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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 3087

SHEVAILA L. ALLEN 1319 1/2 W. Manchester Ave Los Angeles, CA 90044

OAH No. 2007 110290

Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 34912

Respondent.

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 May 21, 2008

It is so ORDERED on April 21, 2008

BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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WILLIAM POWERS Board President

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	13	Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH	LICENSE AND ORDER	
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	15	Respondent.		
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	18	proceeding that the following matters are true:		
	19 PARTIES		2 <u>S</u>	
20 1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) is the Executive Of		t) is the Executive Officer of the Board of		
	21	Pharmacy. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter		
22 by Edmund G. Brown Jr., Attorney General of the State of California, and by I		tate of California, and by Heather Hua,		
		23 Deputy Attorney General.		
	24 2. Shevaila L. Allen is representing herself in this proceeding and has chose		ing herself in this proceeding and has chosen	
	25	not to exercise her right to be represented by counse	1.	
	263.On or about October 18, 2000, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacy), the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacy	
		 27 Technician Registration No. TCH 34912 to Shevaila L. Allen (Respondent). The license was in 28 full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 3087 and will 		
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1 expire on January 31, 2008, unless renewed. 2 JURISDICTION 3 4. Accusation No. 3087 was filed before the Board of Pharmacy (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation 4 and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on September 5 24, 2007. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of 6 Accusation No. 3087 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference. 7 8 ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS 9 5. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 3087. Respondent also has carefully read, and understands the effects of this 10 11 Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. 12 6. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the 13 right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by 14 counsel, at her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; 15 the right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of 16 subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to 17 reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the 18 California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws. 19 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up 20 each and every right set forth above. 21 CULPABILITY 22 8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in 23 Accusation No. 3087, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders her Pharmacy 24 Technician Registration License No. TCH 34912 for the Board's formal acceptance. 25 9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation she enables the 26 Board to issue an order accepting the surrender of her Pharmacy Technician Registration without 27 further process. 28

CONTINGENCY

2	10. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Pharmacy.			
3	Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of			
4	Pharmacy may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender,			
5	without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent			
6	understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the			
7	stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this			
8	stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of			
9	no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between			
10	the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this			
11	matter.			
12	11. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated			
13	Surrender of License and Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force			
14	and effect as the originals.			
15	12. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties			
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20.9 JATOT pocket license certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order, 1 2 16. Respondent understands and agrees that if she over applies for licensure or petitions for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a new application 3 4 for licensure. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for 5 licensure in effect at the time the application or petition is filed, and all of the charges and 6 allegations contained in Accusation No. 3087 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted 7 by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the application or petition. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4309(a)(1), the parties 8 17. further agree that Respondent may reapply for reinstatement no sooner than three (3) years from 9 the effective date of this Decision and Order. 10 11 18. Respondent shall pay the Board its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$1,974.00 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license. 12 13 ACCEPTANCE 14 I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Pharmacy Technician Registration. I enter into 15 16 this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and 17 agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy. • FC ' Yo 18 DATED: 19 20 aila L. 21 Respondent 22 23 24 25 26 2728

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1	ENDORSEMENT					
[°] 2	The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully					
3	submitted for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs.					
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5	DATED: March 6, 2008					
6	EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Attorney General of the State of California					
7	MARC D. GREENBAUM Supervising Deputy Attorney General					
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Exhibit A Accusation No. 3087

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		1	EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Attorney General of the State of California		
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		14	Pharmacy Technician Registration		
		15	No. TCH 34912		
		16	Respondent.		
		17	Complainant alleges:		
		18	PARTIES		
	19		1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official		
		20	capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy (Board), Department of Consumer		
		21	Affairs.		
		22	2. On or about October 18, 2000, the Board issued Pharmacy Technician		
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		25	will expire on January 31, 2008, unless renewed.		
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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 unless otherwise
 indicated.

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4. Section 118, subdivision (b) states:

6 "The suspension, expiration, or forfeiture by operation of law of a license issued
7 by a board in the department, or its suspension, forfeiture, or cancellation by order of the board or
8 by order of a court of law, or its surrender without the written consent of the board, shall not,
9 during any period in which it may be renewed, restored, reissued, or reinstated, deprive the board
10 of its authority to institute or continue a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee upon any
11 ground provided by law or to enter an order suspending ore revoking the license or otherwise
12 taking disciplinary action against the licensee on any such ground."

13 5. Section 4300 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that every license
14 issued by the Board is subject to discipline, including suspension or revocation.

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6. Section 4301 of the Code states:

16 "The board shall take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of
17 unprofessional conduct or whose license has been procured by fraud or misrepresentation or
18 issued by mistake. Unprofessional conduct shall include, but is not limited to, any of the
19 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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"(1) The conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions,
and duties of a licensee under this chapter. The record of conviction of a violation of Chapter 13
(commencing with Section 801) of Title 21 of the United States Code regulating controlled
substances or of a violation of the statutes of this state regulating controlled substances or

dangerous drugs shall be conclusive evidence of unprofessional conduct. In all other cases, the 1 record of conviction shall be conclusive evidence only of the fact that the conviction occurred. 2 The board may inquire into the circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime, in order 3 to fix the degree of discipline or, in the case of a conviction not involving controlled substances 4 5 or dangerous drugs, to determine if the conviction is of an offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee under this chapter. A plea or verdict of guilty 6 7 or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere is deemed to be a conviction within the 8 meaning of this provision. The board may take action when the time for appeal has elapsed, or 9 the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal or when an order granting probation is 10 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 11 12 plea of not guilty, or setting aside the verdict of guilty, or dismissing the accusation, information, or indictment. 13

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7. Section 490 of the Code states:

16 "A board may suspend or revoke a license on the ground that the licensee has been 17 convicted of a crime, if the crime is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties 18 of the business or profession for which the license was issued. A conviction within the meaning 19 of this section means a plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo 20 contendere. Any action which a board is permitted to take following the establishment of a 21 conviction may be taken when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of conviction has 22 been affirmed on appeal, or when an order granting probation is made suspending the imposition 23 of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the 24 Penal Code."

8. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770, states:

26 "For the purpose of denial, suspension, or revocation of a personal or facility
27 license pursuant to Division 1.5 (commencing with Section 475) of the Business and Professions
28 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."
 9. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, 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.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Conviction of Substantially Related Crime)

10 10. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 4300, 4301, subdivision (1) as defined in California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770, and 490 of 11 12 the Code, on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that on March 8, 2006, Respondent was 13 convicted on a plea of guilty to one felony count of violating Penal Code section 487(a) (grand 14 theft of personal property), in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Central 15 Judicial District, Case No. BA282967 in a case entitled The People of the State of California v. 16 Shevaila Allen. The circumstances surrounding the conviction are that between January 1, 2002 17 and July 31, 2004, Respondent unlawfully took money and personal property of a value 18 exceeding Four Hundred Dollars (\$400), to wit: \$104,910.19, the property of the Children's 19 Home Society of California.

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SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud or Deceit)

11. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 4300 and
4301, subdivision (f), in that she committed acts of moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud or deceit,
as more fully described in paragraph 10 above.

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<u>PRAYER</u>

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

34912, issued to Shevaila L. Allen; 2. Ordering Shevaila L. Allen to pay the Board the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper. 3. DATED: VIRGINIA HEROLD Executive Officer Board of Pharmacy State of California Complainant LA2007600872 60236312.wpd jz/tlr