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10	BEFORE T BOARD OF PHA DEPARTMENT OF CON	ARMACY	
-11	STATE OF CAL		
12	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 3111	
13	HOPE DEVINA VINES 3153 Boston Avenue	DEFAULT DECISION & ORDER	
14	San Diego, CA 92113	[Gov. Code, § 11520]	
15	Registration No. TCH 41863 VINES		
16	Respondent.		
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18	FINDINGS OF	FACT	
19	1. On or about November 8, 200	7, Complainant Virginia Herold, in her	
20	official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Boar	d of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer	
21	Affairs, filed Accusation No. 3111 against Hope Dev	vina Vines (Respondent) before the Board of	
22	Pharmacy.		
23	2. On or about October 24, 2002	, the Board of Pharmacy (Board) issued	
24	Registration No. TCH 41863 to Respondent. The Re	egistration was in full force and effect at all	
25	times relevant to the charges brought herein and will	expire on September 30, 2008, unless	
26	renewed.		
27	3. On or about November 14, 20	07, Kim Cooney, an employee of the	
28	Department of Justice, served by Certified and First	Class Mail a copy of the Accusation No.	
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1	3111, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense, Request for Discovery, and Government		
2	Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7 to Respondent's address of record with the Board,		
3	which was and is 3153 Boston Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113. A copy of the Accusation, the		
4	related documents, and Declaration of Service are attached as Exhibit A, and are incorporated		
5	herein by reference.		
6	4. Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the		
7	provisions of Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c).		
8	5. On or about November 19, 2007, the aforementioned documents were		
9	returned by the U.S. Postal Service marked "Moved, Left No Address." A copy of the envelopes		
10	returned by the post office are attached as Exhibit B, and are incorporated herein by reference.		
11	6. Government Code section 11506 states, in pertinent part:		
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13	(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		
14	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		
15	agency in its discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing.		
16	7. Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service		
17	upon her of the Accusation, and therefore waived her right to a hearing on the merits of		
18	Accusation No. 3111.		
19	8. California Government Code section 11520 states, in pertinent part:		
20	(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		
21	upon other evidence and affidavits may be used as evidence without any notice to respondent.		
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24	9. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Board		
25	finds Respondent is in default. The Board will take action without further hearing and, based on		
26	Respondent's express admissions by way of default and the evidence before it, contained in		
27	exhibits A, B and C, finds that the allegations in Accusation No. 3111 are true.		
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1	10. The total costs for investigation and enforcement are \$2,483.75 as of
2	December 3, 2007. The Board's investigative costs are \$1,186.25. A copy of the Certification of
3	Costs: Declaration of Amanda Dodds is attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by
4	reference.
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6	DETERMINATION OF ISSUES
7	1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Hope Devina Vines
8	has subjected her Registration No. TCH 41863 to discipline.
9	2. A copy of the Accusation and the related documents and Declaration of
10	Service are attached.
11	3. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.
12	4. The Board of Pharmacy is authorized to revoke Respondent's Registration
13	based upon the following violations alleged in the Accusation:
14	a. Respondent subjected her license to discipline under sections 490
15	and 4301(1) of the Code in that on or about February 7, 2007, in a criminal proceeding entitled
16	People v. Hope D. Vines, in San Diego County Superior Court, case number CD201878,
17	Respondent was convicted on her plea of no contest of violating Penal Code section 487(a),
18	grand theft, a misdemeanor pursuant to Penal Code section 17(b).
19	b. Respondent subjected her license to discipline under section
20	4301(f) of the Code in that Respondent committed dishonesty, fraud, and deceit when she stole
21	Promethazine from her employer, which constituted unprofessional conduct.
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1	ORDER	
2	IT IS SO ORDERED that Registration No. TCH 41863, heretofore issued to	
3	Respondent Hope Devina Vines, is revoked.	
4	Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may	
5	serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on	
6	within seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion	
7	may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the	
8	statute.	
9	This Decision shall become effective on	
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11	It is so ORDERED <u>January 14, 2008</u>	
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14	BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS	
15	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
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17	By William Cowen	
18	WILLIAM POWERS Board President	
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26	Attachments:	
27	Exhibit A: Accusation No. 3111, Related Documents, and Declaration of Service Exhibit B: Copy of Envelopes Returned by Post Office	
28	Exhibit C: Certification of Costs: Declaration of Amanda Dodds	
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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 3111, Related Documents and Declaration of Service

