1 Julie L. To, Counsel (SBN 219482) Department of Real Estate 320 West 4th Street, Suite 350 FILED Los Angeles, California 90013 (212) 559-5990 (Office) (213) 443-9264 (Direct) AUG 2 5 2025 julie.to@dre.ca.gov 5 Department of Real Estate Counsel 6 7 8 DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 12 In the Matter of the Accusation against No. H-43173 LA 13 BOBBY ANTHONY BARRAZA; RAFEH ACCUSATION CORP; JOSHUA JOSE ORRANTIA; and 14 DRU LINDLEY HAWKINS, 15 Respondents. 16 17 The Complainant, Ray Dagnino, a Supervising Special Investigator of the State of 18 California, makes this Accusation in his official capacity, and for cause of Accusation against 19 Respondents BOBBY ANTHONY BARRAZA (BARRAZA); RAFEH CORP (RAFEH); 20 JOSHUA JOSE ORRANTIA (ORRANTIA); and DRU LINDLEY HAWKINS (HAWKINS) 21 (collectively, "Respondents"), is informed and alleges as follows: 22 1. 23 All references to the "Code" are to the California Business and Professions Code 24 and all references to "Regulations" are to Title 10, Chapter 6, California Code of Regulations. 25 26 DRE Accusation against Bobby Anthony Barraza et al., H-43173 LA 27

DRE LICENSE HISTORY

2.

BOBBY ANTHONY BARRAZA

According to Department of Real Estate (DRE) records to date and publicly accessible online (https://www2.dre.ca.gov/PublicASP/pplinfo.asp?License_id=02046990), BOBBY ANTHONY BARRAZA (BARRAZA) is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law as a real estate salesperson (RES), DRE license ID 02046990. BARRAZA was originally licensed by the DRE on or about October 10, 2017, and his mailing address of record is 237 West Mariposa Avenue, Ridgecrest, CA 93555 (Mariposa address). BARRAZA's license is presently affiliated with responsible real estate broker (REB) Real Brokerage Technologies, DRE license ID 02022092.

3.

According to DRE records to date and publicly accessible at the aforementioned DRE webpage described in Paragraph 2, BARRAZA's responsible REB affiliations prior to Real Brokerage Technologies are as follows:

- a. RAFEH CORP, from December 6, 2022 to April 28, 2024;
- b. RAFEH CORP, from December 22, 2020 to October 9, 2021; and
- c. Christina Marie Wade (DRE license ID 01914252), from January 9, 2018 to December 20, 2020.

4.

According to DRE records to date and publicly accessible online at the aforementioned DRE webpage described in Paragraph 2, BARRAZA's license will expire on December 5, 2026. Upon license expiration and pursuant to Code Section 10201, BARRAZA retains renewal rights, and pursuant to Code Section 10103, the DRE retains jurisdiction.

1.8

DRE Accusation against Bobby Anthony Barraza et al., H-43173 LA

 According to DRE records to date and publicly accessible online at the aforementioned DRE webpage described in Paragraph 2, BARRAZA's license does not have a history of discipline.

6.

According to DRE records to date, BARRAZA's RES license expired on October 9, 2021 and was not renewed again until December 6, 2022. BARRAZA was not licensed in any capacity between October 9, 2021 and December 6, 2022.

7.

RAFEH CORP

According to Department of Real Estate (DRE) records to date and publicly accessible online (https://www2.dre.ca.gov/PublicASP/pplinfo.asp?License_id=01378477) RAFEH CORP (RAFEH) is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law as a real estate corporation (REC), DRE license ID 01378477. RAFEH was originally licensed by the DRE on or about March 17, 2003 and its mailing and main address of record are the same: 1401 W. Rancho Vista Blvd., Ste. B, Palmdale, CA 93551 (Palmdale address). RAFEH's license is presently affiliated with three designated officers of record (D.O.): Thomas A. Paulauskas (DRE license ID 01793536) (Paulauskas) until RAFEH's license expiration on April 23, 2028; Amy Constantine (DRE license ID 01411529) (Constantine) until RAFH's license expiration on April 23, 2028; and Samir K. Rafeh (DRE license ID 01070197) (SRafeh) until August 28, 2027.

