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9	STATE OF CALIFORNIA			
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12	EDWARD JOSEPH DALLAL 10830 Chalon Road P	ETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION		
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19		his Petition to Revoke Probation solely in her		
20		official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer		
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22	License History			
23	2. On or about February 28, 1968, the Board of Pharmacy (Board) issued Pharmacist			
24	License Number RPH 25391 to Edward Joseph Dallal (Respondent). The Pharmacist License wa			
25	in effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on October 31, 2017,			
26	unless renewed.			
27	3. In a disciplinary action entitled "In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Big A.			
28	Drugstores, Inc., dba Drug Emporium No. 807, and	Edward Joseph Dallal, aka Edward J. Dallal,		

1	control the ordering, manufacturing or dispensing of dangerous drugs and controlled substances. During suspension, respondent shall not engage in any activity that requires the
2	professional judgment of a pharmacist. Respondent shall not direct or control any aspect o the practice of pharmacy. Respondent shall not perform the duties of a pharmacy
	technician or a designated representative for any entity licensed by the Board. Failure to
3	comply with this suspension shall be considered a violation of probation. If Respondent fails to take and pass the CPJE and/or NAPLEX after four attempts,
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7	pharmacist license with the Board, including any period during which probation is tolled. Failure to maintain an active, current pharmacist license shall be considered a violation of
8	probation. If Respondent's pharmacist license expires or is cancelled by operation of law or
9	otherwise at any time during the period of probation, including any extensions thereof due to tolling or otherwise, upon renewal or reapplication Respondent's pharmacist license shall be subject to all terms and conditions of this probation not previously satisfied.
10	13. Employment Respondent is required to practice as a pharmacist in a California licensed pharmacy
11	setting that dispenses medication for a minimum of 1600 hours for one year prior to the
12	completion of probation. Respondent shall notify the Board of the start and end dates for each place of employment as a pharmacist until probation is completed. After the first year
13	of probation, the Board or its designee may consider a modification of this requirement. If Respondent fails to comply with this requirement or a subsequent modification thereto,
14	such failure shall be considered a violation of probation.
15	FIRST CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION
16	(Pharmacist Examination – Suspension from Practice)
17	7. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because he failed to comply with
18	Probation Condition 1, Pharmacist Examination – Suspension from Practice, referenced above, in
19	that he failed to pass both the CPJE and NAPLEX examinations within two years or to enroll in
20	an additional 16 semester units of pharmacy school in the event of failing both exams four times.
21	SECOND CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION
22	(Status of License)
23	8. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because he failed to comply with
24	Probation Condition 10, Status of License, referenced above, in that he failed to maintain an
25	active current pharmacist license.
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THIRD CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION 1 2 (Employment) 9. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because he failed to comply with 3 Probation Condition 13, Employment, referenced above, in that he failed to practice as a 4 pharmacist in a California licensed pharmacy setting that dispenses medication for a minimum of 5 1600 hours for one year prior to the completion of probation. 6 7 PRAYER WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, 8 9 and that following the hearing, the Board of Pharmacy issue a decision: Revoking the probation that was granted by the Board of Pharmacy in Case No. 3108 10 and imposing the disciplinary order that was stayed thereby revoking Pharmacist License No. RPH 25391 issued to Edward Joseph Dallal; 12 Revoking or suspending Pharmacist License No. RPH 25391, issued to Edward 2. 13 Joseph Dallal; 14 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper. 15 16 17 7/21/17 18 DATED: 19 Executive Officer Board of Pharmacy 20 Department of Consumer Affairs State of California Complainant LA2017604801 52563612.doc

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Exhibit A

Decision and Order

Board of Pharmacy Case No. 3108

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 3108

BIG A. DRUGSTORES, INC., DBA DRUG EMPORIUM NO. 807 9922 Katella Avenue Garden Grove, CA 92804

Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 45373

EDWARD JOSEPH DALLAL, AKA EDWARD J. DALLAL 15569 2720 Casiano Road Los Angeles, CA 90077

Pharmacist License No. RPH 25391

Respondent.

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary and Order is hereby adopted by the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This decision shall become effective on September 14, 2012.

It is so ORDERED on August 15, 2012.

BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By

STANLEY C. WEISSER Board President

1	KAMALA D. HARRIS			
2	Attorney General of California LINDA K. SCHNEIDER			
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9	BEFORE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY			
10	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA			
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12	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 3108		
13	BIG A. DRUGSTORES, INC.,	OAH No. 2009090911		
14	DBA DRUG EMPORIUM NO. 807 9922 Katella Avenue	STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND		
15	Garden Grove, CA 92804	DISCIPLINARY ORDER		
16	Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 45373			
17	EDWARD JOSEPH DALLAL, R.P.H.,	•		
	AKA EDWARD J. DALLAL 15569 Aqua Verde Drive			
18	Los Angeles, CA 90077			
19	Pharmacist License No. RPH 25391			
20	Respondents.			
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22	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-			
23	entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:			
24	<u>PAR</u>	TIES		
25	1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy			
26	(Board). She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by			
27	Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Antoinette B. Cincotta, Deputy			
28	Attorney General.			
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- 2. Big A. Drugstores, Inc., doing business as Drug Emporium No. 807, and Edward Joseph Dallal, R.P.H., aka Edward J. Dallal are represented in this proceeding by attorneys Donald Brown and Adam Brown, whose address is Law Offices of Brown & Brown, Torrance Executive Plaza, 3848 Carson Street, Suite 206, Torrance, CA 90503.
- 3. On or about August 8, 2001, the Board issued Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 45373 to Big A. Drugstores, Inc., also known as Big "A" Drugstores, Inc., to do business as Drug Emporium No. 807, a.k.a. Store Number 807, a.k.a. Store #807, a.k.a. Drug Emporium #807, with an address of record at 9922 Katella Avenue, Garden Grove, California 92804 (Respondent Big A. Drugstores, Inc.). Edward Joseph Dallal has been the President and Treasurer of Respondent Big A. Drugstores, Inc. since August 8, 2001. The Pharmacy Permit expired on August 1, 2008.
- 4. On or about February 28, 1968, the Board issued Pharmacist License No. RPH 25391 to Edward Joseph Dallal, also known as Edward J. Dallal (Respondent Dallal). At all times material herein, Respondent Dallal was and currently is licensed by the Board as a registered pharmacist. The license will expire on October 31, 2013, unless renewed.

<u>JURISDICTION</u>

- 5. Second Amended Accusation No. 3108 was filed before the Board, and is currently pending against Respondents. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondents on March 15, 2011. Respondents timely filed their Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation.
- 6. A copy of Second Amended Accusation No. 3108 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

7. Respondent Dallal, on his own behalf individually and as the duly authorized representative for Respondent Big A. Drugstore, Inc. has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in Second Amended Accusation No. 3108. Respondent Dallal, on his own behalf individually and as the duly authorized representative for Respondent Big A. Drugstore, Inc, has also carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.

- 8. Respondent Dallal, on behalf of himself individually and as the duly authorized representative for Respondent Big A. Drugstore, Inc., is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses; the right to present evidence and to testify on Respondents behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 9. Respondent Dallal, on behalf of himself individually and as the duly authorized representative for Respondent Big A. Drugstore, Inc., voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

- 10. Respondents admit the truth of each and every charge and allegation in AccusationNo. 3108, agree that cause exists for discipline.
- 11. Respondent Big A. Drugstores, Inc. hereby stipulates to the revocation of Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 45373. Respondents understand that by signing this stipulation they enable the Board to issue an order revoking the Pharmacy Permit without further process.
- 12. Respondent Dallal agrees that his Pharmacist License is also subject to discipline, and he agrees to be bound by the Board's probationary terms as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

RESERVATION

13. The admissions made by Respondents herein are only for the purposes of this proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Board of Pharmacy or other professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.

CONTINGENCY

14. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Pharmacy. Respondent Dallal, on behalf of himself individually and as the duly authorized representative for Respondent

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DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 45373 issued to Respondent Big A Drugstores, Inc., doing business as Drug Emporium No. 807 is revoked.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Pharmacist License No. RPH 25391 issued to Respondent Edward J. Dallal is revoked. However, the revocation of Pharmacist License No. RPH 25391 issued to Respondent Dallal is stayed, and he is placed on probation for five (5) years on the following terms and conditions:

1. Pharmacist Examination – Suspension from Practice

Respondent shall be automatically suspended from practice as a pharmacist upon the effective date of this decision. Respondent shall take and pass both the California Pharmacist Jurisprudence Examination (CPJE) and the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX). Respondent shall not resume practice as a pharmacist until he takes and passes the CPJE and NAPLEX, and is notified in writing that he has passed both examinations and may resume practice. Respondent shall not resume practice until notified by the Board in writing that he may do so. Respondent shall bear all costs of the examinations required by the Board. Failure to take and pass the examinations within two (2) years of the effective date of this decision shall be considered a violation of probation.

