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

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 2968

13 DONAVAN EARL MIRANDA  
9465 Wharton Rd.  
14 Santee, CA 92071

**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF  
LICENSE AND ORDER**

15 Pharmacy Technician No. TCH42373

16 Respondent.  
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19 In the interest of a prompt and speedy resolution of this matter, consistent with the  
20 public interest and the responsibility of the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer  
21 Affairs, the parties hereby agree to the following Stipulated Surrender of License and Order  
22 which will be submitted to the Board for approval and adoption as the final disposition of the  
23 Accusation.

24 **PARTIES**

25 1. Virginia K. Herold (Complainant) is the Interim Executive Officer of the  
26 Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs, and Patricia F. Harris filed this action in  
27 her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of  
28 Consumer Affairs, on June 29, 2006. Complainant is represented in this matter by Bill Lockyer,

Attorney General of the State of California, by Ron Espinoza, Deputy Attorney General.

2. Donavan Earl Miranda (Respondent) is representing himself in this proceeding and has chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel.

3. On or about July 23, 2002, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH42373 to Respondent. The Pharmacy Technician Registration was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 2968 and will expire on December 31, 2007, unless renewed.

## JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 2968 was filed before the Board of Pharmacy (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on July 12, 2006. Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 2968 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

## ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

5. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 2968. Respondent also has carefully read, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.

6. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel, at his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

## CULPABILITY

8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in

1 Accusation No. 2968, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders his Pharmacy  
2 Technician Registration No. TCH42373 for the Board's formal acceptance.

3 9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation he enables the  
4 Board to issue an order accepting the surrender of his Pharmacy Technician Registration without  
5 further process.

6 CONTINGENCY

7 10. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Pharmacy.  
8 Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of  
9 Pharmacy may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender,  
10 without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent  
11 understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation  
12 prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation  
13 as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or  
14 effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties,  
15 and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

16 11. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated  
17 Surrender of License and Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force  
18 and effect as the originals.

19 12. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties  
20 agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the  
21 following Order:

22 ORDER

23 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pharmacy Technician Registration No.  
24 TCH42373 issued to Respondent Donovan Earl Miranda is surrendered and accepted by the  
25 Board of Pharmacy.

26 1. The surrender of Respondent's Pharmacy Technician Registration and the  
27 acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline  
28 against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a

1 part of Respondent's license history with the Board.

2                   2.       Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a Pharmacy Technician  
3 in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

4                   3.       Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board both his Registration  
5 wall certificate and pocket license on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

6                   4.       Respondent understands and agrees that he may not apply for licensure or  
7 petition for reinstatement for any license from the Board for three (3) years from the effective  
8 date of the Decision and Order.

9                   5.       Respondent understands and agrees that if he ever applies for licensure or  
10 petitions for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a new application  
11 for licensure. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for  
12 licensure in effect at the time the application or petition is filed, and all of the charges and  
13 allegations contained in Accusation No. 2968 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by  
14 Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the application or petition.

15                  6.       Should Respondent ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification,  
16 or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of  
17 California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 2968 shall be deemed  
18 to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any  
19 other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

20                  7.       Respondent shall pay the Board its costs of investigation and enforcement  
21 in the amount of \$3,000.00 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license.

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**BEFORE THE  
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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

DONAVAN EARL MIRANDA  
9465 Wharton Rd.  
Santee, CA 92071

Pharmacy Technician No. TCH42373

Respondent.

Case No. 2968

**DECISION AND ORDER**

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted by the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on November 30, 2006.

It is so ORDERED October 31, 2006.

BOARD OF PHARMACY  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By

  
WILLIAM POWERS  
Board President

**Exhibit A**  
**Accusation No. 2968**

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

15 Pharmacy Technician No. TCH42373

16 Respondent.

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18 Complainant alleges:

19 PARTIES

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

23 2. On or about July 23, 2002, the Board of Pharmacy issued original  
24 Pharmacy Technician Registration Number TCH42373 to Donavan Earl Miranda (Respondent).  
25 The original Pharmacy Technician Registration was in full force and effect at all times relevant  
26 to the charges brought herein and will expire on December 31, 2007, unless renewed.

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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.

A. Section 4301 of the Code states, in relevant part:

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

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(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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(h) The administering to oneself, of any controlled substance, or the use of any dangerous drug or of alcoholic beverages to the extent or in a manner as to be dangerous or injurious to oneself, to a person holding a license under this chapter, or to any other person or to the public, or to the extent that the use impairs the ability of the person to conduct with safety to the public the practice authorized by the license.

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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.

(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.

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B. Section 4059 of the Code states, in relevant part:

(a) A person may not furnish any dangerous drug, except upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, veterinarian, or naturopathic doctor pursuant to Section 3640.7. A person may not furnish any dangerous device, except upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, veterinarian, or naturopathic doctor pursuant to Section 3640.7.

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1 C. Section 492 of the Code states:

2 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, successful completion of any  
3 diversion program under the Penal Code, or successful completion of an  
4 alcohol and drug problem assessment program under Article 5 (commencing  
5 with section 23249.50) of Chapter 12 of Division 11 of the Vehicle Code,  
6 shall not prohibit any agency established under Division 2 ([Healing Arts]  
7 commencing with Section 500) of this code, or any initiative act referred to  
8 in that division, from taking disciplinary action against a licensee or from  
9 denying a license for professional misconduct, notwithstanding that evidence  
10 of that misconduct may be recorded in a record pertaining to an arrest.

11 This section shall not be construed to apply to any drug diversion program  
12 operated by any agency established under Division 2 (commencing with  
13 Section 500) of this code, or any initiative act referred to in that division."