8.

According to DRE records to date and publicly accessible online at the aforementioned DRE webpage described in Paragraph 7, RAFEH's previous D.O. affiliations prior to Paulauskas, Constantine and SRafeh are as follows:

a. JOSHUA JOSE ORRANTIA (officer license expired on April 23, 2024);

DRE Accusation against Bobby Anthony Barraza et al., H-43173 LA

b. DRU LINDLEY HAWKINS (officer canceled as of March 5, 2025); 1 2 c. Jerry Scott Cooper (DRE license ID 01207561) (officer license expired on April 24, 2024); and 3 d. Mark Travis Chappell (DRE license ID 01009746) (officer license expired n 4 April 23, 2020). 5 9. 6 According to DRE records to date and publicly accessible online at the 7 aforementioned DRE webpage described in Paragraph 7, RAFEH's license is presently affiliated 8 with eleven (11) DBAs (including, but not limited to, Keller Williams Realty, Keller Williams Realty Antelope Valley, and Keller Williams Realty AV), two (2) branch offices, 21 broker 10 associates, and 308 RES. 11 10. 12 According to DRE records to date and publicly accessible online at the 13 aforementioned DRE webpage described in Paragraph 7, RAFEH's license will expire on April 14 23, 2028. Upon license expiration and pursuant to Code Section 10201, RAFEH retains renewal 15 rights, and pursuant to Code Section 10103, the DRE retains jurisdiction. 16 17 11. According to DRE records to date and publicly accessible online at the 18 19 aforementioned DRE webpage described in Paragraph 7, RAFEH's license does not have a 20 history of discipline. 21 /// 22 /// 23 /// 24 /// 25 /// 26 DRE Accusation against Bobby Anthony Barraza et al., H-43173 LA 27

///

///

JOSHUA JOSE ORRANTIA

According to Department of Real Estate (DRE) records to date and publicly accessible online (https://www2.dre.ca.gov/publicasp/pplinfo.asp?License_id=01989051), JOSHUA JOSE ORRANTIA (ORRANTIA) is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law as a REB, DRE license ID 01989051. ORRANTIA was originally licensed by the DRE as a RES on or about October 1, 2015 and as a REB on or about February 6, 2021. ORRANTIA's mailing address of record is 29581 Butterfield Way, Tehachapi, CA 93561 (Butterfield address) and his main office address of record is 107 E. Tehachapi Blvd., Tehachapi, CA 93561 (Tehachapi address).

13.

According to DRE records to date and publicly accessible at the aforementioned DRE webpage described in Paragraph 12, ORRANTIA's license is presently affiliated with Downtown Country Real Estate, Inc. (DRE license ID 02046585) (Downtown) as its D.O. until his officer affiliation expires on June 1, 2029. According to DRE records to date, ORRANTIA was previously the D.O. of RAFEH from January 14, 2022 until October 12, 2022. (According to the publicly accessible records described in Paragraph 12, ORRANTIA's officer license with respect to RAFEH expired on April 23, 2024.)

14.

According to DRE records to date and publicly accessible online at the aforementioned DRE webpage described in Paragraph 12, ORRANTIA's license is affiliated with one (1) broker associate. Additionally, ORRANTIA is a broker associate for BPO Homes Inc (DRE license ID 02190813) and Brindle Monkey Inc (DRE license ID 01892221).

DRE Accusation against Bobby Anthony Barraza et al., H-43173 LA

.

 According to DRE records to date and publicly accessible online at the aforementioned DRE webpage described in Paragraph 12, ORRANTIA's license will expire on February 5, 2029. Upon license expiration and pursuant to Code Section 10201, ORRANTIA retains renewal rights, and pursuant to Code Section 10103, the DRE retains jurisdiction.

