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| 13 | 2116 S. Broadway Santa Maria, CA 93454 | DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER | | | |
| 14 | Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 49732 | [Gov. Code, §11520] | | | |
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| 17 | FINDINGS OF | FFACT | | | |
| 18 | 1. On or about May 30, 2006, 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. 2953 against Crystal Annabell Sanchez (Respondent) before the Board of | | | | |
| 21 | Pharmacy. | | | | |
| 22 | 2. On or about June 30, 2003, the Board of Pharmacy (Board) issued | | | | |
| 23 | Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 49732 to Respondent. The Pharmacy Technician | | | | |
| 24 | Registration was in full force and in effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and | | | | |
| 25 | will expire on February 28, 2007, unless renewed. | | | | |
| 26 | 3. On or about June 8, 2006, Maria-Elena Hernandez, an employee of the | | | | |
| 27 | Department of Justice, served by Certified and First Class Mail a copy of the Accusation No. | | | | |
| 28 | 2953, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense, Request for Discovery, and Government | | | | |

Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7 to Respondent's address of record with the Board, which was and is 2116 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA 93454. A copy of the Accusation and Declaration of Service are attached and 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. On or about June 25, 2006, the aforementioned documents served by Certified Mail were returned by the U.S. Postal Service marked "Unclaimed" and the Regular Mail envelope with return marked "Not deliverable as addressed unable to forward" The postal returns are 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."
- 7. Respondent has waived her right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No. 2953.
 - 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."
- 9. 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, finds that the allegations in Accusation No. 2953 are true.
- 10. The total costs for investigation and enforcement are \$1,913.50 as of August 9, 2006.

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DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Crystal Annabell Sanchez has subjected her Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 49732 to discipline. 2. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default. 3. The Board of Pharmacy is authorized to revoke Respondent's Pharmacy Technician Registration based upon the following violations alleged in the Accusation: a. Business and Professions Code sections 4300 and 4301 subdivisions (f), (j), and (o), obtaining controlled substances and dangerous drugs by fraud. b. Business and Professions Code sections 4300 and 4301 subdivisions (i) and (o), furnishing controlled substances and dangerous drugs without authorization by a physician. c. Business and Professions Code sections 4300 and 4301 subdivisions (f) and (p), committed dishonest acts. **ORDER** IT IS SO ORDERED that Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 49732, heretofore issued to Respondent Crystal Annabell Sanchez, is revoked. Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute. This Decision shall become effective on October 19, 2006

It is so ORDERED September 19, 2006

BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Ву

WILLIAM POWERS

Board President

Exhibit A

Accusation No. 2953, Declaration of Service, and Related Documents

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| 1 | BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General of the State of California | | | |
| 2 | STEPHEN S. HANDIN, State Bar No. 71100 Supervising Deputy Attorney General | | | |
| 3 | California Department of Justice 300 So. Spring Street, Suite 1702 | | | |
| 5 | Los Angeles, CA 90013 Telephone: (213) 897-2538 Facsimile: (213) 897-2804 | | | |
| 6 | Attorneys for Complainant | | | |
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| 11 | In the Matter of the Accusation Against: | Case No. 2953 | | |
| 12 | CRYSTAL ANNABELL SANCHEZ | ACCUSATION | | |
| 13 | 2116 S. Broadway Santa Maria, CA 93454 | | | |
| 14 | Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 49732 | | | |
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| 18 | Complainant alleges: | | | |
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| 20 | 20 1. Patricia F. Harris (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her | | | |
| 21 | official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Boar | rd of Pharmacy (Board), Department of | | |
| 22 | Consumer Affairs. | | | |
| 23 | 2. On or about June 30, 2003, the | e Board issued Pharmacy Technician | | |
| 24 | Registration No. TCH 49732 to Crystal Annabell Sanchez (Respondent). The Pharmacy | | | |
| 25 | Technician Registration was in full force and effect a | at all times relevant to the charges brought | | |
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JURISDICTION

- This Accusation is brought before the Board, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.
- 4. Section 4300 of the Business and Professions Code provides, in pertinent part, that every license issued by the Board is subject to discipline, including suspension or revocation.
 - 5. 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.

