STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY DIVISION OF MORTGAGE LENDING

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In re:

Builder's Capital, Inc.,

Respondent.

STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The licensing and regulation of mortgage brokers and mortgage agents in the State of Nevada is governed by Chapter 645B of the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") and Chapter 645B of the Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC"). The State of Nevada, Department of Business and Industry, Division of Mortgage Lending ("the Division") has the general duty to exercise supervision and control over mortgage brokers and mortgage agents, as well as mortgage broker and mortgage agent activity. <u>See</u>, NRS 645B.060(1), NRS 645B.670 and NRS 645B.690. Pursuant to that authority, the Division hereby enters into the following Stipulated Settlement Agreement ("Agreement") with Builder's Capital, Inc. ("Respondent") as follows:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Respondent was incorporated in the State of Nevada and currently its status with the Nevada Secretary of State is listed as "active."

WHEREAS, Respondent was originally licensed as a mortgage broker with the Financial Institutions Division on May 12, 1999, pursuant to Chapter 645B of NRS and subsequently the Division, and its current status with the Division is listed as "active license."

WHEREAS, based upon information and belief, at all relevant times herein mentioned, Respondent conducted mortgage lending activity in the State of Nevada.

WHEREAS, pursuant to NRS 645B.080, "(e)ach mortgage broker shall keep and maintain at all times at each location where the mortgage broker conducts business in this state complete and suitable records of all mortgage transactions made by the mortgage broker at that location...." <u>See</u>, NRS 645B.080(1).

WHEREAS, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC") 645B.072, "(a)s used in NRS 645B.080, the Commissioner interprets 'complete and suitable records' to mean...(f)or loans brokered to private investors, a file that must include all the items required pursuant to subsection 1, if applicable, and any additional documents or disclosures required pursuant to this chapter, chapter 645B of NRS or federal law, including, but not limited to...(i)f the mortgage broker maintains any account pursuant to NRS 645B.175, the mortgage broker must include records that demonstrate compliance with the provisions of NRS 645B.115 and NAC 645B.150 and 645B.160 and any other applicable law...." See, NAC 645B.072(2)(c)

WHEREAS, pursuant to NRS 645B.060, with limited exceptions, the Division is charged with conducting "...an annual examination of each mortgage broker doing business in this State...." <u>See</u>, NRS 645B.060(2)(d).

WHEREAS, pursuant to NRS 645B.060, the Division conducted a regularly scheduled examination of Respondent's books and records which commenced on July 31, 2009.

WHEREAS, during the course of the examination, it was determined that at relevant times herein mentioned, the monthly reconciliations from the payoff collection trust account showed a discrepancy of \$20,400.00 carried over from February 2006. Further, incorrect information was recorded on Respondent's payoff collection trust account reconciliations. Deposits recorded as "deposits in transit" in April 2009 for the payoff collection trust account were, in fact, deposits into the payoff collection trust account in May 2009.

WHEREAS, pursuant to NRS 645B.670, with limited exceptions, "(f)or each violation committed by a mortgage broker, the Commissioner may impose upon the mortgage broker

an administrative fine of not more than \$25,000, may suspend, revoke or place conditions upon his license, or may do both, if the mortgage broker...(i)s grossly negligent or incompetent in performing any act for which he is required to be licensed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter...(d)oes not conduct his business in accordance with law or has violated any provision of this chapter, a regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter or an order of the Commissioner...." See, NRS 645B.670(2)(b), (c).

WHEREAS, after settlement negotiations, the Division and Respondent (collectively, "the parties") herein mutually desire to resolve this matter without further proceedings through this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the representations, covenants and conditions set forth herein, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by the parties that the purported violations found during the examination of Respondent's books and records shall be settled on the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Respondent admits that it failed to conduct business in accordance with the law by failing to keep and maintain at all times complete and suitable books and records of all mortgage transactions made by Respondent, in violation of NRS 645B.080(1) and NRS 645B.670(2)(b), (c), as evidenced by the monthly reconciliations from the payoff collection trust account showing a discrepancy of \$20,400.00 carried over from February 2006 and the incorrect information recorded on Respondent's payoff collection trust account reconciliations. Deposits recorded as "deposits in transit" in April 2009 for the payoff collection trust account were, in fact, deposits into the payoff collection trust account in May 2009.
- 2. Respondent acknowledges and agrees, with full knowledge, to waive its right to have the Division file a compliant, if one has not been filed by the date that Respondent executes this Agreement, or if a complaint has been filed, to go to a hearing in this matter.
 - 3. In light of the parties' desire to resolve this matter, Respondent shall, pursuant to

NRS 645B.670 and/or NRS 622.400, pay to the Division an administrative fine in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$5,000.00) and the Division's investigative costs in the amount of One Hundred Eighty Dollars and No Cents (\$180.00). Respondent shall make payment, in full, to the Division of the administrative fine and investigative costs upon its execution of this Agreement.

