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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation of No. H-36134 LA GARY NUELL,

 ${\tt Respondent.}$

ORDER ACCEPTING VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF REAL ESTATE LICENSE

On July 23, 2009, an Accusation was filed in this matter against Respondent GARY NUELL.

On September 8, 2009, Respondent petitioned the Commissioner to voluntarily surrender his real estate salesperson license pursuant to Section 10100.2 of the Business and Professions Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent GARY NUELL's petition for voluntary surrender of his real estate salesperson 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 Declaration dated September 8, 2009,

(attached as Exhibit "A" hereto). Respondent's license certificate and pocket card 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 November 17, 2009. DATED: _ JEFF DAVI Real Estate Commissioner

Exhibit "A"

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of DRE No. H-36134 LA

Respondent.

DECLARATION

My name is GARY NUELL, and I am currently licensed as a real estate salesperson 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, I may be relicensed as a broker or as a salesperson only by petitioning for reinstatement pursuant to Section 11522 of the Government Code. I also understand that by so voluntarily surrendering my license, I agree to the following:

- 1. The filing of this Declaration shall be deemed as my petition for voluntary surrender.
- 2. 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 (Government Code Sections 11400 et seq.), 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.
- 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-36134 LA, may be considered by the Department to be true and correct for the purpose of deciding whether to grant relicensure or reinstatement pursuant to Government Code Section 11522.
- 4. I freely and voluntarily surrender all my licenses and license rights under the Real Estate Law.

GARY NUELL

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NO. H-36134 LA In the Matter of the Accusation of ACCUSATION GARY NUELL,

Respondent.

The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation against GARY NUELL, aka Gary Stephen Nuell ("Respondent"), is informed and alleges as follows:

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The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Accusation in her official capacity.

II

At all times herein mentioned, Respondent was and still is 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 salesperson. Respondent was first licensed as a real estate salesperson on

July 18, 2005. Respondent's license expires on July 17, 2009. Respondent has renewal rights under Code Section 10201. The Department retains jurisdiction pursuant Code Section 10103.

III

On or about January 16, 2009, in the Superior Court of California, Los Angeles County, in Case No. BA346325, Respondent was convicted, on a plea of nolo contendere, of violating Health and Safety Code Section 11352(a) (sell/transport controlled substance), a felony. Said crime bears a substantial relationship to the qualifications, functions or duties of a real estate licensee under Section 2910, Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations.

IV

The crime of which Respondent was convicted, as alleged in Paragraph III above, constitutes cause under Code Sections 490 and 10177(b) for the suspension or revocation of all licenses 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 licenses and/or license rights of Respondent, GARY NUELL, 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

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Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

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cc: Gary Nuell

Sotheby's International Realty, Inc.

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