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14	San Diego, CA 92113	
15	Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 41863	
16	Respondent.	
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18 ⁻	Complainant alleges:	
19	PARTIES	
20	1. Virginia Herold (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 October 24, 2002, the	he Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacy
24	Technician Registration Number 41863 to Hope Devin	a Vines (Respondent). The Registration
25	was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the c	charges brought herein and will expire on
26	September 30, 2008, unless renewed.	
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1	JURISDICTION
2	3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Pharmacy (Board),
3	Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section
4	references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.
5	4. Section 477 of the Code states:
6	As used in this division:
7	(a) "Board" includes "bureau," "commission," "committee," "department," "division," "examining committee," "program," and "agency."
8 9	(b) "License" includes certificate, registration or other means to engage in a business or profession regulated by this code.
10	Section 118, subdivision (b), of the Code provides that the suspension, expiration,
11	surrender, or cancellation of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with
12	a disciplinary action during the period within which the license may be renewed, restored,
13	reissued or reinstated.
14	5. Section 482 of the Code states:
15	Each board under the provisions of this code shall develop criteria to evaluate the rehabilitation of a person when:
16	(a) Considering the denial of a license by the board under Section 480; or
17	(b) Considering suspension or revocation of a license under Section 490.
18 19	Each board shall take into account all competent evidence of rehabilitation furnished by the applicant or licensee.
20	6. Section 490 of the Code states:
21	A board may suspend or revoke a license on the ground that the licensee
22	has been convicted of a crime, if the crime is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the
23	license was issued. A conviction within the meaning of this section means a plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere. Any action which a based is permitted to take following the establishment of a
24	action which a board is permitted to take following the establishment of a conviction may be taken when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of
25	conviction has been affirmed on appeal, or when an order granting probation is made suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code.
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7. Section 493 of the Code states:

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Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in a proceeding conducted by a board within the department pursuant to law to deny an application for a license or to suspend or revoke a license or otherwise take disciplinary action against a person who holds a license, upon the ground that the applicant or the licensee has been convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of the licensee in question, the record of conviction of the crime shall be conclusive evidence of the fact that the conviction occurred, but only of that fact, and the board may inquire into the circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime in order to fix the degree of discipline or to determine if the conviction is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of the licensee in question.

As used in this section, "license" includes "certificate," "permit," "authority," and "registration."

8. 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.

(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. . . .

(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 or by any other state or federal regulatory agency.

9. Section 4022 of the Code states:

"Dangerous drug" or "dangerous device" means any drug or device unsafe for self-use in humans or animals, and includes the following:

(a) Any drug that bears the legend: "Caution: federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription," "Rx only," or words of similar import.

