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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of)

No. H-25896 LA

MICHAEL JOSEPH BENEDETTO, JR.,)

Respondent.)

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

On February 13, 1995, a Decision was rendered herein revoking the real estate salesperson license of Respondent.

On February 26, 2001, Respondent petitioned for reinstatement of said real estate salesperson license.

Effective November 29, 2001, Respondent's petition for reinstatement was granted. An Order was issued that a real estate salesperson license will be issued to Respondent if Respondent satisfies the following conditions within nine

(9) months from the effective date of the Order:

1. Submittal of a completed application and payment of the fee for a real estate salesperson license.

2. Submittal of evidence of having, since the most recent issuance of an original or renewal real estate license, taken and successfully completed the continuing education requirements of Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of the Real Estate Law for renewal of a real estate license.

Good cause having been shown, the time during which Respondent must submit a completed application and pay the fee for a real estate salesperson license and submit evidence of completion of the continuing education requirements is hereby extended to October 29, 2002.

This Order shall be effective immediately.

DATED: ///

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PAULA REDDISH ZINNEMANN Real Estate Commissioner

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of) NO. H-25896 LA)
MICHAEL JOSEPH BENEDETTO, JR.,)
Respondent.)

ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

On February 13, 1995, a Decision was rendered herein revoking the real estate salesperson license of Respondent.

On February 26, 2001, Respondent petitioned for reinstatement of said real estate salesperson license and the Attorney General of the State of California has been given notice of the filing of said petition.

I have considered the petition of Respondent and the evidence and arguments in support thereof. Respondent has demonstrated to my satisfaction that Respondent meets the requirements of law for the issuance to Respondent of an unrestricted real estate salesperson license and that it would not be against the public interest to issue said license to

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Respondent MICHAEL JOSEPH BENEDETTO, JR.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Respondent's petition for reinstatement is granted and that a real estate salesperson license be issued to Respondent, if Respondent satisfies the following conditions within nine (9) months from the date of this Order:

- Submittal of a completed application and payment of the fee for a real estate salesperson license.
- Submittal of evidence of having, since the most 2. recent issuance of an original or renewal real estate license, taken and successfully completed the continuing education requirements of Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of the Real Estate Law for renewal of a real estate license.

This Order shall be effective immediately.

Dated:

PAULA REDDISH ZINNEMANN

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Real Estate Commissioner

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In the Matter of the Accusation of MICHAEL JOSEPH BENEDETTO, JR.,

NO. H-25896 LA L-9410022

Respondent.

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DECISION AFTER PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

On February 13, 1995, a Decision was rendered by the Real Estate Commissioner. Said Decision is to become effective on April 13, 1995. On March 13, 1995, Respondent filed a Petition for Reconsideration for the limited purpose of determining whether the disciplinary action imposed against respondent by said Decision should be reduced. I have considered the petition for respondent MICHAEL JOSEPH BENEDETTO, JR. and it is hereby ordered that the disciplinary action therein imposed against respondent MICHAEL JOSEPH BENEDETTO, JR. remain unchanged and unmodified from that provided for in the Decision of February 13, 1995.

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The Decision of February 13, 1995, has become effective at 12 o'clock noon on April 13, 1995.

IT IS SO ORDERED 47 . 1995.

JOHN R. LIBERATOR Interim Commissioner

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of) NO. H-25896 LA MICHAEL JOSEPH BENEDETTO, JR.,) L-9410022

Respondent.

ORDER STAYING EFFECTIVE DATE

On February 13, 1995, a Decision was rendered in the above-entitled matter to become effective March 14, 1995.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the effective date of the Decision of February 13, 1995 is stayed for a period of 30 days.

The Decision of February 13, 1995 shall become effective at 12 o' clock noon on April 13, 1995.

DATED: 14 Dolunch 95

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In the Matter of the Accusation of) No. H-25896 LA
MICHAEL JOSEPH BENEDETTO JR.,	L-9410022
Respondent.)) .)

DECISION

The Proposed Decision dated January 24, 1995, of the Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings, is hereby adopted as the Decision of the Real Estate Commissioner in the above-entitled matter.

The Decision suspends or revokes one or more real estate licenses on grounds of the conviction of a crime.

The right to reinstatement of a revoked real estate license or to the reduction of a suspension is controlled by Section 11522 of the Government Code. A copy of Section 11522 and a copy of the Commissioner's <u>Criteria of Rehabilitation</u> are attached hereto for the information of respondent.

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IT IS SO ORDERED February 13, 1995

JOHN R. LIBERATOR Interim Commissioner

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation)
of:

No. H-25896 LA

MICHAEL JOSEPH BENEDETTO, JR.

L-9410022

Respondent.

