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5	DEPARTMENT OF C	PHARMACY CONSUMER AFFAIRS CALIFORNIA				
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7	7 In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 3346					
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9	MINDY D. BOYD	DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER				
10 11	Respondent.	[Gov. Code, §11520]				
12		S OF FACT				
13		ant Virginia Herold, in her official capacity as the				
14	Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, De	partment of Consumer Affairs, filed Accusation				
15 16	No. 3346 against Mindy D. Boyd (Respondent)	before the Board of Pharmacy.				
10	2. On or about July 24, 2000, the Board	l of Pharmacy (Board) issued Pharmacy				
18	Technician License No. TCH 34012 to Respond	ent. The License was in full force and effect at				
19	all times relevant to the charges brought herein,	and will expire on October 31, 2009, if not				
20	renewed.					
21	3. On or about July 16, 2009, Fe M. Do	omingo, an employee of the Department of				
22	Justice, served by Certified and First Class Mail	a copy of Accusation No. 3346, a Statement to				
23	Respondent, two copies of a form Notice of Def	ense, a Request for Discovery, and copies of				
24	Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, ar	ad 11507.7 to Respondent's address of record with				
25	the Board: 449 Dufour Street, Santa Cruz, CA 9	5060. Copies of the Accusation and service				
26	materials are attached as exhibit A, and are incom	rporated herein by reference.				
27	4. Service of the Accusation was effect	tive as a matter of law under the provisions of				
27	Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c). In addition, the Certified Mail Return Receipt				
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card was returned to the Department of Justice for receipt of the Accusation materials, with what
 appears to be Sherre Boyd's signature. A copy of the Certified Mail Return Receipt card is
 included with the documents in exhibit A.
 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.

9 6. Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service upon her of
10 the Accusation, and therefore waived her right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No. 3346.

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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 the
evidence on file herein, finds that the allegations in Accusation No. 3346 are true.

9. The total costs for investigation and enforcement in connection with the Accusation
are \$2,919.25 as of September 22, 2009.

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DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Mindy Boyd has subjected her
 Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 34012 to discipline.

- 2. A copy of the Accusation is attached.
- 3. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.

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

a. In violation of Business and Professions Code section 4301(h), in or around March
28 2007, Respondent self-administered methamphetamine, a controlled substance.

b. In violation of Business and Professions Code sections 4301(j) and/or (o) and/or
section 4060 of the Code, and/or Health and Safety Code section 11377 in or around March 2007
Respondent, possessed, and/or assisted in or abetted possession of methamphetamine, a
controlled substance, without a prescription.

In violation of Business and Professions Code section 4301 (j) and/or (o) and/or 5 c. Health and Safety Code section 11364, in or around March 2007 Respondent possessed. conspired to possess, and/or assisted in or abetted possession of drug paraphernalia. 7

d. In violation of Business and Professions Code section 4301 (j) and/or (o) of the Code, 8 and/or Health and Safety Code section(s) 11170 and/or 11550, in or around March 2007 9 Respondent self-administered/used, conspired to self-administer/use, and/or assisted in/abetted 10 self-administration/use of a controlled substance, without a prescription. 11

In violation of Business and Professions Code section 4301, by way of the actions 12 e. described in paragraph(s) 4(a) through 4(d) above, Respondent engaged in unprofessional 13 conduct. 14

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED that Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 34012, heretofore issued to Respondent Mindy D. Boyd, is revoked.

18 Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute. 22 This Decision shall become effective on February 10, 2010.

It is so ORDERED January 11, 2010.

Benneth H. Scheel

JETH H. SCHELL, BOARD PRESIDENT FOR THE BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Attachment: Exhibit A: Accusation No. 3346

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Exhibit A Accusation Packet No. 3346 and Service Documents

1 2 3 4 5 6 7	EDMUND G. BROWN JR. Attorney General of California FRANK H. PACOE Supervising Deputy Attorney General JOSHUA A. ROOM Deputy Attorney General State Bar No. 214663 455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 11000 San Francisco, CA 94102-7004 Telephone: (415) 703-1299 Facsimile: (415) 703-5480 Attorneys for Complainant
	BEFORE THE
8	BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
9	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against MINDY D. BOYD
12	449 Dufour Street Santa Crúz, CA 95060
13	Pharmacy Technician ACCUSATION
14	License No. TCH 34012
	Respondent.
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17	Complainant alleges:
18	PARTIES
19	1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity
20	as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs.
21	2. On or about July 24, 2000, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacy Technician
22	License Number TCH 34012 to Mindy D. Boyd (Respondent). The Pharmacy Technician
23	License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will
24	expire on October 31, 2009, unless renewed.
25	JURISDICTION
26	3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Pharmacy (Board), Department of
27	Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the
28	Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise indicated.
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4. Section 4011 of the Code provides that the Board shall administer and enforce both the Pharmacy Law [Bus. & Prof. Code, § 4000 et seq.] and the Uniform Controlled Substances Act [Health & Safety Code, § 11000 et seq.].

