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

In the Matter of the Amended Accusation Against:

Case No. 4118

ANN MARIE CARROLL 22800 Creekside Court Tehachapi, CA 93561 STIPULATED SURRENDER OF LICENSE AND ORDER

Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 33519

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 April 23, 2012.

It is so ORDERED on March 23, 2012.

BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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14	Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 33519	ICENSE AND ORDER
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18	In the interest of a prompt and speedy resolution of this matter, consistent with the public	
19	interest and the responsibility of the Board of Pharmacy (Board), the parties hereby agree to the	
20	following Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, which will be submitted to the Board for	
21	approval and adoption as the final disposition of the Accusation.	
22	<u>PARTIES</u>	
23	1. Virginia K. Herold (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of	
24	Pharmacy. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter	
25	by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Nancy A. Kaiser, Deputy	
26	Attorney General.	
27	2. Respondent Ann Marie Carroll (Respondent) is representing herself in this	
28	proceeding and has chosen not to exercise her right to be represented by counsel.	

3. On or about June 15, 2000, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacy Technician License Number TCH 33519 to Ann Marie Carroll (Respondent). The Pharmacy Technician License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on January 31, 2012, unless renewed.

### **JURISDICTION**

4. Accusation No. 4118 was filed before the Board, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on November 23, 2011. A copy of Accusation No. 4118 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

### ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 5. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 4118. Respondent has also carefully read, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel at her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

### **CULPABILITY**

- 8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 4118.
- 9. Respondent agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders her Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 33519 for the Board's formal acceptance.

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10. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation she enables the Board's order accepting the surrender of her Pharmacy Technician License without further process.

#### **CONTINGENCY**

- 11. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and staff of the Board may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as the Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.
- 12. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

#### **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the surrender of Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 33519 issued to Respondent Ann Marie Carroll is hereby accepted.

- 1. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Board.
- 2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a Pharmacy Technician in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.
- 3. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board her pocket license certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.
- 4. Respondent fully understands and agrees that if she ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as an

application for a new license. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for an applicant for licensure in effect at the time the application is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 4118 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the application.

- 5. Respondent stipulates that should she apply for any license from the Board on or after the effective date of this decision, investigation and prosecution costs in the amount of \$910.00 shall be paid to the Board prior to issuance of the license.
- 6. Should Respondent ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 4118 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.
- 7. Respondent shall not apply for licensure or petition for reinstatement for **three** (3) **years** from the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

### **ACCEPTANCE**

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 License. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy.

DATED: 12/9/201/

ANN MARIE CARROLI

Respondent

### **ENDORSEMENT**

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy.

Dated: 12/10/11

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 4118

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20	Complainant alleges:	
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23	capacity as the Executive Officer of the California State Board of Pharmacy, Department of	
24	Consumer Affairs.	
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28	expire on January 31, 2012, unless renewed.	

#### **JURISDICTION**

- 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Pharmacy (Board), under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions 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:

"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:

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

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

"(p) Actions or conduct that would have warranted denial of a license."

- 6. Section 4327 of the Code states that "[a]ny person who, while on duty, sells, dispenses or compounds any drug while under the influence of any dangerous drug or alcoholic beverages shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."
- 7. Section 118, subdivision (b), of the Code provides that the suspension, expiration, surrender, or cancellation 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.

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### FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

### (Use of Controlled Substances and Dangerous Drugs)

14. Respondent has subjected her license to disciplinary action under section 4301, subdivision (h), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that Respondent used controlled substances. Specifically, on or about October 25, 2010, Respondent tested positive for Marijuana, without a prescription, while on duty as a pharmacy technician at Rite Aid Store #5847, located in Tehachapi, California.

### SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

### (Violation of State Laws Regulating Controlled Substances)

- 15. Respondent has subjected her license to disciplinary action under section 4301, subdivision (j), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, as follows:
- a. Respondent violated Business and Professions Code section 4327, by being under the influence of a controlled substance and dangerous drug, Marijuana, while on duty as a pharmacy technician at Rite Aid Store #5847, located in Tehachapi, California, as set forth in paragraph 14, above.
- b. Respondent violated Health and Safety Code sections 11170 and 11171, by using a controlled substance and dangerous drug, Marijuana, without a prescription, as set forth in paragraph 14, above.

### THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

### (Unprofessional Conduct)

Respondent has subjected her license to disciplinary action under section 4301, subdivision (p), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that Respondent engaged in actions or conduct that would have warranted the denial of a pharmacy technician's license, as set forth in paragraphs 14 and 15, above.

### PRAYER

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