PROPOSED DECISION

This matter came on regularly for hearing before Milford A. Maron, Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings on January 18, 1995, at Los Angeles, California. The Complainant was represented by James R. Peel, Staff Counsel. Respondent, Michael Joseph Benedetto, Jr., appeared in person without counsel. Oral and documentary evidence having been received, the matter stood submitted, and the Administrative Law Judge finds as follows:

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Steven J. Ellis, Complainant, is a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, and made the Accusation in his official capacity.

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At all times herein mentioned, respondent was licensed by the Department of Real Estate of the State of California as a real estate salesperson.

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A. On or about October 7, 1993, in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles, State of California, respondent was convicted of possession for sale of controlled substances under Health and Safety Code Section 11351, a felony involving moral turpitude. The crime of which respondent was convicted bears a substantial relationship to the qualifications, functions and duties of a real estate licensee.

B. An illicit business in controlled substances was occurring in respondent's abode. He admits knowledge, but was constrained to interfere with the activity because of his long-term relationship with the co-defendant. Nevertheless, he stands convicted of a serious and disqualifying crime.

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Pursuant to the foregoing findings of fact, the Administrative Law Judge makes the following determination of issues:

Cause for disciplinary action was established pursuant to Sections 490 and 10177(b) of the Business and Professions Code.

WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

The real estate salesperson's license of Michael Joseph Benedetto, Jr., is hereby revoked.

DATED:

Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON ACCUSATION

To the above-named Respondent(s):

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held before the Department of Real Estate at Office of Administrative Hearings, 314 West First Street, Los Angeles, California, on <u>IANUARY 18. 1995</u> at the hour of <u>9:00 a.m.</u> or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, upon the Accusation served upon you.

You may be present at the hearing. You have the right to be represented by an attorney at your own expense. You are not entitled to the appointment of an attorney to represent you at public expense. You are entitled to represent yourself without legal counsel. If you are not present in person nor represented by counsel at the hearing, the Department may take disciplinary action against you based upon any express admission or other evidence including affidavits, without any notice to you.

You may present any relevant evidence and will be given full opportunity to cross-examine all witnesses testifying against you. You are entitled to the issuance of subpenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, documents or other things by applying to the Department of Real Estate.

The hearing shall be conducted in the English language. If you want to offer the testimony of any witness who does not proficiently speak the English language, you must provide your own interpreter. The interpreter must be approved by the Administrative Law Judge conducting the hearing as someone who is proficient in both English and the language in which the witness will testify. You are required to pay the costs of the interpreter unless the Administrative Law Judge directs otherwise.

Dated: November 29, 1994

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON ACCUSATION

To the above-named Respondent(s):

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held before the Department of Real Estate at Office of Administrative Hearings, 314 West First Street, Los Angeles, California, on <u>NOVEMBER 28, 1994</u> at the hour of <u>9:00 a.m.</u> or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard; upon the Accusation served upon you.

You may be present at the hearing. You have the right to be represented by an attorney at your own expense. You are not entitled to the appointment of an attorney to represent you at public expense. You are entitled to represent yourself without legal counsel. If you are not present in person nor represented by counsel at the hearing, the Department may take disciplinary action against you based upon any express admission or other evidence including affidavits, without any notice to you.

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Dated: October 17, 1994

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cc: Michael Joseph Benedetto, Jr. Sacto.

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In the Matter of the Accusation of)
MICHAEL JOSEPH BENEDETTO, JR.,)

NO. H-25896 LA

ACCUSATION

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The Complainant, Steven J. Ellis, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation against MICHAEL JOSEPH BENEDETTO, JR., alleges as follows:

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The Complainant, Steven J. Ellis, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation in his official capacity.

ΙI

MICHAEL JOSEPH BENEDETTO, JR. (hereinafter referred to as respondent) is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code, hereinafter Code).

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III

At all times herein mentioned, respondent was licensed by the Department of Real Estate of the State of California as a real estate salesperson.

IV

On or about October 7, 1993, in the Superior Court, County of Los Angeles, State of California, respondent was convicted of possession for sale controlled substances H & S 11351, a felony involving moral turpitude.

V

The crime of which respondent was convicted bears a substantial relationship to the qualifications, functions or duties of a real estate licensee.

VI

Respondent's criminal conviction, as alleged above, is cause under Sections 490 and 10177(b) of the Business and Professions Code for suspension or revocation of all licenses and license rights of respondent under the Real Estate Law.

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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 licenses and license rights of respondent MICHAEL JOSEPH BENEDETTO, JR. under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code) and for such other and further relief as may be proper under other applicable provisions of law.

Dated at Los Angeles, California this 19th day of July, 1994.

Michael Joseph Benedetto, Jr.

STEVEN J. ELLIS

Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

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