5. Section 4300(a) of the Code provides that every license issued by the Board may be suspended or revoked.

6. Section 118(b) of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the suspension, expiration, 6 surrender, or cancellation of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a 7 disciplinary action during the period within which the license may be renewed, restored, reissued 8 or reinstated. Section 4402(a) of the Code provides that any pharmacist license that is not 9 renewed within three years following its expiration may not be renewed, restored, or reinstated 10 and shall be canceled by operation of law at the end of the three-year period. Section 4402(e) of 11 the Code provides that any other license issued by the Board may be canceled by the Board if not 12 renewed within 60 days after its expiration, and any license canceled in this fashion may not be 13 reissued but will instead require a new application to seek reissuance. 14

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STATUTORY PROVISIONS

7. Section 4301 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board shall take action
against any holder of a license who is guilty of "unprofessional conduct," defined to include, but
not be limited to, any of the following:

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

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

(o) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the
violation of or conspiring to violate any provision or term of this chapter or of the applicable
federal and state laws and regulations governing pharmacy, including regulations established by
the board or by any other state or federal regulatory agency.

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8. Section 4060 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that no person shall possess any 1 controlled substance, except that furnished upon a valid prescription/drug order. 2

9 Health and Safety Code section 11170 provides that no person shall prescribe, administer, or furnish a controlled substance for himself or herself.

Health and Safety Code section 11364, in pertinent part, makes it unlawful to possess 10. an opium pipe or other paraphernalia used to inject or smoke controlled substances.

Health and Safety Code section 11377, in pertinent part, makes it unlawful to possess 11. any controlled substance in Schedule II, subdivision (d), without a prescription.

Health and Safety Code section 11550, in pertinent part, makes it unlawful for any 12. person to use or be under the influence of any controlled substance in Schedule II (Health and Safety Code section 11055), subdivision (d)(1) or (d)(2), or any narcotic drug in Schedules III-V. except when administered by or under the direction of an authorized licensee. 12

Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the 13 13. administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation of the licensing 14 act to pay a sum not to exceed its reasonable costs of investigation and enforcement. 15

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CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES / DANGEROUS DRUGS

14. Section 4021 of the Code states:

"Controlled substance' means any substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 18 19 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code."

Section 4022 of the Code states, in pertinent part: 15.

"Dangerous drug' or 'dangerous device' means any drug or device unsafe for self use, 21 except veterinary drugs that are labeled as such, and includes the following: 22

"(a) Any drug that bears the legend: 'Caution: federal law prohibits dispensing without 23 24 prescription,' 'Rx only,' or words of similar import.

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"(c) Any other drug or device that by federal or state law can be lawfully dispensed only on 26 prescription or furnished pursuant to Section 4006. 27

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Methamphetamine is a Schedule II controlled substance as designated by Health and 16. Safety Code section 11055(d)(2) and a dangerous drug as designated by Business and Professions Code section 4022. It is a stimulant drug.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

On or about March 27, 2007, Respondent was contacted by the Santa Cruz County 17. Sheriff's Office. The officer(s) concluded from her demeanor and appearance that Respondent was likely under the influence of a drug. Respondent provided two urine samples, which tested positive for methamphetamine. Respondent admitted to recent methamphetamine possession and use. A search of her purse turned up a glass pipe usable for smoking methamphetamine. Respondent was placed under arrest on suspicion of violating Health and Safety Code section 11550 (Use/Being Under Influence of Controlled Substance) and Health and Safety Code section 11364 (Possession of Opium Pipe/Drug Paraphernalia).

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Self-Administration of Controlled Substance)

18. Respondent is subject to discipline under section 4301(h) of the Code, in that Respondent, as described in paragraph 17 above, self-administered methamphetamine, a controlled substance, on or about March 27, 2007. 18

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Possession of Controlled Substance)

22 19. Respondent is subject to discipline under section 4301(j) and/or (o) and/or section 4060 of the Code, and/or Health and Safety Code section 11377 in that Respondent, as described 23 24 in paragraph 17 above, possessed, conspired to possess, and/or assisted in or abetted possession of 25 methamphetamine, a controlled substance, without a prescription.