16.

According to DRE records to date and publicly accessible online at the aforementioned DRE webpage described in Paragraph 12, ORRANTIA's license does not have a history of discipline.

17.

DRU LINDLEY HAWKINS

According to Department of Real Estate (DRE) records to date and publicly accessible online (https://www2.dre.ca.gov/PublicASP/pplinfo.asp?License_id=01294895), DRU LINDLEY HAWKINS (HAWKINS) is presently licensed and/or has license rights under the Real Estate Law as a REB, DRE license ID 0129489. HAWKINS was originally licensed by the DRE as a RES on or about August 25, 2000 and as a REB on or about July 28, 2005. HAWKINS' mailing and main address of record are the same: 723 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555 (China Lake address).

18.

According to DRE records to date and publicly accessible at the aforementioned DRE webpage described in Paragraph 17, HAWKINS' license is presently affiliated with TFS Investments (DRE license ID 02066954) (TFS) as its D.O. until his officer affiliation expires on June 3, 2026. According to DRE records to date and publicly accessible at the aforementioned DRE webpage described in Paragraph 17, HAWKINS was previously the D.O. of RAFEH until

his officer license was cancelled as of March 5, 2025; according to DRE records to date, HAWKINS was the D.O. of RAFEH from October 12, 2022 to March 5, 2025. 19. According to DRE records to, HAWKINS' license was affiliated as a broker associate for RAFEH, from June 4, 2018 to October 11, 2022. 20. According to DRE records to date and publicly accessible online at the aforementioned DRE webpage described in Paragraph 17, HAWKINS' license will expire on July 27, 2029. Upon license expiration and pursuant to Code Section 10201, HAWKINS retains renewal rights, and pursuant to Code Section 10103, the DRE retains jurisdiction 21. According to DRE records to date and publicly accessible online at the aforementioned DRE webpage described in Paragraph 17, HAWKINS' license does not have a history of discipline. /// DRE Accusation against Bobby Anthony Barraza et al., H-43173 LA

 ///

FACTS DISCOVERED BY THE DEPARTMENT

At all times mentioned, in the State of California, Respondents conducted licensed activities within the meaning of Code Section 10131¹ and performed real estate activities, which require a real estate license, including, but not limited to activities performed by RAFEH's employees, agents, broker associates and RES. At all times mentioned, in the State of California, BARRAZA conducted licensed activities within the meaning of Code Section 10131 and performed real estate sales activities, which require a real estate license, when he was not licensed by the DRE.

23.

12-08-22 Complaint to the DRE

On or about December 8, 2022, Steven D. (Consumer) filed a complaint with the Department against RAFEH and BARRAZA (120822 Complaint). The 120822 Complaint alleged that RAFEH and BARRAZA represented BARRAZA to be a licensed RES during a period of time during which BARRAZA was neither licensed nor affiliated with RAFEH.

Pursuant to Code Section 10131 *Broker Defined*, "A real estate broker within this meaning of this part is a person who, for a compensation or in expectation of a compensation, regardless of the form or time of payment, does or negotiates to do one or more of the following acts for another or others: (a) Sells or offers to sell, buys or offers to buy, solicits prospective sellers or purchasers of, solicits or obtains listings of, or negotiates the purchase, sale or exchange of real property or a business opportunity. (b) Leases or rents or offers to lease or rent, or places for rent,

or solicits listings of places for rent, or solicits for prospective tenants, or negotiates the sale, purchase or exchanges

of leases on real property, or on a business opportunity, or collects rents from real property, or improvements thereon, or from business opportunities. (c) Assists or offers to assist in filing an application for the purchase or lease of, or in locating or entering upon, lands owned by the state or federal government. (d) Solicits borrowers or lenders for or negotiates loans or collects payments or performs services for borrowers or lenders or note owners in connection with loans secured directly or collaterally by liens on real property or on a business opportunity. (e) Sells or offers to sell, buys or offers to buy, or exchanges or offers to exchange a real property sales contract, or a

promissory note secured directly or collaterally by a lien on real property or on a business opportunity, and performs services for the holders thereof."

