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	9	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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	11	In the Matter of the Accusation of ) NO. H-27153 LA
	12 13	SHELMADINE G. WRIGHT,
	14	Respondent.)
	15	ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE
	16	On October 17, 1997, a Decision was rendered
	17	herein revoking Respondent's real estate salesperson license.
	. 18	On July 19, 1999, Respondent petitioned for
	19	reinstatement of said real estate salesperson license.
	20	An Order Denying Reinstatement was filed on August 4, 2000,
	21	which denied reinstatement, but granted Respondent the right
	22	to apply for and be issued a restricted real estate salesperson
	23	license. Respondent did not comply with the conditions and a
	24	restricted real estate salesperson license was not issued to
	25	Respondent.
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On October 29, 2003, Respondent again 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 Respondent.

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 twelve (12) months from the date of this Order:

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

20 2. Submittal of evidence satisfactory to the Real 21 Estate Commissioner that Respondent has, since Respondent's 22 license was revoked, taken and passed the written examination 23 required to obtain a real estate salesperson license.

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3. 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. This Order shall be effective immediately. loy lever 16-Dated: JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner cc: Shelmadine Wright 11709 Gloria Court Lakewood, CA 90715 

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8	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE		
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11	In the Matter of the Accusation of )		
. 12	) No. H-27153 LA SHELMADINE G. WRIGHT, )		
13	Respondent. )		
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15	ORDER DENYING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE		
16	On November 26, 1997, an order was rendered herein		
17	revoking the real estate salesperson license of Respondent.		
18	On July 19, 1999, Respondent petitioned for		
19	reinstatement of said real estate salesperson license and the		
. 20	Attorney General of the State of California has been given notice		
21	of the filing of said petition.		
22	I have considered Respondent's petition and the		
23	evidence and arguments in support thereof. Respondent has failed		
24	to demonstrate to my satisfaction that Respondent has undergone		
25	sufficient rehabilitation to warrant the reinstatement of		
. 26	Respondent's real estate salesperson license, in that:		
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(a) Respondent has failed, despite request therefor,
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to present any evidence that Respondent has obtained expungement
of either the September 17, 1985 petty theft conviction or the
June 22, 1993 theft of property conviction described in the
Decision of November 26, 1997 revoking Respondent's real estate
salesperson license; and

(b) Respondent has failed, despite request therefor,
(b) Respondent has failed, despite request therefor,
(c) to present any evidence of the completion of, or sustained
(c) enrollment by Respondent in, formal educational or vocation
(c) training courses for economic self improvement.

<sup>11</sup> NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Respondent's <sup>12</sup> petition for reinstatement of her real estate salesperson license <sup>13</sup> is denied.

However, Respondent has offered evidence that she is partially rehabilitated and it appears that Respondent will pose no danger to the public if issued a properly restricted salesperson license.

Therefore, a restricted real estate salesperson shall, be issued to Respondent pursuant to Section 10156.5 of the Code Respondent if Respondent satisfies the following conditions within nine (9) months from the date of this Order:

22 <u>1. The license issued pursuant to this order</u> shall be
23 deemed to be the first renewal of respondent's real estate
24 salesperson license for the purpose of applying the provisions of
25 Section 10153.4.

26 2. Within nine (9) months from the date of this order 27 respondent shall:

1 Submit a completed application and pay the (a) 2 appropriate fee for a real estate salesperson license, and 3 Submit evidence of having taken and successfully (b)completed the courses specified in subdivisions (a) (1), 4 5 (2), (3) and (4) of Section 10170.5 of the Real Estate 6 Law for renewal of a real estate license. 7 3. Upon renewal of the license issued pursuant to this 8 order, respondent shall submit evidence of having taken and successfully completed the continuing education requirements of 9 Article 2.5 of Chapter 3 of the Real Estate Law for renewal of a 10 11 real estate license. 12 4. Prior to and as a condition of the issuance of the restricted license, Respondent shall, under the provisions of 13 14 Section 10153.4 of the Business and Professions Code, submit 15 evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner of successful 16 completion, at an accredited institution, of two of the courses listed in Section 10153.2, other than real estate principles, 17 advanced legal aspects of real estate, advanced real estate 18 19 finance or advanced real estate appraisal. 20 The restricted license issued to Respondent shall be subject 21 to all of the provisions of Section 10156.7 of the Code and to the following limitations, conditions and restrictions imposed 22 23 under authority of Section 10156.5 of the Code: The license shall not confer any property right in 24 1. the privileges to be exercised including the right of renewal, 25 and the Real Estate Commissioner may by appropriate order suspend 26 111 27

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1 the right to exercise any privileges granted under this
2 restricted license in the event of:

3 (a) The conviction of Respondent (including a plea of 4 nolo contendere) to a crime which bears a substantial 5 relationship to Respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate 6 licensee; or

7 (b) The receipt of evidence that Respondent has
8 violated provisions of the California Real Estate Law, the
9 Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Real Estate Commissioner
10 or conditions attaching to this restricted license.

