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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
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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-38914 LA HOWARD WILLIAM WATSON, A C C U S A T I O N Respondent.

The Complainant, Veronica Kilpatrick, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California for cause of Accusation against HOWARD WILLIAM WATSON ("Respondent") alleges as follows:

1.

The Complainant, Veronica Kilpatrick, 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 as a real estate salesperson. Respondent's license expired on August 11, 2012.

The Department of Real Estate retains jurisdiction over the license pursuant to California Business and Professions Code Section 10103.

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(CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS)

3.

On or about February 22, 2010, in the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, in case no. TMB1000043, Respondent was convicted of violating California Vehicle Code Section 23152(b) (driving under the influence of alcohol), a misdemeanor.

4.

On or about November 16, 2010, in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, in case no. INF10001863, Respondent was convicted of violating California Penal Code Section 496(a) (receiving stolen property), a felony. This crime is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a real estate licensee under Section 2910, Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations.

5.

On or about October 24, 2011, in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, in case no. INF1100460, Respondent was convicted of violating two counts of California Penal Code Section 476 (making or passing fictitious bills with intent to defraud), both felonies. These crimes are substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or

duties of a real estate licensee under Section 2910, Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations.

6.

On or about October 24, 2011, in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, in case no. INF1100853, Respondent was convicted of violating California Penal Code Section 211 (second degree robbery), a felony, with the enhancement pursuant to California Penal Code Section 12022(b)(1) (using a deadly or dangerous weapon in the commission of a felony). This crime is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a real estate licensee under Section 2910, Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations.

7.

The crimes of which Respondent was convicted, as described above, constitute cause under California Business and Professions Code Sections 490 and 10177(b) for the suspension or revocation of the license and license rights of Respondent under the Real Estate Law.

California Business and Professions Code Section 10106 provides, in pertinent part, that in any order issued in resolution of a disciplinary proceeding before the department, the Commissioner may request the administrative law judge to direct a licensee found to have committed a violation of this part to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of investigation and enforcement of the case.

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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 under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the California Business and Professions Code) of Respondent HOWARD WILLIAM WATSON for the cost of investigation and enforcement as permitted by law, and for such other and further relief as may be proper under applicable provisions of law.

Dated at Los Angeles, California: July 3,

Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

cc: HOWARD WILLIAM WATSON

Veronica Kilpatrick

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