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BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation of

JOSE BAUTISTA GARCIA,

Respondent.

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No. H-40269 LA

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A C C U S A T I O N

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The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Supervising Special Investigator of the State of California, for cause of Accusation against JOSE BAUTISTA GARCIA, a.k.a. Joe Garcia, ("Respondent") alleges as follows:

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The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Supervising Special Investigator of the State of California, makes this Accusation in her official capacity.

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2.

Respondent presently has license rights under the Real Estate Law, Part 1 of Division 4 of the California Business and Professions Code ("Code"), as a real estate broker. Pursuant to Section 10177 of the Code, the renewal of Respondent's license was delayed and his license expiration date of January 21, 2014, was extended.

ACCUSATION OF JOSE BAUTISTA GARCIA

(CRIMINAL CONVICTION)

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On or about February 1, 2016, in the United States District Court, Central District of California, Case No. CR13-451-GW, Respondent was convicted on a plea of guilty for violation of Title 18 of the United States Code Section 371 (conspiracy to commit bank fraud), a felony. Respondent was sentenced to serve 42 months in prison with supervised release for 3 years. In addition, Respondent was ordered to pay, jointly and severally with coparticipants, a total of \$1,610,000.00 in restitution. This conviction bears a substantial relationship under Section 2910, Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations to the qualifications, functions or duties of a real estate licensee.

The crime of which Respondent was convicted, as described in Paragraph 3, above, constitutes cause under Sections 490, 10177(b), and 10177(j) of the Code for the suspension or revocation of the license and license rights of Respondent under the Real Estate Law.

(COSTS OF INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT)

5.

California Business and Professions Code Section 10106, provides, in pertinent part, that in any order issued in resolution of a disciplinary proceeding before the Bureau of Real Estate, 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 the investigation and enforcement of the case.

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ACCUSATION OF JOSE BAUTISTA GARCIA

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 JOSE BAUTISTA GARCIA under the Real Estate Law, for the cost of investigation and enforcement as permitted by law, and for such other and further relief as may be proper under other applicable provisions of law. Dated at Los Angeles, California this 31 st day of May Supervising Special Investigator

> JOSE BAUTISTA GARCIA Maria Suarez Sacto.

cc: