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7	BEFORE THE						
8	BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS						
9	STATE OF CALIFORNIA						
10	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2798					
11	CYNTHIA ANN DANIELS						
12	1267 Coon Court Cool, CA 95614	STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND					
13	Original Pharmacist License Number 46850 DISCIPLINARY ORDER						
14	Respondent.						
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17	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND	AGREED by and between the parties to the					
18	above-entitled proceedings that the following matter	s are true:					
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20	<u>PARTIES</u>						
21	1. Patricia F. Harris (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of						
22	Pharmacy. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter						
23	by Bill Lockyer, Attorney General of the State of California, by Kent D. Harris, Deputy Attorney						
24	General.						
25	2. Respondent Cynthia Ann Daniels (Respondent) is represented in this						
26	proceeding by attorney Christopher Collins, Esq., whose address is 135 Court Street, Auburn,						
27	CA 95603.						
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3. On or about January 28, 1994, the Board of Pharmacy issued Original Pharmacist License Number 46850 No. 4680 to Cynthia Ann Daniels (Respondent). The license was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 2798.

JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 2798 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 March 1,
2005. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of
Accusation No. 2798 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. 2798. 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. 2798.

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9. Respondent agrees that her Original Pharmacist License Number 46850 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.

CONTINGENCY

- 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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 Number 46850 issued to Respondent Cynthia Ann Daniels 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 46850, issued to Respondent Cynthia Ann Daniels is suspended for a period of nine (9) months. Said time period is to be calculated from the date of August 31, 2004, at which time respondent voluntarily stipulated to an order from the Sacramento County Superior Court prohibiting her licensed

practice pursuant to Penal Code section 23.

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 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.

Upon completion of the suspension period as calculated above, respondent may resume practice as directed by the Pharmacist Recovery Program (PRP).

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 inspectional 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 2798, 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 2798.

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 2798 in advance of

the Respondent commencing work at each pharmacy.

"Employment" within the meaning of this provision shall include any full-time, parttime, 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 of \$5,100.00. Respondent shall make said payments as follows: Quarterly payments over the period of probation.

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

- 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.

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

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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.

- 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 time period as determined by PRP 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.

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.

- 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. This paragraph is not intended to prohibit possession of controlled substances, dangerous drugs or devices as contemplated by paragraph 22 below, if allowed by the PRP.
- 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 2798 and is familiar with the level of supervision as determined by the Board.

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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 2798 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**. This term applies during the first two (2) years of probation and it's applicability over respondent is to be determined by the PRP.

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). Respondent shall not order, receive or retain any triplicate prescription forms.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Christopher Collins, Esq. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Original Pharmacist License Number 46850 . 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: 5-24-05

CYNTHIA ANN DANIELS

Respondent

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2	I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Cynthia Ann Daniels the					
3	terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and					
4	Disciplinary Order. I approve its form and content.					
5	DATED: 5-24-05					
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7	CHRISTOPHER COLLINS, ESQ.					
8	Attorney for Respondent					
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10	<u>ENDORSEMENT</u>					
11	The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby					
12	respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of					
13	Consumer Affairs.					
14	DATED: 6/6/05.					
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16	BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General of the State of California					
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20	Attorneys for Complainant					
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22	DOJ Docket/Matter ID Number: SA2004102776 Daniels stipulation.wpd					
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2798						
CYNTHIA ANN DANIELS 1267 Coon Court Cool, CA 95614							
Original Pharmacist License Number 46850							
Respondent.							
DECISION AND ORDER							
The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary 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 August 12, 2005

It is so ORDERED July 13, 2005

BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Ву

STANLEY W. GOLDENBERG

Board President

Exhibit A
Accusation No. 2798

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9	BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS					
10	STATE OF CALIFORNIA					
11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 2756					
12	CYNTHIA ANN DANIELS 1267 Coon Court A C C U S A T I O N					
13	Cool, CA 95614					
14	Original Pharmacist License Number 46850					
15	Respondent.					
16	Respondent.					
17	Complainant alleges:					
18	<u>PARTIES</u>					
19	1. Patricia F. Harris ("Complainant") brings this Accusation solely in her					
20	official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer					
21	Affairs.					
22	2. On or about January 28, 1994, the Board of Pharmacy ("Board") issued					
23	Original Pharmacist License Number 46850 to Cynthia Ann Daniels ("Respondent"). The					
24	license was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the allegations brought herein and will					
25	expire on June 30, 2005, unless renewed.					
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STATUTORY PROVISIONS

3. Section 490 of the Business and Professions Code ("Code") provides:

"A board may suspend or revoke a license on the ground that the licensee has been convicted of a crime, if the crime is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the license was issued. A conviction within the meaning of this section means a plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere. Any action which a board is permitted to take following the establishment of a conviction may be taken when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal, or when an order granting probation is made suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code."

