KATHY YI, Counsel (SBN 236736) FILED 1 Department of Real Estate 320 West 4th Street, Suite 350 2 Los Angeles, California 90013-1105 February 09, 2024 Telephone: (213) 576-6982 3 **Department of Real Estate** Direct: (213) 576-6940 Attorney for Complainant 4 5 6 8 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 In the Matter of the Accusation of No. H-42780 LA 12 MICHELLE MARIE FITZGERALD, ACCUSATION 13 Respondent. 14 15 The Complainant, Veronica Kilpatrick, a Supervising Special Investigator of the 16 State of California, for cause of Accusation against MICHELLE MARIE FITZGERALD, a.k.a. 17 "Michelle Fitzgerald," "Michelle More," and "Michelle Line" ("Respondent"), alleges as 18 follows: 19 1. 20 The Complainant, Veronica Kilpatrick, a Supervising Special Investigator of the 21 State of California, makes this Accusation in her official capacity. 22 2. 23 Respondent presently has license rights under the Real Estate Law, Part 1 of 24 Division 4 of the California Business and Professions Code ("Code"), as a real estate 25

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2024, unless renewed.

**ACCUSATION** 

salesperson (License ID 01955325). Respondent's license is set to expire on December 30,

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On or about May 23, 2023 in the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, Case No. FSB22000792, Respondent was convicted, on a plea of no contest, for violation of Vehicle Code section 23153(b) (driving with a 0.08% BAC or more causing injury), a misdemeanor. The court placed Respondent on summary probation for 36 months, under certain terms and conditions, including in part, serve thirty (30) days in county jail, complete the AB541 alcohol education program, and pay fines and fees.

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The conviction, as described in Paragraph 3 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.

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The crime for which Respondent was convicted, as described in Paragraph 3 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.

## (COSTS OF INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT)

6.

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 of Real Estate, 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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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.

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1	WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be conducted on the
2	allegations of this Accusation and that upon proof thereof, a decision be rendered imposing
3	disciplinary action against all the licenses and license rights of Respondent MICHELLE
4	MARIE FITZGERALD under the Real Estate Law, for the costs of investigation and
5	enforcement as permitted by law, and for such other and further relief as may be proper under
6	other applicable provisions of law.
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8	Dated at San Diego, California, on Jan 18, 2024
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10	Veronica Kilpatrick
11	Veronica Kilpatrick Supervising Special Investigator
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15	cc: MICHELLE MARIE FITZGERALD Sares Regis Group Residential, Inc.
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