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8	BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE				
9	STATE OF CALIFORNIA				
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11	In the Matter of the Application of) No. H-39839 LA				
) To it is soon in the representation of the				
12	JANET L. ORTEGA,) <u>STATEMENT OF ISSUES</u>				
13	Respondent.				
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16	The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Deputy Real Estate Commissioner of the				
17	State of California, acting in her official capacity, for Statement of Issues against JANET L.				
18	ORTEGA aka Janet Lopez-Ortega, Janet Ortega Lopez, and Janet Lopez ("Respondent")				
19	alleges as follows:				
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21	On or about November 20, 2013, Respondent made application to the Bureau o				
22	Real Estate of the State of California for a real estate salesperson license.				
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 2.

On or about February 5, 2009, in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, case no. 9SY00417, Respondent was convicted of violating California Penal Code section 484(a) (petty theft), a misdemeanor. Said crime bears a substantial relationship to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a real estate licensee under Section 2910, Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations.

3.

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

(FAILURE TO REVEAL CONVICTION)

4.

In response to Part D - Question 1 of her 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. IF YES, COMPLETE ITEM 8," Respondent answered, "No," and failed to reveal the conviction described in Paragraph 2, above.

5.

Respondent's failure to reveal this conviction in her license application constitutes knowingly making false statements of material facts 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(d), and 10177(a).

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.

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 JANET L. ORTEGA, and for such other and further relief as may be proper under other applicable provisions of law.

Dated at Los Angeles, California

Maria Suarez

Deputy Real Estate Commissioner

cc: JANET L. ORTEGA Maria Suarez

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