14 D. Health and Safety Code section 11170 states:

15 No person shall prescribe, administer, or furnish a controlled substance for  
16 himself.

17 4. Section 4021 of the Code defines "controlled substance" as any substance  
18 listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety  
19 Code.

20 5. Section 4022 defines "dangerous drugs" as any drug that is unsafe for self-  
21 medication and which by federal or state law can be lawfully dispensed only on prescription.

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

## 26 DRUGS

27 7. The following are all dangerous drugs, pursuant to Business and  
28 Professions Code section 4022, and are also controlled substances if so identified:

A. Soma (generic - carisoprodol) is classified as a dangerous drug under  
Section 4022.

B. Meprobamate is classified as a dangerous drug under Section 4022, and is  
a Schedule IV controlled substance under Health and Safety Code section 11057, subdivision  
(d)(18).

1 FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES

2 8. On May 2, 2005, at approximately 2:53 a.m., officers from the San Diego  
3 Sheriff's Department initiated a consensual contact with Respondent. During initial contact, one  
4 of the officers noticed signs and symptoms indicating that Respondent was possibly under the  
5 influence of a controlled substance. When asked if he was under the influence of any drugs,  
6 Respondent admitted that he had taken some muscle relaxers. When asked if he had any drugs  
7 on his person, Respondent admitted that he had several muscle relaxers in his pocket. When the  
8 officer asked whether the drugs were prescribed to him, Respondent admitted that they were not.

9 9. Respondent gave one of the officers permission to search his person, and  
10 during this search, thirteen and a half pills were discovered in Respondent's pant pocket.  
11 Respondent stated that the pills were generic Soma.

12 10. Respondent was administered and failed several field sobriety tests.  
13 Following the field sobriety tests, Respondent was arrested for being under the influence of a  
14 controlled substance. After being read his Miranda rights, Respondent agreed to speak to one of  
15 the officers. He told one of the officers that he had stolen the pills from his mother.

16 11. On May 19, 2005, Respondent was charged in a misdemeanor complaint  
17 with one count of being under the influence of a controlled substance (Health & Saf. Code, §  
18 11550, subd. (a).) On June 9, 2005, Respondent pled guilty to this count. On this same date,  
19 Respondent applied for and was granted deferred entry of judgment for 18 months as to this  
20 count under Penal Code section 1000.

21 12. On June 9, 2005, Respondent admitted in his Plea of Guilty/No Contest-  
22 Misdemeanor Form that on the date charged he was under the influence of a controlled substance  
23 without a prescription, to wit: Meprobamate.

24 FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

25 (Unprofessional Conduct- Use of Dangerous Drug)

26 13. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Business and  
27 Professions Code section 4301, subdivision (h), in that he used a dangerous drug to the extent or  
28 in a manner as to be dangerous or injurious to himself or to any other person, or to the extent that

1 the use impaired his ability to conduct with safety to the public the practice authorized by his  
2 pharmacy technician registration, as set forth in paragraphs 8-10 and 12 above.

3 SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

4 (Unprofessional Conduct-Commission of Acts Involving  
5 Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty and Deceit)

6 14. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Business and  
7 Professions Code section 4301, subdivision (f), in that he possessed and ingested a dangerous  
8 drug without a prescription, which was stolen from his mother, as set forth in paragraphs 8-10  
9 above.

10 THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

11 (Unprofessional Conduct- Furnishing Dangerous Drugs to Oneself Without Prescription)

12 15. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Business and  
13 Professions Code section 4301, subdivision (o), in that he furnished himself with a dangerous  
14 drug without a prescription in violation of Business and Professions Code section 4059, as set  
15 forth in paragraphs 8-10 above.

16 FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

17 (Unprofessional Conduct- Violation of Statute Regulating Controlled Substances)

18 16. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Business and  
19 Professions Code section 4301, subdivision (j), in that he furnished himself a controlled  
20 substance in violation of Health and Safety Code section 11170, as set forth in paragraphs 8-10  
21 and 12 above.

22 OTHER MATTERS

23 17. On May 2, 2005, Respondent was arrested for being under the influence of  
24 a controlled substance (see paragraphs 8-10 above). After being read his Miranda rights,  
25 Respondent admitted to the arresting officer that he was "arrested for the same thing in  
26 November."

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1 PRAYER

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

4 A. Revoking or suspending Pharmacy Technician Number TCH42373, issued  
5 to Donovan Earl Miranda;

6 B. Ordering Donovan Earl Miranda to pay the Board of Pharmacy the  
7 reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and  
8 Professions Code section 125.3;

9 C. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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11 DATED: 6/29/06

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13 P. J. Harris

14 PATRICIA F. HARRIS  
15 Executive Officer  
16 Board of Pharmacy  
17 Department of Consumer Affairs  
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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**  
(Separate Mailings)

Case Name: **In the Matter of the Accusation Against: DONAVAN EARL MIRANDA**

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I declare:

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter. I am familiar with the business practice at the Office of the Attorney General for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In accordance with that practice, correspondence placed in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General is deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day in the ordinary course of business.

On July 12, 2006, I served the attached **Accusation, Statement to Respondent, Request for Discovery, Discovery Statutes, Notice of Defense (2 copies)**, by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope as certified mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and return receipt requested, and another true copy of the **Accusation, Statement to Respondent, Request for Discovery, Discovery Statutes, Notice of Defense (2 copies)**, was enclosed in a second sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General at 110 West A Street, Suite 1100, P.O. Box 85266, San Diego, CA 92186-5266, addressed as follows:

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**9465 Wharton Rd.**  
**Santee, CA 92071**

**Certified Article Number**

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**SENDERS RECORD**

*In Pro Per*

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 July 12, 2006, at San Diego, California.

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Rosita Donovan  
Declarant

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*Rosita Donovan*  
Signature

cc: Kim deLong, Enforcement Analyst, Board of Pharmacy