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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of)

No. H-35766 LA

MIKE HO

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 June 24, 2009, 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 the conviction of a crime.

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

Ι

On March 3, 2009, Maria Suarez 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, to Respondent's last known mailing address on file with the Department on March 10, 2009. The Accusation, Statement to Respondent, and Notice of Defense were mailed, by regular mail, to Respondent's last known mailing address on file with the Department on April 2, 2009.

On June 24, 2009, 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.

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 broker.

III

On or about September 18, 2008, in the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, Respondent was convicted of violation of California Penal Code Section 550(b)(1) (making false or fraudulent claims - statements), a felony and California Vehicle Code Section 10501(a) (false theft reports), a misdemeanor.

IV

In aggravation, on or about November 5, 2008, in the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, Respondent was convicted of violating California Health and Safety Code Section 11377(a) (possession of a controlled substance), a felony.

V

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

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

I

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

II

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

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ORDER

The licenses and license rights of Respondent MIKE HO under the provisions of Part I of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code are revoked.

September This Decision shall become effective at 12 o'clock noon 14, 2009.

DATED:

JEFF DAVI

Real Estate Commissioner

BY: Barbara J. Bigby

Chief Deputy Commissioner

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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 MIKE HO, a.k.a. Mike Thanh Ho or Hai Ho or Hai Thanh Ho

and f.k.a. Michael Thanh Ho ("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/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.

On or about September 18, 2008, in the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, in Case No. 08CF2243, Respondent was convicted of violating California Penal Code Section 550(b)(1) (making false or fraudulent claims - statements), a felony and Vehicle Code Section 10501(a) (false theft reports), a misdemeanor. Respondent was sentenced to 30 days in jail, three years of probation, 80 hours of community service, and ordered to pay fines.

4.

In aggravation, on or about November 5, 2008, in the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, in Case No. 08WF2236 F A, Respondent was convicted of violating California Health and Safety Code Section 11377(a) (possession of a controlled substance), a felony. Respondent was sentenced to three years probation, ordered to complete drug treatment, ordered to register pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 11590, and ordered to pay fines.

This conviction described in Paragraph 3, by its facts and circumstances, 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.

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б.

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.

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, MIKE HO, 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.

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Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

cc: MIKE HO

Maria Suarez Sacto.