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

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11 *In the Matter of the Application of*

12 ROBERT PAREDES RICO,

13 Respondent.

H-6938 SAC

14 **STIPULATION AND WAIVER**  
(Per Business and Professions Code § 10100.4)

15 ROBERT PAREDES RICO, ("Respondent") does hereby affirm that on February  
16 13, 2019, he applied to the Department of Real Estate ("Department") for a real estate  
17 salesperson license and that to the best of his knowledge he satisfied all of the statutory  
requirements for the issuance of the license, including the payment of the fee therefore.

**FACTUAL BASIS**

20 On or about November 14, 2015, in the Superior Court of the State of California,  
21 County of San Joaquin, Case No. SF076735, Respondent was convicted of violating Section  
22 11358 (plant or cultivate marijuana) of the Health and Safety Code, a misdemeanor.

23 **GROUND FOR DENIAL**

24 Respondent's criminal convictions constitute grounds under Sections 480,  
25 10177(b), and 10177(j) of the Business and Professions Code ("Code") for the denial of  
26 Respondent's application for an unrestricted real estate license.

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

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

7 1. The license shall not confer any property right in the privileges to be  
8 exercised and the Commissioner may by appropriate order suspend the right to exercise any  
9 privileges granted under this restricted license in the event of:

10 a. Respondent's conviction (including a plea of nolo contendere) of a  
11 crime which bears a substantial relationship to Respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate  
12 licensee; or

13 b. The receipt of evidence that Respondent has violated provisions of  
14 the California Real Estate Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Commissioner, or  
15 conditions attaching to this restricted license.

16 2. Respondent shall not be eligible to petition for the issuance of an  
17 unrestricted real estate license nor the removal of any of the conditions, limitations, or  
18 restrictions attaching to the restricted real estate license until Two (2) years have elapsed from  
19 the date of issuance of the restricted real estate license to Respondent. Respondent shall not be  
20 eligible to apply for any unrestricted licenses until all restrictions attaching to the license have  
21 been removed.

22 3. With the application for license, or with the application for transfer to a  
23 new employing broker, Respondent shall submit a statement signed by the prospective employing  
24 broker on a form approved by the Department wherein the employing broker shall certify as  
25 follows:

26 a. That broker has read the Stipulation and Waiver which is the basis for the  
27 issuance of the restricted license; and

b. That 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 187000, Sacramento, CA 95818-7000. 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 shall constitute an independent violation of the terms of the restricted license and shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of that license.

Dated 9/10/20

Kyle Jones, Counsel  
Department of Real Estate

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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.

Dated 08/25/20

  
ROBERT PAREDES RICO, 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

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

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

7 This Order is effective immediately.

8 IT IS SO ORDERED 10.22.20.

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10 DOUGLAS R. McCAULEY  
11 REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER

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