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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against: SUSAN ELLEN HOWARD-BENNETT 18765 Cherokee Road Grass Valley, CA 95949 Original Pharmacist License No. 46815 Respondent.	Case No. 2747 OAH No. N2005010535 **STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

PARTIES

1. Patricia F. Harris (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy. Complainant brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by Bill Lockyer, Attorney General of the State of California, by Janice K. Lachman, Deputy Attorney General.

2. Respondent Susan Ellen Howard-Bennett (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by attorney Gregory P. Matzen, whose address is Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP, 2500 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95833.

3. On or about November 8, 1993, the Board of Pharmacy issued Original Pharmacist License No. 46815 to Susan Ellen Howard-Bennett (Respondent). The license was

in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 2747 and will expire on November 30, 2005, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 2747 was filed before the Board of Pharmacy (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on August 3, 2004. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 2747 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 2747. Respondent has also carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.

6. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel at her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to present evidence and to testify on her own 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.

7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 2747.

9. Respondent agrees that her Original Pharmacist License is subject to discipline and she agrees to be bound by the Board's imposition of discipline as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

RESERVATION

10. The admissions made by Respondent 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

11. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Pharmacy. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Pharmacy may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement without notice to or participation by Respondent or her counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

12. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Original Pharmacist License No. 46815, issued to Respondent Susan Ellen Howard-Bennett, is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed, and Respondent is placed on probation for five (5) years on the following terms and conditions.

1. **Actual Suspension - Pharmacist.** License number 46815, issued to Respondent Susan Ellen Howard-Bennett, is suspended for a period of one year, with credit accorded for relevant time during which Respondent did not practice as a pharmacist.*

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 devices or controlled substances.

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 technician or an exemptee for any entity licensed by the Board. Subject to the above restrictions, Respondent may continue to own or hold an interest in any pharmacy in which she holds an interest at the time this decision becomes effective unless otherwise specified in this order.

***Suspension Credit**: Respondent shall receive credit towards the one year period of suspension for relevant time during which Respondent did not practice as a pharmacist. Accordingly, based upon competent documentary evidence provided, Respondent shall be credited with one year of suspension served and this condition of probation shall be deemed fulfilled as of the effective date of the decision in this matter.

2. **Obey All Laws.** Respondent shall obey all state and federal laws and regulations substantially related to or governing the practice of pharmacy.

Respondent shall report any of the following occurrences to the Board, in writing, within 72 hours of such occurrence:

- 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 plea of guilty or nolo contendere in any state or federal criminal proceeding to any criminal complaint, information or indictment

- a conviction of any crime
- discipline, citation, or other administrative action filed by any state and federal agency which involves Respondent's license or which is related to the practice of pharmacy or the manufacturing, obtaining, handling or distribution or billing or charging for any drug, device or controlled substance.

3. **Reporting to the Board.** Respondent shall report to the Board quarterly. The report shall be made either in person or in writing, as directed. Respondent shall state under penalty of perjury whether there has been compliance with all the terms and conditions of probation. If the final probation report **is not** made as directed, probation shall be extended automatically until such time as the final report is made and accepted by the Board.

4. **Interview with the Board.** Upon receipt of reasonable notice, Respondent shall appear in person for interviews with the Board upon request at various intervals at a location to be determined by the Board. Failure to appear for a scheduled interview without prior notification to Board staff shall be considered a violation of probation.

5. **Cooperation with Board Staff.** Respondent shall cooperate with the Board's inspection program and in the Board's monitoring and investigation of Respondent's compliance with the terms and conditions of her probation. Failure to comply 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.

7. **Notice to Employers.** Respondent shall notify all present and prospective employers of the decision in case number 2747 and the terms, conditions and restrictions imposed on Respondent by the decision. Within 30 days of the effective date of this decision, and within 15 days of Respondent undertaking new employment, Respondent shall cause her direct supervisor, pharmacist-in-charge and/or owner to report to the Board in writing acknowledging the employer has read the decision in case number 2747.

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If Respondent works for or is employed by or through a pharmacy employment service, Respondent must notify the direct supervisor, pharmacist-in-charge, and/or owner at every pharmacy of the and terms conditions of the decision in case number 2747 in advance of the Respondent commencing work at each pharmacy.

