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8	BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2883
12 13	KENT E. JOHNSON 9801 Maie Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90002	DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER
14	Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 29704	[Gov. Code, §11520]
15 16	Respondent.	
17	FINDINGS OF FACT	
18	1. On or about February 21, 2006, Complainant Patricia F. Harris, in her	
19	official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Boa	rd of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer
20	Affairs, filed Accusation No. 2883 against Kent E. Johnson (Respondent) before the Board of	
21	Pharmacy.	
22	2. On or about June 21, 1999, th	e Board of Pharmacy (Board) issued
23	Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 29704	to Respondent. The Pharmacy Technician
24	Registration was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and	
25	will expire on August 31, 2006, unless renewed.	
26	3. On or about March 8, 2006, L	isa M. Daniele, an employee of the
27	Department of Justice, served by Certified and First Class Mail a copy of the Accusation No.	
28	2883, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense, Request for Discovery, and Discovery	

Statutes to Respondent's address of record with the Board, which was and is 9801 Maie Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90002. A copy of the Accusation is attached as Exhibit A, and is incorporated herein by reference.

- 4. Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c).
 - 5. Government Code section 11506 states, in pertinent part:
- "(c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent files a notice of defense, and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all parts of the accusation not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of defense shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right to a hearing, but the agency in its discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing."
- 6. Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service upon him of the Accusation, and therefore waived his right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No. 2883.
 - 7. California Government Code section 11520 states, in pertinent part:
 - "(a) If the respondent either fails to file a notice of defense or to appear at the hearing, the agency may take action based upon the respondent's express admissions or upon other evidence and affidavits may be used as evidence without any notice to respondent."
- 8. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Board finds Respondent is in default. The Board will take action without further hearing and, based on Respondent's express admissions by way of default and the evidence before it, contained in Exhibit A finds that the allegations in Accusation No. 2883 are true.
- 9. The total costs for investigation and enforcement are \$2,051.25 as of May 31, 2006.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Kent E. Johnson has subjected his Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 29704 to discipline.

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I	2. A copy of the Accusation is attached.		
2	3. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.		
3	4. The Board of Pharmacy is authorized to revoke Respondent's Pharmacy		
4	Technician Registration based upon the following violations alleged in the Accusation:		
5	a. Business and Professions Code sections 4301, subdivision (1), 490,		
6	and California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770 - conviction of substantially		
7	related crimes.		
8	b. Health and Safety Code section 11173 - possession of controlled		
9	substances without a prescription.		
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11	<u>ORDER</u>		
12	IT IS SO ORDERED that Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 29704,		
13	heretofore issued to Respondent Kent E. Johnson is revoked.		
14	Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may		
15	serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on		
16	within seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion		
17	may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the		
18	statute.		
19	This Decision shall become effective on <u>August 24, 2006</u> .		
20	It is so ORDERED July 25, 2006		
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22	BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS		
23	STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
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25	By Millian Form		
26	WILLIAM POWERS Board President Attachments:		
27	Exhibit A: Accusation No.2883		
28	DOJ docket number:03583110-LA2005501466 60150706.wpd		

Exhibit A Accusation No. 2883

2 3 4 5	of the State of California KIMBERLEE D. KING, State Bar No. 141813 Deputy Attorney General California Department of Justice 300 So. Spring Street, Suite 1702 Los Angeles, CA 90013 Telephone: (213) 897-2581 Facsimile: (213) 897-2804	
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7 8 9	BEFORE T BOARD OF PHA DEPARTMENT OF CON STATE OF CAL	ARMACY SUMER AFFAIRS
10	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2883
11	KENT EVAN JOHNSON	STATEMENT TO RESPONDENT
12	Respondent.	[Gov. Code §§ 11504, 11505(b)]
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15	TO RESPONDENT:	
16	Enclosed is a copy of the Accusation	that has been filed with the Board of
17	Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs (E	Board), and which is hereby served on you.
18	Unless a written request for a hearing	signed by you or on your behalf is delivered
19	or mailed to the Board, represented by Deputy Attor	ney General Kimberlee D. King, within
20	fifteen (15) days after a copy of the Accusation was	personally served on you or mailed to you,
21	you will be deemed to have waived your right to a ho	earing in this matter and the Board may
22	proceed upon the Accusation without a hearing and a	may take action thereon as provided by law.
23	The request for hearing may be made	by delivering or mailing one of the enclosed
24	forms entitled "Notice of Defense," or by delivering	or mailing a Notice of Defense as provided
25	in section 11506 of the Government Code, to	
26	Kimberlee D. King Deputy Attorney General	
27	Ronald Reagan Building 300 South Spring Street, Suite 1702	
28	Los Angeles, CA 90013.	•

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

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

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

The hearing may be postponed for good cause. If you have good cause, you are obliged to notify the Office of Administrative Hearings, 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 630, Los Angeles, California 90013, within ten (10) working days after you discover the good cause. Failure to notify the Office of Administrative Hearings within ten (10) days will deprive you of a postponement.