///

///

///

///

Consumer's 120822 Complaint alleged that he learned of the listing for sale of real property located at #### Iroquois Way, Weldon, CA 93283 (Iroquois property) through the Zillow website, and that the Zillow advertisement listed BARRAZA of Keller Williams Realty as the agent representing the seller of said property. According to Consumer, on September 7, 2022, when Consumer and his clients met with BARRAZA and the owner of the Iroquois property, BARRAZA held himself out to be a real estate agent representing the sellers of the subject property.

25.

According to Consumer, on September 10, 2022, he presented an offer to purchase the Iroquois property that listed BARRAZA as the seller's agent, along with BARRAZA's DRE license ID 02046990 and Keller Williams Realty's DRE license ID 01378477 as the seller's REB. A subsequent Seller's Counter Offer dated September 10, 2022 was prepared from the ZipForm account of BARRAZA/Keller Williams Realty and submitted to Consumer's clients, who accepted it on September 19, 2022.

26.

According to a copy of the "Commission – Seller Amended" page included in Consumer's 120822 Complaint package, at the close of the Iroquois property transaction on December 1, 2022, a commission in the mount of \$4,812.50 was to be paid to Keller Williams Realty Antelope Valley, "Attn: Bobby A. Barraza."

///

2

3

4 5

6

7

8

9 10

11

/// 13

14

/// 15

16

18

/// 19

/// 20

21

/// 22

/// 23

24

25

26

27

DRE Accusation against Bobby Anthony Barraza et al., H-43173 LA

BARRAZA Completed, And Collected Commissions Totaling \$12,178 For At Least Three (3) Real Estate Transactions Between October 9, 2021 and December 6, 2022

Between October 9, 2021 and December 6, 2022, while BARRAZA's license was expired and not renewed, BARRAZA completed on behalf of RAFEH at least three (3) real estate transactions for which was paid commissions by RAFEH.

28.

RAFEH submitted records to the DRE for all transaction files that BARRAZA completed during the period that BARRAZA's license was expired, from October 9, 2021 to December 6, 2022.

///

///

12

///

/// 17

2

3 4

5

6 7

8

9

10 11

12

13 14

15

16

17

///

18

19

20

21

22 23 ///

24

25

26

27

DRE Accusation against Bobby Anthony Barraza et al., H-43173 LA

S. Fountain St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

According to the transaction file submitted by RAFEH for ### S. Fountain St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555 (Fountain property), on September 3, 2022 (while BARRAZA was licensed, while ORRANTIA was the D.O. of RAFEH) a Residential Purchase Agreement (Offer or RPA) was presented by buyers Jordan and Amanda C. to seller through BARRAZA as seller's agent for seller's brokerage firm Keller Williams Realty.

30.

According to the Fountain property transaction file, escrow closed on October 20, 2022 (after BARRAZA's license had expired/while BARRAZA was not licensed, while HAWKINS was the D.O. of RAFEH). According to the Disbursement Authorization Form dated October 17, 2022, Keller Williams Realty Antelope Valley authorized a total commission of \$6,579.00 to be disbursed by separate check and delivered to:

- A. Keller Williams Antelope Valley in the amount of \$1,729.00;
- B. BARRAZA in the amount of \$4,651.00; and
- C. Keller Williams Realty AV in the amount of \$199.00.

2

3

5

6 7

8

9

11

12

13

15

16

17

18

-19

///

20

21 /

22 /

23 ///

25

///

26

24

27

& #### Iroquois Way, Wedon, CA 93283

According to the transaction file submitted by RAFEH for the Iroquois property, on September 10, 2022 (while BARRAZA was licensed, while ORRANTIA was the D.O. of RAFEH) an RPA was presented by buyers Allison and Marilyn D. to seller through BARRAZA as seller's agent for seller's brokerage firm Keller Williams Realty.

