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

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 2801

13 GEORGIOS CHRISTOPHER YUSKIN, JR.

14 Respondent.

**DEFAULT DECISION  
AND ORDER**

[Gov. Code, §11520]

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17 FINDINGS OF FACT

18 1. On or about April 4, 2005, Complainant Patricia F. Harris, in her official  
19 capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs,  
20 filed Accusation No. 2801 against Georgios Christopher Yuskin, Jr. (Respondent) before the  
21 Board of Pharmacy.

22 2. On or about December 12, 2001, the Board of Pharmacy (Board) issued  
23 Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 40838 to Respondent. The Pharmacy Technician  
24 License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will  
25 expire on June 30, 2005, unless renewed.

26 3. On or about April 8, 2005, Carrie Johnson, an employee of the Department  
27 of Justice, served by Certified and First Class Mail a copy of Accusation No. 2801, Statement to  
28 Respondent, Notice of Defense, Request for Discovery, and Government Code sections 11507.5,

1 11507.6, and 11507.7 to Respondent's address of record with the Board, which was and is:  
2 75354 Kelsey Cir. N, Palm Desert, CA 92260. On or about May 19, 2005, Carrie Johnson served  
3 by Certified and First Class Mail a copy of Accusation No. 2801 and the related documents to  
4 Respondent's full address: 75354 Kelsey Cir. North, Palm Desert, CA 92260. Copies of the  
5 Accusation, the related documents, and Declarations of Service are attached as exhibit A, and are  
6 incorporated herein by reference.

7 4. Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the  
8 provisions of Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c).

9 5. On or about May 10, 2005, the copies of the aforementioned documents  
10 sent by certified mail on April 8, 2005, were returned by the U.S. Postal Service marked  
11 "Unclaimed." A copy of the cover of the postal returned envelope is attached hereto as exhibit B,  
12 and is incorporated herein by reference. The copies sent by certified mail on May 19, 2005, and  
13 the copies of the aforementioned documents sent by first class mail have not been returned to the  
14 Attorney General's Office as of June 9, 2005. On May 11, 2005, the unsigned, return receipt for  
15 certified mail from the April 8 mailing was sent back to the Attorney General's Office by the  
16 U.S. Postal Service. Upon receipt at the Attorney General's Office, it was signed by a member of  
17 the Attorney General's Office mail room staff.

18 6. Government Code section 11506 states, in pertinent part:

19 "(c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent  
20 files a notice of defense, and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all parts of the  
21 accusation not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of defense shall constitute a waiver of  
22 respondent's right to a hearing, but the agency in its discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing."

23 7. Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service  
24 upon him of the Accusation, and therefore waived his right to a hearing on the merits of  
25 Accusation No. 2801.

26 8. California Government Code section 11520 states, in pertinent part:

27 "(a) If the respondent either fails to file a notice of defense or to appear at the  
28 hearing, the agency may take action based upon the respondent's express admissions or

1 upon other evidence and affidavits may be used as evidence without any notice to  
2 respondent...."

3 9. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Board  
4 finds Respondent is in default. The Board will take action without further hearing and, based on  
5 Respondent's express admissions by way of default and the evidence before it, including the  
6 evidence contained in exhibits A and B, finds that the allegations in Accusation No. 2801 are  
7 true.

8 10. The costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter total  
9 \$2,760.00. The costs were reasonably and necessarily incurred by the Board in the investigation  
10 and prosecution of this matter.

#### 11 DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

12 1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Georgios Christopher  
13 Yuskin, Jr. has subjected his Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 40838 to discipline.

14 2. A copy of the Accusation and the related documents and Declarations of  
15 Service are attached.

16 3. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.

17 4. The Board of Pharmacy is authorized to revoke Respondent's Pharmacy  
18 Technician License based upon the following violations alleged in the Accusation:

19 a. Respondent violated Business and Professions Code sections  
20 4301(o) and 4060 in that he possessed a controlled substance (Norco) without a valid  
21 prescription.

22 b. Respondent violated Business and Professions Code section  
23 4301(j) in that he furnished dangerous drugs and controlled substances to himself without  
24 a valid prescription in violation of Business and Professions Code section 4059 and  
25 Health and Safety Code sections 11170 and 11352(a).