"Employment" within the meaning of this provision shall include any full-time, part-time, temporary, relief or pharmacy management service as a pharmacist, whether the Respondent is considered an employee or independent contractor.

8. **No Preceptorships, Supervision of Interns, Being Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC), or Serving as a Consultant.** Respondent shall not supervise any intern pharmacist or perform any of the duties of a preceptor, nor shall Respondent be the pharmacist-in-charge of any entity licensed by the Board unless otherwise specified in this order.

9. **Reimbursement of Board Costs.** Respondent shall pay to the Board its costs of investigation and prosecution in the amount $3,600. Respondent shall make said payments on a quarterly basis.

The filing of bankruptcy by Respondent shall not relieve Respondent of her responsibility to reimburse the Board its costs of investigation and prosecution.

10. **Probation Monitoring Costs.** Respondent shall pay the costs associated with probation monitoring as determined by the Board each and every year of probation. Such costs shall be payable to the Board at the end of each year of probation. Failure to pay such costs shall be considered a violation of probation.

11. **Status of License**. Respondent shall, at all times while on probation, maintain an active current license with the Board, including any period during which suspension or probation is tolled.

If Respondent's license expires or is canceled by operation of law or otherwise, upon renewal or reapplication, Respondent's license shall be subject to all terms and conditions of this probation not previously satisfied.

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12. **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, Respondent may tender her license to the Board for surrender. The Board 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.

Upon acceptance of the surrender, Respondent shall relinquish her pocket license to the Board within 10 days of notification by the Board that the surrender is accepted. Respondent may not reapply for any license from the Board for three 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.

13. **Notification of Employment/Mailing Address Change.** Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within 10 days of any change of employment. Said notification shall include the reasons for leaving and/or the address of the new employer, supervisor or owner and work schedule if known. Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within 10 days of a change in name, mailing address or phone number.

14. **Tolling of Probation.** Should Respondent, regardless of residency, for any reason cease practicing pharmacy for a minimum of 40 hours per calendar month in California, Respondent must notify the Board in writing within 10 days of cessation of the practice of pharmacy or the resumption of the practice of pharmacy. Such periods of time shall not apply to the reduction of the probation period. It is a violation of probation for Respondent's probation to remain tolled pursuant to the provisions of this condition for a period exceeding three years.

"Cessation of practice" means any period of time exceeding 30 days in which Respondent is not engaged in the practice of pharmacy as defined in Section 4052 of the Business and Professions Code.

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15. **Violation of Probation.** If Respondent violates probation in any respect, the Board, after giving Respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order which 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 extended, until the petition to revoke probation or accusation is heard and decided.

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 which was stayed.

16. **Completion of Probation.** Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's license will be fully restored.

17. **Rehabilitation Program - Pharmacists Recovery Program (PRP).** Within 30 days of the effective date of this decision, Respondent shall contact the Pharmacists Recovery Program for evaluation and shall successfully participate in and complete the treatment contract and any subsequent addendums as recommended and provided by the PRP and as approved by the Board. The costs for PRP participation shall be borne by the Respondent.

If Respondent is currently enrolled in the PRP, said participation is now mandatory and is no longer considered a self-referral under Business and Professions Code section 4363, as of the effective date of this decision. Respondent shall successfully participate in and complete her current contract and any subsequent addendums with the PRP. Probation shall be automatically extended until Respondent successfully completes her treatment contract. Any person terminated from the program shall be automatically suspended upon notice by the Board. Respondent may not resume the practice of pharmacy until notified by the Board in writing. The Board shall retain jurisdiction to institute action to terminate probation for any violation of this term.

18. **Random Drug Screening.** Respondent, at her own expense, shall participate in random testing, including but not limited to biological fluid testing (urine, blood), breathalyzer, hair follicle testing, or a drug screening program approved by the Board. The length of time shall be for the entire probation period and the frequency of testing will be determined by the Board. At all times Respondent shall fully cooperate with the Board, and shall, when directed, submit to such tests and samples for the detection of alcohol, narcotics, hypnotics, dangerous drugs or other controlled substances. Failure to submit to testing as directed shall constitute a violation of probation. Any confirmed positive drug test shall result in the immediate suspension of practice by Respondent. Respondent may not resume the practice of pharmacy until notified by the Board in writing.