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

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- "(o) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any provision or term of this chapter or of the applicable federal and state laws and regulations governing pharmacy, including regulations established by the board.
- 6. Section 118, subdivision (b), of the Code provides that the suspension/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.

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7. Section 4059 of the Code, subdivision (a) states:

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

8. Section 4060 of the Code states:

"No person shall possess any controlled substance, except that furnished to a person upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, or veterinarian, or furnished pursuant to a drug order issued by a certified nurse-midwife pursuant to Section 2746.51, a nurse practitioner pursuant to Section 2836.1, or a physician assistant pursuant to Section 3502.1. This section shall not apply to the possession of any controlled substance by a manufacturer, wholesaler, pharmacy, physician, podiatrist, dentist, veterinarian, certified nurse-midwife, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, when in stock in containers correctly labeled with the name and address of the supplier or producer.

"Nothing in this section authorizes a certified nurse-midwife, a nurse practitioner, or a physician assistant to order his or her own stock of dangerous drugs and devices."

9. Health and Safety Code section 11173, subdivision (a) states:

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

11. <u>CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES</u>

A. "Vicodin" is the brand name for Hydrocodone with Acetaminophen. It is Schedule III controlled substance, as defined by Health and Safety Code section 11056,

subdivision (e)(4) and is categorized as a "dangerous drug" pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4022.

B. "Vicodin ES" is the brand name for Hydrocodone with Acetaminophen. It is Schedule III controlled substance, as defined by Health and Safety Code section 11056, subdivision (e)(4) and is categorized as a "dangerous drug" pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4022.

12. DANGEROUS DRUG

"Albuterol" is categorized as a "dangerous drug" pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4022.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Obtained Controlled Substances By Fraud)

13. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 4300 and 4301 subdivisions (f), (j), and (o) of the Code, on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, for violating section 4060 of the Code and Health and Safety Code section 11173, subdivision (a), in that Respondent obtained controlled substances by fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation. The circumstances are that on or about March 23, 2005, Respondent, while employed as a pharmacy technician at Longs Drug Store #98, by her own admission, obtained Hydrocodone 5/500 mg. and Hydrocodone 7.5/750 mg. from Longs Drug Store #98, without a prescription or authorization.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Obtained a Dangerous Drug By Fraud)

14. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 4300 and 4301 subdivisions (f), (j), and (o) of the Code, on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that Respondent obtained a dangerous drug by fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation. The circumstances are that on or about March 23, 2005, Respondent, while employed as a pharmacy technician at Longs Drug Store #98, by her own admission, obtained Albuterol from Longs Drug Store #98, without a prescription or authorization.

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THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Furnishing a Controlled Substance Without A Prescription)

15. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 4300 and 4301 subdivisions (j) and (o) of the Code, on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that on or about March 23, 2005, Respondent, while employed as a pharmacy technician at Longs Drug Store #98, by her own admission, furnished Hydrocodone 5/500 mg. and Hydrocodone 7.5/750 mg. from Longs Drug Store #98 for her personal use, without a prescription or authorization by a physician.

FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Furnishing a Dangerous Drug Without A Prescription)

16. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 4300 and 4301 subdivisions (j) and (o) of the Code, on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, for violating section 4059 of the Code, in that on or about March 23, 2005, Respondent, while employed as a pharmacy technician at Longs Drug Store #98, by her own admission, furnished Albuterol from Longs Drug Store #98, for her personal use, without a prescription or authorization by a physician.

FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Dishonest Acts)

17. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 4300 and 4301 subdivisions (f) and (p) of the Code, on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that on or about March 23, 2005, Respondent, while employed as a pharmacy technician at Longs Drug Store #98, committed acts involving dishonesty and moral turpitude, as more fully set forth above in paragraphs 13 through 16.