26 c. Respondent violated Business and Professions Code section  
27 4301(o) in that he obtained controlled substances by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation or  
28 subterfuge in violation of Health and Safety Code section 11173(a).

1 d. Respondent committed unprofessional conduct in violation of  
2 Business and Professions Code section 4301 by taking dangerous drugs and controlled  
3 substances from his employer for his own use when he did not possess a valid prescription  
4 for those dangerous drugs and controlled substances.

5 ORDER

6 IT IS SO ORDERED that Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 40838,  
7 heretofore issued to Respondent Georgios Christopher Yuskin, Jr., is revoked.

8 Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may  
9 serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on  
10 within seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion  
11 may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the  
12 statute.

13 This Decision shall become effective on August 12, 2005.

14 It is so ORDERED July 13, 2005

15 BOARD OF PHARMACY  
16 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
17 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

18 By 

19 STANLEY W. GOLDENBERG  
20 Board President

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21 DOJ docket number:SD2004801090

22 Attachments:

23 Exhibit A: Accusation No. 2801, Related Documents, and Declarations of Service  
24 Exhibit B: Postal Returned Envelope  
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Exhibit A  
Accusation No. 2801  
Related Documents and Declarations of Service

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Palm Desert, CA 92260

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

15 Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 40838

16 Respondent.  
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19 Complainant alleges:

20 PARTIES

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

23 2. On or about December 12, 2001, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacy  
24 Technician License Number TCH 40838 to Georgios Christopher Yuskin, Jr. ("respondent").

25 The license was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will  
26 expire on June 30, 2005, unless renewed.

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JURISDICTION

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2           3.     This Accusation is brought before the Board of Pharmacy (Board), under the  
3 authority of the following sections of the Business and Professions Code (Code).

4           4.     Section 4301 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

5                     "The Board shall take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of  
6 unprofessional conduct or whose license has been procured by fraud or misrepresentation or  
7 issued by mistake. Unprofessional conduct shall include, but is not limited to, any of the  
8 following:

9   . . .

10                    "(j) The violation of any of the statutes of this state or of the United States  
11 regulating controlled substances and dangerous drugs.

12   . . .

13                    "(o) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or  
14 abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any provision or term of this chapter  
15 [Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 4000) of the Business and Professions Code] or of  
16 the applicable federal and state laws and regulations governing pharmacy, including  
17 regulations established by the board."

18           5.     Section 125.3 of the Code states, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the  
19 administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations  
20 of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and  
21 enforcement of the case.

22           6.     Section 4060 of the Code states, in part, that: "No person shall possess any  
23 controlled substance, except that furnished to a person upon the prescription of a physician,  
24 dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, or veterinarian . . . ."

25           7.     Section 4059 of the Code states, in pertinent part, that no person shall furnish any  
26 dangerous drug, except upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, or  
27 veterinarian.

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1           8.       Section 11170 of the Health and Safety Code states that: "No person shall  
2 prescribe, administer, or furnish a controlled substance for himself."

3           9.       Section 11173 of the Health and Safety Code states, in part, that: "(a) No person  
4 shall obtain or attempt to obtain controlled substances, or procure or attempt to procure the  
5 administration of or prescription for controlled substances, (1) by fraud, deceit,  
6 misrepresentation, or subterfuge; or (2) by the concealment of a material fact."

7           10.      Section 11352 of the Health and Safety Code states, in part, that: "(a) Except as  
8 otherwise provided in this division, every person who transports, imports into this state, sells,  
9 furnishes, administers, or gives away, or offers to transport, import into this state, sell, furnish,  
10 administer, or give away, or attempts to import into this state or transport (1) any controlled  
11 substance specified in subdivision (b), (c), or (e), or paragraph (1) of subdivision (f) of Section  
12 11054, specified in paragraph (14), (15), or (20) of subdivision (d) of Section 11054, or specified  
13 in subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 11055, or specified in subdivision (h) of Section 11056, or (2)  
14 any controlled substance classified in Schedule III, IV, or V which is a narcotic drug, unless upon  
15 the written prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, or veterinarian licensed to practice in  
16 this state, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for three, four, or five years."