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2	(c) Any other drug or device that by federal or state law can be
3	lawfully dispensed only on prescription or furnished pursuant to Section 4006.
4	10. Section 4059(a) of the Code states, in pertinent part:
5	A person may not furnish any dangerous drug, except upon the
6	prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, veterinarian, or naturopathic doctor pursuant to Section 3640.7.
7	11. Section 4060 of the Code states:
8	No person shall possess any controlled substance, except that furnished to a person upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, or
9	veterinarian, or furnished pursuant to a drug order issued by a certified
10	nurse-midwife pursuant to Section 2746.51, a nurse practitioner pursuant to Section 2836.1, or a physician assistant pursuant to Section 3502.1
11	12. Section 125.3 of the Code states, in pertinent part, that the Board may
12	request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or
13	violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation
14	and enforcement of the case.
15	13. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770, states:
16	For the purpose of denial, suspension, or revocation of a personal or
17	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
. 18	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
. 19	registrant to perform the functions authorized by his license or registration in a manner consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare.
20	14. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1769, states:
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22	(b) When considering the suspension or revocation of a facility or a
23	personal license on the ground that the licensee or the registrant has been convicted of a crime, the board, in evaluating the rehabilitation of such person
24	and his present eligibility for a license will consider the following criteria:
, 25	(1) Nature and severity of the act(s) or offense(s).
26	(2) Total criminal record.
20	(3) The time that has elapsed since commission of the act(s) or offense(s).
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1	(4) Whether the licensee has complied with all terms of parole, probation, restitution or any other sanctions lawfully imposed against the licensee.
2	(5) Evidence, if any, of rehabilitation submitted by the licensee.
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4	DRUGS
5	15. Promethazine and codeine is a Schedule V controlled substance as
6	designated by Health and Safety Code section 11058(c), and is a dangerous drug pursuant to
7	Business and Professions Code section 4022.
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9	FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
10	(Criminal Conviction for Grand Theft on February 7, 2007)
11	16. Respondent has subjected her license to discipline under sections 490 and
12	4301(1) of the Code in that she was convicted of a crime that is substantially related to the
13	qualifications, duties, and functions of a Pharmacy Technician. The circumstances are as
14	follows:
15	a. On or about February 7, 2007, in a criminal proceeding entitled
16	People v. Hope D. Vines, in San Diego County Superior Court, case number CD201878,
17	Respondent was convicted on her plea of no contest of violating Penal Code section 487(a),
18	grand theft, a misdemeanor pursuant to Penal Code section 17(b).
19	b. As a result of the conviction, on or about February 7, 2007,
20	Respondent was sentenced to seven days in the county jail, three years summary probation,
21	payment of fines, fees, and restitution, completion of an eight-hour Adult Shoplifting Program,
22	and standard terms and conditions.
23	c. The facts that lead to the conviction were that on or about October
24	12, 2006, the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) conducted an investigation concerning the
25	theft/loss of a Schedule V controlled substance, Prometh with Codeine cough syrup
26	(Promethazine) from a Sharp Rees Stealy pharmacy (Sharp) where Respondent was employed.
27	A Sharp audit revealed an initial shortfall of 80 pint bottles of Promethazine. Respondent was
28	suspended by Sharp pending the outcome of an internal investigation into the missing
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1	Promethazine. During the DEA's investigation, it was revealed that Respondent had a personal	
2	relationship with a man (TK) who had been recently arrested for felony transportation and	
3	possession of a controlled substance (Promethazine). It was also revealed that Respondent was	
. 4	having financial problems, that TK called Respondent at Sharp on a daily basis, and that TK	
5	visited her at work on several occasions. On or about November 30, 2006, Respondent was	
6	arrested by agents of the San Diego Integrated Narcotic Task Force for the theft of 100 pint	
7	bottles of Promethazine from Sharp.	
8	SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE	
. 9	(Unprofessional Conduct - Commission of an Act Involving Dishonesty, Fraud & Deceit)	
10	17. Respondent has subjected her license to discipline under section 4301(f)	
11	of the Code in that Respondent committed dishonesty, fraud, and deceit when she stole	
12	Promethazine from her employer, as detailed in paragraph 16, above.	
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14	PRAYER	
15	WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein	
16	alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Pharmacy issue a decision:	
17	1. Revoking or suspending Pharmacy Technician Registration Number	
18	41863, issued to Hope Devina Vines;	
19	2. Ordering Hope Devina Vines to pay the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable	
20	costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions	
21	Code section 125.3;	
22	3_{1} Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.	l
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	13	HOPE DEVINA VINES	STATEMENT TO RESPONDENT
	14	3153 Boston Avenue San Diego, CA 92113	[Gov. Code §§ 11504, 11505(b)]
I	15	Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 41863	
	16	Respondent.	
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	18	TO RESPONDENT:	
	19	Enclosed is a copy of the Accusation	that has been filed with the Board of
	20	Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs (E	oard), and which is hereby served on you.
	21	Unless a written request for a hearing	signed by you or on your behalf is delivered
	22	or mailed to the Board, represented by Legal Analyst	Amanda Dodds, within fifteen (15) days
	23	after a copy of the Accusation was personally served	on you or mailed to you, you will be
	24	deemed to have waived your right to a hearing in this	s matter and the Board may proceed upon the
	25	Accusation without a hearing and may take action th	ereon as provided by law.
	26	The request for hearing may be made	by delivering or mailing one of the enclosed
	27	forms entitled "Notice of Defense," or by delivering	or mailing a Notice of Defense as provided
	28	in section 11506 of the Government Code, to	
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Amanda Dodds Legal Analyst 110 West "A" Street, Suite 1100 San Diego, California 92101

P.O. Box 85266 San Diego, California 92186-5266.

