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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)

NO. H-33837 LA

MARGARET GRIEGO,

Respondent.
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DISMISSAL

On March 21, 2007, Respondent MARGARET GRIEGO withdrew her Application for a real estate salesperson license.

Based thereon, the Statement of Issues filed on March 20, 2007, against Respondent MARGARET GRIEGO is DISMISSED.

IT IS SO ORDERED

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MARGARET GRIEGO,) STATEMENT OF ISSUES)

Respondent.)

The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate

Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Statement

of Issues against MARGARET GRIEGO, aka Micaela Margarita Griego,

aka Margaret Cortes, ("Respondent"), is informed and alleges as

follows:

1.

The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate

Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Statement of

Issues against Respondent in her official capacity.

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Respondent made application to the Department of Real Estate of the State of California for a real estate salesperson license on or about November 3, 2005, with the knowledge and understanding that any license issued as a result of said application would be subject to the conditions of Business and Professions Code ("Code") Section 10153.4.

3.

(CRIMINAL CONVICTION)

On or about December 5, 2000, in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, in Case no. ORH05056, Respondent was convicted of violating California Vehicle Code Section 20002(a) (Hit and Run with Property Damage), a misdemeanor. The underlying facts of this criminal conviction involve moral turpitude, which bears a substantial relationship under Title 10, Chapter 6, Section 2910, California Code of Regulations, to the qualifications, functions or duties of a real estate licensee.

The crime of which Respondent was convicted, as alleged herein above in Paragraph 3, constitutes cause for denial of Respondent's application for a real estate license under Business and Professions Code Sections 475(a)(2); 480(a)(1); and/or 10177(b).

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(FAILURE TO REVEAL CONVICTION)

In response to Question 25 of her license application, to wit: "HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY VIOLATION OF LAW? CONVICTIONS EXPUNGED UNDER PENAL CODE SECTION 1203.4 MUST BE DISCLOSED. HOWEVER, YOU MAY OMIT MINOR TRAFFIC CITATIONS WHICH DO NOT CONSTITUTE A MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY OFFENSE". Respondent answered "NO", and failed to reveal the conviction described in Paragraph 3, above.

6.

Respondent's failure to reveal the conviction set forth herein in Paragraph 3, above, in her license application, constitutes, knowingly making a false statement of material fact required to be revealed in said application, which is grounds for denial of the issuance of a license under Business and Professions Code Sections 480(c) and 10177(a).

The Statement of Issues is brought under the provisions of Section 10100, Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California and Sections 11500 and 11529 of the Government Code.

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WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that the above entitled matter be set for hearing and, upon proof of the charges contained herein, that the Commissioner refuse to authorize the issuance of, and deny the issuance of, a real estate salesperson license to Respondent, MARGARET GRIEGO, and for such other and further relief as may be proper in the premises. Dated at Los Angeles, California day of

Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

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Cc: MARGARET GRIEGO Maria Suarez Sacto. ΑV