19. **Abstain from Drugs and Alcohol Use.** Respondent shall completely abstain from the possession or use of alcohol, controlled substances, dangerous drugs and their associated paraphernalia except when the drugs are lawfully prescribed by a licensed practitioner as part of a documented medical treatment. Upon request of the Board, Respondent shall provide documentation from the licensed practitioner that the prescription was legitimately issued and is a necessary part of the treatment of the Respondent.

20. **Supervised Practice.** Respondent shall practice only under the supervision of a pharmacist not on probation with the Board. Respondent shall not practice until the supervisor is approved by the Board. The supervision shall be, as required by the Board, either:

Continuous - 75% to 100% of a work week

Substantial - At least 50% of a work week

Partial - At least 25% of a work week

Daily Review - Supervisor's review of probationer's daily activities within 24 hours

Within 30 days of the effective date of this decision, Respondent shall have her supervisor submit notification to the Board in writing stating the supervisor has read the decision in case number 2747 and is familiar with the level of supervision as determined by the Board.

If Respondent changes employment, Respondent shall have her new supervisor, within 15 days after employment commences, submit notification to the Board in writing stating the direct supervisor and pharmacist-in-charge have read the decision in case number 2747 and is familiar with the level of supervision as determined by the Board.

Within 10 days of leaving employment, Respondent shall notify the Board in writing.

21. **No Ownership of Premises.** Respondent shall not own, have any legal or beneficial interest in, or serve as a manager, administrator, member, officer, director, associate, or partner of any business, firm, partnership, or corporation currently or hereinafter licensed by the Board. Respondent shall sell or transfer any legal or beneficial interest in any entity licensed by the Board within 90 days following the effective date of this decision and shall immediately thereafter provide written proof thereof to the Board.

22. **No Access to Controlled Substances**. Respondent shall not order, possess, dispense or otherwise have access to any controlled substance(s) in Schedule II, III, IV or V (Health and Safety Code sections 11055-11058 inclusive) and shall not order, receive or retain any triplicate prescription forms. This condition shall be subject to modification as deemed appropriate by the Pharmacist Recovery Program.

23. **Tolling of Suspension.** If Respondent leaves California to reside or practice outside this state, for any period exceeding 10 days (including vacation), Respondent must notify the Board in writing of the dates of departure and return. Periods of residency or practice outside the state - or any absence exceeding a period of 10 days shall not apply to the reduction of the suspension period.

Respondent shall not practice pharmacy upon returning to this state until notified by the Board that the period of suspension has been completed.

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ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Gregory P. Matzen. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Original Pharmacist License . I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy.

DATED: 5/3/05

SUSAN ELLEN HOWARD-BENNETT
Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Susan Ellen Howard-Bennett the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED: 4/29/05

GREGORY P. MATZEN
Attorney for Respondent

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: 5/03/05

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DECISION AND ORDER

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

This decision shall become effective on September 2, 2005.

It is so ORDERED on August 3, 2005.

BOARD OF PHARMACY
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By

STANLEY W. GOLDENBERG
Board President

Exhibit A

Accusation No. 2747

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Complainant alleges:

PARTIES

1. Patricia F. Harris (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs.

2. On or about November 8, 1993, the Board of Pharmacy issued Original Pharmacist License Number 46815 to Susan Ellen Howard-Bennett (Respondent). The Original Pharmacist License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on November 30, 2005, unless renewed.

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JURISDICTION

3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Pharmacy (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

4. Section 4301 of the Code provides that the Board shall take action against any licensee who is guilty of unprofessional conduct, which is defined by Code section 4301 as including, but as 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.
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> (h) The administration to oneself, of any controlled substance....
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> (j) The violation of any of the statutes of this state or of the United States regulating controlled substances and dangerous drugs.
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> (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."

5. Section 4059 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that "[n]o person shall furnish any dangerous drug, except upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, or veterinarian. . . ."

