

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
FLORIDA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION**

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**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND  
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION,  
DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE,**

**Petitioner,**

**vs.**

**DOAH CASE NO. : 12-1969PL  
DBPR CASE NO.: 2011-018510**

**THERESIA MARIE HELTON,**

**Respondent.**

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**FINAL ORDER**

**THIS CAUSE** came before the **FLORIDA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION** ("Commission") pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, on March 19, 2013, in Orlando, Orange County, Florida, for the purpose of considering the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order in the above-styled cause. A copy of said Recommended Order is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A."

The Petitioner was represented by Christina Ann Arzillo, Esquire, Senior Attorney for the Division of Real Estate, Orlando, Orange County, Florida. The Commission was represented by Tom Barnhart, Special Counsel, Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida. After a review of the complete record in this matter, including consideration of the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order, the hearing transcript, the Respondent's Exception to the Recommended Order, the Petitioner's Response to the Respondent's Exception, and the arguments of each party, the Commission makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Administrative Law Judge's findings of fact as set forth in the Exhibit "A" are approved, adopted and incorporated herein by reference.
2. There is competent, substantial evidence to support the Administrative Law Judge's findings of fact as adopted by the Commission.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

3. The Commission has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, Chapter 475, Part I, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 61J2 of the Florida Administrative Code.
4. The Administrative Law Judge's conclusions of law as set forth in Exhibit "A" are approved, adopted and incorporated herein by reference. There is competent, substantial evidence to support the conclusions of law in the Recommended Order.

### EXCEPTIONS

5. Petitioner's Exception to the Recommended Penalty is GRANTED. The Commission cites to Petitioner's Exhibit No. 3 admitted into evidence at the final hearing in this case. This exhibit shows that Respondent has had no discipline previous to this case.

### DISPOSITION

6. Upon a complete review of the record, the Commission finds that Respondent violated Section 475.25(1)(b), F.S. and Section 475.25(1)(d)1., F.S. as set forth in the Administrative Complaint.

**WHEREFORE**, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that:

1. Respondent is in violation of Sections 475.25(1)(b) and 475.25(1)(d)1., Florida

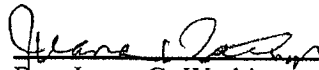
Statutes;

2. Respondent's license numbers 3077530 and 3248280 shall be suspended for 5 years beginning 30 days after the filing date of this Final Order;
3. Respondent shall pay a fine of \$2,500.00 for each license (a total of \$5,000.00) within 5 years of the filing date of this Final Order;
4. Respondent is placed on probation for 5 years during which time Respondent shall take the 28 hour broker reactivation course.

This Order is effective when filed with the Clerk of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

**DONE and ORDERED** this 22 day of MAY, 2013.

**FLORIDA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION**



By: Juana C. Watkins  
Director, Division of Real Estate

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW**

**A party who is adversely affected by this Final Order is entitled to judicial review pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes. Review proceedings are governed by the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. Such proceedings are commenced by filing one copy of a Notice of Appeal with the agency clerk of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and a second copy, accompanied by filing fees prescribed by law, with the district court of appeal in the appellate district where the party resides. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days of rendition of the order to be reviewed.**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order has been provided by U.S. Mail to Daniel Villazon, Esquire, 1420 Celebration Boulevard, Suite 200, Celebration, Florida 34747; William F. Quattlebaum, Administrative Law Judge, Division of Administrative Hearings, The DeSoto Building, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060; and by interoffice mail to Christina Ann Arzillo, Esquire, 400 W. Robinson Street, Suite 801, North Tower, Orlando, Florida 32801-1757, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of may, 2013.

Brandon M. Nichols