- 7. Failure to comply with the terms of this Order shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of Iowa Code sections 543B.29(1)(d), 543B.34(1) and 272C.3(2)(a) (2015) and shall be grounds for further disciplinary action. However, no action may be taken against the Respondent for violations of this Order without a hearing, or waiver of hearing.
- 8. This Order is not binding on the Iowa Real Estate Commission until it has been formally approved by a majority of the Commission members.
 - (a) In the event that this Order is rejected by the Commission it shall be of no force or effect to either party and it shall not be admissible for any purpose in further proceedings in this matter.
 - (b) If the Commission approves this Order, it shall fully dispose of all issues in this case.
- 9. Upon acceptance by both the Commission and Respondent, this Informal Settlement Agreement and Consent Order shall be a public record available for inspection and copying in its entirety in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code chapter 22 (2015).

CONSENT ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 10. <u>CIVIL PENALTY</u>. The Respondent shall pay to the Commission a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) as a condition precedent to:
 - (a) The Respondent's reactivation of her inactive lowa real estate salesperson license.
 - (b) The Respondent's reinstatement of her lowa real estate salesperson license in the event of its expiration.

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The Commission shall not reactivate or reinstate the Respondent's Iowa real estate salesperson license before and until it has received payment in full of the required civil penalty from the Respondent. Payment of the civil penalty shall not excuse the Respondent from demonstrating compliance with all other applicable statutory and regulatory requirements or otherwise qualifying for reactivation or reinstatement of his real estate salesperson license.

11. <u>FUTURE COMPLIANCE</u>. The Respondent shall at all future times fully and promptly comply with all pertinent Orders of the Commission and the statutes and Commission rules regulating the practice of real estate.

WHEREFORE, the terms of this Informal Settlement Agreement and Consent Order is agreed to by the Iowa Real Estate Commission and the Respondent.

FOR THE RESPONDENT:

Voluntarily agreed to and accepted by Chianne Burke on this 19 day of 2015. 2016				
		MANNE BURKE, Respondent		
Sta	te of			
County of HOWard)				
Signed and sworn to before me on this 19 day of Dillyper, 2015; by:				
SIAL SA	AMY KRAMER Commission Number 756881 My Commission Exp. Feb. 6, 2018	Notary Public, State of Iowa Printed Name: HMY Kramer My Commission Expires: Feb. 6, 2018		

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Voluntarily agreed to and accepted by the IOWA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION on this day of Fisher , 2015.7

TERRANCE M. DUGGAN, Chair

Iowa Real Estate Commission

Department of Commerce Professional Licensing Bureau

BEFORE THE IOWA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION 200 EAST GRAND, SUITE 350 DES MOINES, IOWA 50309

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The Iowa Real Estate Commission ("Commission") issues this Statement of Charges pursuant to Iowa Code Section 272C.3 and 193 Iowa Administrative Code Section 7.5. The Commission has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 17A, 543B, and 272C (2015). Licenses issued by the Commission are subject to the laws of the State of Iowa and to the administrative rules of the Commission.

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STATEMENT OF CHARGES

COUNTI

1. The Respondent is charged with failing to comply with the mandatory errors and omissions insurance requirement for his lowa real estate salesperson license in violation of lowa Code sections 543B.29(1)(j), 543B.47(1), 543B.47(6) (2013) and 193E lowa Administrative Code sections 18.2(5), 18.14(5)(s), 19.6(5), 19.6(6).

CIRCUMSTANCES

2. The Respondent was actively licensed in the state of Iowa for the time period January 1, 2013 to April 1, 2013.

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- 3. In April of 2013, the Respondent was sent a random audit by the Commission for compliance with the mandatory errors and omissions insurance requirement.
- 4. The Respondent failed to maintain uninterrupted errors and omission while she was actively licensed and could therefore not provide proof of insurance coverage to the Commission for the time period of January 1, 2013 to April 1, 2013.

PROCEDURES AND NOTIFICATIONS

- 5. **ANSWER.** Within 20 days of the date you are served with this Statement of Charges you must file an answer to the charges as provided in 193 lowa Administrative Code 7.9.
- 6. **PROSECUTION.** Licensee disciplinary cases are prosecuted by an Assistant Attorney General acting on behalf of the public interest (the State). Copies of all pleadings shall be filed with the Commission, with copies mailed to:

John R. Lundquist
Assistant Attorney General
Iowa Department of Justice
2nd Floor, Hoover State Office Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Phone: 515-281-3658 Fax: 515-281-4209 John.Lundquist@iowa.gov

7. **RESPONDENT'S COUNSEL.** Copies of all pleadings filed with the Commission shall also be provided to Respondent's counsel of record:

NONE

- 8. **SETTLEMENT.** The procedural rules governing the Commission's settlement process are found at 193 lowa Administrative Code 7.42. If you are interested in pursuing settlement of this matter, please contact Assistant Attorney General John R. Lundquist.
- 9. **COMMUNICATIONS.** You may not contact Commission members by phone, letter, facsimile, e-mail, or in person about this Statement of Charges. Commission members may only receive information about the case when all parties have notice and an opportunity to participate, such as at the hearing or in pleadings you file with the Commission office and serve upon all parties in the case. You should direct any questions to Assistant Attorney General John R. Lundquist at 515-281-3658, or the Commission's Executive Officer at 515-725-9026, or Fax 515-725-9032.

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FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 31, 2013, the Commission found probable cause to file this Statement of Charges.

This Statement of Charges is filed and issued on the 28th day of May, 2015.

Jethay M. Evans, Executive Officer Iowa Real Estate Commission

Copies to:

Assistant Attorney General, John Lundquist