32.

According to the Iroquois property transaction file, escrow closed on November 3, 2022 (after BARRAZA's license had expired/while BARRAZA was not licensed, while HAWKINS was the D.O. of RAFEH). According to the Disbursement Authorization Form dated November 1, 2022, Keller Williams Realty Antelope Valley authorized a total commission of \$5,011.50 to be disbursed by separate check and delivered to:

- A. Keller Williams Antelope Valley in the amount of \$1,321.45;
- B. BARRAZA in the amount of \$3,491.05; and
- C. Keller Williams Realty AV in the amount of \$199.00.

W. Upjohn Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

According to the transaction file submitted by RAFEH for ### W. Upjohn Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555 (Upjohn property), on October 4, 2022 (while BARRAZA was licensed, while ORRANTIA was the D.O. of RAFEH) an RPA was presented by BARRAZA as buyer's agent for buyer's brokerage Keller Williams Realty, on behalf of buyers Victor and Genesis L. to seller.

34.

According to the Upjohn property transaction file, escrow closed on December 1, 2022 (after BARRAZA's license had expired/while BARRAZA was not licensed, while HAWKINS was the D.O. of RAFEH). According to the Disbursement Authorization Form dated December 6, 2022, Keller Williams Realty Antelope Valley authorized a total commission of \$5,794.00 to be disbursed by separate check and delivered to:

- A. Keller Williams Antelope Valley in the amount of \$1,513.20;
- B. BARRAZA in the amount of \$4,036.80; and
- C. Keller Williams Realty AV in the amount of \$199.00.

35.

HAWKINS' DRE Interview of April 14, 2025

On April 14, 2025, the assigned Department of Real Estate Special Investigator interviewed HAWKINS regarding RAFEH and BARRAZA. According to HAWKINS, he resides in Idaho, flies in to spend about 50 hours Monday through Thursdays in the RAFEH offices, and has been the D.O. of RAFEH since October 2022. According to HAWKINS, he communicates with his agents through texts, phone calls and emails, and uses a Keller Williams business platform called "Command" to review transactions, wherein agents upload their transaction documents for HAWKINS and his assistant to accept, make notes, or reject.

///

///

According to HAWKINS, he has a policy and procedures manual that all agents receive as part of the onboarding process, and that he has a system in place to monitor the active and renewal status of all RES licenses, citing that his assistant is tasked with updating a roster that includes license expiration dates and six- and three-month reminder notices for license renewals.

37.

According to HAWKINS, he became RAFEH's D.O. in October 2022, and upon noticing in December 2022 that BARRAZA's license was expired, notified BARRAZA immediately. According to HAWKINs, when he inquired of the expired license, BARRAZA responded that he had taken his continuing education coursework and thought the license would automatically renew.

38.

ORRANTIA's DRE Interview of June 12, 2025

On June 12, 2025, the assigned Department of Real Estate Special Investigator interviewed ORRANTIA regarding RAFEH and BARRAZA. According to ORRANTIA, he was the D.O. for RAFEH from January 14, 2022 to October 12, 2022, and after the first two (2) months in his D.O. role, was in the RAFEH offices only on Tuesdays during business hours. According to ORRANTIA, he communicated with his agents through phone calls, and reviewed transactions through both a compliance officer and a Keller Williams business platform called "Command." When asked about commission checks, ORRANTIA responded he was not sure who signed off on commissions, but believed an office administrator reviewed commissions.

According to ORRANTIA, Keller Williams had a policy and procedures manual but was unable to state with certainty that he witnessed every new hire sign off on having received said manual. ORRANTIA stated that it was the office administrator's job to track the license status of the RES, and that he did not recall any licensees practicing real estate with an expired license. According to ORRANTIA, he did not recall the name Bobby Barraza, and was not aware of BARRAZA practicing real estate with an expired license.