6. Section 4060 of the Code states:

> No person shall possess any controlled substance, except that furnished to a person upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, or veterinarian, or furnished pursuant to a drug order issued by a certified nurse-midwife pursuant to Section 2746.51, a nurse practitioner pursuant to Section 2836.1, or a physician assistant pursuant to Section 3502.1. This section shall not apply to the possession of any controlled substance by a manufacturer, wholesaler, pharmacy, physician, podiatrist, dentist, veterinarian, certified nurse-midwife, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, when in stock in containers correctly labeled with the name and address of the supplier or producer.
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> "Nothing in this section authorizes a certified nurse-midwife, a nurse practitioner, or a physician assistant to order his or her own stock of dangerous drugs and devices.

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7. Under section 4022 of the Code, a dangerous drug is defined as any drug requiring a prescription under federal law.

8. Under section 4021 of the Code, a controlled substance is defined as "any substance listed in Chapter 2...of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code."

9. Section 125.3 of the Code 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 a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

DRUGS

10. Morphine, and opiate narcotic used pain relief, is a dangerous drug pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4022 as well as a Schedule II Controlled Substance as defined by Health & Safety Code section 11055(b)(1)(m).

11. Phenergan, used to treat nausea, is a dangerous drug pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4022.

12. Demerol (meperidine), used for pain relief, is a dangerous drug pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4022 as well as a Schedule II Controlled Substance as defined by Health & Safety Code section 11055(c)(17).

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

13. From approximately November 1998, through September 2001, Respondent worked as a full-time pharmacist at Kaiser Hospital of Roseville. On or about February 16, 2001, another Kaiser pharmacist reported a suspicious incident involving Respondent and overfill Demerol in the compounding area of the pharmacy. Respondent was confronted about the incident by the pharmacist-in-charge. On or about February 24, 2001, Respondent left Kaiser on an extended medical leave, and on or about August 21, 2001, resigned her position at Kaiser. Respondent subsequently admitted that for the period from February 2000 through February 2001, she stole waste and overfilled morphine from the Kaiser pharmacy and injected herself with it, hiding supplies of the morphine at home.

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14. In or around October 2002, Respondent was hired as a full-time pharmacist at Sierra Nevada Hospital in Grass Valley, California. In or around April 2003, Respondent found a syringe containing morphine in her closet, which she had previously taken from Kaiser. The next day, Respondent stole a vial of Phenergan injection from Sierra Nevada Hospital. On or about April 30, 2003, while on vacation in Arizona, Respondent injected herself with the morphine, using the needle from the Phenergan injection.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Dishonest/Corrupt Acts)

15. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under section 4301(f) of the Code in that Respondent committed dishonest and corrupt acts by stealing controlled substances, dangerous drug(s) and drug paraphernalia while on duty as a licensed pharmacist at both Kaiser Hospital and Sierra Nevada Hospital, as described in paragraphs 13 and 14.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance)

16. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 4060 of the Code in that Respondent had possession of a controlled substance without authorization or a valid prescription therefor, as more fully set forth in paragraphs 13 and 14.

THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Furnishing Dangerous Drugs)

17. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 4059 of the Code in that respondent furnished to herself a dangerous drug(s) without a valid prescription on file therefor, as more fully set forth in paragraph 14.

FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unlawful Administration of Controlled Substance)

18. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under section 4301(h) of the Code in that Respondent administered to herself a controlled substance, morphine, as more fully set forth in paragraph 14.

FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Violation of Statutes Regulating Controlled Substances and Dangerous Drugs)

19. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under section 4301(j) of the Code in that respondent violated statutes regulating controlled substances and dangerous drugs, including section 4059 and section 4060, as set forth in paragraphs 13 and 14, and provisions of the Health and Safety Code, as follows:

A. Health and Safety Code section 11158, which provides that no Schedule II, III, IV or V controlled substance may be dispensed without a prescription.

B. Health and Safety Code section 11170, which provides that "[n]o person shall prescribe, administer or furnish a controlled substance for himself.

SIXTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Violating Laws and Regulations Governing Pharmacy)

20. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 4301(o) of the Code in that Respondent violated the laws and regulations governing pharmacy, as set forth in paragraphs 15 though 19.

PRAYER

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

A. Revoking or suspending Original Pharmacist License Number 46815, issued to Susan Ellen Howard-Bennett;

B. Ordering Susan Ellen Howard-Bennett to pay the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3, and;

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C. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: 7/20/04

P. F. Harris

PATRICIA F. HARRIS
Executive Officer
Board of Pharmacy
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State of California
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