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.

12 If you file any Notice of Defense within the time permitted, a hearing will be held13 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, 1350 Front Street, Suite 6022, San
Diego, CA 92101, 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.

19Copies of sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7 of the Government Code are20enclosed.

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
Legal Analyst.

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NOTICE REGARDING STIPULATED SETTLEMENTS

It may be possible to avoid the time, expense and uncertainties involved in an
administrative hearing by disposing of this matter through a stipulated settlement. A stipulated
settlement is a binding written agreement between you and the government regarding the matters

charged and the discipline to be imposed. Such a stipulation would have to be approved by the
 Board 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.

7 If you are interested in pursuing this alternative to a formal administrative hearing,
8 or if you have any questions, you or your attorney should contact Legal Analyst Amanda Dodds
9 at the earliest opportunity.

10 DATED: November 14, 2007

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14	San Diego, CA 92113	[Gov. Code § 11507.6]	
15	Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 41863		
16	Respondent.		
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18	TO RESPONDENT:		
19	Under section 11507.6 of the Govern	ment Code of the State of California, parties	
20	to an administrative hearing, including the Complair		
21	concerning the opposing party's case. A copy of the provisions of section 11507.6 of the		
22	Government Code concerning such rights is included	d among the papers served.	
23	PURSUANT TO SECTION 11507.6	OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE, YOU	
24	ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO:		
25	1. Provide the names and addresses of v	vitnesses to the extent known to the	
26	Respondent, including, but not limited to, those inter		
27		ainant to inspect and make a copy of any of	
28	the following in the possession or custody or under control of the Respondent:		
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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.

26 YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED that nothing in this Request for
27 Discovery should be deemed to authorize the inspection or copying of any writing or thing which
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	1	is privileged from disclosure by law or otherwise made confidential or protected as attorney's				
	2	work product.				
	3	Your response to this Request for Discovery should be directed to the undersigned				
	4	attorney for the Complainant at the address on the first page of this Request for Discovery within				
	5	30 days after service of the Accusation.				
	6	Failure without substantial justification to comply with this Request for Discovery				
	7	may subject the Respondent to sanctions pursuant to sections 11507.7 and 11455.10 to 11455.30				
	8	of the Government Code.				
	9	DATED: November 14, 2007				
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

HOPE DEVINA VINES 3153 Boston Avenue San Diego, CA 92113

Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 41863

Respondent.

Case No. 3111

NOTICE OF DEFENSE

[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:

 \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.

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.

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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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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

Case Name: In the Matter of the Accusation Against: HOPE DEVINA VINES

Board of Pharmacy Case No.: 3111

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 <u>November 14, 2007</u>, I served the attached Accusation, Request for Discovery, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense (2 copies), Copy of Government Code Sections 11507.5, 11507.6 and 11507.7 by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope as certified mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and return receipt requested, 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:

Hope Devina Vines 3153 Boston Avenue San Diego, CA 92113 Certified Mail Number 7160 3901 9845 1161 4028

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on November 14, 2007, at San Diego, California.

Kim Cooney

Signature

Declarant

cc: Kim DeLong, Enforcement Analyst, Board of Pharmacy, Sacramento 80180417.wpd

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TO: Hope Devina Vines 3153 Boston Avenue San Diego, CA 92113