17           11.      Section 4022 of the Code states:

18           "Dangerous drug" or "dangerous device" means any drug or device unsafe for self-use in  
19 humans or animals, and includes the following:

20                   (a) Any drug that bears the legend: "Caution: federal law prohibits dispensing  
21 without prescription," "Rx only," or words of similar import.

22                   (b) Any device that bears the statement: "Caution: federal law restricts this device  
23 to sale by or on the order of a \_\_\_\_\_," "Rx only," or words of similar import, the  
24 blank to be filled in with the designation of the practitioner licensed to use or order use of  
25 the device.

26                   (c) Any other drug or device that by federal or state law can be lawfully dispensed  
27 only on prescription or furnished pursuant to Section 4006.

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1 DRUGS

2 12. Norco, a brand name for Hydrocodone/APAP, is a dangerous drug pursuant to  
3 Business and Professions Code section 4022 and a Schedule III controlled substance pursuant to  
4 Health and Safety Code section 11056(e)(4).

5 FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

6 (Possession of Controlled Substance Without Prescription)

7 13. Respondent has subjected his license to discipline pursuant to Code sections  
8 4301(o) and 4060 in that he possessed a controlled substance (Norco) without a valid  
9 prescription. The circumstances of the violation are as follows:

10 14. On or about November 15, 2003, while working as a pharmacy technician at Sav  
11 On Drugs Pharmacy Number 9779, respondent took 3 bottles (approximately 300 tablets) of  
12 Norco from the pharmacy supplies for his personal use. Respondent did not have a valid  
13 prescription for Norco.

14 SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

15 (Furnishing Controlled Substances Without Prescription)

16 15. Respondent's conduct, as more particularly alleged in paragraphs 13 and 14  
17 above, violated Code section 4301(j) in that he furnished dangerous drugs and controlled  
18 substances to himself without a valid prescription in violation of Code section 4059 and Health  
19 and Safety Code sections 11170 and 11352(a).

20 THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

21 (Illegally Obtaining Controlled Substances)

22 16. Respondent's conduct, as more particularly alleged in paragraphs 13 and 14  
23 above, violated Code section 4301(o) in that he obtained controlled substances by fraud, deceit,  
24 misrepresentation or subterfuge in violation of Health and Safety Code section 11173(a).

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1 FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

2 (Unprofessional Conduct)


3 17. Respondent's conduct, as more particularly alleged in paragraphs 13 and 14  
4 above, constituted unprofessional conduct in violation of Code section 4301 in that respondent  
5 took dangerous drugs and controlled substances from his employer for his own use when he did  
6 not possess a valid prescription for those dangerous drugs and controlled substances.

7 PRAYER

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

- 10 1. Revoking, suspending or taking other disciplinary action against Pharmacy  
11 Technician License Number TCH 40838 issued to respondent;
- 12 2. Ordering respondent to pay the Board the reasonable costs of the investigation and  
13 enforcement of this case, pursuant to Code section 125.3;
- 14 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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16 DATED: 4/4/05

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 19 PATRICIA F. HARRIS  
 20 Executive Officer  
 21 Board of Pharmacy  
 22 Department of Consumer Affairs  
 23 State of California  
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**STATEMENT TO RESPONDENT**

[Gov. Code §§ 11504, 11505(b)]

14 Respondent.  
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17 TO RESPONDENT:

18 Enclosed is a copy of the Accusation that has been filed with the Board of  
19 Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs (Board), and which is hereby served on you.

20 Unless a written request for a hearing signed by you or on your behalf is delivered  
21 or mailed to the Board, represented by Deputy Attorney General Susan A. Ruff, within fifteen  
22 (15) days after a copy of the Accusation was personally served on you or mailed to you, you will  
23 be deemed to have waived your right to a hearing in this matter and the Board may proceed upon  
24 the Accusation without a hearing and may take action thereon as provided by law.