During suspension, Respondent shall not enter any pharmacy area or any portion of the licensed premises of a wholesaler, veterinary food-animal drug retailer or any other distributor of drugs which is licensed by the Board, or any manufacturer, or where dangerous drugs and devices or controlled substances are maintained. Respondent shall not practice pharmacy nor do any act involving drug selection, selection of stock, manufacturing, compounding, dispensing or patient consultation; nor shall respondent manage, administer, or be a consultant to any licensee of the Board, or have access to or control the ordering, manufacturing or dispensing of dangerous drugs and controlled substances. During suspension, respondent shall not engage in any activity that requires the professional judgment of a pharmacist. Respondent shall not direct or control any aspect of the practice of pharmacy. Respondent shall not perform the duties of a pharmacy

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technician or a designated representative for any entity licensed by the Board. Failure to comply with this suspension shall be considered a violation of probation.

If Respondent fails to take and pass the CPJE and/or NAPLEX after four attempts, Respondent shall successfully complete, at a minimum, sixteen (16) additional semester units of pharmacy education as approved by the Board. Failure to complete coursework as required shall be considered a violation of probation.

2. Obey All Laws

Respondent Dallal shall obey all state and federal laws and regulations.

Respondent shall report any of the following occurrences to the Board, in writing, within seventy-two (72) hours of such occurrence:

- a plea of guilty or nolo contendre in any state or federal criminal proceeding to any criminal complaint, information or indictment;
- an arrest or issuance of a criminal complaint for violation of any provision of the Pharmacy Law, state and federal food and drug laws, or state and federal controlled substances laws;
- a conviction of any crime;
- discipline, citation, or other administrative action filed by any state or federal agency which involves Respondent's Pharmacist License or which is related to the practice of pharmacy or the manufacturing, obtaining, handling, distributing, billing, or charging for any drug, device or controlled substance.

Failure to timely report such occurrence shall be considered a violation of probation.

3. Report to the Board

Respondent shall report to the Board quarterly, on a schedule as directed by the Board or its designee. The report shall be made either in person or in writing, as directed. Among other requirements, Respondent shall state in each report under penalty of perjury whether there has been compliance with all the terms and conditions of probation. Failure to submit timely reports in a form as directed shall be considered a violation of probation. Any period(s) of delinquency in submission of reports as directed may be added to the total period of probation. Moreover, if

the final probation report is not made as directed, probation shall be automatically extended until such time as the final report is made and accepted by the Board.

4. Interview with the Board

Upon receipt of reasonable prior notice, Respondent shall appear in person for interviews with the Board or its designee, at such intervals and locations as are determined by the Board or its designee. Failure to appear for any scheduled interview without prior notification to Board staff, or failure to appear for two (2) or more scheduled interviews with the Board or its designee during the period of probation, shall be considered a violation of probation.

5. Cooperate with Board Staff

Respondent shall cooperate with the Board's inspection program and with the Board's monitoring and investigation of his compliance with the terms and conditions of probation. Failure to cooperate shall be considered a violation of probation.

6. Continuing Education

Respondent shall provide evidence of efforts to maintain skill and knowledge as a pharmacist as directed by the Board or its designee.

7. Notice to Employers

During the period of probation, Respondent shall notify all present and prospective employers of the decision in Case Number 3108 and the terms, conditions and restrictions imposed on him by the decision, as follows:

Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this decision, and within fifteen (15) days of Respondent undertaking any new employment, Respondent shall cause his direct supervisor, pharmacist-in-charge (including each new pharmacist-in-charge employed during Respondent's tenure of employment) and owner to report to the Board in writing acknowledging that the listed individual(s) has/have read the decision in case number 3108, and terms and conditions imposed thereby. It shall be Respondent's responsibility to ensure that his employer(s) and/or supervisor(s) submit timely acknowledgment(s) to the Board.