SENDER: Amanda Dodds

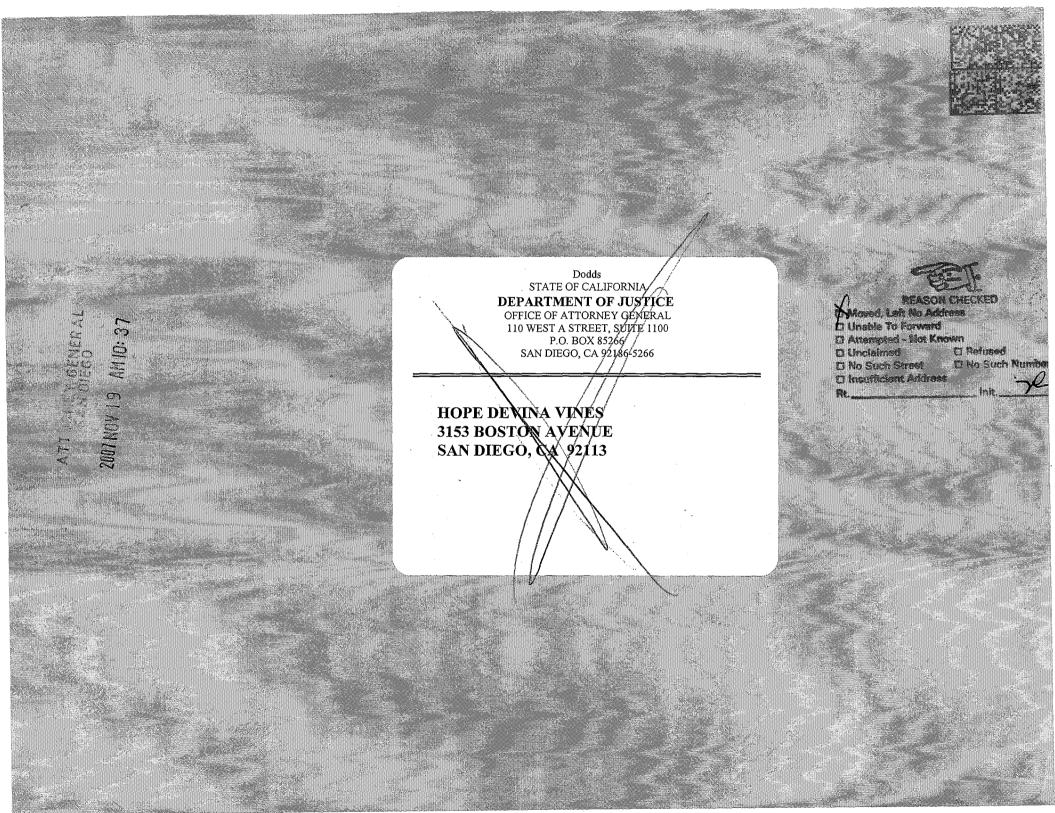
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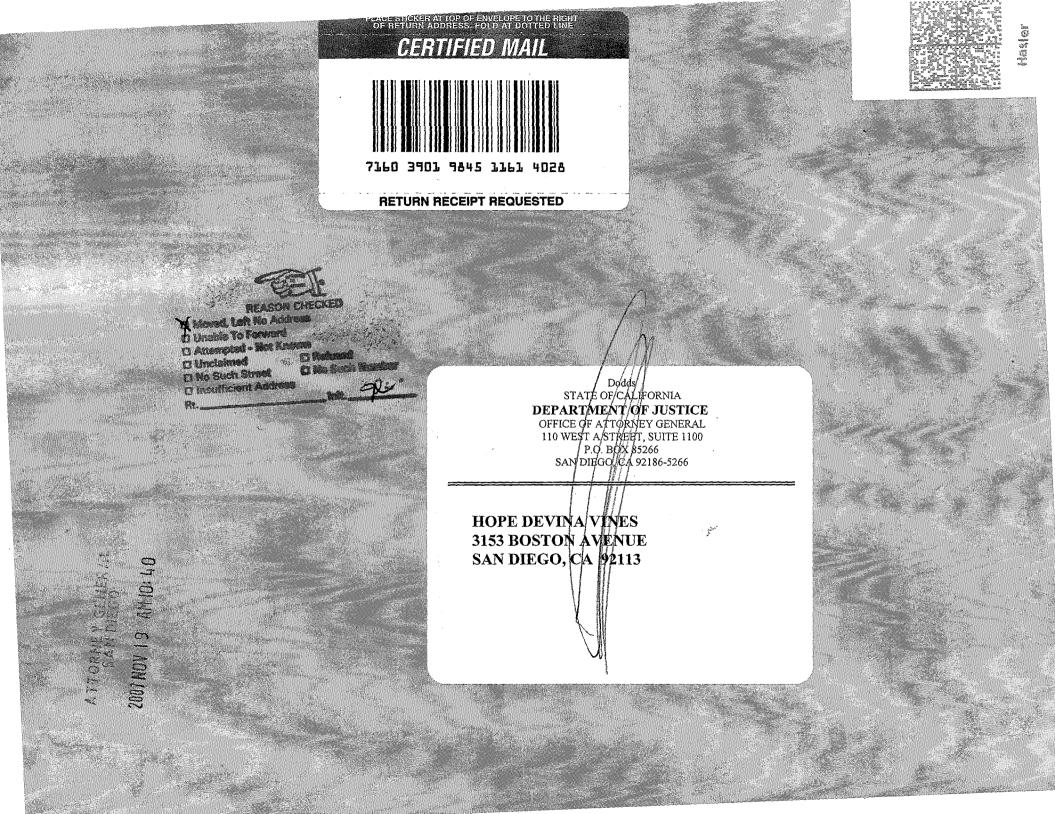
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Exhibit B

