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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-35561 LA

ROBERT SAMUEL ZEMEL,

Respondent.

### DECISION

This Decision is being issued in accordance with the provisions of Section 11520 of the Government Code, on evidence of compliance with Section 11505 of the Government Code and pursuant to the Order of Default filed on August 30, 2010 and the findings of fact set forth herein are based on one or more of the following: (1) Respondent's express admissions; (2) affidavits; and (3) other evidence.

This Decision revokes a real estate license on grounds of convictions for crimes.

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.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

On December 17, 2008, Robin Trujillo made the Accusation in her official capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California. The Accusation, Statement to Respondent, and Notice of Defense were mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Respondent's last

known mailing address on file with the Department on December 23, 2008. On August 11, 2010, the same documents were sent to Respondent's last known mailing address by regular mail. No response has been received to date.

On August 30, 2010, no Notice of Defense having been filed herein within the time prescribed by Section 11506 of the Government Code, Respondent's default was entered herein.

2.

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 as a real estate broker. Respondent was originally licensed as a broker on August 1, 1983. On September 7, 2008, Respondent's license expired.

3.

On or about July 11, 2008, in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, in case no. RIF138592, Respondent was convicted for violating California Penal Code Section 496d(a) (receipt of stolen vehicle), a misdemeanor.

4.

The evidence established that the crime of which Respondent was convicted, as set forth in paragraph 3 above, is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a real estate licensee.

## DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

1.

Cause for disciplinary action against Respondent exists pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections  $\underline{490}$  and  $\underline{10177(b)}$ .

2.

The standard of proof applied was clear and convincing proof to a reasonable certainty.

## ORDER

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Real Estate Commissioner

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DEFAULT ORDER

Respondent.

Respondent ROBERT SAMUEL ZEMEL, having failed to file a Notice of Defense within the time required by Section 11506 of the Government Code, is now in default. It is therefore, ordered that a default be entered on the record in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED

JEFF DAVI

Real Estate Commissioner

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The Complainant, Robin Trujillo, a Deputy Real Estate

Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation

against ROBERT SAMUEL ZEMEL, ("Respondent") alleges as follows:

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The Complainant, Robin Trujillo, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation in her 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 ("Code"), as a real estate broker.

3.

#### (CRIMINAL CONVICTION)

On or about July 11, 2008, in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, in case no. RIF138592, Respondent was convicted of violating Penal Code Section 496D(A) (Receipt of Stolen Vehicle), a misdemeanor. This crime is substantially related under Section 2910, Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations to the qualifications, functions or duties of a real estate licensee.

4.

The crime of which Respondent was convicted, as described in Paragraph 3 above, constitutes cause under Sections 490 and 10177(b) of the Code for the suspension or revocation of the license 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 the licenses and license rights of Respondent, ROBERT SAMUEL ZEMEL, 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 Hais 17 day of Desember 18.

Robin Prujillo
Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

cc: ROBERT SAMUEL ZEMEL Robin Trujillo Sacto.

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