PRAYER

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

1. Revoking or suspending Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 49732, issued to Crystal Annabell Sanchez;

| 1 | 2. Ordering Crystal Annabell Sanchez to pay the Board the reasonable costs |
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| 2 | of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code |
| 3 | section 125.3; |
| 4 | 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper. |
| 5 | DATED: 5/30/06 |
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| 8 | PATRICIA F. HARRIS Executive Officer |
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| 1 | BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General of the State of California | | | | |
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| 11 | In the Matter of the Accusation Against: | Case No. 2953 | | | |
| 12 | CRYSTAL ANNABELL SANCHEZ 2116 S. Broadway | STATEMENT TO RESPONDENT | | | |
| 13 | Santa Maria, CA 93454 | [Gov. Code §§ 11504, 11505(b)] | | | |
| 14 | Respondent. | | | | |
| 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 (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 Supervising I | Deputy Attorney General Stephen S. Handin, | | | |
| 20 | within fifteen (15) days after a copy of the Accusation | on was personally served on you or mailed to | | | |
| 21 | you, you will be deemed to have waived your right t | o a hearing in this matter and the Board may | | | |
| 22 | proceed upon the Accusation without a hearing and 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 | Stephen S. Handin | ral | | | |
| 27 | Supervising Deputy Attorney General Ronald Reagan Building | | | | |
| 28 | 300 South Spring Street, Suite 1702 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 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 Supervising 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 will be provided to you on your written request to the state agency bringing this action.

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 Supervising Deputy Attorney General Stephen S. Handin at the earliest opportunity.

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| 12 | CRYSTAL ANNABELL SANCHEZ 2116 S. Broadway | REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY | | |
| 13 | Santa Maria, CA 93454 | [Gov. Code § 11507.6] | | |
| 14 | Respondent. | | | |
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| 16 | TO RESPONDENT: | | | |
| 17 | Under section 11507.6 of the Govern | ment Code of the State of California, parties | | |
| 18 | to an administrative hearing, including the Complain | nant, are entitled to certain information | | |
| 19 | concerning the opposing party's case. A copy of the | provisions of section 11507.6 of the | | |
| 20 | Government Code concerning such rights is include | d among the papers served. | | |
| 21 | PURSUANT TO SECTION 11507.6 | OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE, YOU | | |
| 22 | ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO: | | | |
| 23 | 1. Provide the names and addresses of v | vitnesses to the extent known to the | | |
| 24 | Respondent, including, but not limited to, those inte | nded to be called to testify at the hearing, and | | |
| 25 | 2. Provide an opportunity for the Complainant to inspect and make a copy of any of | | | |
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| 27 | a. A statement of a person, other | r than the Respondent, named in the initial | | |
| 28 | 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 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.

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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: JUNE 9 2006

BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General of the State of California

STEPHEN S. HANDIN Supervising Deputy Attorney General

Attorneys for Complainant

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

| In the Matter of the Accusation Against: | | Case No. 2953 | |
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| CRYSTAL ANNABELL SANCHEZ 2116 S. Broadway Santa Maria, CA 93454 | | NOTICE OF DEFENSE [Gov. Code §§ 11505 and 11506] | |
| Santa Maria, CA 75454 | | [Gov. code 98 11505 and 11500] | |
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| copy of the Accusation; Statement to Responsible 11507.7, Complainant's Request for Discov | ondent; Gover very; and two | • | |
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| City, State and Zip Code | | | |
| Respondent's Telephone Number | | | |
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| 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. |
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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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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

| In the Matter of the Accusation Against: CRYSTAL ANNABELL SANCHEZ 2116 S. Broadway Santa Maria, CA 93454 | | Case No. 2953 NOTICE OF DEFENSE [Gov. Code §§ 11505 and 11506] | |
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| 1. | I, the undersigned Respondent in the above-end the Accusation; Statement to Respondent; G.7, Complainant's Request for Discovery; and | ernment Code | e sections 11507.5, 11507.6 and |
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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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