Copy of Envelopes Returned by Post Office





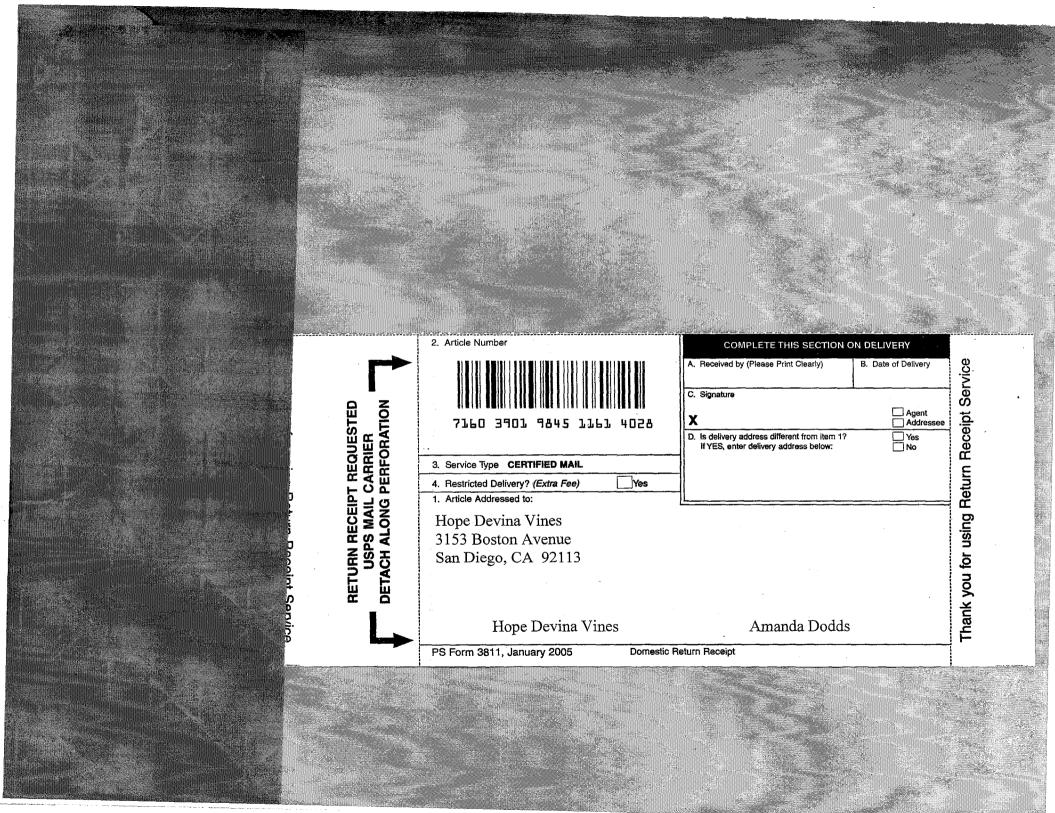


Exhibit C

Certification of Costs: Declaration of Amanda Dodds

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2	of the State of California LINDA K. SCHNEIDER, State Bar No. 101336	APP COVER Ars
3	Supervising Deputy Attorney General AMANDA DODDS	910
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5	P.O. Box 85266 San Diego, CA 92186-5266	
6	Telephone: (619) 645-2141	
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8	Attorneys for Complainant	
9	BEFORE	ГНF
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10	DEPARTMENT OF CON STATE OF CAL	
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12	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 3111
13	HOPE DEVINA VINES 3153 Boston Avenue	CERTIFICATION OF COSTS: DECLARATION OF AMANDA
14	San Diego, CA 92113	DODDS
15	Registration No. TCH 41863	[Business & Professions Code § 125.3]
16	Respondent.	
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18	I, AMANDA DODDS, hereby declar	e and certify as follows:
19	1. I am a Legal Analyst employe	ed by the California Department of Justice
20	(DOJ), Office of the Attorney General (Office). I an	n assigned to the Licensing Section in the
21	Civil Division of the Office. I have been designated	as the representative to certify the costs of
22	prosecution by DOJ and incurred by the Board of Ph	armacy in this case. I make this certification
23	in my official capacity as a public employee pursuan	t to Evidence Code section 664.
24	2. I represent the Complainant, V	Virginia Herold, Executive Officer of the
25	Board of Pharmacy, in this action. I was assigned to	handle this case on or around August 2,
26	2007.	¢
27	3. Our Office's computerized cas	se management system reflect that Linda K.
28	Schneider, Supervising Deputy Attorney General, al	so performed tasks related to this matter.
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I am familiar with the time recording and billing practices of DOJ and the
 procedure for charging the client agency for the reasonable and necessary work performed on a
 particular case. It is the duty of the time keeping employees to keep track of the time spent and
 to report that time in DOJ's computerized case management system at or near the time of the
 tasks performed.

