1 CHERYL D. KEILY SBN#94008 Bureau of Real Estate 320 West 4th Street, Suite 350 Los Angeles, California 90013-1105 FILED 3 Telephone: (213) 576-6982 4 Direct: (213) 576-6905 JUN 2 3 2016 5 6 7 BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE 8 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 9 10 1.1 In the Matter of the Accusation of CalBRE No. 12 CARLOS RAFAEL AVALOS, 1.3 **ACCUSATION** Respondent. 14 15 16 The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Supervising Special Investigator for the 17 Bureau of Real Estate ("Bureau") of the State of California, for cause of Accusation against 18 ("Respondent"), is informed and alleges as follows: 19 1. 20 The Complainant, Maria Suarez, a Supervising Special Investigator for the 21 Bureau, makes this Accusation in her official capacity. 22 2. 23 Respondent is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate 24 Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the California Business and Professions Code, ("Code")) as a real 25 estate salesperson. Respondent's license is scheduled to expire on December 15, 2019, unless 26 renewed. 27

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CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

3.

On or about January 16, 2014, in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, in Case No. 3NW02508, Respondent pled nolo contendere to and was convicted of violating Vehicle Code section 23152(b) [Driving under the influence of alcohol with blood alcohol of 0.08% or greater], and section 23540 [Second offense driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs within 10 years], misdemeanors.

4.

On or about August 21, 2015, in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, in Case No. 5NW02176, Respondent pled nolo contendere to and was convicted of violating Vehicle Code section 23152(b) [Driving under the influence of alcohol with blood alcohol of 0.08% or greater], a misdemeanor.

5.

The convictions alleged above in Paragraphs 3 and 4, and the circumstances surrounding said convictions bear a substantial relationship to the qualifications, functions or duties of a real estate licensee under Section 2910 of the Regulations of the Real Estate Commissioner, Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations.

6.

Respondent's convictions constitute cause under Sections 490 and 10177(b) of the Code for suspension or revocation of all licenses and license rights of Respondent under the Real Estate Law.

Code Section 10106 provides, in pertinent part, that in any order issued in resolution of a disciplinary proceeding before the Bureau, 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 the investigation and enforcement of the case.

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