25 The request for hearing may be made by delivering or mailing one of the enclosed  
26 forms entitled "Notice of Defense," or by delivering or mailing a Notice of Defense as provided  
27 in section 11506 of the Government Code, to

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1                   **Susan A. Ruff**  
2                   **Deputy Attorney General**  
3                   **110 West "A" Street, Suite 1100**  
4                   **San Diego, California 92101**

5                   **P.O. Box 85266**  
6                   **San Diego, California 92186-5266.**

7                   You may, but need not, be represented by counsel at any or all stages of these  
8 proceedings.

9                   The enclosed Notice of Defense, if signed and filed with the Board, shall be  
10 deemed a specific denial of all parts of the Accusation, but you will not be permitted to raise any  
11 objection to the form of the Accusation unless you file a further Notice of Defense as provided in  
12 section 11506 of the Government Code within fifteen (15) days after service of the Accusation  
13 on you.

14                   If you file any Notice of Defense within the time permitted, a hearing will be held  
15 on the charges made in the Accusation.

16                   The hearing may be postponed for good cause. If you have good cause, you are  
17 obliged to notify the Office of Administrative Hearings, 1350 Front Street, Suite 6022, San  
18 Diego, California 92101, within ten (10) working days after you discover the good cause. Failure  
19 to notify the Office of Administrative Hearings within ten (10) days will deprive you of a  
20 postponement.

21                   Copies of sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7 of the Government Code are  
22 enclosed.

23                   If you desire the names and addresses of witnesses or an opportunity to inspect  
24 and copy the items mentioned in section 11507.6 of the Government Code in the possession,  
25 custody or control of the Board you may send a Request for Discovery to the above designated  
26 Deputy Attorney General.

27                   **NOTICE REGARDING STIPULATED SETTLEMENTS**

28                   It may be possible to avoid the time, expense and uncertainties involved in an  
administrative hearing by disposing of this matter through a stipulated settlement. A stipulated

1 settlement is a binding written agreement between you and the government regarding the matters  
2 charged and the discipline to be imposed. Such a stipulation would have to be approved by the  
3 Board of Pharmacy but, once approved, it would be incorporated into a final order.

4 Any stipulation must be consistent with the Board's established disciplinary  
5 guidelines; however, all matters in mitigation or aggravation will be considered. A copy of the  
6 Board's Disciplinary Guidelines will be provided to you on your written request to the state  
7 agency bringing this action.

8 If you are interested in pursuing this alternative to a formal administrative hearing,  
9 or if you have any questions, you or your attorney should contact Deputy Attorney General Susan  
10 A. Ruff at the earliest opportunity.

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**NOTICE OF DEFENSE**

[Gov. Code §§ 11505 and 11506]

I, the undersigned Respondent in the above-entitled proceeding, hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Accusation; Statement to Respondent; Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6 and 11507.7, Complainant's Request for Discovery; and two copies of a Notice of Defense.

I hereby request a hearing to permit me to present my defense to the charges contained in the Accusation.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent's Name

Respondent's Signature

Respondent's Mailing Address

City, State and Zip Code

Respondent's Telephone Number

**Check appropriate box:**

- I do not consent to electronic reporting.

The hearing in this case will be electronically reported/recorded, unless you check the above-left box to indicate that you do not consent to electronic recording, in which case the hearing will be reported by a stenographic reporter. If you do not check this box, you may withdraw your consent to electronic recording at any point up to fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the date set for hearing, by a written statement served on the Office of Administrative Hearings and on counsel for Complainant. If the box is not checked, and no written withdrawal of consent is served on the Office of Administrative Hearing and on counsel for Complainant by fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the hearing, you waive any right to stenographic reporting.

- I am represented by counsel, whose name, address and telephone number appear below:

Counsel's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Counsel's Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Counsel's Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

- I am not now represented by counsel. If and when counsel is retained, immediate notification of the attorney's name, address and telephone number will be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearing and a copy sent to counsel for Complainant so that counsel will be on record to receive legal notices, pleadings and other papers.

The agency taking the action described in the Accusation may have formulated guidelines to assist the administrative law judge in reaching an appropriate penalty. You may obtain a copy of the guidelines by requesting them from the agency in writing.