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1	THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
2	(Possession of Drug Paraphernalia)
3	20. Respondent is subject to discipline under section 4301(j) and/or (o), and/or Health
4	and Safety Code section 11364, in that Respondent, as described in paragraph 17 above,
5	possessed, conspired to possess, and/or assisted in or abetted possession of drug paraphernalia.
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7	FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
8	(Self-Administration/Use of Controlled Substance)
9	21. Respondent is subject to discipline under section 4301(j) and/or (o) of the Code,
10	and/or Health and Safety Code section(s) 11170 and/or 11550, in that Respondent, as described in
11	paragraph 17 above, self-administered/used, conspired to self-administer/use, and/or assisted
12	in/abetted self-administration/use of a controlled substance, without prescription.
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14	FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
15	(Unprofessional Conduct)
16	22. Respondent is subject to discipline under section 4301 of the Code in that
17	Respondent, as described in paragraphs 17-21 above, engaged in unprofessional conduct.
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22	PRAYER
23	WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
24	and that following the hearing, the Board of Pharmacy issue a decision:
25	1. Revoking or suspending Pharmacy Technician License Number TCH 34012, issued
26	to Mindy D. Boyd (Respondent);
27	2. Ordering Respondent to pay the Board reasonable costs of the investigation and
.28	enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3;
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1	3. Taking such other and further action as is deemed necessary and proper.
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5	San Francisco, CA 94102-7004 Telephone: (415) 703-1299
6	Facsimile: (415) 703-5480 Attorneys for Complainant
7	BEFORE THE
8	BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
9	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
10	In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 3346
11	MINDY D. BOYD STATEMENT TO RESPONDENT
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13	Respondent. [Gov. Code §§ 11504, 11505(b)]
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15	TO RESPONDENT:
16	Enclosed is a copy of the Accusation that has been filed with the Board of Pharmacy of the
17	Department of Consumer Affairs (Board), and which is hereby served on you.
18	Unless a written request for a hearing signed by you or on your behalf is delivered or
19	mailed to the Board, represented by Deputy Attorney General Joshua A. Room, within fifteen
20	(15) days after a copy of the Accusation was personally served on you or mailed to you, you will
21	be deemed to have waived your right to a hearing in this matter and the Board may proceed upon
22	the Accusation without a hearing and may take action thereon as provided by law.
23	The request for hearing may be made by delivering or mailing one of the enclosed forms
24	entitled "Notice of Defense," or by delivering or mailing a Notice of Defense as provided in
25	section 11506 of the Government Code, to
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27	Joshua A. Room Deputy Attorney General
.28	455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 11000 San Francisco, California 94102

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You may, but need not, be represented by counsel at any or all stages of these proceedings. The enclosed Notice of Defense, if signed and filed with the Board, shall be deemed a specific denial of all parts of the Accusation, but you will not be permitted to raise any objection to the form of the Accusation unless you file a further Notice of Defense as provided in section 11506 of the Government Code within fifteen (15) days after service of the Accusation on you.

If you file any Notice of Defense within the time permitted, a hearing will be held on the charges made in the Accusation.

The hearing may be postponed for good cause. If you have good cause, you are obliged to notify the Office of Administrative Hearings, 1515 Clay Street, Suite 206, Oakland, CA 94612, 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 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.

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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 Joshua A.
 Room at the earliest opportunity.

Dated: July 16, 2009

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Joshua A. ROOM Deputy Attorney General Attorneys for Complainant

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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

MINDY D. BOYD

Respondent.

NOTICE OF DEFENSE

Case No. 3346

[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.

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Respondent's Signature:						
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Respondent's Telephone:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				 	

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□ 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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14	TO RESPONDENT:	
15	Under section 11507.6 of the Government (Code of the State of California, parties to an
16	administrative hearing, including the Complainan	t, are entitled to certain information concerning
17	the opposing party's case. A copy of the provision	ns of section 11507.6 of the Government Code
18	concerning such rights is included among the pap	ers served.
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20	PURSUANT TO SECTION 11507.6 OF T	HE GOVERNMENT CODE, YOU ARE
21	HEREBY REQUESTED TO:	
22	1. Provide the names and addresses of v	vitnesses to the extent known to the Respondent,
23	including, but not limited to, those intended to be	called to testify at the hearing, and
24	2. Provide an opportunity for the Comp	lainant to inspect and make a copy of any of the
25	following in the possession or custody or under c	ontrol of the Respondent:
26	a. A statement of a person,	other than the Respondent, named in the initial
27	administrative pleading, or in any additiona	al pleading, when it is claimed that the act or
28	omission of the Respondent as to this perso	on is the basis for the administrative proceeding;
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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.

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YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED that nothing in this Request for Discovery
should be deemed to authorize the inspection or copying of any writing or thing which is
privileged from disclosure by law or otherwise made confidential or protected as attorney's work
product.

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REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY

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: July 16, 2009

Respectfully Submitted,

EDMUND G. BROWN JR. Attorney General of California FRANK H. PACOE Supervising Deputy Attorney General

Joshua A. ROOM Deputy Attorney General Attorneys for Complainant

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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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In the Matter of the Accusation Against: *Mindy D. Boyd* Agency Case No. **3346**

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