If Respondent works for or is employed by or through a pharmacy employment service, Respondent must notify his direct supervisor, pharmacist-in-charge, and owner at every entity

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licensed by the Board of the terms and conditions of the decision in Case Number 3108 in advance of the Respondent commencing work at each licensed entity. A record of this notification must be provided to the Board upon request.

Furthermore, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this decision, and within fifteen (15) days of Respondent undertaking any new employment by or through a pharmacy employment service, Respondent shall cause his direct supervisor with the pharmacy employment service to report to the Board in writing acknowledging that they has read the decision in case number 3108 and the terms and conditions imposed thereby. It shall be Respondent's responsibility to ensure that his employer(s) and/or supervisor(s) submit timely acknowledgment(s) to the Board. Failure to timely notify present or prospective employer(s) or to cause that/those employer(s) to submit timely acknowledgments to the Board shall be considered a violation of probation.

"Employment" within the meaning of this provision shall include any full-time, parttime, temporary, relief or pharmacy management service as a pharmacist or any position for which a pharmacist license is a requirement or criterion for employment, whether Respondent is an employee, independent contractor or volunteer.

8. No Supervision of Interns, Serving as Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC), Serving as Designated Representative-in-Charge, or Serving as a Consultant

During the period of probation, Respondent shall not supervise any intern pharmacist, be the pharmacist-in-charge or designated representative-in-charge of any entity licensed by the Board nor serve as a consultant unless otherwise specified in this order. Assumption of any such unauthorized supervision responsibilities shall be considered a violation of probation.

9. Probation Monitoring Costs

Respondent shall pay any costs associated with probation monitoring as determined by the Board each and every year of probation. Such costs shall be payable to the Board on a schedule as directed by the Board or its designee. Failure to pay such costs by the deadline(s) as directed shall be considered a violation of probation.

 10. Status of License

Respondent shall, at all times while on probation, maintain an active, current pharmacist license with the Board, including any period during which probation is tolled. Failure to maintain an active, current pharmacist license shall be considered a violation of probation.

If Respondent's pharmacist license expires or is cancelled by operation of law or otherwise at any time during the period of probation, including any extensions thereof due to tolling or otherwise, upon renewal or reapplication Respondent's pharmacist license shall be subject to all terms and conditions of this probation not previously satisfied.

11. License Surrender While on Probation/Suspension

Following the effective date of this decision, should Respondent cease practice due to retirement or health, or be otherwise unable to satisfy the terms and conditions of probation, he may tender his license to the Board for surrender. The Board or its designee shall have the discretion whether to grant the request for surrender or take any other action it deems appropriate and reasonable. Upon formal acceptance of the surrender of the license, Respondent will no longer be subject to the terms and conditions of probation. This surrender constitutes a record of discipline and shall become a part of the Respondent's license history with the Board.

Upon acceptance of the surrender, Respondent shall relinquish his pocket and wall license to the Board within ten (10) days of notification by the Board that the surrender is accepted. Respondent may not reapply for any license from the Board for three (3) years from the effective date of the surrender. Respondent shall meet all requirements applicable to the license sought as of the date the application for that license is submitted to the Board, including any outstanding costs.

12. Notification of a Change in Name, Residence Address, Mailing Address or Employment

Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within ten (10) days of any change of employment. Said notification shall include the reasons for leaving, the address of the new employer, the name of the supervisor and owner, and the work schedule if known. Respondent ///

shall further notify the Board in writing within ten (10) days of a change in name, residence address, mailing address, or phone number.

Failure to timely notify the Board of any change in employer(s), name(s), address(es), or phone number(s) shall be considered a violation of probation.

13. Employment

Respondent is required to practice as a pharmacist in a California licensed pharmacy setting that dispenses medication for a minimum of 1600 hours for one year prior to the completion of probation. Respondent shall notify the Board of the start and end dates for each place of employment as a pharmacist until probation is completed. After the first year of probation, the Board or its designee may consider a modification of this requirement. If Respondent fails to comply with this requirement or a subsequent modification thereto, such failure shall be considered a violation of probation.

14. Violation of Probation

If Respondent has not complied with any term or condition of probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction over Respondent, and probation shall automatically be extended, until all terms and conditions have been satisfied or the Board has taken other action as deemed appropriate to treat the failure to comply as a violation of probation, to terminate probation, and to impose the penalty that was stayed.

