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8	BEFORE T BOARD OF PHA	ARMACY
9	DEPARTMENT OF CON STATE OF CAL	
10	In the Matter of the Accuration Against	Case No. 2889
11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against: ADRIANA LISSETTE RODRIGUEZ	DEFAULT DECISION
12	1641 Brycedale Avenue Duarte, CA 91010	AND ORDER
13	Pharmacy Technician Registration	[Gov. Code, §11520]
14	No. TCH 46043	
15	Respondent.	
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17	<u>FINDINGS OI</u>	F FACT
18	1. On or about August 15, 2005, Complainant Patricia F. Harris, in her	
19	official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer	
20	Affairs, filed Accusation No. 2889 against Adriana L. Rodriguez (Respondent) before the Board	
21	of Pharmacy.	
22	2. On or about November 26, 2002, the Board of Pharmacy (Board) issued	
23	Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 46043 to Respondent. The registration was in full	
24	force and effect at all times relevant to the charges b	rought herein and will expire on December
25	31, 2006, unless renewed.	
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3. 1 On or about August 22, 2005, Sylvia Reyes, an employee of the Department of Justice, served by Certified and First Class Mail a copy of the Accusation No. 2 3 2889, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense, Request for Discovery, and Government 4 Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7 to Respondent's address of record with the Board, 5 which was and is 1641 Brycedale Avenue, Duarte, California, 91010. A copy of the Accusation, the related documents, and Declaration of Service are attached as exhibit A, and are incorporated 6 7 herein by reference. 4. 8 Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c). 9 5. 10 On or about August 23, 2005, the U.S. Postal Service Domestic Return Receipt (green card) was signed by an "A. Rodriguez" and returned by first class mail to the 11 Office of the Attorney General. The first class mailing of the Accusation was not returned. 12

Attached hereto as exhibit B is a photocopy of the Domestic Return Receipt showing delivery of
the certified mail at the address of record, and is incorporated herein by reference.

6. 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."

20 7. Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service
21 upon her of the Accusation, and therefore waived her right to a hearing on the merits of
22 Accusation No. 2889.

- 8. 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."
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1	9. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Board
2	finds Respondent is in default. The Board will take action without further hearing and, based on
3	Respondent's express admissions by way of default and the evidence before it, contained in
4	exhibits A and B finds that the allegations in Accusation No. 2889 are true.
5	10. The total costs for investigation and enforcement are \$1,274.25 as of
6	September 22, 2005.
7	DETERMINATION OF ISSUES
8	1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Adriana L. Rodriguez
9	has subjected her Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 46043 to discipline.
10	2. A copy of the Accusation and the related documents and Declaration of
11	Service are attached.
12	3. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.
13	4. The Board of Pharmacy is authorized to revoke Respondent's Pharmacy
14	Technician Registration No. TCH 46043 based upon the following violations alleged in the
15	Accusation:
16	a. Business and Professions Code sections 490, 4300, and as defined
17	in 4301(f) for unprofessional conduct, in conjunction with Title 16, California Code of
18	Regulations, section 1770 (conviction of a crime substantially related to the
19	qualifications, functions, or duties of a pharmacy technician);
20	b. Business and Professions Code section 4300, as defined in section
21	4301(h), for unprofessional conduct (driving under the influence of a controlled
22	substance); and
23	c. Business and Professions Code section 4300, as defined in section
24	4301(f), for unprofessional conduct (acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud,
25	deceit or corruption).
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1	<u>ORDER</u>	
2	IT IS SO ORDERED that Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 46043,	
3	heretofore issued to Respondent Adriana L. Rodriguez, is revoked.	
4	Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may	
5	serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on	
6	within seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion	
7	may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the	
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10	It is so ORDERED November 7, 2005	
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14	BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS	
15	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
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17	By STANLEY W. GOLDENBERG	
18	Board President	
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27	Attachments:	
28	Exhibit A:Accusation No.2889, Related Documents, and Declaration of ServiceExhibit B:Domestic Return Receipt	
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Exhibit A

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Accusation No. 2889, Related Documents and Declaration of Service

