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To Real Estate Commission  
Re: Definitions of "Firm" and "Association".

Webster's Dictionary gives the following definitions of the above terms:

Firm - the name, title or style under which a company transacts business, the firm name; hence a partnership of two or more persons; a commercial house, as the firm of Hope & Co.

Association - In the United States, as distinguished from a corporation, a body of persons organized for the prosecution of some purpose, without a charter, but having the general form and mode of procedure of a corporation.

These definitions will have to suffice until we have some factual determination to make.

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