If Respondent violates probation in any respect, the Board, after giving him notice and an opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed. If a petition to revoke probation or an accusation is filed against Respondent during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction and the period of probation shall be automatically extended until the petition to revoke probation or accusation is heard and decided.

15. Completion of Probation

Upon written notice by the Board or its designee indicating successful completion of probation, Respondent's license will be fully restored.

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<u>ACCEPTANCE</u>
I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have ful
discussed it with my attorneys, Donald B. Brown and Adam B. Brown. I understand the
stipulation and the effect it will have on the Pharmacy Permit issued to Respondent Big A
Drugstores, Inc., doing business as Drug Emporium No. 807, and my Pharmacist License. I em
into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently,
and on behalf of myself individually and as the duly authorized representative for Respondent I
A. Drugstores, Inc., and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy
EDWARD I DALLAL, individually and as the duly authorized representative on behalf of BIG A. DRUGSTORES, INC., DBA DRUG EMPORIUM NO. 807 Respondents
I have read and fully discussed with Respondent, individually and as the duly authorized representative on behalf of Respondent Big A. Drugstores, Inc., doing business as Drug Emporium No. 807, the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulate
Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I approve its form and content
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ENDORSEMENT The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully

submitted for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dated:

Respectfully submitted,

KAMALA D. HARRIS Attorney General of California LINDA K. SCHNEIDER

Supervising Deputy Attorney General

Deputy Attorney General

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Exhibit A

Second Amended Accusation No. 3108

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10		ALIFORNIA
11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	
12		Case No. 3108
13	BIG A. DRUGSTORES, INC., d.b.a. DRUG EMPORIUM NO. 807	OAH No. 2009090911
14	9922 Katella Avenue	SECOND AMENDED ACCUSATION
İ	Garden Grove, CA 92804	
15	Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 45373	,
16	EDWARD JOSEPH DALLAL, R.P.H.,	•
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19	Pharmacist License No. RPH 25391	
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	Respondents.	
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22	Complainant alleges:	;
23	PARTIES	
24	1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) brings this Second Amended Accusation solely in her	
25	official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer	
26	Affairs ("Board").	
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SECOND AMENDED ACCUSATION (2009090911)

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2. On or about August 8, 2001, the Board issued Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 45373 to Big A. Drugstores, Inc., also known as Big "A" Drugstores, Inc., to do business as Drug Emporium No. 807, a.k.a. Store Number 807, a.k.a. Store #807, a.k.a. Drug Emporium #807, with an address of record at 9922 Katella Avenue, Garden Grove, California 92804 ("Respondent Drug Emporium No. 807"). Edward Joseph Dallal has been the President and Treasurer of Respondent Drug Emporium No. 807 since August 8, 2001. The Pharmacy Permit expired on August 1, 2008.

On or about October 24, 1978, the Board issued Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 3. 20454 to Edward Joseph Dallal to do business as Big A Drug Store, with an address of record at 12030 S. Garfield Avenue, South Gate, California. Edward Joseph Dallal was Pharmacist-in-Charge from September 8, 1984 to September 1, 1989. Gregory Dallal, RPH 42469, was the Pharmacist-in-Charge from September 1, 1989 to October 5, 1993. The Pharmacy Permit was canceled on October 5, 1993 due to a change of location. On September 28, 1993, the Board issued Original Permit Number PHY 39554 to Edward Joseph Dallal to do business as Big A Drug Store, and the address of record was 12030 South Garfield Avenue, South Gate, CA 90280. Gregory Dallal, RPH 42469 was the Pharmacist-in-Charge from September 28, 1993 to July 2, 1998. The Pharmacy Permit was canceled on July 2, 1998. On May 27, 1998, the Board issued Original Permit Number PHY 43388 to Big A Drugstores, Inc. to do business as Big A Drugstore, with an address of record at 12030 S. Garfield Avenue, South Gate, California ("Big A Drugstores-South Gate.") Edward J. Dallal was the President and Treasurer from May 27, 1998 to November 21, 2007. Gregory Dallal, RPH 42469 was the Pharmacist-in-Charge from September 28, 1993 to July 2, 1998. Edward J. Dallal, RPH 25391 was the Pharmacist-in-Charge from December 5, 1998 to December 18, 2000. John R. Wilson, RPH 35344 was the Pharmacistin-Charge from December 18, 2000 to December 2007. The Pharmacy Permit was canceled on November 21, 2001.

