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9	BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS	
10	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
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12	In the Matter of the Petition to Revoke	Case No. 4251
13	Probation Against:	
14		DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER
15	JENNIFER GRUNDY P.O. Box 594	
16	Corning, CA 96021	[Gov. Code, §11520]
17	Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH	
18	13364	
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20	Respondent.	
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22	FINDINGS OF FACT	
23	1. On or about August 17, 2012, Complainant Virginia K. Herold, in her official	
24	capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs,	
25	filed Petition to Revoke Probation No. 4251 against Jennifer Grundy (Respondent) before the	
26	Board of Pharmacy. (Petition to Revoke Probation attached as Exhibit A.)	
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2. On or about July 15, 1994, the Board of Pharmacy (Board) issued Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 13364 to Respondent. The Pharmacy Technician Registration was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Petition to Revoke Probation No. 4251 and expired on July 31, 2012, unless renewed. This lapse in licensure, however, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 118(b) and/or agency-specific statute does not deprive the Board of its authority to institute or continue this disciplinary proceeding.

3. On or about September 20, 2012, Respondent was served by Certified and First Class Mail copies of the Petition to Revoke Probation No. 4251, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense, Request for Discovery, and Discovery Statutes (Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7) at Respondent's address of record which, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4100, is required to be reported and maintained with the Board. Respondent's address of record was and is:

P.O. Box 594 Corning, CA 96021.

- 4. Service of the Petition to Revoke Probation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c) and/or Business & Professions Code section 124.
- 5. On or about October 12, 2012, the aforementioned documents were returned by the U.S. Postal Service marked "Unclaimed." The address on the documents was the same as the address on file with the Board. Respondent failed to maintain an updated address with the Board and the Board has made attempts to serve the Respondent at the address on file. Respondent has not made herself available for service and therefore, has not availed herself of her right to file a notice of defense and appear at hearing.
  - 6. 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.

- 7. Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service upon her of the Petition to Revoke Probation, and therefore waived her right to a hearing on the merits of Petition to Revoke Probation No. 4251.
  - 8. 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.
- 9. 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 relevant evidence contained in the Default Decision Evidence Packet in this matter, as well as taking official notice of all the investigatory reports, exhibits and statements contained therein on file at the Board's offices regarding the allegations contained in Petition to Revoke Probation No. 4251, finds that the charges and allegations in Petition to Revoke Probation No. 4251, are separately and severally, found to be true and correct by clear and convincing evidence.

#### DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

- 1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Jennifer Grundy has subjected her Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 13364 to discipline.
  - 2. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.
- 3. The Board of Pharmacy is authorized to revoke Respondent's Pharmacy Technician Registration in that she failed to comply with the terms and conditions of her probation in her prior disciplinary action entitled "In the Matter of the Accusation Against Jennifer Robin Grundy", Case No. 3525, effective July 27, 2011, as follows:

Respondent failed to appear as requested for probation office conferences with the Board on three separate occasions, namely July 28, 2011, August 25, 2011 and September 29, 2011. Respondent did provide any reasons or justification for her failure to appear at each conference. Respondent failed to submit timely quarterly reports to the Board as required. The Board has received no reports since the start of probation. Respondent has not enrolled in the Board-appointed random drug testing program and, consequently, has not submitted to any drug testing.

1	Respondent has not provided any payment to the Board as required as a condition of her	
2	probation.	
3	<u>ORDER</u>	
4	IT IS SO ORDERED that Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 13364, heretofore	
5	issued to Respondent Jennifer Grundy, is revoked.	
6	Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a	
7	written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within	
8	seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion may	
9	vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute.	
10	This Decision shall become effective on July 11, 2013.	
11	It is so ORDERED ON June 11, 2013.	
12	BOARD OF PHARMACY	
13	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
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21	Attachment:	
22	Exhibit A: Petition to Revoke Probation	
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# Exhibit A

Petition to Revoke Probation

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9	BEFORE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY		
10	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
11	In the Matter of the Petition to Revoke Probation   Case No. 4251   Against:		
12	JENNIFER GRUNDY		
13	P.O. Box 594 Corning, California 96021  PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION		
14	Pharmacist License No. TCH 13364		
15	Respondent.		
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17	Complainant alleges:		
18	<u>PARTIES</u>		
19	1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) brings this Petition to Revoke Probation solely in her		
20	official capacity as Executive Officer, Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs.		
21	2. On or about July 15, 1994, the Board of Pharmacy issued Original Pharmacy		
22	Technician License Number TCH 13364 to Jennifer Grundy (Respondent). The License was in		
23	effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on July 31, 2012, unless		
24	renewed.		
25	3. In a disciplinary action entitled "In the Matter of the Accusation against Jennifer		
26	Robin Grundy," Case No. 3525, the Board of Pharmacy issued a Decision and Order, effective		
27	July 27, 2011, revoking Respondent's Pharmacy Technician License. Revocation was stayed and		
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#### FIRST CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Failure to Report Quarterly to the Board)

