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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE  
By J. Taggart

8 **DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE**  
9 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 In the Matter of the Application of  
12 ADHIM AEZAH,  
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14 Respondent.

) DRE No. H-3377 FR

) **STIPULATION AND WAIVER**

15 It is hereby stipulated by and between ADHIM AEZAH ("Respondent"), represented by Lucy  
16 S. McAllister, and the Complainant, acting by and through Kyle Jones, Counsel for the Department  
17 of Real Estate ("Department"), as follows for the purpose of settling and disposing of the Statement  
18 of Issues filed on May 26, 2021 in this matter:

19 Respondent acknowledges that Respondent has received and read the Statement of Issues and  
20 the Statement to Respondent filed by the Department in connection with Respondent's application  
21 for a real estate salesperson license. Respondent understands that the Real Estate Commissioner  
22 ("Commissioner") may hold a hearing on this Statement of Issues for the purpose of requiring  
23 further proof of Respondent's honesty and truthfulness and to prove other allegations therein, or  
24 that he may in his discretion waive the hearing and grant Respondent a restricted real estate  
25 salesperson license based upon this Stipulation and Waiver. Respondent also understands that by  
26 filing the Statement of Issues in this matter the Commissioner is shifting the burden to Respondent  
27 to make a satisfactory showing that Respondent meets all the requirements for issuance of a real

1 estate salesperson license. Respondent further understands that by entering into this Stipulation and  
2 Waiver, Respondent will be stipulating that the Commissioner has found that Respondent has failed  
3 to make such a showing, thereby justifying the denial of the issuance to Respondent of an  
4 unrestricted real estate salesperson license.

5 Respondent hereby admits that the allegations of the Statement of Issues filed against  
6 Respondent are true and correct and requests that the Commissioner in his discretion issue a  
7 restricted real estate salesperson license to Respondent under the authority of Section 10156.5 of  
8 the Business and Professions Code ("the Code").

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

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

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

- 23 1. The restricted real estate salesperson license shall not confer any property right in the  
24 privileges to be exercised including the right of renewal, and the Commissioner may by  
25 appropriate order suspend the right to exercise any privileges granted under the restricted  
26 license in the event of:

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- 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 the 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 license until two (2) years have elapsed from the date of issuance of the restricted 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 the broker has read the Statement of Issues which is the basis for the issuance of the restricted license; and
  - b. That the broker will carefully review all transaction documents prepared by the restricted licensee and otherwise exercise close supervision over the licensee's performance of acts for which a license is required.
4. Respondent shall notify the Commissioner in writing within 72 hours of any arrest by sending a certified letter to the Commissioner at the Department of Real Estate, Post Office Box 137013, Sacramento, CA 95813-7013. The letter shall set forth the date of Respondent's arrest, the crime for which Respondent was arrested and the name and address of the arresting law enforcement agency. Respondent's failure to timely file written notice

1 shall constitute an independent violation of the terms of the restricted license and shall be  
2 grounds for the suspension or revocation of that license.

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4 12/29/21  
DATED

Kyle Jones  
KYLE JONES, Counsel  
DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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7 Respondent has read this Stipulation and Waiver, discussed it with Respondent's counsel, and  
8 its terms are understood by Respondent and are agreeable and acceptable to Respondent.

9 Respondent understands that Respondent is waiving rights given to Respondent by the  
10 Administrative Procedure Act (including but not limited to Sections 11506, 11508, 11509 and  
11 11513 of the Government Code), and Respondent willingly, intelligently and voluntarily waives  
12 those rights, including the right of a hearing on the Statement of Issues at which Respondent would  
13 have the right to cross-examine witnesses against Respondent and to present evidence in defense  
14 and mitigation of the charges.

15 Respondent can signify acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of  
16 this Stipulation and Waiver by sending a copy of the signature page, as actually signed by  
17 Respondent, to the Department at fax number (916) 576-7840 or by e-mail to  
18 kyle.jones@dre.ca.gov. Respondent agrees, acknowledges, and understands that by  
19 electronically sending to the Department a copy of Respondent's actual signature as it appears on  
20 the Stipulation and Waiver, that receipt of the copy by the Department shall be as binding on  
21 Respondent as if the Department had received the original signed Stipulation and Waiver.

12/24/2021

22 DATED

Adhim  
ADHIM AEZAH, Respondent

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24 *I have reviewed this Stipulation and Waiver as to form and content and have*  
25 *advised my client accordingly.*

26 12/27/2021

27 DATED

Lucy S. McAllister  
LUCY S. McALLISTER  
Attorney for Respondent

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I have read the Statement of Issues filed herein and 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, 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 2.4.22

DOUGLAS R. McCAULEY  
REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER

Douglas R. McCauley