40.

BARRAZA's DRE Interview of July 17, 2025

On July 17, 2025, the assigned Department of Real Estate Special Investigator interviewed BARRAZA regarding his licensure. The Special Investigator asked BARRAZA whether he remembered having completed several transactions during the period that his license was expired. According to BARRAZA, he was a newer agent at the time of the transactions that transpired during the period of time he had no license; BARRAZA stated that he had completed all of his continuing education prior to his license expiration, believed that the license automatically renewed, and that he was unaware a renewal application must be submitted in order to renew his license. According to BARRAZA, he was made aware of the need to renew his license when D.O. HAWKINS informed him of his expired license and his inability to conduct any real estate activity until he renewed said license.

///

///

///

///

APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THE REAL ESTATE LAW

41.

License Required

(Code Sections 10130 and 10131)

Pursuant to Code Section 10130 License Required:

"It is unlawful for any person to engage in the business of, act in the capacity of, advertise as, or assume to act as a real estate broker or a real estate salesperson within this state without first obtaining a real estate license from the department, or to engage in the business of, act in the capacity of, advertise as, or assume to act as a mortgage loan originator within this state without having obtained a license endorsement. The commissioner may prefer a complaint for violation of this section before any court of competent jurisdiction, and the commissioner and his or her counsel, deputies, or assistants, may assist in presenting the law or facts at the trial. *Prosecution of Violations:* It is the duty of the district attorney of each county in this state to prosecute all violations of this section in their respective counties in which the violations occur."

42.

Pursuant to Code Section 10131 Broker Defined:

"A real estate broker within this meaning of this part is a person who, for a compensation or in expectation of a compensation, regardless of the form or time of payment, does or negotiates to do one or more of the following acts for another or others:

- (a) Sells or offers to sell, buys or offers to buy, solicits prospective sellers or purchasers of, solicits or obtains listings of, or negotiates the purchase, sale or exchange of real property or a business opportunity.
- (b) Leases or rents or offers to lease or rent, or places for rent, or solicits listings of places for rent, or solicits for prospective tenants, or negotiates the sale,

DRE Accusation against Bobby Anthony Barraza et al., H-43173 LA

-17

2.4

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

purchase or exchanges of leases of real property, or on a business opportunity, or collects rents from real property, or improvements thereon, or from business opportunities.

(c) Assists or offers to assist in filing an application for the purchase or lease of, or in locating or entering upon, lands owned by the state or federal government.

(d) Solicits borrowers or lenders for or negotiates loans or collects payments or performs services for borrowers or lenders or note owners in connection with loans secured directly or collaterally by liens on real property or on a business opportunity.

(e) Sells or offers to sell, buys or offers to buy, or exchanges or offers to exchange a real property sales contract, or a promissory note secured directly or collaterally by a lien on real property or on a business opportunity, and performs services for the holders thereof."

43.

<u>Unlawful Employment or Payment of Compensation – Penalty</u> (Code Section 10137)

Pursuant to Code Section 10137 Unlawful Employment or Payment of Compensation – Penalty:

"It is unlawful for any licensed real estate broker to employ or compensate, directly or indirectly, any person for performing any of the acts within the scope of this chapter who is not a license real estate broker, or a real estate salesperson licensed under the broker employing or compensating him or her, or to employ or compensate, directly or indirectly, any licensee for engaging in any activity for which a mortgage loan originator license endorsement is required, if that licensee does not hold a mortgage loan originator license endorsement; provided, however, that a licensed real estate broker may pay a commission to a broker of another state.

