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BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of) No. H-39167 LA) SAMUEL RICHARD MARTINEZ,) STATEMENT OF ISSUES

Respondent.

The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate

Commissioner of the State of California, for Statement of Issues

against SAMUEL RICHARD MARTINEZ ("Respondent") alleges as

follows:

1.

The Complainant makes this Statement of Issues against Respondent in her official capacity as a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the State of California.

2.

On or about August 6, 2012, Respondent made application to the Bureau of Real Estate ("Bureau") of the State of California for a real estate salesperson license.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DENIAL

(CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS)

3.

On or about March 7, 2007, in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of San Bernardino, in Case No. FVA027841, Respondent pled guilty and was convicted for violation of Penal Code Section 215(A) (carjacking) and Penal Code Section 211 (second degree robbery), both felonies. On or about April 12, 2007, Respondent was sentenced to three years in state prison and ordered to pay fines.

4.

On or about September 22, 1999, in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of San Bernardino, in Case No. MWV054436, Respondent pled nolo contendere and was convicted for violation of Penal Code Section 484(A) (petty theft), a misdemeanor. Respondent was sentenced to two years summary probation, eight days in jail, and ordered to pay fines. In addition, Respondent was ordered to pay restitution to the victim in an amount to be determined, and to stay away from the victim.

5.

These crimes, 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

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The crimes of which Respondent was convicted constitute 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).

SECOND CAUSE FOR DENIAL

(FAILURE TO DISCLOSE)

7.

In response to Question 25 of his license application, to wit: "HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY VIOLATION OF THE LAW? ALL STATE AND FEDERAL MISDEMEANOR AND FELONY CONVICTIONS, AND ALL MILITARY AND FOREIGN CONVICTIONS MUST BE DISCLOSED.

CONVICTIONS EXPUNGED UNDER PENAL CODE SECTION 1203.4 OR A SIMILAR STATUTE MUST STILL BE DISCLOSED," Respondent answered "Yes," but did not reveal the conviction described in Paragraph 4 above.

8.

Respondent's failure to reveal the conviction set forth herein in Paragraph 4 in his license application constitutes the attempt to procure a real estate license by fraud, misrepresentation, or deceit, or by knowingly making a false statement of material fact required to be revealed in said, application, which is grounds for denial of the issuance of a license under California Business and Professions Code Sections 475(a)(1), 480(c), and 10177(a).

9. 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. /// 1// /// /// 1// /// /// /// 1// /// /// /// ///

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WHEREFORE, the Complainant prays that the above-entitled matter be set for hearing and, upon proof of the charges contained herein, that the Commissioner refuse to authorize the issuance of, and deny the issuance of, a real estate salesperson license to Respondent, SAMUEL RICHARD MARTINEZ, and for such other and further relief as may be proper under other applicable provisions of law. Dated at Los Angeles, California: CC: SAMUEL RICHARD MARTINEZ Kenneth James Galasso Maria Suarez Sacto

Deputy Real Estate Commissioner