5. On December 4, 2007, I requested a billing summary for this case from the 6 Accounting Department of the DOJ. In response on, December 4, 2007, I received a document 7 entitled "Matter Time Activity by Professional Type" and "Cost-of-Suit Summary." I hereby 8 9 certify that the Matter Time Activity by Professional Type and Cost-of-Suit Summary, attached 10 hereto as Exhibit A, and herein incorporated by reference, is a true and correct copy of the billing summary for this matter that I received from the Accounting Department. The summary includes 1.1 the billing costs incurred by myself, as well as other professionals of the DOJ who worked on the 12 matter; and sets forth the tasks undertaken, the amount of time billed for the activity, and the 13 billing rate by professional type. The billing summary is comprehensive of the charges by the 14 Office to the Board of Pharmacy through December 3, 2007. It does not include billing for tasks 15 performed after December 3, 2007. 16

Based upon the time reported through December 4, 2007, as set forth in
Exhibit A, DOJ has billed the Board of Pharmacy \$1,297.50 for the time spent working on the
above entitled case.

20 7. To the best of my knowledge the items of cost set forth in this certification
21 are correct and were necessarily incurred in this case.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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AMANDA DODD Legal Analyst Declarant

EXHIBIT A

State of California

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE 1300 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Billing Inquiries: (916) 324-5090

<u> Aatter Time A</u>	ctivi	ty By P	rofess	<u>ional Type</u>				- 1	s Of 12/4/20
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					2007-2008 Totals:	1.50	-	\$237.00	
					ATTORNEY Totals:	1.50		\$237.00	
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Matter Time Activity By Professional Type

As Of 12/4/2007

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•	800324408	11/26/07	CV-LIC:110	03583	Pleading Preparation		0.50	\$101.00	\$50.50		6
						Amanda Dodds Totals:	° 10.50		\$1,060.50		
						2007-2008 Totals:	10.50		\$1,060.50		
						PARALEGAL Totals:	10.50		\$1,060.50		
		•	•			SD2007801959 Totals:	12.00		\$1,297.50		

EDMUND G. BROWN JR. Attorney General				· .	• •	DEPAR 1300 Street,	State of Californi TMENT OF JUSTIC Sacramento, CA 9581 quiries: (916) 324-509	E 4
Cost-of-Suit Summa Matter ID: SD2007801959 Description Vines, Hope Devin	Date	of 12/04/2007 Opened: 0		Total Legal Costs: Cost-of-Suit: Grand Total:		\$1,297.50 \$0.00 \$1,297.50		
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Attorney Total:	\$237.00						Total:	\$0.00
Professional Type: Paralegal							FY Total:	\$0.00
FY: 2007-2008			•			Clie	nt Agency Total:	\$0.00
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Paralegal Total:	\$1,060.50							
Total Legal Costs:	\$1,297.50							