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11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2889
12	ADRIANA LISSETTE RODRIGUEZ 1641 Brycedale Ave.	OAH No.
13	Duarte, CA 91010	ACCUSATION
14	Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 46043	
15	Respondent.	
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17	Complainant alleges:	
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19	1. Patricia F. Harris (Complainat	nt) brings this Accusation solely in her
20	official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Boar	rd of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer
21	Affairs (Board).	
22	2. On or about November 26, 20	02, the Board issued Pharmacy Technician
23	Registration No. TCH 46043 to Adriana Lissette Ro	driguez (Respondent). The registration was
24	in full force and effect at all times relevant to the cha	arges brought herein and will expire on
25	December 31, 2006, unless renewed.	
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2 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board under the authority of the 3 following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated. 4 Section 4300 permits the Board to take disciplinary action to suspend or 5 4. 6 revoke a license. 5. Section 4301 states that the Board shall take action against any holder of a 7 8 license who is guilty of unprofessional conduct or whose license has been procured by fraud or 9 misrepresentation or issued by mistake. Unprofessional conduct shall include, but is not limited 10 to, any of the following: ".... 11 12 (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 13 14 otherwise, and whether the act is a felony or misdemeanor or not. 15 16 (h) The administering to oneself, of any controlled substance, or the use of any 17 dangerous drug or of alcoholic beverages to the extent or in a manner as to be dangerous or 18 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 19 20 the public the practice authorized by the license. 21 22 (1) The conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, 23 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 24 25 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 26 27 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 28

to fix the degree of discipline or, in the case of a conviction not involving controlled substances 1 or dangerous drugs, to determine if the conviction is of an offense substantially related to the 2 qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee under this chapter. A plea or verdict of guilty 3 or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere is deemed to be a conviction within the 4 meaning of this provision. The board may take action when the time for appeal has elapsed, or 5 the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal or when an order granting probation is 6 7 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 8 9 plea of not guilty, or setting aside the verdict of guilty, or dismissing the accusation, information, or indictment." 10

6. Section 490 states that 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.

7. Section 118(b) provides that the suspension, expiration, or forfeiture by
operation of law of a license issued by a Board in the department, or its suspension, forfeiture, or
cancellation by order of the Board or by order of a court of law, or its surrender without the
written consent of the Board, shall not, during any period in which it may be renewed, restored,
reissued, or reinstated.

8. Title 16, California Code of Regulations, section 1770 provides that for
 purpose of denial, suspension, or revocation of a license, a crime or act shall be considered
 substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a licensee if to a substantial
 degree it evidences present or potential unfitness of a licensee to perform the functions
 authorized by his license in a manner consistent with public health, safety, or welfare.
 9. Section 125.3 provides, in part, that the Board may request the

administrative law judge to direct any licentiate found to have committed a violation of the

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1	licensing act, to pay the Board a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and
2	enforcement of the case.
3	DRUG CLASSIFICATION
4	10. Methamphetamine is a Schedule II controlled substance as defined in
5	Health & Safety Code section 11055(d)(2) and categorized as a dangerous drug, under section
. 6	4022.
7	FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
8	(Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime)
9	11. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to sections 490,
10	4300, and as defined in 4301(1) for unprofessional conduct, in conjunction with Title 16,
11	California Code of Regulations, in that Respondent was convicted of a crime substantially related
12	to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a pharmacy technician, by reason of the following:
13	On April 11, 2005, Respondent was convicted by the Court on a
14	plea of nolo contendere to one count of violating Penal Code section 484(a) (theft of property - a
15	misdemeanor) in the Los Angeles Superior Court, Rio Hondo Judicial District of the State of
16	California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. 5RH01524, entitled The People of the State of
17	California v. Ardiana Lissette Rodriguez. The circumstances surrounding the conviction are that
18	on or about February 10, 2005, Respondent unlawfully stole, took and carried away the personal
19	property of another, to wit, BIG K-MART.
20	SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
21	(Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance)
22	12. Respondent has subjected her license to discipline pursuant to section
23	4300 as defined in section 4301(h), for unprofessional conduct, in that on or about October 21,
24	2004, Respondent administered to herself a controlled substance and used a dangerous drug or
25	alcoholic beverage to the extent or in a manner as to be dangerous or injurious to herself, to a
26	person holding a license under this chapter, or to any other person or to the public, or to the
27	extent that the use impairs the ability of the person to conduct with safety to the public the
28	practice authorized by the license.

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1	The circumstances surrounding this allegation are that on October 21, 2004,
2	Respondent was driving a vehicle while under the influence of methampthetamine and or
3	alcohol.
4	THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
5	(Act Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit or Corruption)
6	13. Respondent has subjected her license to discipline pursuant to section
7	4300 as defined in section 4301(f), for unprofessional conduct, in that Respondent committed an
8	act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud, deceit or corruption as described above in
9	paragraph 11.
10	PRAYER
11	WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein
12	alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Pharmacy issue a decision:
13	1. Revoking or suspending Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH
14	46043, issued to Adriana Lissette Rodriguez;
15	2. Ordering Adriana Lissette Rodriguez to pay the Board of Pharmacy the
16	reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and
17	Professions Code section 125.3;
18	3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.
19	DATED: $\frac{8/15/05}{15}$
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21	P. J. Harris
22	PATRICIA F. HARRIS Executive Officer
23	Board of Pharmacy Department of Consumer Affairs
24	State of California Complainant
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11	ADRIANA LISSETTE RODRIGUEZ	STATEMENT TO RESPONDENT
12	Respondent.	[Gov. Code §§ 11504, 11505(b)]
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14 15	TO RESPONDENT:	ι. ·
15 16	Enclosed is a copy of the Accusation	that has been filed with the Roard of
10	Pharmacy (Board), and which is hereby served on yo	
18		signed by you or on your behalf is delivered
10	or mailed to Deputy Attorney General Barry G. Thor	
20	the Accusation was personally served on you or mail	
21	waived your right to a hearing in this matter and the	
22	without a hearing and may take action thereon as pro	· - ·
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	Deputy Attorney General Barry G. 300 So. Spring Street, Suite 1702	Thorpe
27	Los Angeles, CA 90013	
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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 Deputy Attorney General Barry G. Thorpe, 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.

