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	. 9	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
	10	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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	12	In the Matter of the Application of) NO. H-37830 LA
	13	ROBERT DUANE GRIFFIN,) FIRST AMENDED
	14) Respondent.) <u>STATEMENT OF ISSUES</u>
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	16	The Statement of Issues filed on February 2, 2012, is
	17	amended in its entirety as follows:
	18	The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate
	19	Commissioner of the State of California, for Statement of Issues
	20	against ROBERT DUANE GRIFFIN ("Respondent"), is informed and
	21	alleges as follows:
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	22	The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate
		Commissioner of the State of California, makes this Statement of
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	25	Issues against Respondent in her official capacity.
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	27	On or about June 13, 2011, Respondent made application
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to the Department of Real Estate of the State of California ("Department") for a real estate broker license. 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 salesperson.

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7 On or about March 31, 2005, in the United States 8 District Court, District of Hawaii, in Case No. 02-00523HG, 9 Respondent pled guilty and was convicted of violating Title 21, 10 United States Code, Sections 846, 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A), and 11 Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 (conspiracy to 12 distribute and possess with intent to distribute 13 methamphetamine, cocaine base and cocaine, a Schedule II 14controlled substance), a felony. Respondent was sentenced to 51 15 months in prison and ordered to participate in the 500 Hour 16 Comprehensive Drug Treatment Program and in educational and 17 vocational training programs.

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This crime, 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.

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

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These proceedings are brought under the provisions of
Section 10100, Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code
of the State of California and Sections 11500 through 11528 of
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 <u>broker</u> license to Respondent, ROBERT DUANE GRIFFIN, and 10 for such other and further relief as may be proper in the 11 premises.

12 Dated at Los Angeles, California 13 A day of this 201 1415 Suarez Maria 16 Deputy Real Estate Commissioner 17

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25 26 cc: ROBERT DUANE GRIFFIN Maria Suarez 27 Sacto Sanford Parke OAH

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