1 Department of Real Estate P. O. Box 137007 2 Sacramento, CA 95813-7007 FILED 3 Telephone: (916) 576-8700 4 AUG 10 2020 5 6 7 8 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 * * * 11 In the Matter of the Application of H-3313 FR 12 JASON ALBERT ROMO. STIPULATION AND WAIVER 13 (Per Business and Professions Code § 10100.4) Respondent. 14 JASON ALBERT ROMO, ("Respondent") does hereby affirm that on March 27, 15 2019, he applied to the Department of Real Estate ("Department") for a real estate salesperson 16 license and that to the best of his knowledge he satisfied all of the statutory requirements for the 17 issuance of the license, including the payment of the fee therefore. 18 19 **FACTUAL BASIS** On or about November 18, 2002, in the Superior Court of the State of California, 20 County of Fresno, Case No. F02904337-3, Respondent was convicted of violating Section 21 245(a)(2) (assault with a deadly weapon) of the California Penal Code, a felony. 22 23 **GROUNDS FOR DENIAL** Respondent's criminal convictions constitute grounds under Sections 480, 24 10177(b), and 10177(j) of the Business and Professions Code ("Code") for the denial of 25 Respondent's application for an unrestricted real estate license. 26

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Respondent understands that the Real Estate Commissioner ("Commissioner") may hold a hearing regarding the matters discussed above for the purpose of requiring further proof of Respondent's honesty and truthfulness and to prove other allegations therein, or that the Commissioner may waive the hearing and grant Respondent a restricted real estate salesperson license based upon this Stipulation and Waiver. Respondent also understands that by entering into this Stipulation and Waiver, Respondent will be stipulating that the Commissioner has found that Respondent has failed to make a showing that Respondent meets all the requirements for issuance of a real estate salesperson license thereby justifying the denial of the issuance to him of an unrestricted real estate salesperson license.

Respondent hereby admits the above Factual Basis is true and correct and requests that the Commissioner issue a restricted real estate salesperson license to Respondent under the authority of section 10100.4 and 10156.5 of the Code. Respondent understands that any such restricted license will be issued subject to the provisions of and limitations of sections 10156.6 and 10156.7 of the Code.

Respondent is aware that by signing this Stipulation and Waiver, and if this Stipulation and Waiver is accepted by the Commissioner, Respondent is waiving his right to a hearing and the opportunity to present evidence at the hearing to establish his rehabilitation in order to obtain an unrestricted real estate salesperson license. Respondent is not waiving his right to a hearing and to further proceedings to obtain a restricted or unrestricted license if this Stipulation and Waiver is not accepted by the Commissioner.

Respondent agrees that by signing this Stipulation and Waiver, the conditions, limitations, and restrictions imposed on Respondent's restricted license, identified below, may be removed only by filing a Petition for Removal of Restrictions ("petition") with the Commissioner, and that Respondent's petition must follow the procedures set forth in Government Code Section 11522. Respondent understands that this Stipulation and Waiver,

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 which was executed pursuant to the authority under section 10100.4 and 10156.5 of the Code, is considered discipline by the Department.

Respondent further understands that the restricted license issued to Respondent shall be subject to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the Code and to the following limitations, conditions, and restrictions imposed under the authority of Section 10156.6 of the Code:

- 1. The license shall not confer any property right in the privileges to be exercised and the Commissioner may by appropriate order suspend the right to exercise any privileges granted under this restricted license in the event of:
- a. Respondent's conviction (including a plea of nolo contendere) of a crime which bears a substantial relationship to Respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee; or
- b. The receipt of evidence that Respondent has violated provisions of the California Real Estate Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Commissioner, or conditions attaching to this restricted license.
- 2. Respondent shall not be eligible to petition for the issuance of an unrestricted real estate license nor the removal of any of the conditions, limitations, or restrictions attaching to the restricted real estate license until two (2) years have elapsed from the date of issuance of the restricted real estate license to Respondent. Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for any unrestricted licenses until all restrictions attaching to the license have been removed.
- 3. With the application for license, or with the application for transfer to a new employing broker, Respondent shall submit a statement signed by the prospective employing broker on a form approved by the Department wherein the employing broker shall certify as follows:
- a. That broker has read the Stipulation and Waiver which is the basis for the issuance of the restricted license; and

Respondent has read the Stipulation and Waiver and its terms are understood by Respondent and agreeable and acceptable to Respondent. Respondent understands that Respondent is waiving rights given to Respondent by the California Administrative Procedure Act (including, but not limited to, California Government Code sections 11504, 11506, 11508, 11509, and 11513), and willingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waives those rights, including, but not limited to, the right to a hearing on a Statement of Issues at which he would have the right to cross-examine witnesses against Respondent and to present evidence in defense and mitigation of the charges.

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JASON ALBERT ROMO, Respondent

I have read the foregoing Stipulation and Waiver signed by Respondent. I am satisfied that the hearing for the purpose of requiring further proof as to the honesty and

truthfulness of Respondent need not be called and that it will not be inimical to the public interest to issue a restricted real estate salesperson license to Respondent.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a restricted real estate salesperson license be issued to Respondent JASON ALBERT ROMO, if Respondent has otherwise fulfilled all of the statutory requirements for licensure. The restricted license shall be limited, conditioned, and restricted as specified in the foregoing Stipulation and Waiver.

This Order is effective immediately.

IT IS SO ORDERED 8.4.20.

DOUGLAS R. McCAULEY REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER

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