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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation of:

JESUS FLORES,

Respondent.

No. H-42578-LA

ACCUSATION

Complainant, Jason Parson, a Supervising Special Investigator for the Department of Real Estate ("Department") of the State of California, for cause of Accusation against JESUS FLORES ("Respondent"), is informed and alleges in his official capacity as follows:

- The Complainant, Jason Parson, acting in his official capacity as a Supervising Special Investigator, makes this Accusation against Respondent
- Respondent presently has license rights under the Real Estate Law, Part 1 of Division
 of the California Business and Professions Code ("Code"), as a real estate salesperson (License ID 01989361).

FIRST CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

(CRIMINAL CONVICTION)

3. On or about September 22, 2021, a felony complaint was filed against Respondent in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, in the case of *The People of the State of California v. Jesus Flores, et al.*, Case No. RIF2104065 ("felony complaint"). The felony complaint alleged nine (9) felony counts against Respondent and a co-defendant as follows:

- a. <u>Count 1:</u> Violation of Penal Code section 115, a felony, for willfully, unlawfully, and knowingly procuring and offering a false and forged instrument in the form of a grant deed for 21827 Oakwood Street, Perris, California.
- b. <u>Count 2:</u> Violation of Penal Code section 530.5(a), a felony, for willfully and unlawfully obtaining personal identifying information of another person, Mario S. and using that information for an unlawful purpose, on or about October 20, 2019.
- c. <u>Count 3:</u> Violation of Penal Code section 115, a felony, for willfully, unlawfully, and knowingly procuring and offering a false and forged instrument in the form of a grant deed for 17701 Corte Soledad, Moreno Valley, California.
- d. <u>Count 4:</u> Violation of Penal Code section 530.5(a), a felony, for willfully and unlawfully obtaining personal identifying information of another person, Christos C., and using that information for an unlawful purpose, on or about December 31, 2019.
- e. <u>Count 5:</u> Violation of Penal Code section 115, a felony, for willfully, unlawfully, and knowingly procuring and offering a false and forged instrument in the form of a grant deed for 17693 Camino San Simeon, Moreno Valley, California.
- f. <u>Count 6:</u> Violation of Penal Code section 530.5(a), a felony, for willfully and unlawfully obtaining personal identifying information of another person, Christos C., and using that information for an unlawful purpose, on or about December 31, 2019.
- g. <u>Count 7:</u> Violation of Penal Code section 487(a), a felony, for willfully and unlawfully stealing, taking, and defrauding money of Dennis C. of approximately \$246,000.
- h. <u>Count 8:</u> Violation of Penal Code section 487(a), a felony, for willfully and unlawfully stealing, taking, and defrauding money of Thomas K. of approximately \$180,000.
- i. <u>Count 8:</u> Violation of Penal Code section 487(a), a felony, for willfully and unlawfully stealing, taking, and defrauding money of Thomas K. of approximately \$180,000.
- j. <u>Count 9:</u> Violation of Penal Code section 487(a), a felony, for willfully and unlawfully stealing, taking, and defrauding money of Robert G. of approximately \$180,000.

- 4. The felony complaint further alleged an aggravated white collar crime enhancement pursuant to Penal Code section 186.11 in that Respondent committed two or more related felonies, a material element of which was fraud or embezzlement, which involved a pattern of related felony conduct, and involved taking more than \$500,000.
- 5. On or about June 2, 2022, in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, Case No. RIF2104065, Respondent was convicted based on a guilty plea for violation of Government Code section 8228.1(a) (failing to keep the seal of notary public), a misdemeanor. On or about July 21, 2022, the court suspended imposition of sentence and placed Respondent on summary probation for 12 months subject to terms and conditions including but not limited to: serving 180 days jail time, with credit for 12 days, and with 168 days to be served in the work release program; paying a restitution fine, victim restitution, and assessment fees; complete any counseling and/or rehabilitation/treatment program deemed appropriate by probation; self-reporting to the DRE and filing proof by August 23, 2022; surrendering his notary journal within 30 days; and abstaining from practicing as a notary during probation.
- 6. The conviction, as described in Paragraph 5 above, 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.
- 7. The crime, for which Respondent was convicted, as described in Paragraph 5 above, constitutes cause under Code sections 490 and 10177(b) for the suspension or revocation of the license and license rights of Respondent under the Real Estate Law.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACCUSATION

(FAILURE TO REPORT FELONY CHARGES)

- 8. The Complainant realleges and incorporates by reference all of the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 7 above, with the same force and effect as though fully set forth herein.
- 9. Pursuant to Section 10186.2 of the Code, a licensee shall report, in writing, "The bringing of a criminal complaint [or] information . . . charging a felony against the licensee" to the Department within thirty (30) days of the bringing of felony charges. Respondent failed to report