## REAL ESTATE COUNCIL OF ALBERTA NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY

To:

Gerald Tostowaryk

1066393 Alberta Ltd. o/a Realty Executives Unified c/o #200, 10735 107 Ave Edmonton, AB T5H 0W6

And To:

Realty Executives Unified c/o #200, 10735 107 Ave Edmonton, AB T5H 0W6

In accordance with s. 39 and s. 83 of the <u>Real Estate Act</u> and the Bylaws of the <u>Real Estate Act</u>, the Executive Director of the Real Estate Council of Alberta (RECA) has determined that there is sufficient evidence of conduct deserving of sanction in regard to Gerald Tostowaryk (Mr. Tostowaryk), registered broker with 1066393 Alberta Ltd. o/a Realty Executives Unified ("Realty Executives Unified") and to Realty Executives Unified, brokerage, to jointly assess an Administrative Penalty. The evidence giving rise to the Executive Director's decision is as follows:

On November 15, 2002, Realty Executives Unified moved to a new location in the Edmonton area.

In or around January 2003, it came to the attention of RECA that Realty Executives Unified had a change in the brokerages business address.

Rule 8(1) (b) of the <u>Real Estate Act</u> requires a brokerage to immediately notify the Executive Director, in writing, when the brokerage has a change to the address of the brokerage's business office registered with the Council.

The Executive Director believes the failure of Mr. Tostowaryk, registered broker with Realty Executives Unified and of Realty Executives Unified, brokerage, to immediately notify the Executive Director, in writing, when there was a change to the brokerage business address was in contravention of Rule 8(1)(b) of the Real Estate Act and is conduct deserving of sanction.

In accordance with s. 39 and 83 of the Real Estate Act and Part 4 of the Bylaws of the Real Estate Act, an Administrative Penalty in the amount of \$500 has been jointly assessed against Gerald Tostowaryk, registered broker with Realty Executives Unified and Realty Executives Unified, brokerage, for this contravention. Payment of this Administrative Penalty shall be accepted by the Executive Director as complete

satisfaction of the amount of the penalty and no further proceedings under Part 6 of the Real Estate Act will be taken against you in respect of the contravention.

This sum is payable to the Real Estate Council of Alberta within thirty (30) days of the date of issuance of this Notice of Administrative Penalty. If you fail to pay the amount set out in this notice, the Executive Director may commence legal action against you to recover the amount owing in respect of the Administrative Penalty as a debt due to the Real Estate Council of Alberta.

If you dispute this Notice of Administrative Penalty, in accordance with s. 35 of the bylaws, you may appeal it to a Hearing Panel. You will be given a full opportunity consistent with procedural fairness and natural justice to present evidence before the Hearing Panel and make representations in relation to the contravention.

If you have any questions in regard to this Notice of Administrative Penalty, please contact Monica Burman, Case Officer, at the Real Estate Council of Alberta.

DATED this 12th day of October, 2004.

## **REAL ESTATE COUNCIL OF ALBERTA**

Per: "Bob Myroniuk"

Bob Myrøniuk Executive Director