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13	Applicant for Pharmacy Technican License STATEMENT OF ISSUES		
14	Respondent.		
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16	Complainant alleges:		
17	<u>PARTIES</u>		
18	1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) brings this Statement of Issues solely in her official		
19	capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs.		
20	2. On or about October 26, 2012, the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer		
21	Affairs received an Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician from Andreal Ann		
22	Lewis (Respondent). On or about October 24, 2012, Respondent certified under penalty of		
23	perjury the truthfulness of all statements, answers, and representations in the application. The		
24	Board denied the application on or about March 12, 2013.		
25	<u>JURISDICTION</u>		
26	3. This Statement of Issues is brought before the Board of Pharmacy (Board of Pharmacy)	ırd),	
27	Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section		
28	references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise indicates	ated.	

## STATUTORY AND REGULATORY PROVISIONS

- 4. Section 4300, subdivision (c), of the Code states:
- "(c) The board may refuse a license to any applicant guilty of unprofessional conduct. The board may, in its sole discretion, issue a probationary license to any applicant for a license who is guilty of unprofessional conduct and who has met all other requirements for licensure. The board may issue the license subject to any terms or conditions not contrary to public policy . . . ."
- 5. Section 4301 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that "unprofessional conduct" is defined to include, but not be limited to, any of the following:
- (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.
- (l) The conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee under this chapter.
  - 6. Section 480 of the Code states, in pertinent part:
- "(a) A board may deny a license regulated by this code on the grounds that the applicant has one of the following:
- "(1) Been convicted of a crime. . . . Any action which a board is permitted to take following the establishment of a conviction may be taken . . . irrespective of a subsequent order under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code.
- "(2) Done any act involving dishonesty, fraud or deceit with the intent to substantially benefit himself or another, or substantially injure another; or
- "(3) Done any act which if done by a licentiate of the business or profession in question, would be grounds for suspension or revocation of license.
- "The board may deny a license pursuant to this subdivision only if the crime or act is substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of the . . . [license]."

- "(c) A board may deny a license regulated by this code on the ground that the applicant knowingly made a false statement of fact required to be revealed in the application . . . ."
  - 7. 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."

## FIRST CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION

(Conviction of Substantially Related Crime(s))

- 8. Respondent's application is subject to denial under the following section(s) of the Code: 480(a)(1); 480(a)(3) by reference to 4301(l); and/or 4300(c) by reference to 4301(l) and California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770, for conviction of a substantially related crime or crimes, in that between in or about 1996 and in or about 2009, Respondent suffered a total of five (5) criminal convictions. The convictions were entered as follows:
- a. On or about April 26, 1996, in Alameda County Superior Court, Case No. S401633, Respondent was convicted of violating Welfare & Institutions Code section 10980(c)(2) (Fraud to Obtain Aid), a felony.
- b. On or about June 27, 2001, in Alameda County Superior Court, Case No. 464152, Respondent was convicted of violating Welfare & Institutions Code section 10980(c)(2) (Fraud to Obtain Aid), a misdemeanor.
- c. On or about August 23, 2001, in Alameda County Superior Court, Case No. 468087, Respondent was convicted of violating Penal Code section 653f (Soliciting Violation of Health and Safety Code), a misdemeanor.
- d. On or about December 9, 2002, in Alameda County Superior Court, Case No. S471472, Respondent was convicted of violating Health & Safety Code section 11350
   (Possession of Controlled Substance methaqualone), a misdemeanor.