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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against: **JAMES KEO** 2754 E. 17th Street Long Beach, CA 90804 Pharmacy Technician Reg. No. TCH 53532 Respondent.	Case No. 2982 **DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER** [Gov. Code, §11520]

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about November 6, 2006, Complainant Virginia Herold, in her official capacity as the Interim Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, filed Accusation No. No. 2982 against James Keo (Respondent) before the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs (Board).

2. On or about January 2, 2004, the Board issued Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 53532 to Respondent. The Pharmacy Technician Registration was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on February 28, 2007, unless renewed.

3. On or about November 16, 2006, Catherine Ferracioli, an employee of the Department of Justice, served by Certified Mail a copy of Accusation No. 2982, the 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 2754 E. 17th Street, Long Beach, CA 90804. A copy of the Accusation, the related documents, and Declaration of Service are attached as **Exhibit A**, and are 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. 2982.

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. 2982 are true.

9. The total costs for investigation and enforcement are $3,004.00 as of January 2, 2007.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent James Keo has subjected his Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 53532 to discipline.

2. A copy of the Accusation and the related documents and Declaration of Service are attached.

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

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

5. Unprofessional conduct in violation of Business and Professions Code section 4301, subdivision (o), in that Respondent illegally possessed controlled substances and dangerous drugs, as follows:

a. In or about May 2005, to on or about August 3, 2005, Respondent violated section 4060 of the Code in that he took the controlled substances, Vicodin and Xanax, without a prescription, from his places of employment, Rite Aid #5524 and Rite Aid #5525, both located in Long Beach, California.

b. In or about May 2005, to on or about August 3, 2005, Respondent violated section 4059, subdivision (a), of the Code in that he took the dangerous drugs, Vicodin, Xanax, Cialis, Soma, and Viagra, without a prescription, from his places of employment, Rite Aid #5524 and Rite Aid #5525.

6. Unprofessional conduct in violation of Business and Professions Code sections 4301, subdivision (j), in that Respondent violated state laws regulating controlled substances, as follows:

a. In or about May 2005, to on or about August 3, 2005, Respondent violated Health and Safety Code section 11173, in that he took the controlled substances, Vicodin and Xanax, from his places of employment, Rite Aid #5524 and Rite Aid #5525, without his employer's consent, for sale to others.

b. In or about May 2005, to on or about August 3, 2005, Respondent violated Health and Safety Code section 11350, subdivision (a), in that he possessed the controlled substance, Vicodin, without a prescription.

c. In or about May 2005, to on or about August 3, 2005, Respondent violated Health and Safety Code section 11377, subdivision (a), in that he possessed the controlled substance, Xanax, without a prescription.

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d. In or about May 2005, to on or about August 3, 2005, Respondent violated Health and Safety Code section 11351, in that he possessed for sale the controlled substance, Vicodin.

e. In or about May 2005, to on or about August 3, 2005, Respondent violated Health and Safety Code section 11352, in that he transported, sold, furnished, or gave away the controlled substance, Vicodin, without a prescription.

f. In or about May 2005, to on or about August 3, 2005, Respondent violated Health and Safety Code section 11378, in that he possessed for sale the controlled substance, Xanax.

g. In or about May 2005, to on or about August 3, 2005, Respondent violated Health and Safety Code section 11379, subdivision (a), in that he transported, sold, furnished, or gave away the controlled substance, Xanax, without a prescription.

7. Unprofessional conduct in violation of Business and Professions Code sections 4301, subdivision (f), in that in or about May 2005 to on or about August 3, 2005, Respondent committed acts of dishonesty by taking the following controlled substances and other dangerous drugs from his places of employment, Rite Aid #5524 and Rite Aid #5525, without his employer's consent, for sale to others: Vicodin, Xanax, Cialis, Soma, and Viagra.

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED that Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 53532, heretofore issued to Respondent James Keo, 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

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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 March 23, 2007.

It is so ORDERED February 21, 2007

BOARD OF PHARMACY
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
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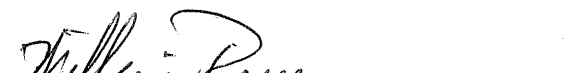
By 
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Attachment:

Exhibit A: Accusation No.2982, Related Documents, and Declaration of Service

Exhibit A

Accusation No. 2982,
Related Documents and Declaration of Service

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Complainant alleges:

PARTIES

1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as the Interim Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs (Board).

2. On or about January 2, 2004, the Board issued Pharmacy Technician Registration Number TCH 53532 to James Keo (Respondent). The Pharmacy Technician Registration was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on February 28, 2007, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

3. This Accusation is brought before the Board, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise indicated.

4. Section 4300 of the Code permits the Board to take disciplinary action to suspend or revoke a license issued by the Board.

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

> The board shall take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of unprofessional conduct . . . Unprofessional conduct shall include, but is not limited to, any of the following:
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> . . .
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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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> (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 4059, subdivision (a), of the Code states:

> 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.

7. Section 4060 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

"No person shall possess any controlled substance, except that furnished to a person upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, veterinarian, or naturopathic doctor . . ."