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

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

NOTICE REGARDING STIPULATED SETTLEMENTS

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

Any stipulation must be consistent with the Board's established disciplinary guidelines; however, all matters in mitigation or aggravation will be considered. A copy of the Board's Disciplinary Guidelines is enclosed.

If you are interested in pursuing this alternative to a formal administrative hearing, or if you have any questions, you or your attorney should contact Deputy Attorney General Kimberlee D. King at the earliest opportunity.

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10	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2883
11 12	KENT E. JOHNSON 9801 Maie Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90002	ACCUSATION
13	Pharmacy Technician Registration	
14	No. TCH 29704	
15	Respondent.	
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17	Complainant alleges:	
18	PARTIE	<u>S</u>
19	1. Patricia Harris (Complainant)	brings this Accusation solely in her official
20	capacity as the Interim Executive Officer of the Boa	rd of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer
21	Affairs.	
22	2. On or about June 21, 1999, th	e Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacy
23	Technician Registration No. TCH 29704 to Kent E.	Johnson (Respondent). The Pharmacy
24	Technician Registration was in full force and effect	at all times relevant to the charges brought
25	herein and will expire on August 31, 2006, unless re	newed.
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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 118, subdivision (b), of the Code provides that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary action during the period within which the license may be renewed, restored, reissued or reinstated.
- 5. Section 4300 of the Code permits the Board to take disciplinary action to suspend or revoke a license issued by the Board.
 - 6. Section 4301 of the Code states:

"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.

(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.

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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.
 - "(p) Actions or conduct that would have warranted denial of a license.
 - 7. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770, states:

"For the purpose of denial, suspension, or revocation of a personal or facility license pursuant to Division 1.5 (commencing with Section 475) of the Business and Professions Code, a crime or act shall be considered substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a licensee or registrant if to a substantial degree it evidences present or potential unfitness of a licensee or registrant to perform the functions authorized by his license or registration in a manner consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare."

8. Section 490 of the Code states:

"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."

- 9. Health and Safety Code section 11173, subdivision (a), provides: "no person shall obtain or attempt to obtain controlled substances, or procure or attempt to procure the administration of or prescription for controlled substances, (1) by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, or subterfuge; or (2) by the concealment of a material fact."
- 10. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that a 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.

11. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

- A. "Lorcet," brand name for a generic drug containing hydrocodone and acetaminophen, is a Schedule III controlled substance as defined in Health and Safety Code section 11056(e)(4) and is categorized as a dangerous drug pursuant section 4022 of the Code.
- B. "Tylenol with Codeine #3, a brand name for Acetaminophen with Codeine, 30 mg., is a Schedule III controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety Code section 11056(e)(2) and is categorized as a dangerous drug pursuant to section 4022 of the Code.

12. <u>DANGEROUS DRUG</u>

A. "Viagra", a brand name for Sildenafil Citrate, for the treatment of erectile dysfunction, and is categorized as a dangerous drug pursuant to section 4022 of the Code.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Conviction of Substantially Related Crimes)

13. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 4300 and 4301, subdivisions (l) and (p) on the grounds of unprofessional conduct in conjunction with

section 490 of the Code as defined in California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770 in that Respondent was convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a pharmacy technician. The circumstances are as follows:

- a. On or about December 14, 2004, Respondent was convicted on a plea of guilty to one count of violating Health and Safety section 11351, a felony, (possession of narcotics for sale), in the Superior Court, County of Los Angeles, Case No. BA271268, entitled *The People of the State of California v. Kent Johnson.*
- b. The circumstances surrounding the conviction are that on or about September 10, 2004, Respondent was stopped by Los Angeles Police officers. A check of Respondent license plate number revealed that there was no record on file for the license plate number. The police officers conducted an inventory check of the vehicle and found a backpack containing a paper bag which held six sealed containers of controlled substances and/or dangerous drugs for which he had no prescriptions. Respondent was also found to have over \$2,500 in miscellaneous bills.
- c. On or about May 17, 2004, Respondent was convicted on a plea of nolo contendere to one count of violating Vehicle Code section 21453(a), a misdemeanor, (failure to stop at a red light), in the Superior Court of California, Metropolitan Courthouse, Case No. 3ZZ01278, entitled *The People of the State of California v. Kent Evan Johnson*.
- d. The circumstances surrounding the conviction are that on or about July 23, 2003, Respondent was observed running a red light by a Los Angeles County Police of the Parks Services Bureau. Respondent was cited for running a red light and driving with a suspended license.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Possession of Controlled Substances and Dangerous Drugs)

14. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 4300 and 4301, subdivisions (f), (j) and (o), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct for violating section 11173 of the Health and Safety Code, in that Respondent was in possession of controlled substances and dangerous drugs without a prescription. The circumstances are as follows:

1	a. On or about September 10, 2004, Respondent was stopped by Los Angeles
2	Police officers for a traffic violation. In conducting an inventory check of Respondent's vehicle,
3	the police officer found a backpack containing a paper bag which held six sealed containers of
4	prescribed medications. The police officers seized four 100 count bottles of Codeine, one 100
5	count bottle of Lorcet and one 30 count bottle of Viagra. Respondent stated that he did not have
6	a prescription for the medication and that the medication belonged to the pharmacy where he was
7	employed.
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9	<u>PRAYER</u>
10	WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein
11	alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Pharmacy issue a decision:
12	1. Revoking or suspending Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH
13	29704, issued to Kent E. Johnson.
14	2. Ordering Kent E. Johnson to pay the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable
15	costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions
16	Code section 125.3;
17	3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.
18	DATED: <u>2/21/06</u>
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20	P. J. Harris
21	PATRICIA HARRIS
22	Executive Officer Board of Pharmacy
23	Department of Consumer Affairs State of California
24	Complainant
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10	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2883	
11	KENT EVAN JOHNSON	REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY	
12	Respondent.	[Gov. Code § 11507.6]	
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15	TO RESPONDENT:		
16		ment Code of the State of California, parties	
17	to an administrative hearing, including the Complair		
18	concerning the opposing party's case. A copy of the	provisions of section 11507.6 of the	
19	Government Code concerning such rights is included among the papers served.		
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21	PURSUANT TO SECTION 11507.6	OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE, YOU	
22	ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO:		
	1. Provide the names and addresses of w	vitnesses to the extent known to the	
23	Respondent, including, but not limited to, those intended to be called to testify at the hearing, an		
24	2. Provide an opportunity for the Compl	lainant to inspect and make a copy of any of	
25	the following in the possession or custody or under o	control of the Respondent:	
26	a. A statement of a person, other	than the Respondent, named in the initial	
27	administrative pleading, or in any additional pleading, when it is claimed that the act or		
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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 persons;
- c. Statements of witnesses then proposed to be called by the Respondent 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 Respondent now proposes to offer in evidence;
- e. Any other writing or thing which is relevant and which would be admissible in evidence, including but not limited to, any patient or hospital records pertaining to the persons named in the pleading;
- f. Investigative reports made by or on behalf of the Respondent 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 Request for Discovery, "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.

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: Mouch 8, 2006 BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General of the State of California Attorneys for Complainant 60131085.wpd

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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:		Case No. 2883	
KENT EVAN JOHNSON Respondent.			NOTICE OF DEFENSE
		Respondent.	[Gov. Code §§ 11505 and 11506]
		ndent; Gove	led proceeding, hereby acknowledge receipt of a rnment Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6 and copies of a Notice of Defense.
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	Respondent's Name	-	
	Respondent's Signature		
	Respondent's Mailing Address		
	City, State and Zip Code		
	Respondent's Telephone Number	**************************************	
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	I'do not consent to electronic reportir	n or	
	The hearing in this case will be electrous to indicate that you do not conserve reported by a stenographic reporter. consent to electronic recording at any for hearing, by a written statement secounsel for Complainant. If the box	conically report to electronically report to point up to red on the is not check re Hearing a	corted/recorded, unless you check the above-left nic recording, in which case the hearing will be of check this box, you may withdraw your fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the date set Office of Administrative Hearings and on ed, and no written withdrawal of consent is and on counsel for Complainant by fifteen (15) right to stenographic reporting.
	<u> </u>	name, addres	ss 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.

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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:			Case No. 2883	
KENT EVAN JOHNSON			NOTICE OF DEFENSE	
	Respondent	.	[Gov. Code §§ 11505 and 11506]	
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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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