> Section 4022 of the Code provides, in pertinent part: 4.

"Dangerous drug' or 'dangerous device' means any drug or device unsafe for self-use, except veterinary drugs that are labeled as such, and includes the following:

- (a) Any drug that bears the legend: 'Caution: federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription,' 'Rx only,' or words of similar import.
- (c) Any other drug or device that by federal or state law can be lawfully dispensed only on prescription or furnished pursuant to Section 4006."
 - 5. Section 4300 of the Code provides, in pertinent part:
 - "(a) Every license issued may be suspended or revoked.
- (b) The board shall discipline the holder of any license issued by the board, whose default has been entered or whose case has been heard by the board and found guilty, by any of the following methods:
 - (1) Suspending judgment.
 - (2) Placing him or her upon probation.
 - (3) Suspending his or her right to practice for a period not exceeding one
 - (4) Revoking his or her license.

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(5) Taking any other action in relation to disciplining him or her as the board in its discretion may deem proper."

6. Section 4301 of the Code provides, 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.
- (j) The violation of any of the statutes of this state or of the United States regulating controlled substances and dangerous drugs.
- (1) The conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee under this chapter. The record of conviction of a violation of Chapter 13 (commencing with Section 801) of Title 21 of the United States Code regulating controlled substances or of a violation of the statutes of this state regulating controlled substances or dangerous drugs shall be conclusive evidence of unprofessional conduct. In all other cases, the record of conviction shall be conclusive evidence only of the fact that the conviction occurred. The board may inquire into the circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime, in order to fix the degree of discipline or, in the case of a conviction not involving controlled substances or dangerous drugs, to determine if the conviction is of an offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee under this chapter. A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere is deemed to be a

conviction within the meaning of this provision. The board may take action when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal or when an order granting probation is made suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code allowing the person to withdraw his or her plea of guilty and to enter a plea of not guilty, or setting aside the verdict of guilty, or dismissing the accusation, information, or indictment.

- (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."
- 7. Section 4026 of the Code provides that the term "furnish" means to supply by any means, by sale or otherwise.
 - 8. Section 4059, subdivision (a) of the Code provides:

"A person may not furnish any dangerous drug, except upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, or veterinarian. A person may not furnish any dangerous device, except upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, or veterinarian."

9. Section 4060 of the Code provides, in pertinent part:

"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.

10. Section 4327 of the Code provides:

"Any person who, while on duty, sells, dispenses or compounds any drug while under the influence of any dangerous drug or alcoholic beverages shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

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11.	Health	&	Safety	Code	section	11170	provides
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"No person shall prescribe, administer, or furnish a controlled substance

12. Health & Safety Code section 11350, subdivision (a) provides:

"(a) Except as otherwise provided in this division, every person who possesses (1) any controlled substance specified in subdivision (b) or (c), or paragraph (1) of subdivision (f) of Section 11054, specified in paragraph (14), (15), or (20) of subdivision (d) of Section 11054, or specified in subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 11055, or specified in subdivision (h) of Section 11056, or (2) any controlled substance classified in Schedule III, IV, or V which is a narcotic drug, unless upon the written prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, or veterinarian licensed to practice in this state, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison."

13. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770 provides:

"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

14. Section 125.3 of the Code 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.

Dangerous Drugs/Controlled Substances

15. "Flexeril" is a brand name for a compound containing Cyclobenzaprine, and a dangerous drug within the meaning of section 4022 of the Code.

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- 16. "Soma" is a brand name for a compound containing Caris oprodol, and a dangerous drug within the meaning of section 4022 of the Code.
- 17. "Synthroid" is a brand name for a compound containing Levothyroxine, and a dangerous drug within the meaning of section 4022 of the Code.
- 18. "Tussionex" is a brand name for a compound containing Chlorpheniramine and Hydrocodone, a Schedule III controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety Code section 11056, subdivision (e)(4), and a dangerous drug within the meaning of section 4002 of the Code.
- 19. "Valium" is a brand name for a compound containing Diazepam, a Schedule IV controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety Code section 11057, subdivision (d)(8), and a dangerous drug within the meaning of section 4002 of the Code.
- 20. "Vicodin" is a compound containing Hydrocodone, a Schedule III controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety Code section 11056, subdivision (e)(4), and a dangerous drug within the meaning of section 4002 of the Code.
- 21. "Xanax" is a brand name for a compound containing Alprazolam, a
 Schedule IV controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety Code section
 11057subdivision (d)(1), and a dangerous drug within the meaning of section 4002 of the Code.
- 22. "Zoloft" is a brand name for a compound containing Sertraline, and a dangerous drug within the meaning of section 4022 of the Code.