8. Section 4022 of the Code prohibits the dispensing or furnishing of a dangerous drug or dangerous device, which is any drug or device that is unsafe for self-use in humans or animals, without a prescription or as legally authorized.

9. 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.

10. 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.

COST RECOVERY

11. 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.

STATE DRUG STATUTES

12. Health and Safety Code section 11007 states that "'[c]ontrolled substance,' unless otherwise specified, means a drug, substance, or immediate precursor which is listed in any schedule in Section 11054, 11055, 11056, 11057, or 11058."

13. Health and Safety Code section 11173 states, in pertinent part:

> (a) 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.

14. Health and Safety Code section 11350, subdivision (a), states:

> Except as otherwise provided in this division, every person who possesses (1) any controlled substance specified in subdivision (b) or (c), or paragraph (1) of subdivision (f) of Section 11054, specified in paragraph (14), (15), or (20) of subdivision (d) of Section 11054, or specified in subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 11055, or specified in subdivision (h) of Section 11056, or (2) any controlled substance classified in Schedule III, IV, or V which is a narcotic drug, unless upon the written prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, or veterinarian licensed to practice in this state, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison.

15. Health and Safety Code section 11351 states:

> Except as otherwise provided in this division, every person who possesses for sale or purchases for purposes of sale (1) any controlled substance specified in subdivision (b), (c), or (e) of Section 11054, specified in paragraph (14), (15), or (20) of subdivision (d) of Section 11054, or specified in subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 11055, or specified in subdivision (h) of Section 11056, or (2) any

controlled substance classified in Schedule III, IV, or V which is a narcotic drug, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for two, three, or four years.

16. Health and Safety Code section 11352 states:

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

17. Health and Safety Code section 11377, subdivision (a), states:

Except as authorized by law and as otherwise provided in subdivision (b) or Section 11375, or in Article 7 (commencing with Section 4211) of Chapter 9 of Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code, every person who possesses any controlled substance which is (1) classified in Schedule III, IV, or V, and which is not a narcotic drug, (2) specified in subdivision (d) of Section 11054, except paragraphs (13), (14), (15), and (20) of subdivision (d), (3) specified in paragraph (11) of subdivision (c) of Section 11056, (4) specified in paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (f) of Section 11054, or (5) specified in subdivision (d), (e), or (f) of Section 11055, unless upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, or veterinarian, licensed to practice in this state, shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail for a period of not more than one year or in the state prison.

18. Health and Safety Code section 11378 states:

Except as otherwise provided in Article 7 (commencing with Section 4211) of Chapter 9 of Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code, every person who possesses for sale any controlled substance which is (1) classified in Schedule III, IV, or V and which is not a narcotic drug, except subdivision (g) of Section 11056, (2) specified in subdivision (d) of Section 11054, except paragraphs (13), (14), (15), (20), (21), (22), and (23) of subdivision (d), (3) specified in paragraph (11) of subdivision (c) of Section 11056, (4) specified in paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (f) of Section 11054, or (5) specified in subdivision (d), (e), or (f), except paragraph (3) of subdivision (e) and subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (f), of Section 11055, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES / DANGEROUS DRUGS

19. Cialis, a brand name for Tadalafil, is categorized as a dangerous drug pursuant to section 4022 of the Code. Currently, Cialis is not scheduled by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. It is used as a treatment for erectile dysfunction.

20. Soma, a brand name for Carisoprodol, is categorized as a dangerous drug pursuant to section 4022 of the Code. Currently, Soma is not scheduled by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. Its indicated use is as a muscle relaxant that is used with rest, physical therapy, and other measures to relax muscles and relieve pain and discomfort caused by strains, sprains, and other muscle injuries.

21. Viagra, a brand name for Sildenafil Citrate, is categorized as a dangerous drug pursuant to section 4022 of the Code. Currently, Viagra is not scheduled by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. It is used as a treatment for erectile dysfunction.

22. Vicodin, a trade name for a combination drug containing Hydrocodone Bitartrate (opioid analgesic) and Acetaminophen, is a Schedule III controlled substance as defined in Health and Safety Code section 11056, subdivision (e)(4), and is categorized as a dangerous drug according to section 4022 of the Code.

23. Xanax, a brand name for Alprazolam, is an anti-anxiety benzodiazepine and is a Schedule IV controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety Code section 11057, subdivision (d)(1), and is categorized as a dangerous drug pursuant to section 4022 of the Code.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Possession of Controlled Substances and Other Dangerous Drugs)

24. Respondent has subjected his license to disciplinary action under section 4301, subdivision (o), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, as follows:

a. Respondent violated section 4060 of the Code in that in or about May 2005, to on or about August 3, 2005, Respondent took the following controlled substances from his places of employment, Rite Aid #5524 and Rite Aid #5525, both located in Long Beach, California, without a prescription: Vicodin and Xanax.

b. Respondent violated section 4059, subdivision (a), of the Code in that in or about May 2005, to on or about August 3, 2005, Respondent took the following dangerous drugs from his places of employment, Rite Aid #5524 and Rite Aid #5525, without a prescription: Vicodin, Xanax, Cialis, Soma, and Viagra.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Violation of State Laws Regulating Controlled Substances)