8 If you file any Notice of Defense within the time permitted, a hearing will be held
9 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 areenclosed.

17 If you desire the names and addresses of witnesses or an opportunity to inspect
18 and copy the items mentioned in section 11507.6 of the Government Code in the possession,
19 custody or control of the you may send a Request for Discovery to Deputy Attorney General
20 Barry G. Thorpe.

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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 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

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1	Board's Disciplinary Guidelines will be provided to you on your written request to the state
2	agency bringing this action.
3	If you are interested in pursuing this alternative to a formal administrative hearing,
4	or if you have any questions, you or your attorney should contact Deputy Attorney General Barry
5	G. Thorpe at the earliest opportunity.
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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. 2889

ADRIANA LISSETTE RODRIGUEZ

Respondent.

[Gov. Code §§ 11505 and 11506]

NOTICE OF DEFENSE

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 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. 50056952.wpd

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

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DATED: ______ Respondent's Name ______ Respondent's Signature ______ Respondent's Mailing Address ______ City, State and Zip Code ______ Respondent's Telephone Number ______

Check appropriate box:

I am represented by counsel, whose name, address and telephone number appear below:
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 Counsel's Mailing Address
 City, State and Zip Code

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10	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2889
11	ADRIANA LISSETTE RODRIGUEZ	REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY
12	Respondent.	[Gov. Code § 11507.6]
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15	TO RESPONDENT:	
16	Under section 11507.6 of the Governme	ment Code of the State of California, parties
17	to an administrative hearing, including the Complain	nant, are entitled to certain information
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	d among the papers served.
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21	PURSUANT TO SECTION 11507.6	OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE, YOU
22	ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO:	
23	1. Provide the names and addresses of w	vitnesses to the extent known to the
24	Respondent, including, but not limited to, those inter	nded to be called to testify at the hearing, and
25	2. Provide an opportunity for the Compl	lainant to inspect and make a copy of any of
26	the following in the possession or custody or under o	control of the Respondent:
27	a. A statement of a person, other	than the Respondent, named in the initial
28	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 1 2 proceeding; A statement pertaining to the subject matter of the proceeding made by any 3 b. 4 party to another party or persons; Statements of witnesses then proposed to be called by the Respondent and 5 c. of other persons having personal knowledge of the acts, omissions or events which are the 6 7 basis for the proceeding, not included in (a) or (b) above; 8 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; 9 Any other writing or thing which is relevant and which would be 10 e. admissible in evidence, including but not limited to, any patient or hospital records 11 12 pertaining to the persons named in the pleading; f. 13 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 14 and addresses of witnesses or of persons having personal knowledge of the acts, 15 omissions or events which are the basis for the proceeding, or (2) reflect matters 16 perceived by the investigator in the course of his or her investigation, or (3) contain or 17 18 include by attachment any statement or writing described in (a) to (e), inclusive, or 19 summary thereof. 20 21 For the purpose of this Request for Discovery, "statements" include written 22 statements by the person, signed, or otherwise authenticated by him or her, stenographic, 23 mechanical, electrical or other recordings, or transcripts thereof, of oral statements by the person, 24 and written reports or summaries of these oral statements. 25 YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED that nothing in this Request for 26 Discovery should be deemed to authorize the inspection or copying of any writing or thing which 27 is privileged from disclosure by law or otherwise made confidential or protected as attorney's 28 work product.

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1	Your response to this Request for Discovery should be directed to the undersigned	
2	attorney for the Complainant at the address on the first page of this Request for Discovery within	
3	30 days after service of the Accusation.	
4	Failure without substantial justification to comply with this Request for Discovery	
5	may subject the Respondent to sanctions pursuant to sections 11507.7 and 11455.10 to 11455.30	
6	of the Government Code.	
7	DATED:	
8	BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General of the State of California	
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12	Deputy 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

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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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In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Adriana Lissette Rodriguez Agency Case No. 2889

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Adriana Lissette Rodriguez 1641 Brycedale Avenue Duarte, CA 91010

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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 August 22, 2005, at Los Angeles, California.

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