2. Respondent shall not be eligible to apply 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 years has elapsed from the date of issuance of the restricted license to Respondent.

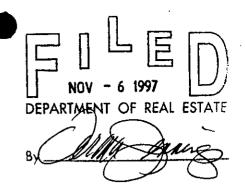
3. With the application for license, or with the application for transfer to a new employing broker, Respondent shall submit a statement signed by the prospective employing broker on a form approved by the Department of Real Estate wherein the employing broker shall certify as follows:

21 (a) The employing broker has read the Order of the 22 Commissioner which granted the right to a restricted license; and

23 (b) That the employing broker will exercise close 24 supervision over the performance of the restricted licensee of 25 activities for which a real estate license is required. 26 /// 27 ///

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This Order shall be effective at 12 o'clock noon on August 20 2000. , , 2000. DATED: PAULA REDDISH ZINNEMANN Real Estate Commissioner 



DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation of

No. H-27153 LA

L-1997060402

SHELMADINE G. WRIGHT,

Respondent.

### DECISION

The Proposed Decision dated September 22, 1997, 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 knowingly making a false statement of fact required to be revealed in an application for license.

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</u> <u>Rehabilitation</u> are attached hereto for the information of respondent.

			shall become effective	<i>r</i> e at 12	o'clock
noon	on	November 26	, 1997.		
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IT IS SO ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

JIM ANTT, JR. Real Estate Commissioner W

# BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of

SHELMADINE G. WRIGHT,

Case No. H-27153 LA

OAH No. L-1997060402

Respondent.

## PROPOSED DECISION

This matter came on regularly for hearing before H. Stuart Waxman, Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings, at Los Angeles, California on September 10, 1997.

Complainant, Thomas McCrady, was represented by Darlene Averetta, Real Estate Counsel.

Respondent, Shelmadine G. Wright ("Respondent"), was present and represented herself.

At the hearing, Complainant amended Paragraph V of the Accusation at Page 2, lines 25-26, to read: "Respondent failed to reveal the following convictions."

Oral and documentary evidence was received, and the matter was submitted for decision.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

The Administrative Law Judge makes the following Findings of Fact:

1. The Accusation was made by Thomas McCrady, Complainant, who is a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, acting in his official capacity.

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2. Respondent was issued a license as a real estate salesperson by the Department of Real Estate ("the Department") on September 27, 1996. The license was issued subject to Respondent's completing two educational courses pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 10153.4. Respondent's conditional salesperson's license will expire on March 27, 1998. The license itself will expire on September 26, 2000 unless renewed.

3. Respondent submitted her application for her real estate salesperson's license on July 12, 1996. Question No. 25 on the application read: Have you ever been convicted of any violation of law? (You may omit any traffic violation where the disposition was a fine and the amount was \$100 or less.)" Respondent answered the question affirmatively. However, in response to Question No. 27, calling for details concerning her convictions, Respondent only indicated the court as "Los Angeles", the arresting agency as "Los Angeles Police," the disposition as "community service" and that the conviction was for a misdemeanor. She omitted from her answer the name of the court(s) in which she was convicted, the date(s) of conviction, the code section(s) and number(s) violated and the case number(s).

4. The Department subsequently requested additional information from Respondent regarding her conviction. In a written Statement, dated September 17, 1996, Respondent referred to a conviction in 1988 or 1989 for trespassing for which she served twenty-four (24) days of community service. The original charge against her in that case had been petty theft.

5. On September 17, 1985, In Municipal Court of California, Santa Clara County Judicial District, in Case No. C8515998, Respondent was convicted, on her plea of guilty, of violation of Penal Code section 484-488 (Petty Theft), a crime involving moral turpitude and one substantially related to the qualifications, functions and duties of a real estate licensee. Respondent was placed on probation for a period of one (1) year and was ordered to pay fines and restitution totalling two hundred dollars (\$200).

6. The conviction occurred while Respondent was a student at San Jose State University. She had been living on campus and had been unsuccessful in obtaining employment. She took certain food items from a grocery store because she did not have sufficient funds to pay for all of the items she had selected.

7. On June 22, 1993, In Municipal Court of California, South Bay Judicial District, in Case No. 93M05495, Respondent was convicted, on her plea of nolo contendere, of violation of Penal Code section 484(a) (Theft of Property), a crime involving moral turpitude and one substantially related to the qualifications, functions and duties of a real estate licensee. Respondent was placed on summary probation for a period of two (2) years and was ordered to pay a fine of five hundred ninety-four dollars (\$594). 8. The facts and circumstances underlying the conviction are that Respondent took items from a supermarket by going through a check-out line where her friend, a store employee, was operating the cash register. The friend allowed Respondent to exit the store without paying for some of her items.

9. In any event, Respondent admits she failed to reveal her convictions on the application. Her omission was intentional. She was hoping the 1985 conviction was old enough to have been removed from her records. She intentionally did not disclose the 1993 conviction because she was afraid it could hurt her chances of obtaining licensure. She is remorseful for not disclosing the convictions.

