FILED AMELIA V. VETRONE, Counsel (SBN 134612) Department of Real Estate 320 West 4th Street, Suite 350 Los Angeles, California 90013-1105 FEB 27 2013 Telephone: (213) 576-6982 (213) 576-6940 (Direct) 5 6 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 8 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 No. H-38739 LA In the Matter of the Accusation of 11 12 $\underline{\mathbf{A}} \ \underline{\mathbf{C}} \ \underline{\mathbf{C}} \ \underline{\mathbf{U}} \ \underline{\mathbf{S}} \ \underline{\mathbf{A}} \ \underline{\mathbf{T}} \ \underline{\mathbf{I}} \ \underline{\mathbf{O}} \ \underline{\mathbf{N}}$ MICHAEL CAPIZZI, 13 Respondent. 14 The Complainant, Veronica Kilpatrick, a Deputy Real 15 Estate Commissioner of the State of California, acting in her 16 official capacity, for cause of Accusation against MICHAEL 17 CAPIZZI, ("Respondent") alleges as follows: 18 1. 19 Respondent is presently licensed and/or has license 20 rights under the Real Estate Law, Part 1 of Division 4 of the 21 California Business and Professions Code ("Code"), as a real 22 estate broker. 23 /// 24 III25 III26 /// 27

(CRIMINAL CONVICTION)

2.

On or about March 4, 2011, in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, in Case No. INM10005900, Respondent was convicted of violating Penal Code Section 484(a) (Petty Theft), a misdemeanor. This crime is substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a real estate licensee under Section 2910, Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations.

3.

The crime of which Respondent was convicted constitutes cause under Sections 490 and 10177(b) of the Business & Professions Code for the suspension or revocation of the license and license rights of Respondent under the Real Estate Law.

3.7

California Business and Professions Code Section 10106 provides, in pertinent part, that in any order issued in resolution of a disciplinary proceeding before the department, the Commissioner may request the administrative law judge to direct a licensee found to have committed a violation of this part to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of investigation and enforcement of the case.

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WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon proof thereof, a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary action against all the licenses and license rights of Respondent, MICHAEL CAPIZZI, under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code), for the costs of investigation and enforcement as provided by law, and for such other and further relief as may be proper under other applicable provisions of law.

Dated at San Diego, California: 25 day of February 201

Veronica Kilpatrick

Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

cc: Michael Capizzi

Veronica Kilpatrick

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