DRE Accusation against Bobby Anthony Barraza et al., H-43173 LA

26

No real estate salesperson shall be employed by or accept compensation for activity requiring a real estate license from any person other than the broker under whom he or she is at the time licensed. It is unlawful for any licensed real estate salesperson to pay any compensation for performing any of the acts within the scope of this chapter to any real estate licensee except through the broker under whom he or she is at the time licensed. For a violation of any of the provisions of this section, the commissioner may temporarily suspend or permanently revoke the license of the real estate licensee, in accordance with the provisions of this part relating to hearings."

44.

Penalties for Payment of Unlawful Compensation

(Code Section 10138)

Pursuant to Code Section 10138 Penalties for Payment of Unlawful Compensation

"It is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offense, for any person, whether obligor, escrowholder or otherwise, to pay or deliver to anyone a compensation for performing any of the acts within the scope of this chapter, who is not known to be or who does not present evidence to such payor that he is a regularly licensed real estate broker at the time such compensation is earned. For a violation of any of the provisions of this section, the commissioner may temporarily suspend or permanently revoke the license of the real estate licensee in accordance with the provisions of this part relating to hearings."

| | ///

23 | ///

24 ///

25 | ///

DRE Accusation against Bobby Anthony Barraza et al., H-43173 LA

3

4

5

7

9

11

12

14 15

16

17

18

19 20

21

23

24

25

26

27

Broker Supervision

(Code Section 10159.2)

Pursuant to Code Section 10159.2 Responsibility of Corporate Officer in Charge:

- "(a) The officer designated by a corporate broker licensee pursuant to Section 10211 shall be responsible for the supervision and control of the activities conducted on behalf of the corporation by its officers and employees as necessary to secure full compliance with the provisions of this division, including the supervision of salespersons licensed to the corporation in the performance of acts for which a real estate license is required.
- (b) A corporate broker licensee that has procured additional licenses in accordance with Section 10158 through officers other than the officer designated pursuant to Section 10211 may, by appropriate resolution of its board of directors, assign supervisory responsibility over salespersons licensed to the corporation to its broker-officers.
- (c) A certified copy of any resolution of the board of directors assigning supervisory responsibility over real estate salespersons licensed to the corporation shall be filed with the Real Estate Commissioner within five days after the adoption or modification thereof."

46.

Pursuant to Regulation 2725 Broker Supervision:

- "A broker shall exercise reasonable supervision over the activities of his or her salespersons. Reasonable supervision includes, as appropriate, the establishment of policies, rules, procedures and systems to review, oversee, inspect and manage:
 - (a)Transactions requiring a real estate license.
 - (b) Documents which may have a material effect upon the rights or obligations of a party to the transaction.
 - (c) Filing, storage and maintenance of such documents.

1	(d) The handling of trust funds.
2	(e) Advertising of any service for which a license is required.
3	(f) Familiarizing salespersons with the requirements of federal and state laws
4	relating to the prohibition of discrimination.
5	(g) Regular and consistent reports of licensed activities of salespersons.
6	The form and extent of such policies, rules, procedures and systems shall take into consideration
7	the number of salespersons employed and the number and location of branch offices. A broker
8	shall establish a system for monitoring compliance with such policies, rules, procedures and
9	systems. A broker may use the services of brokers and salespersons to assist in administering the
10	provisions of this section so long as the broker does not relinquish overall responsibility for
11	supervision of the acts of salespersons licensed to the broker."
12	47.
13	Further Grounds for Disciplinary Action
14	(Code Section 10177 (selected portions))
15	Pursuant to Code Section 10177 Further Grounds for Disciplinary Action
16	(selected portions):
17	"The commissioner may suspend or revoke the license of a real estate licensee,
18	delay the renewal of a license of a real estate licensee, or deny the issuance of a license to an
19	applicant, who has done any of the following:
20	** *
21	(d) Willfully disregarded or violated the Real Estate Law (Part 1 (commencing
22	with Section 10000)) or Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 11000) of Part 2 or the rules and
23	regulations of the commissioner for the administration and enforcement of the Real Estate Law
24	and Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 11000) of Part 2.
25	60 E
1	

1	
2	officer,
3	
4	activities
5	licensee.
6	for whic
7	, <u>v</u>
8	
9	
10	set forth
11	
12	
13	
14	
15	by the D
16	ANTHO
17	10177(d
18	license r
19	
20	
21	

(g) [Demonstrated negligence	e or incompetence	in performing	an act fo	r which the
officer, director, or	person is required to ho	ld a license.			