10. Respondent has not yet taken the two courses required for an unrestricted license. She is not currently employed. She has worked for some mortgage companies and wishes to use her real estate salesperson's license to advance in the industry.

#### DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Administrative Law Judge makes the following Determination of Issues:

1. Cause exists to suspend or revoke respondent's real estate salesperson's license for procurement of a real estate license by fraud, misrepresentation or deceit, or by making a material misstatement of fact in an application, pursuant to the provisions of Business & Professions Code sections <u>498</u> and <u>10177(a)</u>, as set forth in Findings 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

While the transgressions of a struggling college student can often be understood and occasionally forgiven, Respondent's history of either two or three convictions on theft-related charges and her intentional failure to disclose her convictions on her application for real estate salesperson's license, demonstrate a ready willingness to engage in dishonest acts in order to achieve her own ends. The fact that she deliberately hid her convictions from the very agency from which she was seeking licensure, coupled with the recency in time since that act, shows a complete lack of rehabilitation.

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## <u>ORDER</u>

WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

All licenses and licensing rights of Respondent, Shelmadine G. Wright, under the Real Estate Law are revoked.

DATED: September 22, 1997

H. STUART WAXMAN Administrative Law Judge Office of Administrative Hearings





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In the Matter of the Accusation of

SHELMADINE G. WRIGHT,

Respondent.

Case No. H-27153 LA OAH No. L-1997060402 JUN 3 0 1997

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

# NOTICE OF HEARING ON ACCUSATION

To the above-named Respondent:

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held before the Department of Real Estate at Office of Administrative Hearings, 107 South Broadway, 2nd Floor, Los Angeles, California, on September 10, 1997, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., 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: June 30, 1997.

cc: Shelmadine G. Wright Sacto. OAH DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

**DARLENE AVERETTA, Counsel** 

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:	12	SHELMADINE G. WRIGHT,
	13	Respondent. )
1	14	The Complainant, Thomas McCrady, a Deputy Real Estate
	15	Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of accusation
	16	against SHELMADINE G. WRIGHT (hereinafter "Respondent"), alleges
:	17	as follows:
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7	19	The Complainant, Thomas McCrady, a Deputy Real Estate
	20	Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation in
	21	his official capacity.
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Respondent is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law, Part 1 of Division 4 of the California Business and Professions Code (hereinafter "Code") as a real estate salesperson subject to Section 10153.4 of the Code. III Respondent, pursuant to the provisions of Section 10153.3 of the Code, made application to the Department of Real Estate of

of the Code, made application to the Department of Real Estate of
the State of California (hereinafter "Department") for a real
estate salesperson license on or about July 12, 1996, with the
knowledge and understanding that any license issued as a result of
said application would be subject to the conditions of Code Section
10153.4.

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Respondent was originally licensed by the Department
as a conditional real estate salesperson on September 27, 1996.
Respondent's conditional real estate salesperson license will be
suspended if the education requirement pursuant to Code Section
10153.4 has not been met by March 27, 1998.

In response to Question 25 on Respondent's application (and supporting documents), to wit: "Have you ever been convicted of any violation of law? (You may omit any traffic violation where the disposition was a fine and the amount was \$100 or less)", Respondent marked the answer box denoting "No", and thereafter failed to reveal to following convictions.

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On or about September 17, 1985, in the Municipal Court 2 of California, Santa Clara County Judicial District, Respondent, 3 SHELMADINE G. WRIGHT, aka Shelmadine Glenis Wright, was convicted 4 on her plea of guilty to violating Section 484-488 of the Penal 5 Code (Petty Theft), a crime involving moral turpitude which bears 6 a substantial relationship under Section 2910, Title 10, California 7 Code of Regulations, to the qualifications, functions or duties of 8 a real estate licensee. 9

## VII

On or about June 22, 1993, in the Municipal Court of 11 South Bay Judicial District, County of Los Angeles, State of 12 California, Respondent, SHELMADINE G. WRIGHT, aka Shelley Wright, 13 was convicted on her plea of guilty to violating Section 484(a) 14 of the Penal Code (Petty Theft), a crime involving moral turpitude 15 which bears a substantial relationship under Section 2910, Title 16 10, California Code of Regulations, to the qualifilcations, 17 functions or duties of a real estate licensee. 18

#### VIII

Respondent's failure to reveal the convictions against her as set forth herein above, constitutes the procurement of a real estate license by fraud, misrepresentation or deceit, or by making a material misstatement of fact in said application, which constitutes cause under Sections 498 and/or 10177(a) for the suspension or revocation of the license and license rights of Respondent under the Real Estate Law.

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•	1	WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be
	2	conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon
	3	proof thereof, a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary
	4	action against the license and license rights of Respondent,
	5	SHELMADINE G. WRIGHT, under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of
	6	Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code) and for such
	7	other and further relief as may be proper under other applicable
	8	provisions of law.
	9	Dated at Los Angeles, California
	10	this 28th day of May, 1997.
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	12	John My ling
	13	Deputy Real Estate Commissioner
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