4. On or about February 28, 1968, the Board issued Pharmacy License No. RPH

25391 to Edward Joseph Dallal, also known as Edward J. Dallal, ("Respondent Dallal"). At all-

times material herein, Respondent Dallal was and currently is licensed by the Board as a registered pharmacist. The license will expire on October 31, 2011, unless renewed.

UNLICENSED ENTITIES

- 5. **Big A Distribution**, located at 12029 NE Sumner St., Portland, Oregon was issued wholesale license W1-0002310 by the Oregon Board of Pharmacy on February 5, 2002. That license was surrendered on October 2, 2006, when it became apparent there would be disciplinary action against that license by the Oregon Board of Pharmacy. Big A Distribution is not licensed by the Board, and was not licensed by the Board at any time relevant herein.
- 6. **DIT Healthcare Distribution, Inc.,** located at 4884 Duff Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246 is not licensed by the Board and was not licensed by the Board at any time relevant herein.
- 7. E-Tail Network, Inc., with David Miller as Chief Executive Officer, located at 1450 No. Tustin Avenue, Ste. 202, Santa Ana, CA 92705, is not licensed by the Board at any time relevant herein.
- 8. Minnesota Independent Cooperative, also known as "MIC," located at 2535
 Pilot Knob Road, Ste. 120, Mendota Heights, Minnesota was issued Wholesaler License No.
 361687 by the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy on February 8, 2006. Minnesota Independent
 Cooperative is owned and operated by David Miller. Minnesota Independent Cooperative is not
 licensed by the Board, and was not licensed by the Board at any time relevant herein.
- 9. Wholesale Drug Corporation, also known as "WDC," a Nevada corporation, located at 12029 NE Sumner St., Portland, Oregon registered the business name "Big A Distribution" on or about December 14, 2004, with the Oregon Secretary of State. The registration was canceled on February 16, 2006. The corporate president and secretary of Wholesale Drug Corporation is David J. Miller, 2 Park Plaza, Ste. 100, Irvine, CA 92614. Wholesale Drug Corporation is not licensed by the Board and was not licensed by the Board at any time relevant herein.

JURISDICTION

10. Complainant brings this Accusation under the power_vested in the Board under

Business and Professions Code section 4300(a) to suspend or revoke licenses issued by the Board

SECOND AMENDED ACCUSATION (2009090911)

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"(3) Purchase, trade, sell, or transfer dangerous drugs that the person knew or reasonably should have known were misbranded, as defined in Section 111335 of the Health and Safety Code.

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"(5) Fail to maintain records of the acquisition or disposition of dangerous drugs or dangerous devices for at least three years.

17. Section 4332 provides in relevant part:

"Any person who fails, neglects, or refuses to maintain the records required by Section 4081 or who, when called upon by an authorized officer or a member of the board, fails, neglects, or refuses to produce or provide the records within a reasonable time, or who willfully produces or furnishes records that are false, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

- 18. Section 110290 of the Health and Safety Code provides:
- "In determining whether the labeling or advertisement of a food, drug, device, or cosmetic is misleading, all representations made or suggested by statement, word, design, device, sound, or any combination of these, shall be taken into account. The extent that the labeling or advertising fails to reveal facts concerning the food, drug, device, or cosmetic or consequences of customary use of the food, drug, device, or cosmetic shall also be considered."
- 19. Section 111335 of the Health and Safety Code provides:
 "Any drug or device is misbranded if its labeling or packaging does not conform to the requirements of Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 110290)."
 - 20. Section 111380 of the Health and Safety Code provides:
- "All regulations and their amendments pertaining to foods, drugs, devices, and cosmetics that are in effect on the effective date of this part, or that are adopted on or after that date, pursuant to the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act (80 Stat. 1296; 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1451 et seq.) shall be the regulations of this state. The department may, when necessary, prescribe any packaging and labeling regulation for foods, drugs, devices, and cosmetics whether or not the regulation is in

accordance with regulations adopted under the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act. No regulations shall be adopted that are contrary to the labeling requirements for the net quantity of contents required pursuant to Section 4 of the Federal Fair Packaging and Labeling Act and the regulations adopted pursuant to that section."