(h) As a broker licensee, failed to exercise reasonable supervision over the activities of that licensee's salespersons, or, as the officer designated by a corporate broker licensee, failed to exercise reasonable supervision and control of the activities of the corporation for which a real estate license is required..."

VIOLATIONS OF THE REAL ESTATE LAW - CAUSES FOR DISCIPLINE

48.

Complainant re-alleges and incorporates by reference the preceding paragraphs as set forth herein.

49.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

Code Section 10130

In the course of the activities described above, and based on the facts discovered by the Department, as described above, the acts and/or omissions of Respondent BOBBY

ANTHONY BARRAZA are in violation of Code Section 10130, and pursuant to Code Section 10177(d) and/or 10177(g) constitute cause for the suspension or revocation of all licenses, license rights and license endorsements of BARRAZA under the Real Estate Law.

50.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

Code Section 10137 and Code Section 10138 Penalties

In the course of the activities described above, and based on the facts discovered by the Department, as described above, the acts and/or omissions of Respondents RAFEH CORP and DRU LINDLEY HAWKINS are in violation of Code Section 10137, and pursuant to Code Section 10177(d) and/or 10177(g) constitute cause for the suspension or revocation of

DRE Accusation against Bobby Anthony Barraza et al., H-43173 LA

27

22

23

24

25

all licenses, license rights and license endorsements of RAFEH and HAWKINS under the Real 1 Estate Law, and subject RAFEH and HAWKINS to penalties for said violation(s) pursuant to 2 Code Section 10138. 3 51. THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE 5 Code Section 10159.2 and Regulation 2725, Code Section 10177(h) 6 In the course of the activities described above, and based on the facts discovered 7 by the Department, as described above, the acts and/or omissions of Respondents RAFEH 8 CORP, JOSHUA JOSE ORRANTIA and DRU LINDLEY HAWKINS are in violation of 9 Code Section 10159.2 and Regulation 2725, and pursuant to Code Section 10177(h), constitute cause for the suspension or revocation of all licenses, license rights and license endorsements of 11 12 RAFEH, ORRANTIA and HAWKINS under the Real Estate Law. 13 COSTS 52. 14 Code Section 10106 provides, in pertinent part that in any order issued in 15. resolution of a disciplinary proceeding before the Department, the Commissioner may request 16 the administrative law judge to direct a licensee found to have committed a violation of this part 17 to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of investigation and enforcement of the case. 18 19 20 /// 21 22 23 /// 24

DRE Accusation against Bobby Anthony Barraza et al., H-43173 LA

27

25

26

///

WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a hearing be conducted on the allegations of this Accusation and that upon proof thereof, a decision be rendered imposing disciplinary action against all the licenses, license rights, and license endorsements of Respondents BOBBY ANTHONY BARRAZA, RAFEH CORP, JOSHUA JOSE ORRANTIA and DRU LINDLEY HAWKINS under the Real Estate Law (Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code), and for such other and further relief as may be proper under other applicable provisions of law. Dated at Los Angeles, California: August 25, 2025. Ray Dagnii Supervising Special Investigator

cc: Rafeh Corp
Joshua Jose Orrantia
Dru Lindley Hawkins
Bobby Anthony Barraza
Real Brokerage Technologies (Responsible REB of Barraza), Attn: D.O. Jason Kenneth
Lopez, D.O. Joan Natoma Gallia-Neder, and/or D.O. Rachel Stalnaker
R. Dagnino
Sacto.