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BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of) No. H-10969 SF

MICHAEL M. YOUNESSIAN,

Respondent.

ORDER DENYING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

On March 17, 2011, a Decision was rendered revoking the real estate broker license of Respondent MICHAEL M. YOUNESSIAN.

On or about October 8, 2013, Respondent petitioned for reinstatement of said real estate broker license.

I have considered the petition of Respondent and the evidence submitted in support thereof. Respondent has failed to demonstrate to my satisfaction that Respondent has undergone sufficient rehabilitation to warrant the reinstatement of Respondent's real estate broker license at this time.

The burden of proving rehabilitation rests with the petitioner (Feinstein v. State Bar, 39 Cal. 2d 541 (1952)). A

petitioner is required to show greater proof of honesty and integrity than an applicant for first time licensure. The proof must be sufficient to overcome the prior adverse judgment on the applicant's character (*Tardiff v. State Bar*, 27 Cal. 3d 395 (1980)).

The Bureau of Real Estate has developed criteria as described in California Code of Regulations, Title 10 ("Regulation"), section 2911 to assist in evaluating the rehabilitation of an applicant for reinstatement of a license.

Among the criteria relevant in this proceeding are:

Regulation sections 2911(c): expungement of criminal convictions.

On or about April 10, 2013, Respondent's request for the Superior Court of California to dismiss his June 12, 2009 conviction for violating California Health and Safety Code section 11364 (possession of drug paraphernalia), a misdemeanor, pursuant to California Penal Code section 1203.4 was denied.

Regulation section 2911(i): education or vocational training courses.

Respondent failed to show he has completed or had sustained enrollment in formal education or vocational training courses for economic self-improvement.

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Regulation section 2911(j): discharge of, or bona fide efforts toward discharging, adjudicated debts or monetary obligations to others.

Respondent failed to show he has resolved approximately 18 civil judgments against him. These judgments include, but are not limited to, a judgment on or about July 20, 2011 for approximately \$10,000.00 and a judgment on or about November 6, 2012 for approximately \$1,369.00.

Regulation section 2911(1): community or church involvement.

Respondent failed to show he has had significant or conscientious involvement in community, church, or privately-sponsored programs designed to provide social benefits or to ameliorate social problems.

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Given the violations found and the fact that Respondent has not established that Respondent MICHAEL M. YOUNESSIAN has complied with Regulations sections 2911(c), 2911(i), 2911(j), and 2911(l), I am not satisfied that Respondent has sufficiently rehabilitated to receive a real estate broker license at this time. NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Respondent's petition for reinstatement of Respondent's real estate broker license is denied. This Order shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on October 30, 2014 1.2 IT IS SO ORDERED _ REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER WAYNE S. BELL