- 4. Respondent agrees that in the event it violates any of the provisions of this Agreement, the Division shall retain any and all remedies available to it in accordance with NRS Chapter 645B.
- 5. The parties agree and acknowledge that this Agreement shall constitute the complete and final resolution of any issues arising out of the Division's July/August 2009 examination of Respondent.
- 6. The parties represent and warrant that the persons executing this Agreement on behalf of each party has full power and authority to do so, and has the legal capacity to conduct the legal obligations assigned to it hereunder.
- 7. Respondent further acknowledges and agrees that the Division shall keep the original of this Agreement.
- 8. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts and a facsimile signature shall be deemed as valid as an original; however, Respondent shall immediately forward all original signature pages to the Division.
- 9. This Agreement, as well as the rights and obligations of the parties hereto, shall be interpreted, governed, and construed pursuant to the laws of the State of Nevada.
- 10. Any action to enforce this Agreement shall be brought in the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada in and for Clark County.
- 11. If the Division is successful in any action to enforce this Agreement, the court may award it attorney's fees. It is specifically agreed that reasonable attorney's fees for the State-

employed attorneys shall be \$140.00 per hour.

- 12. Failure to declare a breach or the actual waiver of any particular breach of this Agreement or its material terms, by either party, shall not operate as a waiver by such party of any of its rights or remedies as to any other breach.
- 13. Respondent has the right to retain an attorney to review this Agreement at its sole cost and expense and has freely and voluntarily chosen not to do so.
- 14. Other than the fine set forth herein, each side shall pay its own costs and fees, including attorney's fees.
- 15. If any provision contained in this Agreement is held to be unenforceable by a court of law or equity, this Agreement shall be construed as if such a provision(s) did not exist and the unenforceability of such provision(s) shall not be held to render any other provision(s) of this Agreement unenforceable.
- 16. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties, and it is intended as a complete and exclusive statement of the promises, representations, negotiations, and discussions of the parties. Unless otherwise expressly authorized by its terms, this Agreement shall be binding upon the parties unless the same is in writing, signed by the respective parties hereto, and approved by the Office of the Attorney General.
- 17. **NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:** By executing this Agreement, you hereby agree that you are waiving certain rights as set forth herein. As Respondent, you are specifically informed that you have the right to request that the Division file an administrative complaint against you, and at any hearing on such a complaint, you would have the right to appear and be heard in your defense, either personally or through your counsel of choice. If the Division were to file a complaint, at the hearing, the Division would have the burden of proving the allegations in the complaint and would call witnesses and present evidence against you. You would have the right to respond and to present relevant evidence and argument on all issues

involved. You would have the right to call and examine witnesses, introduce exhibits, and cross-examine opposing witnesses on any matter relevant to the issues involved.

You would have the right to request that the Commissioner of the Division issue subpoenas to compel witnesses to testify and/or offer evidence on your behalf. In making this request, you may be required to demonstrate the relevance of the witness's testimony and/or evidence. Other important rights you have are listed in NRS Chapter 645B and NRS Chapter 233B.

- 18. Respondent understands and agrees that this Agreement may be used to show that past violations have occurred should any future disciplinary action be taken by the Division.
- 19. In consideration of the execution of this Agreement, Respondent, for itself, its owners, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby release, remise, and forever discharge the State of Nevada, the Department of Business and Industry of the State of Nevada, the Division, and each of their members, agents, attorneys (including any and all employees of the Nevada Attorney General), and employees in their individual and representative capacities, from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, judgments, executions, claims, and demands whatsoever, known and unknown, in law or equity, that Respondent ever had, now has, may have, or claim to have against any or all of the persons or entities named in this section, arising out of or by reason of the Division's examination of Respondent, and all other matters relating thereto.
- 20. Respondent hereby indemnifies and holds harmless the State of Nevada, the Department of Business and Industry of the State of Nevada, the Division, and each of their members, agents, and employees, and employees of the Nevada Attorney General in their individual and representative capacities against any and all claims, suits, and actions brought against said persons and/or entities by reason of the Division's examination of Respondent,

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this Agreement, and all other matters relating thereto, and against any and all expenses, damages, and costs, including court costs and attorney fees, which may be sustained by the persons and/or entities named in this section as a result of said claims, suits, and actions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be signed and intend to be legally bound thereby.

Dated this _____ day of February, 2010.

Builder's Capital, Inc.

By:

Stephen Brockman

Dated this

day of February, 2010.

State of Nevada

Department of Business and Industry

Division of Mortgage Lending

By:

Joseph L. Waltuch, Commissioner