JULIE L. TO, Counsel (SBN 219482) Department of Real Estate 320 West 4th Street, Suite 350 Los Angeles, California 90013-1105

APR 1 1 2011

Telephone: (213) 576-6982 (Direct) (213) 576-6916

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

26 27 In the Matter of the Accusation of No. H-37195 LA FRANK PATRICK ACOSTA, ACCUSATION

Respondent.

The Complainant, MARIA SUAREZ, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California, for cause of Accusation against FRANK PATRICK ACOSTA ("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.

On or about July 6, 2009, in the United States

District Court, Central District of California, in Case No. CR

02-390(B)-AHS, Respondent was convicted of violating 18 U.S.C.

371 (Conspiracy); 18 U.S.C. 1001, 2 (false statement, causing an act to be done); and 18 U.S.C. 1343, 2 (wire fraud, causing an act to to be done), felonies. Respondent was sentenced to 78 months in prison; ordered to pay restitution totaling

\$1,364,214.60 to the victims; ordered to pay to the United

States a special assessment of \$2,100.00; and ordered to be placed on supervised release for three years.

3.

4

These convictions, by their facts and circumstances, bear 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.

5.

The crimes of which Respondent was convicted 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.

22 ///

23 ///

1

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

24 | | / / /

25 | ///

26 ///

27 ///

Reaf Estate Commiss

cc: FRANK PATRICK ACOSTA MARIA SUAREZ Sacto.