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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) No. H-33990 LA)

NIKO G. DELEON,)

Respondent.)

ORDER GRANTING UNRESTRICTED LICENSE

On August 9, 2007, a Decision was rendered herein denying the real estate salesperson license of Respondent, but granting Respondent the right to the issuance of a restricted real estate salesperson license. A restricted real estate salesperson license was issued to Respondent on August 30, 2007 and Respondent has operated as a restricted licensee without cause for disciplinary action against Respondent since that time.

On or about January 26, 2011, Respondent petitioned for removal of restrictions of said real estate salesperson license.

I have considered Respondent's petition and the evidence and arguments submitted 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 removal of restrictions is granted and that a real estate salesperson license be issued to Respondent, if Respondent satisfies the following requirements:

- 1. Submits a completed application and pays the fee for a real estate salesperson license within the 12 month period following the date of this Order; and
- 2. Submits proof that Respondent has completed the continuing education requirements for renewal of the license sought. The continuing education courses must be completed either (i) within the 12 month period preceding the filing of the completed application, or (ii) within the 12 month period following the date of this Order.

This Order shall be effective immediately.

Dated: ///7///

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STIPULATION AND WAIVER

I, NIKO G DELEON, respondent herein, do hereby affirm that I have applied to the Department of Real Estate for a real estate salesperson license and that to the best of my knowledge I have satisfied all of the statutory requirements for the issuance of the license, including the payment of the fee therefor.

I acknowledge that I have received and read the Statement of Issues and the Statement to Respondent filed by the Department of Real Estate on May 23, 2007, in connection with my application for a real estate salesperson license. I understand that the Real Estate Commissioner may hold a hearing on this Statement of Issues for the purpose of requiring further proof of my honesty and truthfulness and to prove other allegations therein, or that he may in his discretion waive the hearing and grant me a restricted real estate salesperson license based upon this Stipulation and Waiver. I also understand that by filing the Statement of Issues in this matter the Real Estate Commissioner is shifting the burden to me to make a satisfactory showing that I meet all the requirements for issuance of a real estate salesperson license. I further understand that by entering into this stipulation and waiver I will be stipulating that the Real Estate Commissioner has

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found that I have failed to make such a showing, thereby justifying the denial of the issuance to me of an unrestricted real estate salesperson license.

I hereby admit that the allegations of the Statement of Issues filed against me are true and correct and request that the Real Estate Commissioner in his discretion issue a restricted real estate salesperson license to me under the authority of Section 10156.5 of the Business and Professions Code. I understand that any such restricted license will be issued subject to and be limited by Section 10153.4 of the Business and Professions Code.

I am aware that by signing this Stipulation and Waiver, I am waiving my right to a hearing and the opportunity to present evidence at the hearing to establish my rehabilitation in order to obtain an unrestricted real estate salesperson license if this Stipulation and Waiver is accepted by the Real Estate Commissioner. However, I am not waiving my right to a hearing and to further proceedings to obtain a restricted or unrestricted license if this Stipulation and Waiver is not accepted by the Commissioner.

I further understand that the following conditions, limitations, and restrictions will attach to a restricted license issued by the Department of Real Estate pursuant hereto:

- 1. The license shall not confer any property right in the privileges to be exercised including the right of renewal, and the Real Estate Commissioner may by appropriate order suspend the right to exercise any privileges granted under this restricted license in the event of:
 - a. The conviction of respondent (including a plea of nolo contendere) to a crime which bears a substantial relationship to respondent's fitness or capacity as a real estate licensee; or
 - b. The receipt of evidence that respondent has violated provisions of the California Real Estate

 Law, the Subdivided Lands Law, Regulations of the Real Estate Commissioner, or

 conditions attaching to this restricted license.
- I 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 have elapsed from the date of issuance of the restricted license to respondent.