REGULATIONS

- 21. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1718, states:
 ""Current Inventory' as used in Sections 4081 and 4332 of the Business and Professions Code
- shall be considered to include complete accountability for all dangerous drugs handled by every licensee enumerated in Sections 4081 and 4332.
- "The controlled substances inventories required by Title 21, CFR [Code of Federal Regulations], Section 1304 shall be available for inspection upon request for at least 3 years after the date of the inventory."
 - 22. Title 21, Federal Code of Regulations, section 201.100, provides in relevant part:
- "(d) Any labeling, as defined in section 201(m) of the act, whether or not it is on or within a package from which the drug is to be dispensed, distributed by or on behalf of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor of the drug, that furnishes or purports to furnish information for use or which prescribes, recommends, or suggests a dosage for the use of the drug (other than dose information required by paragraph (b)(2) of this section and §§ 201.105(b)(2) contains:
- "(1) Adequate information for such use, including indications, effects, dosages, routes, methods, and frequency and duration of administration and any relevant warnings, hazards, contraindications, side effects, and precautions, under which practitioners licensed by law to administer the drug can use the drug safely and for the purposes for which it is intended, including all conditions for which it is advertised or represented; and if the article is subject to section 505 of the act, the parts of the labeling providing such information are the same in language and emphasis as labeling approved or permitted, under the provisions of section 505, and any other parts of the labeling are consistent with and not contrary to such approved or permitted labeling;"

COST RECOVERY

23. Section 125.3 states, in pertinent part, 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 for the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

<u>DRUGS</u>

- 24. Combivir is the trade name for a combination drug containing lamivudine (trade name Epivir, a.k.a. 3TC) and zidovudine (trade name Retrovir, a.k.a. AZT and ZDV) which is used for the treatment of HIV. It is a dangerous drug pursuant to section 4022.
- 25. Zyprexa is the trade name for olanzapine an atypical antipsychotic medication which is used for treating schizophrenia or bipolar disorder. It is a dangerous drug pursuant to section 4022.
- 26. Benicar HTC is the trade name for olmesartan medoxomil which is used for controlling high blood pressure. It is a dangerous drug pursuant to section 4022.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondents Drug Emporium No. 807 and Dallal -

Failure to Maintain and Provide Pharmacy Records)

- 27. Respondents Drug Emporium No. 807 and Dallal are subject to disciplinary action under Section 4301, subdivisions (j) and (o), and Section 4081, subdivisions (a) and (b) in that Respondents failed to maintain records of acquisition or disposition of dangerous drugs for at least three (3) years and failed, neglected or refused to provide records of acquisition or disposition of dangerous drugs upon request by the Board in violation of Section 4332. The circumstances are as follows:
- 28. On or about September 18, 2006, the Board received information and documentation from the Oregon State Board of Pharmacy concerning purchase orders, invoices and pedigrees found at Big A. Distributors in Portland, Oregon. The Oregon State Board of Pharmacy reported that Respondent Drug Emporium No. 807 was selling legend pharmaceuticals to Big A. Distributers in Portland, Oregon.

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- 29. On or about March 13, 2007, an F.D.A. investigator informed the Board that it had discovered misbranded Combivir. The F.D.A. investigator identified pharmacies that may have received the misbranded Combivir, including Respondent Drug Emporium No. 807.
- 20. On or about March 19, 2007, two Board investigators traveled to Respondent Drug Emporium No. 807 to track down the suspected lot numbers of the misbranded Combivir. The investigators explained to the pharmacist-in-charge at Respondent Drug Emporium No. 807 that it was possible that Respondent Drug Emporium No. 807 had received misbranded Combivir. One of the investigators requested the pharmacist-in-charge at Respondent Drug Emporium No. 807 to check the computer records to determine if Combivir had been dispensed or purchased by Respondent Drug Emporium No. 807 during the last three (3) years. The investigators also performed a physical inspection of the premises. There were no invoices showing any purchases of Combivir. The pharmacist-in-charge showed the investigator a "Drug Utilization Report" which showed that Respondent Drug Emporium No. 807 had not dispensed any prescriptions for Combivir from January 1, 2000 to March 19, 2007.
- 31. On or about March 19, 2007, the Board requested from Respondent Drug Emporium all records of acquisition and disposition for Combivir for the time period of January 1, 2004 through March 19, 2007.
- 32. On or about March 21, 2007, the Board's investigator received a reply from Respondent Dallal, president and sole owner of Respondent Drug Emporium No. 807. In his reply, Respondent Dallal stated that there were no purchases and no sales of Combivir from Respondent Drug Emporium from January 1, 2004 through March 19, 2007.
- 33. In fact, Respondent Drug Emporium No. 807 had purchased Combivir from DIT Healthcare Distribution, Inc., and had transferred Combivir with DIT Healthcare Distribution, Inc. between September 15, 2005 and October 18, 2005, including:
- a. on or about September 15, 2005, 30 bottles of Combivir tablets, each bottle 60 Combivir tablets at a wholesale cost of \$511.79, for a total cost of \$15,353.70 per Invoice Number 38655;