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Counsel's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Counsel's Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Counsel's Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY**  
[Gov. Code § 11507.6]

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17 TO RESPONDENT:

18 Under section 11507.6 of the Government Code of the State of California, parties  
19 to an administrative hearing, including the Complainant, are entitled to certain information  
20 concerning the opposing party's case. A copy of the provisions of section 11507.6 of the  
21 Government Code concerning such rights is included among the papers served.

22 PURSUANT TO SECTION 11507.6 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE, YOU  
23 ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO:

- 24 1. Provide the names and addresses of witnesses to the extent known to the  
25 Respondent, including, but not limited to, those intended to be called to testify at the hearing, and  
26 2. Provide an opportunity for the Complainant to inspect and make a copy of  
27 any of the following in the possession or custody or under control of the Respondent:

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1 a. A statement of a person, other than the Respondent, named in the  
2 initial administrative pleading, or in any additional pleading, when it is claimed that the  
3 act or omission of the Respondent as to this person is the basis for the administrative  
4 proceeding;

5 b. A statement pertaining to the subject matter of the proceeding  
6 made by any party to another party or persons;

7 c. Statements of witnesses then proposed to be called by the  
8 Respondent and of other persons having personal knowledge of the acts, omissions or  
9 events which are the basis for the proceeding, not included in (a) or (b) above;

10 d. All writings, including but not limited to reports of mental,  
11 physical and blood examinations and things which the Respondent now proposes to offer  
12 in evidence;

13 e. Any other writing or thing which is relevant and which would be  
14 admissible in evidence, including but not limited to, any patient or hospital records  
15 pertaining to the persons named in the pleading;

16 f. Investigative reports made by or on behalf of the Respondent  
17 pertaining to the subject matter of the proceeding, to the extent that these reports (1)  
18 contain the names and addresses of witnesses or of persons having personal knowledge of  
19 the acts, omissions or events which are the basis for the proceeding, or (2) reflect matters  
20 perceived by the investigator in the course of his or her investigation, or (3) contain or  
21 include by attachment any statement or writing described in (a) to (e), inclusive, or  
22 summary thereof.

23 For the purpose of this Request for Discovery, "statements" include written  
24 statements by the person, signed, or otherwise authenticated by him or her, stenographic,  
25 mechanical, electrical or other recordings, or transcripts thereof, of oral statements by the person,  
26 and written reports or summaries of these oral statements.

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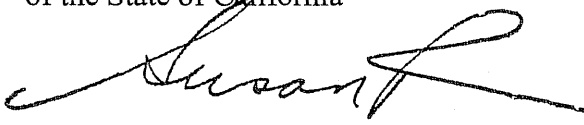
YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED that nothing in this Request for Discovery should be deemed to authorize the inspection or copying of any writing or thing which is privileged from disclosure by law or otherwise made confidential or protected as attorney's work product.

Your response to this Request for Discovery should be directed to the undersigned attorney for the Complainant at the address on the first page of this Request for Discovery **within 30 days after service** of the Accusation.

Failure without substantial justification to comply with this Request for Discovery may subject the Respondent to sanctions pursuant to sections 11507.7 and 11455.10 to 11455.30 of the Government Code.

DATED: April 8, 2005

BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General  
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**COPY OF GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 11507.5, 11507.6 AND 11507.7  
PROVIDED PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 11504 AND 11505**

**SECTION 11507.5: Exclusivity of discovery provisions**

The provisions of Section 11507.6 provide the exclusive right to and method of discovery as to any proceeding governed by this chapter.

**SECTION 11507.6: Request for discovery**

After initiation of a proceeding in which a respondent or other party is entitled to a hearing on the merits, a party, upon written request made to another party, prior to the hearing and within 30 days after service by the agency of the initial pleading or within 15 days after the service of an additional pleading, is entitled to (1) obtain the names and addresses of witnesses to the extent known to the other party, including, but not limited to, those intended to be called to testify at the hearing, and (2) inspect and make a copy of any of the following in the possession or custody or under the control of the other party:

(a) A statement of a person, other than the respondent, named in the initial administrative pleading, or in any additional pleading, when it is claimed that the act or omission of the respondent as to this person is the basis for the administrative proceeding;

