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8 9	BEFORE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
	STATE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 3509
12	MARTIN OMAR PEREZ 3228 Florinda St.
13	Pomona, CA 91767 ACCUSATION
14	Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 50207
15	Respondent.
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18	Complainant alleges:
19	<u>PARTIES</u>
20	1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity
21	as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs (Board).
22	2. On or about September 17, 2003, the Board issued Pharmacy Technician Registration
23	No. TCH 50207 to Martin Omar Perez (Respondent). The Pharmacy Technician Registration was
24	in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on
25	June 30, 2011, unless renewed.
26.	JURISDICTION
27	3. This Accusation is brought before the Board under the authority of the following
28	laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

- 4. Section 118, subdivision (b), provides that the suspension, expiration, surrender or cancellation of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary action during the period within which the license may be renewed, restored, reissued or reinstated.
- 5. Section 490 provides, in pertinent part, that a board may suspend or revoke a license on the ground that the licensee has been convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the license was issued.
- 6. Section 4300, subdivision (a), states that "[e]very license issued may be suspended or revoked."
 - 7. Section 4301 states, in pertinent part:

"The board shall take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of unprofessional conduct or whose license has been procured by fraud or misrepresentation or issued by mistake. Unprofessional conduct shall include, but is not limited to, any of the following:

"(f) The commission of any act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or corruption, whether the act is committed in the course of relations as a licensee or otherwise, and whether the act is a felony or misdemeanor or not.

"(h) The administering to oneself, of any controlled substance, or the use of any dangerous drug or of alcoholic beverages to the extent or in a manner as to be dangerous or injurious to oneself, to a person holding a license under this chapter, or to any other person or to the public, or to the extent that the use impairs the ability of the person to conduct with safety to the public the practice authorized by the license.

"(k) The conviction of more than one misdemeanor or any felony involving the use, consumption, or self-administration of any dangerous drug or alcoholic beverage, or any combination of those substances.

- "(1) The conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee under this chapter. . . .
- "(o) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any provision or term of this chapter or of the applicable federal and state laws and regulations governing pharmacy, including regulations established by the board or by any other state or federal regulatory agency. . . ."

REGULATORY PROVISIONS

8. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770 states:

"For the purpose of denial, suspension, or revocation of a personal or facility license pursuant to Division 1.5 (commencing with Section 475) of the Business and Professions Code, a crime or act shall be considered substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a licensee or registrant if to a substantial degree it evidences present or potential unfitness of a licensee or registrant to perform the functions authorized by his license or registration in a manner consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare."

COST RECOVERY

9. Section 125.3 provides that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Convictions of Substantially Related Crimes)

10. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 490, 4300 and 4301, subdivision (l), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in conjunction with California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770, in that Respondent was convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a pharmacy technician which to a substantial degree evidence his present or potential unfitness to perform the functions authorized by his license or registration in a manner consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare. The circumstances of the conviction are that:

- a. On or about March 20, 2009, after pleading nolo contendere, Respondent was convicted of one misdemeanor count of violating Vehicle Code section 23152(a) [driving with a greater than 0.08 blood alcohol, with admission of prior Veh. Code § 23152(a) conviction¹] in the criminal proceeding entitled *The People of the State of California v. Martin Omar Perez* (Super. Ct. Los Angeles County, 2009, No. 9PK01214). The Court sentenced Respondent to ten (10) days in jail or tree farm service, placed him on three (3) years probation, ordered him to attend an 18-month alcohol program, and ordered him to pay \$1706.00 or perform 80 hours of community service. The circumstances underlying the conviction are that on or about February 3, 2009, Respondent was found to be driving a vehicle while having a tested 0.13/0.14% BAC.
- b. On or about November 20, 2007, after pleading guilty, Respondent was convicted of one misdemeanor count of violating Vehicle Code section 10851(a) [take vehicle without owner's consent] in the criminal proceeding entitled *The People of the State of California v. Martin Omar Perez* (Super. Ct. Los Angeles County, 2007, No. 7PK08394). The Court sentenced Respondent to nine (9) days in jail, placed him on three (3) years probation, and ordered him to pay \$100 to the victim restitution fund. On or about May 7, 2008, the Court sentenced Respondent to 30 days of tree farm service. The circumstances underlying the conviction are that on or about November 15, 2007, Respondent took his mother's car without her permission, went out drinking, and without having a place to sleep and not welcome at his sister's home, broke into his sister's house, crawled through his nephew's bedroom window, and fell asleep on the floor, where on or about November 16, 2007, he was found and arrested.
- c. On or about December 11, 2006, after pleading guilty, Respondent was convicted of one misdemeanor count of violating Penal Code section 647(f) [public intoxication] in the criminal proceeding entitled *The People of the State of California v. Martin Omar Perez* (Super. Ct. San Bernardino County, 2006, No. MWV108530). The Court ordered Respondent to pay a \$100 fine. The circumstances underlying the conviction are that on or about October 7, 2006,

¹ On or about July 15, 2001, Respondent was convicted of one misdemeanor count of violating Vehicle Code section 23152(a) [driving while under the influence of alcohol] in the criminal proceeding entitled *The People of the State of California v. Martin Omar Perez* (Super. Ct. Los Angeles County, 2001, No. 1JM05349).

Montclair Police Department issued Citation, Notice and Promise to Appear, No. 173401 to Respondent for public intoxication.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Convictions of Crimes Involving Alcohol)

11. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 4300 and 4301, subdivision (k), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that Respondent sustained more than one misdemeanor conviction involving the use, consumption, or self-administration of alcoholic beverages. Complainant refers to and by this reference incorporates the allegations set forth above in paragraph 10, subparagraphs a, b and c, as though set forth fully.

THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Dangerous Use of Alcohol)

12. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 4300 and 4301, subdivision (h), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that Respondent used alcohol to the extent or in a manner as to be dangerous or injurious to himself or others and / or to the extent that his use impairs his ability to conduct with safety to the public the practice authorized by his license. Complainant refers to and by this reference incorporates the allegations set forth above in paragraphs 10 - 11, inclusive, as though set forth fully.

FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Act Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit, or Corruption)

13. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 4300 and 4301, subdivision (f), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that Respondent committed acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or corruption. Complainant refers to and by this reference incorporates the allegations set forth above in paragraphs 10 - 12, inclusive, as though set forth fully.

FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unprofessional Conduct)

14. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 4300 and 4301, subdivision (o), in that Respondent committed acts constituting unprofessional conduct.

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1	Complainant refers to and by this reference incorporates the allegations set forth above in
2	paragraphs 10 - 13, inclusive, as though set forth fully.
3	PRAYER
4	WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
5	and that following the hearing, the Board issue a decision:
6	1. Revoking or suspending Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 50207, issued
7	to Respondent;
8	2. Ordering Respondent to pay the Board the reasonable costs of the investigation and
9	enforcement of this case, pursuant to section 125.3; and
10	3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.
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13	DATED: 5/6/10 (Liginia Led)
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15	Board of Pharmacy Department of Consumer Affairs
16	State of California Complainant
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