25. Respondent has subjected his license to disciplinary action under section 4301, subdivision (j), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, as follows:

a. Respondent violated Health and Safety Code section 11173, in that in or about May 2005, to on or about August 3, 2005, Respondent took the following controlled substances from his places of employment, Rite Aid #5524 and Rite Aid #5525, without his employer's consent, for sale to others: Vicodin and Xanax.

b. Respondent violated Health and Safety Code section 11350, subdivision (a), in that in or about May 2005, to on or about August 3, 2005, Respondent possessed the controlled substance, Vicodin, without a prescription.

c. Respondent violated Health and Safety Code section 11377, subdivision (a), in that in or about May 2005, to on or about August 3, 2005, Respondent possessed the controlled substance, Xanax, without a prescription.

d. Respondent violated Health and Safety Code section 11351, in that in or about May 2005, to on or about August 3, 2005, Respondent possessed for sale the controlled substance, Vicodin.

e. Respondent violated Health and Safety Code section 11352, in that in or about May 2005, to on or about August 3, 2005, Respondent transported, sold, furnished, or gave away the controlled substance, Vicodin, without a prescription.

f. Respondent violated Health and Safety Code section 11378, in that in or about May 2005, to on or about August 3, 2005, Respondent possessed for sale the controlled substance, Xanax.

g. Respondent violated Health and Safety Code section 11379, subdivision (a), in that in or about May 2005, to on or about August 3, 2005, Respondent transported, sold, furnished, or gave away the controlled substance, Xanax, without a prescription.

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THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Committed Acts of Dishonesty)

26. Respondent has subjected his license to disciplinary action under section 4301, subdivision (f), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that in or about May 2005 to on or about August 3, 2005, Respondent committed acts of dishonesty by taking the following controlled substances and other dangerous drugs from his places of employment, Rite Aid #5524 and Rite Aid #5525, without his employer's consent, for sale to others: Vicodin, Xanax, Cialis, Soma, and Viagra.

PRAYER

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

A. Revoking or suspending Pharmacy Technician Registration Number TCH 53532, issued to James Keo;

B. Ordering James Keo to pay the Board the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and

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

DATED: 11/6/06

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In the Matter of the Accusation Against: JAMES KEO Respondent.	Case No. 2982 **STATEMENT TO RESPONDENT** [Gov. Code §§ 11504, 11505(b)]

TO RESPONDENT:

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

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

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

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Nancy A. Kaiser
Deputy Attorney General
Ronald Reagan Building
300 South Spring Street, Suite 1702
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

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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 Deputy Attorney General Nancy A. Kaiser at the earliest opportunity.

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In the Matter of the Accusation Against: JAMES KEO Respondent.	Case No. 2982 **REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY** [Gov. Code § 11507.6]

TO RESPONDENT:

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

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

1. Provide the names and addresses of witnesses to the extent known to the Respondent, including, but not limited to, those intended to be called to testify at the hearing, and

2. Provide an opportunity for the Complainant to inspect and make a copy of any of the following in the possession or custody or under control of the Respondent:

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 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

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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: November 16, 2006

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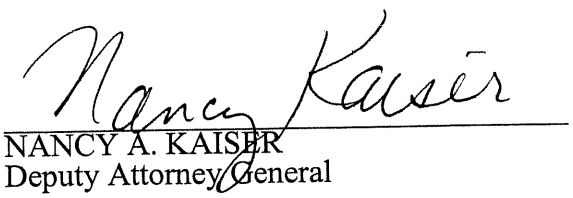

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COPY OF GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 11507.5, 11507.6 AND 11507.7 PROVIDED PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 11504 AND 11505

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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2982
JAMES KEO	**NOTICE OF DEFENSE**
Respondent.	[Gov. Code §§ 11505 and 11506]

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

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

DATED: _____

Respondent's Name _____

Respondent's Signature _____

Respondent's Mailing Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Respondent's Telephone Number _____

Check appropriate box:

☐ I do not consent to electronic reporting.

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

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

Counsel's Name _____

Counsel's Mailing Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Counsel's Telephone Number _____

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

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

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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against: JAMES KEO Respondent.	Case No. 2982 **NOTICE OF DEFENSE** [Gov. Code §§ 11505 and 11506]

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE
(Certified & First Class Mail (separate mailing))

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:
James Keo

Board of Pharmacy Case No. 2982

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; my business address is 300 So. Spring St., Los Angeles, CA 90013

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 November 16, 2006, I served the attached **STATEMENT TO RESPONDENT; ACCUSATION; REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY; DISCOVERY STATUTES and 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 **STATEMENT TO RESPONDENT; ACCUSATION; REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY; DISCOVERY STATUTES and 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, addressed as follows:

James Keo
2754 E. 17th Street
Long Beach, CA 90804

Respondent
Certified Article No. 7001 0360 0003 2706 1057

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 November 16, 2006, at Los Angeles, California.

C. Ferracioli
Typed Name

C. Ferracioli
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