Background

23. Since approximately 1993, Respondent has been employed as a pharmacist at various Longs Drugs pharmacies in and around Sacramento, California. In approximately August 2002, Respondent, by her own admissions, began to steal various controlled substances and dangerous drugs from Longs Drugs pharmacies while on-duty as a licensed pharmacist. Respondent would also self-administer those controlled substances and dangerous drugs, while on and off-duty, initially ingesting between approximately three-tablets of those substances per day. However, Respondent's self-administration subsequently increased to approximately tentablets per day. In total, Respondent estimates that while employed with Longs Drugs between

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June 2001 and June 2004, she stole and self-administered approximately 14,000 tablets of various controlled substances and dangerous drugs including Flexeril (Cyclobenzaprine), Soma (Carisoprodol), Synthroid (Levothyroxine), Valium (Diazepam), Vicodin (Hydrocodone), Xanax (Alprazolam), and Zoloft (Sertraline).

- 24. On or about June 25, 2004, while on-duty as a licensed pharmacist at Longs Drugs Store #008 located in Elk Grove, California, Respondent was videotaped in the act of stealing and ingesting controlled substances and/or dangerous drugs, including the substance Tussionex (Hydrocodone). That same date, Respondent also stole merchandise from Longs Drugs #008 while under the influence of controlled substances and dangerous drugs.
- 25. On or about June 30, 2004, Respondent's next scheduled work day at Longs Drugs Store #008, she was again videotaped in the act of ingesting and concealing on her person various controlled substances and/or dangerous drugs. Upon questioning by store personnel, Respondent admitted to thefts of merchandise and drugs, and self-administering drugs during the course of her employment with Longs Drugs. Numerous pills were also recovered from Respondent and from her vehicle.
- 26. On or about July 6, 2004, Respondent was arrested by officers of the Elk Grove Police Department on suspicion of embezzlement. Respondent's employment with Longs Drugs was terminated that same day.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Criminal Conviction)

27. Respondent's license is subject to disciplinary action under sections 490, and 4301, subdivision (1) of the Code, for the commission of acts of unprofessional conduct based upon a criminal conviction. Specifically, on or about November 2, 2004, in the case entitled: People v. Cynthia Ann Daniels, (Super. Ct. Sac. County, 2004, No. 04F06131), Respondent was convicted by the court upon a plea of nolo contendere of violating Health and Safety Code section 11377, subdivision (a) (possession of controlled substances), and Penal Code section 504 (unlawful and wrongful appropriation) (felonies), crimes substantially related ///

to the qualifications, functions or duties of a licensed pharmacist, as defined by California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770. The particulars of the criminal conviction are as follows:

- a. On or about June 30, 2004, at and in the County of Sacramento, State of California, Respondent unlawfully possessed controlled substances, to wit: two (2) Xanax pills and forty-six (46) Diazepam pills; and,
- b. On or about and between June 30, 2001, and June 30, 2004, at and in the County of Sacramento, State of California, Respondent, while an employee of Longs Drugs, unlawfully and fraudulently appropriated to a use and purpose not in the due and lawful execution of Respondent's trust, property which Respondent had in her possession and under her control by virtue of Respondent's trust, and did unlawfully secrete said property with a fraudulent intent to appropriate it to such a use and purpose contrary to Penal Code section 487, subdivision (a), said property being of a value exceeding Four Hundred Dollars (\$400), to wit: drugs, totaling Nine Thousand Five Hundred Two Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$9,502.80).

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substances and Dangerous Drugs)

Respondent's license is subject to disciplinary action under section 4301, subdivision (j) of the Code, for acts of unprofessional conduct. Specifically, in and during August 2002, until June 30, 2004, while on-duty as a licensed pharmacist, Respondent self-prescribed, furnished, and attempted to furnish for her use, approximately 14,000 tablets of various controlled substances and dangerous drugs containing Hydrocodone, Diazepam, Alprazolam, Sertraline, Levothyroxine, Carisoprodol, and Cyclobenzaprine by stealing those substances from Longs Drugs, in violation of Health and Safety Code section 11350, subdivision (a).

THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Stealing Controlled Substances, Dangerous Drugs, and Merchandise)

29. Respondent's license is subject to disciplinary action under section 4301, subdivision (f) of the Code, for acts of unprofessional conduct, as more particularly set forth below:

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PRAYER

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

- Revoking or suspending Original Pharmacist License Number 46850 1. issued to Cynthia Ann Daniels;
- 2. Ordering Cynthia Ann Daniels to pay the reasonable costs incurred by the Board in the investigation and enforcement of this case pursuant to section 125.3 of the Code; and,
 - Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper. 3.

DATED: 2/22/05

Executive Officer Board of Pharmacy

Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California Complainant