(b) A statement pertaining to the subject matter of the proceeding made by any party to another party or person;

(c) Statements of witnesses then proposed to be called by the party and of other persons having personal knowledge of the acts, omissions or events which are the basis for the proceeding, not included in (a) or (b) above;

(d) All writings, including, but not limited to, reports of mental, physical and blood examinations and things which the party then proposes to offer in evidence;

(e) Any other writing or thing which is relevant and which would be admissible in evidence;

(f) Investigative reports made by or on behalf of the agency or other party pertaining to the subject matter of the proceeding, to the extent that these reports (1) contain the names and addresses of witnesses or of persons having personal knowledge of the acts, omissions or events which are the basis for the proceeding, or (2) reflect matters perceived by the investigator in the course of his or her investigation, or (3) contain or include by attachment any statement or writing described in (a) to (e), inclusive, or summary thereof.

For the purpose of this section, "statements" include written statements by the person signed or otherwise authenticated by him or her, stenographic, mechanical, electrical or other recordings, or transcripts thereof, of oral statements by the person, and written reports or summaries of these oral statements.

Nothing in this section shall authorize the inspection or copying of any writing or thing which is privileged from disclosure by law or otherwise made confidential or protected as the attorney's work product.

## **SECTION 11507.7: Petition to compel discovery; Order; Sanctions**

(a) Any party claiming the party's request for discovery pursuant to Section 11507.6 has not been complied with may serve and file with the administrative law judge a motion to compel discovery, naming as respondent the party refusing or failing to comply with Section 11507.6. The motion shall state facts showing the respondent party failed or refused to comply with Section 11507.6, a description of the matters sought to be discovered, the reason or reasons why the matter is discoverable under that section, that a reasonable and good faith attempt to contact the respondent for an informal resolution of the issue has been made, and the ground or grounds of respondent's refusal so far as known to the moving party.

(b) The motion shall be served upon respondent party and filed within 15 days after the respondent party first evidenced failure or refusal to comply with Section 11507.6 or within 30 days after request was made and the party has failed to reply to the request, or within another time provided by stipulation, whichever period is longer.

(c) The hearing on the motion to compel discovery shall be held within 15 days after the motion is made, or a later time that the administrative law judge may on the judge's own motion for good cause determine. The respondent party shall have the right to serve and file a written answer or other response to the motion before or at the time of the hearing.

(d) Where the matter sought to be discovered is under the custody or control of the respondent party and the respondent party asserts that the matter is not a discoverable matter under the provisions of Section 11507.6, or is privileged against disclosure under those provisions, the administrative law judge may order lodged with it matters provided in subdivision (b) of Section 915 of the Evidence Code and examine the matters in accordance with its provisions.

(e) The administrative law judge shall decide the case on the matters examined in camera, the papers filed by the parties, and such oral argument and additional evidence as the administrative law judge may allow.

(f) Unless otherwise stipulated by the parties, the administrative law judge shall no later than 15 days after the hearing make its order denying or granting the motion. The order shall be in writing setting forth the matters the moving party is entitled to discover under Section 11507.6. A copy of the order shall forthwith be served by mail by the administrative law judge upon the parties. Where the order grants the motion in whole or in part, the order shall not become effective until 10 days after the date the order is served. Where the order denies relief to the moving party, the order shall be effective on the date it is served.

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Georgios Christopher Yuskin, Jr.  
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Palm Desert, CA 92260

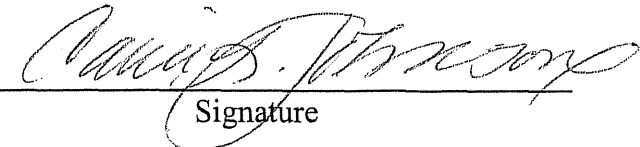
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on April 8, 2005, at San Diego, California.

Carrie L. Johnson  
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Declarant

  
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cc: Patricia Harris, Executive Officer - Board of Pharmacy

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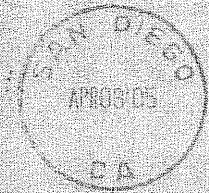
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