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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

# BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of ) No. H-29726 LA

JEAN-PAULO BUAN YABUT, ) L-2002110349

Respondent.

## ORDER ACCEPTING VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF REAL ESTATE LICENSE

On October 11, 2002, an Accusation was filed in this matter against Respondent JEAN-PAULO BUAN YABUT.

On January 10, 2003, Respondent petitioned the Commissioner to voluntarily surrender his real estate broker license pursuant to Section 10100.2 of the Business and Professions Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent

JEAN-PAULO BUAN YABUT's petition for voluntary surrender of
his real estate broker license is accepted as of the effective
date of this Order as set forth below, based upon the
understanding and agreement expressed in Respondent's

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Declaration dated January 10, 2003 (attached as Exhibit "A" hereto). Respondent's license certificate(s) and pocket card(s) shall be sent to the below listed address so that they reach the Department on or before the effective date of this Order: DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE Attn: Licensing Flag Section P.O. Box 187000 Sacramento, CA 95818-7000 This Order shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon on February 18, 2003 PAULA REDDISH ZINNEMANN Real Estate Commissioner 

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"Exhibit A"

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Respondent:

### DECLARATION

My name is JEAN-PAULO BUAN YABUT and I am currently licensed as a real estate broker and/or have license rights with respect to said license. I am representing myself in this matter.

In lieu of proceeding in this matter in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (Sections 11400 et seq., of the Government Code) I wish to voluntarily surrender my real estate license issued by the Department of Real Estate ("Department"), pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 10100.2.

I understand that by so voluntarily surrendering my license, it can only be reinstated in accordance with the provisions of Section 11522 of the Government Code. I also understand that by so voluntarily surrendering my license, I agree to the following:

The filing of this Declaration shall be deemed as my petition for voluntary surrender. It shall also be deemed to be an understanding and agreement by me that I waive all rights I have to require the Commissioner to prove the allegations contained in the Accusation filed in this matter at a hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (Sections 11400 et seq. of the Government Code), and that I also waive other rights afforded to me in connection with the hearing such as the right to discovery, the right to present evidence in defense of the allegations in the Accusation and the right to cross-examine witnesses. I further agree that upon acceptance by the Commissioner, as evidenced by an appropriate order, all affidavits and all relevant evidence obtained by the Department in this matter prior to the Commissioner's acceptance, and all allegations contained in the Accusation filed in the Department Case No. H-29726 LA, may be considered by the Department to be true and correct for the purpose of deciding whether or not to grant reinstatement of my license pursuant to Government Code Section 11522.

Respondent can signify acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of this Declaration by faxing a copy of its signature page, as actually signed by Respondent, to

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the Department at the following fax number: (213) 576-6917. Respondent agrees, acknowledges and understands that by electronically sending to the Department a fax copy of his actual signature as it appears on the Declaration, that receipt of the faxed copy by the Department shall be as binding on Respondent as if the Department had received the original signed Declaration.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct and that I freely and voluntarily surrender my license and all license rights attached thereto.

Jan. 10, 2003 Lynnwood, WA
Date and Place

EAN PAULO BUAN YABUT

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Case No. <u>H-29726 LA</u>

JEAN-PAULO BUAN YABUT,

OAH No. L-2002110349

Respondent(s)

### 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 the Office of Administrative Hearings, 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 630, Los Angeles, CA 90013-1105 on MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2003, at the hour of 1:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, upon the Accusation served upon you. If you object to the place of hearing, you must notify the presiding administrative law judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings within ten (10) days after this notice is served on you. Failure to notify the presiding administrative law judge within ten days will deprive you of a change in the place of the hearing.

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 and pay his or her costs. The interpreter must be certified in accordance with Sections 11435.30 and 11435.55 of the Government Code.

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

Dated:

December 4, 2002

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Jean-Paulo Buan Yabut

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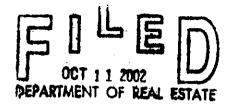
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#### BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA

 Respondent.

The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate

Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation

against JEAN-PAULO BUAN YABUT ("Respondent") alleges as follows:

1.

The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate

Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation in
her official capacity.

2.

Respondent is presently licensed and 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 broker. At all times relevant herein, Respondent

was licensed as a real estate broker.

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On or about October 30, 2000, in the United States
District Court, Central District of California, in Case
No. CR 99-00034-CAS, Respondent was convicted of one count of
violating 18 U.S.C. 286 (conspiracy to file false claims) and
seven counts of violating 18 U.S.C. 287; 2(a) (false,
fictitious or fraudulent claims; causing an act to be done),
felonies and crimes of moral turpitude which are substantially
related to the qualifications, functions and duties of a real
estate licensee.

3.

Respondent was sentenced to serve four months in prison, to be served in a community corrections center. Upon release from imprisonment, Respondent was placed on supervised release for three years, the terms of which included participation in an outpatient substance abuse treatment program. Respondent is also prohibited from applying for any loan or opening any line of credit without prior approval of the Probation Officer and monitoring of his bank accounts and income by the Probation officer. Respondent was ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$9,000 to the I.R.S.

Respondent's convictions as set forth in Paragraph 3 above constitute grounds to discipline Respondent's license and license rights pursuant to Code Sections 490 and 10177(b).

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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/or license rights of JEAN-PAULO BUAN YABUT, under the Real Estate Law and for such other and further relief as may be proper under applicable provisions of law.

Dated at Los Angeles, California this Angeles, California this Angeles, California the puty Real Estate commissioner

cc:

Sacto.
Maria Suarez

Jean-Paulo Buan Yabut