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 3. With the application for license, or with the application for transfer to a new employing broker, I 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:

- a. That broker has read the Statement of Issues which is the basis for the issuance of the restricted license; and
- b. <u>That broker will carefully review all transaction documents prepared by the restricted</u> licensee and otherwise exercise close supervision over the licensee's performance of acts for which a license is required.
- 4. My restricted real estate salesperson license is issued subject to the requirements of Section 10153.4 of the Business and Professions Code, to wit: I am required, within eighteen (18) months of the issuance of the restricted license, to submit evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner of successful completion, at an accredited institution, of \(\subseteq a \) course in real estate practices and one \(\subseteq \) of the courses listed in Section 10153.2, other than real estate principles, advanced legal aspects of real estate, advanced real estate finance, or advanced real estate appraisal. If I fail to timely present to the Department satisfactory evidence of successful completion of the two required courses, the restricted license shall be automatically suspended effective eighteen (18) months after the date of its issuance. Said suspension shall not be lifted unless, prior to the expiration of the restricted license, I have submitted the required evidence of course completion and the Commissioner has given written notice to Respondent of the lifting of the suspension.
- 5. Pursuant to Section 10154, if I have not satisfied the requirements for an unqualified license under Section 10153.4, Respondent shall not be entitled to renew the restricted license, and shall not be entitled to the issuance of another license which is subject to Section 10153.4 until four years after the date of the issuance of the preceding restricted license.

Respondent can signify acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Waiver by faxing a copy of the signature page, as actually signed by respondent, to the Department at fax number (213) 576-6917. Respondent agrees, acknowledges and understands that by electronically sending to the Department a fax copy of his/her actual signature as it appears on the Stipulation and Waiver, that receipt

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2	original signed Stipulation and Waiver.
3	Dated NIKO G DELEON, Respondent
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6	I have read the Statement of Issues filed herein and the foregoing Stipulation and Waiver signed by
7	respondent. I am satisfied that the hearing for the purpose of requiring further proof as to the honesty and
, 8	truthfulness of respondent need not be called and that it will not be inimical to the public interest to issue a
	restricted real estate salesperson license to respondent.
9.	Therefore. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a restricted real estate salesperson license be issued to
10	respondent NIKO G DELEON if respondent has otherwise fulfilled all of the statutory requirements for
11	licensure. The restricted license shall be limited, conditioned, and restricted as specified in the foregoing
12	Stipulation and Waiver.
13	This Order is effective immediately.
14	IT IS SO ORDERED 9-08
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NIKO G. DELEON,) STATEMENT OF ISSUES

Respondent.)

The Complainant, Janice Waddell, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for Statement of Issues against NIKO G. DELEON, a.k.a. Manuel Hernandez, ("Respondent"), is informed and alleges in her official capacity as follows:

1.

On or about July 17, 2006, Respondent made application to the Department of Real Estate of the State of California for a real estate salesperson license with the knowledge and understanding that any license issued as a result of said application would be subject to the conditions of Section 10153.4 of the California Business and Professions Code.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DENIAL

(CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS)

2.

On or about September 7, 1988 Respondent was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial District, Champaign County, Illinois, Case No. 88-CF-1029, of Unlawful Possession of Stolen Checks, a misdemeanor. Said crime involves moral turpitude and bears a substantial relationship under Section 2910, Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations, to the qualifications, functions or duties of a real estate licensee.

3.

In aggravation, on or about December 21, 2001,
Respondent was convicted in the Superior Court of California,
County of Los Angeles, Case No. 1SM03736, of violating
California Penal Code Section 602(J) (trespass: injury to
property), a misdemeanor.

4.

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

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SECOND CAUSE FOR DENIAL

(FAILURE TO REVEAL CONVICTION)

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In response to Question 25 of the 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 failed to reveal the conviction described in Paragraph 2 above.

6.

Respondent's failure to disclose the conviction, as set forth in Paragraph 2 above, in his license application, constitutes an attempt to procure a real estate license by fraud, misrepresentation, or deceit, or by 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 475(a)(1), 480(c) and/or 10177(a).

These proceedings are brought under the provisions of Section 10100, Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California and Sections 11500 through 11528 of the California Government Code.

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1 WHEREFORE, the Complainant prays that the aboveentitled 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, NIKO G. DELEON, and for such other and further relief as may be proper in the premises. 7 Dated at Los Angeles, California this /6 day of May 10 11 nice Waddell 12 Deputy Real Estate Commissioner 13 14 15 16

cc: Niko G. DeLeon Janice Waddell Sacto.

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