•	b.	on or about September 19, 2005, 40 bottles of Combivir tablets, each bottle
contai	ning 60	Combivir tablets at a wholesale cost of 517.81, for a total cost of \$20,712.40 per
Invoic	e Numb	per 38713;

- c. on or about September 20, 2005, 12 bottles of Combivir tablets, each bottle containing 60 Combivir tablets at a wholesale cost of \$517.81, for a total cost of \$6,213.72 per Invoice Number 38782;
- d. on or about September 26, 2005, 48 bottles of Combivir tablets, each bottle containing 60 Combivir tablets at a wholesale cost of \$517.81, for a total cost of \$24,854.88 per Invoice Number 38984;
- e. on or about September 29, 2005, 70 bottles of Combivir tablets, each bottle containing 60 Combivir tablets at a wholesale cost of \$517.81, for a total cost of \$36,246.70 per Invoice Number 39092;
- f. on or about September 29, 2005, 30 bottles of Combivir tablets, each bottle containing 60 Combivir tablets at a wholesale cost of \$517.81, for a total cost of \$15,534.30 per Invoice Number 39107;
- g. on or about September 30, 2005, 70 bottles of Combivir tablets, each bottle containing 60 Combivir tablets at a wholesale cost of \$517.82, for a total cost of \$36,247.40 per Invoice Number 39241; and
- h. on or about October 18, 2005, 70 bottles of Combivir tablets, each bottle containing 60 Combivir tablets at a wholesale cost of \$517.82, for a total cost of \$36,247.40 per Credit Memo Number 39777.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondent Dallal - Making a False Document)

34. Respondent Dallal is subject to disciplinary action under Section 4301(g) in that he knowingly made or signed a document that falsely represented that there were no purchases of Combivir by Respondent Drug Emporium and no sales of Combivir from Respondent Drug Emporium from January 1, 2005 though March 19, 2007 as set forth in paragraphs 28 through 33 inclusive which are incorporated here by this reference.

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THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondent Dallal - Engaging in Subversive Conduct)

36. Respondent Dallal is subject to disciplinary action under Section 4301(q) in that he engaged in conduct that subverted or attempted to subvert an investigation of the Board as set forth in paragraphs 28 through 33 inclusive which are incorporated here by this reference.

FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondents Drug Emporium #807 and Dallal -

Selling Dangerous Drugs to an Unlicensed Wholesaler)

37. Respondents Drug Emporium #807 and Dallal are subject to disciplinary action under Section 4301, subsections (j) and (o), in that Drug Emporium #807 purchased, traded, sold, or transferred dangerous drugs at wholesale with an entity that is not licensed with the Board as a wholesaler or pharmacy in violation of Section 4169, subsection (a)(1), as set forth in paragraph 33 which is incorporated here by this reference.

FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondent Dallal - Selling Dangerous Drugs to an Unlicensed Wholesaler)

38. Respondent Dallal is subject to disciplinary action under Section 4301, subsections (j) and (o), in that Big A Drugstore-South Gate purchased, traded, sold, or transferred dangerous drugs at wholesale with an entity that is not licensed with the Board as a wholesaler or pharmacy in violation of Section 4169, subsection (a)(1), as follows:

Minnesota Independent Cooperative

- 39. Big A Drugstore-South Gate sold dangerous drugs at wholesale to Minnesota Independent Cooperative between March 27, 2006 and January 22, 2007, including:
- a. on or about March 27, 2006, Big A Drugstore-South Gate sold dangerous drugs to Minnesota Independent Cooperative at a wholesale cost of \$21,136.14 per Invoice Number 301525;
- b. on or about March 27, 2006, Big A Drugstore-South Gate sold dangerous drugs to Minnesota Independent Cooperative at a wholesale cost of \$162.00 per Invoice Number 301510-

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