1 AMELIA V. VETRONE, Counsel (SBN 134612) Department of Real Estate 2 320 West 4th Street, Suite 350 Los Angeles, California 90013-1105 3 MAR 1 8 2019 Telephone: (213) 576-6982 4 DEPT. OF REAL ESTATE (Direct) (213) 576-6940 5 6 7 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 8 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 9 10 In the Matter of the Accusation Against No. H-05056 SD 11 12 EDGAR ALEJANDRO HERRERA. <u>ACCUSATION</u> 13 Respondent. 14 The Complainant, Veronica Kilpatrick, a Supervising Special Investigator of the 15 State of California, acting in her official capacity, for cause of Accusation against EDGAR 16 ALEJANDRO HERRERA ("Respondent") alleges as follows: 17 1. 18 All references to the "Code" are to the California Business and Professions 19 Code, all references to the "Real Estate Law" are to Part 1 of Division 4 of the Code, and all 20 references to "Regulations" are to Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations. 21 2. 22 Respondent is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate 23 Law as a real estate salesperson. Respondent was originally licensed by the Department of 24 Real Estate ("Department") as a real estate salesperson on March 11, 2008. Respondent's real 25

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estate salesperson license is due to expire on March 10, 2020.

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On or about October 24, 2017, in the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, in Case No. M095064, Respondent was convicted of violating Labor Code Sections 3700.5(a) (Failure to Secure Worker's Comp Insurance) and 226(a) (Failure to Provide Itemized Statement to Employee), both misdemeanors. These crimes are substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a real estate licensee under Regulation 2910.

4.

The crimes of which Respondent was convicted, as described above, constitute cause under Code Sections 490 and 10177(b) for the suspension or revocation of the license and license rights of Respondent under the Real Estate Law.

5.

Respondent failed to report the criminal conviction described in paragraph 3, above, to the Department within 30 days. Respondent's failure to report the conviction constitutes cause for the suspension or revocation of the license and license rights of Respondent under Code Section 10186.2.

6.

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 EDGAR ALEJANDRO HERRERA 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.

Veronica Kilpatrick

Supervising Special Investigator

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