

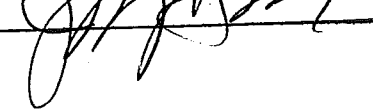
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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

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8 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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12 In the Matter of the Application of) NO. H-37830 LA
13 ROBERT DUANE GRIFFIN,) STATEMENT OF ISSUES
14 Respondent.)
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16 The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate
17 Commissioner of the State of California, for Statement of Issues
18 against ROBERT DUANE GRIFFIN ("Respondent"), is informed and
19 alleges as follows:

20 1.

21 The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate
22 Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Statement of
23 Issues against Respondent in her official capacity.

24 2.

25 On or about June 13, 2011, Respondent made application
26 to the Department of Real Estate of the State of California
27 ("Department") for a real estate broker license. Respondent is

1 presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real
2 Estate Law, Part 1 of Division 4 of the California Business and
3 Professions Code ("Code"), as a real estate salesperson.

4 3.

5 On or about March 31, 2005, in the United States
6 District Court, District of Hawaii, in Case No. 02-00523HG,
7 Respondent pled guilty and was convicted of violating Title 21,
8 United States Code, Sections 846, 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A), and
9 Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 (conspiracy to
10 distribute and possess with intent to distribute
11 methamphetamine, cocaine base and cocaine, a Schedule II
12 controlled substance), a felony. Respondent was sentenced to 51
13 months in prison and ordered to participate in the 500 Hour
14 Comprehensive Drug Treatment Program and in educational and
15 vocational training programs.

16 4.

17 This crime, by its facts and circumstances, bears a
18 substantial relationship under Section 2910, Title 10, Chapter
19 6, California Code of Regulations, to the qualifications,
20 functions or duties of a real estate licensee.

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22 The crime of which Respondent was convicted
23 constitutes cause for denial of Respondent's application for a
24 real estate license under Business and Professions Code Sections
25 475(a)(2), 480(a), and 10177(b).

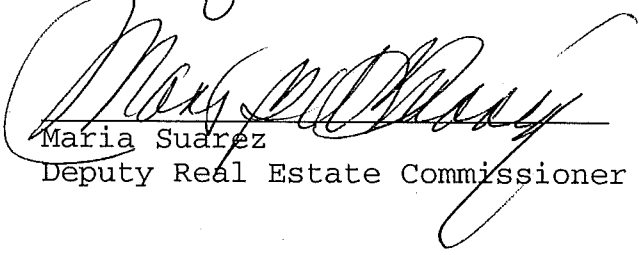
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1 These proceedings are brought under the provisions of
2 Section 10100, Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code
3 of the State of California and Sections 11500 through 11528 of
4 the California Government Code.

5 WHEREFORE, the Complainant prays that the above-
6 entitled matter be set for hearing and, upon proof of the
7 charges contained herein, that the Commissioner refuse to
8 authorize the issuance of, and deny the issuance of, a real
9 estate salesperson license to Respondent, ROBERT DUANE GRIFFIN,
10 and for such other and further relief as may be proper in the
11 premises.

12 Dated at Los Angeles, California
13 this 3/5th day of January, 2012.

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16 Maria Suarez
17 Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

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26 cc: ROBERT DUANE GRIFFIN
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