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8 **BEFORE THE**  
9 **BOARD OF PHARMACY**  
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 5160

13 **ISHA LADREANA THOMAS**  
14 1418 E. 64th Steet  
15 Los Angeles, CA 90001

**A C C U S A T I O N**

16 Pharmacy Technician Registration  
17 No. TCH 103842

Respondent.

18 Complainant alleges:

19 **PARTIES**

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 October 12, 2010, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacy Technician  
23 Registration No. TCH 103842 to Isha LaDreana Thomas (Respondent). The Pharmacy  
24 Technician Registration expired on November 30, 2013 and was canceled on March 2, 2014  
25 pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4402, subdivision (e).

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.

1 4. Section 4300 provides, in pertinent part, that every license issued by the Board is  
2 subject to discipline, including suspension or revocation.

3 5. Section 4300.1 states:

4 "The expiration, cancellation, forfeiture, or suspension of a board-issued license by operation of  
5 law or by order or decision of the board or a court of law, the placement of a license on a retired  
6 status, or the voluntary surrender of a license by a licensee shall not deprive the board of jurisdiction  
7 to commence or proceed with any investigation of, or action or disciplinary proceeding against, the  
8 licensee or to render a decision suspending or revoking the license."

9 6. Section 4402, subdivision (e) states:

10 "Any other license issued by the board may be canceled by the board if the license is not  
11 renewed within 60 days after its expiration. Any license canceled under this subdivision may not be  
12 reissued. Instead, a new application will be required."

13 **STATUTORY PROVISIONS**

14 7. Section 492 states, in pertinent part:

15 "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, successful completion of any diversion  
16 program under the Penal Code, or successful completion of an alcohol and drug problem  
17 assessment program under Article 5 (commencing with Section 23249.50) of Chapter 12 of  
18 Division 11 of the Vehicle Code, shall not prohibit any agency established under Division 2  
19 (commencing with Section 500) of this code, or any initiative act referred to in that division, from  
20 taking disciplinary action against a licensee or from denying a license for professional  
21 misconduct, notwithstanding that evidence of that misconduct may be recorded in a record  
22 pertaining to an arrest."

23 8. Section 4060 provides in pertinent part, that no person shall possess any controlled  
24 substance, except that furnished to a person upon the prescription of a physician, dentist,  
25 podiatrist, optometrist, veterinarian, or other authorized prescriber.

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1 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 **(Possession of a Controlled Substance)**

3 13. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 4301, subdivision (j), as  
4 defined in section 4060, in that on or about July 6, 2013, Respondent obtained or possessed a  
5 controlled substance. The circumstances are as follows:

6 a. On or about January 17, 2014, Respondent plead guilty to one misdemeanor count of  
7 violating Health and Safety Code section 11370, subdivision (a) [possession of a controlled  
8 substance] in the criminal proceeding entitled *The People of the State of California v. Isha*  
9 *Thomas* (Super. Ct. San Bernardino County, 2014, No. FVA1301710). The Court placed  
10 Respondent on deferred entry of judgment for 18 months pending Respondent's completion of a  
11 drug diversion program.

12 b. On or about July 6, 2013, during a traffic enforcement stop by a Fontana Police  
13 Department officer, Respondent, the left rear passenger and one of four people in the vehicle, was  
14 asked to exit the vehicle along with the rest of the occupants. The officer looked inside the car  
15 and in plain sight on the rear seat of the car was a purse. Respondent indicated that the purse was  
16 hers and when the officer asked if he could look inside of it, Respondent stated, "Go ahead, there  
17 is nothing illegal in there anyways." The officer looked inside Respondent's purse and noticed a  
18 clear plastic baggie towards the top of the purse that had a white crystal like substance inside of it  
19 which the officer recognized as Methamphetamine. The substance tested positive for  
20 Methamphetamine using a NIK test kit as well as when tested by the San Bernardino County  
21 Sheriff's Department Scientific Investigations Division laboratory.

22 **PRAYER**

23 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,  
24 and that following the hearing, the Board of Pharmacy issue a decision:

25 1. Revoking or suspending Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 103842, issued  
26 to Isha LaDreana Thomas;

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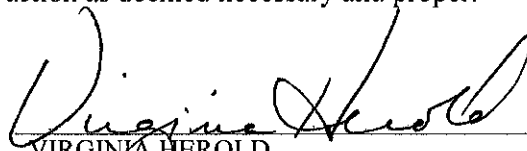
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1           2.     Ordering Isha LaDreana Thomas to pay the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable costs  
2 of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code  
3 section 125.3; and

4           3.     Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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6 DATED:

9/11/14



VIRGINIA HEROLD  
Executive Officer  
Board of Pharmacy  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California  
*Complainant*

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