- At all times after the effective date of the Decision and Order imposing probation on Respondent's License, Term and Condition 4 of that Order required in pertinent part:
  - Respondent shall report to the Board quarterly, on a schedule as directed by the Board or its designee. The report shall be made either in person or in writing, as directed. Among other requirements, respondent shall state in each report under penalty of perjury whether there has been compliance with all the terms and conditions of probation. Failure to submit timely reports in a form as directed shall
- Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because she failed to comply with Probation T&C 4, referenced above. Respondent failed to submit timely quarterly reports to the Board as required. The Board has received no reports since the start of probation.

#### SECOND CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Failure to Appear for Interviews with the Board Upon Request)

- At all times after the effective date of the Decision and Order imposing probation on Respondent's License, Term and Condition 5 of that Order required:
  - Upon receipt of reasonable notice, Respondent shall appear in person for interviews with the Board or its designee, at such intervals and locations as are determined by the Board or its designee. Failure to appear for any scheduled interview without prior notification to board staff, or failure to appear at two (2) or more scheduled interviews with the board or its designee during the period of probation shall be considered a violation of probation.
- Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because she failed to comply with Probation T&C 5, referenced above. Respondent failed to appear as requested for probation office conferences with the Board on three separate occasions, namely July 28, 2011, August 25, 2011 and September 29, 2011. Respondent did provide any reasons or justification for her failure

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#### THIRD CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Failure to Submit Cost Recovery Payments)

- 12. At all times after the effective date of the Decision and Order imposing probation on Respondent's License, Term and Condition 8 of that Order required in pertinent part:
  - 8. Reimbursement of Board Costs. As a condition precedent to successful completion of probation, respondent shall pay to the Board its costs of investigation and prosecution in the amount of \$1,167.50. Respondent may make payments in a payment plan approved by the Board. There shall be no deviation from the Board's approved payment plan absent prior written approval by the board or its designee. Failure to pay costs by the deadline(s) as directed shall be considered a violation of probation.
- 13. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because she failed to comply with Probation T&C 8, referenced above. No payments have been received by the Board since the beginning of probation.

#### FOURTH CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Failure to Submit to Random Drug Screening)

- 14. At all times after the effective date of the Decision and Order imposing probation on Respondent's License, Term and Condition 17 of that Order required in pertinent part:
  - 17. Random Drug Screening. Respondent, at her own expense, shall participate in random drug testing, including but not limited to, biological fluid testing (urine, blood), breathalyzer, hair follicle testing, or other drug screening program as directed by the Board or its designee. Respondent may be required to participate in testing for the entire probation period and the frequency of testing will be determined by the Board or its designee. At all times, Respondent shall fully cooperate with the Board or its designee, and shall, when directed, submit to such tests and samples for the detection of alcohol, narcotics, hypnotics, dangerous drugs or other controlled substances as the Board or its designee may direct. Failure to timely submit to testing as directed shall considered a violation of probation.
- 15. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because she failed to comply with Probation T&C 17, referenced above. Respondent has not enrolled in the Board-appointed random drug testing program and, consequently, has not submitted to any drug testing.

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#### **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:

- Revoking the probation that was granted by the Board of Pharmacy in Case No. 3525 and imposing the disciplinary Order that was stayed, thereby revoking California Pharmacy
   Technician License No. TCH 13364 issued to Jennifer Grundy (Respondent);
- 2. Revoking or suspending California Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 13364, issued to Jennifer Grundy; and
  - 3. Taking such other and further action as is deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: 8/17/12

VIRGINIA HEROLD

Board of Pharmacy

Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California

Complainant

# Exhibit A

Decision and Order
Board of Pharmacy Case No. 3525

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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 3525

JENNIFER ROBIN GRUNDY P.O. Box 594 Corning, CA 96021

Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 13364

Respondent.

# **DECISION AND ORDER**

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary 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 July 27, 2011.

It is so ORDERED on June 27, 2011.

BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 3525	
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. 13	JENNIFER ROBIN GRUNDY	DISCIPLINARY ORDER	
14	P.O. Box 594 Corning, California 96021		
15	Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH		
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16	Respondent,		
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18	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGE	REED by and between the parties to the above-	
19	entitled proceedings that the following matters as	re true;	
20	<u>PAR</u>	TIES	
21	1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) is the	Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy,	
22	She brought this action solely in her official capa		
23	G. Brown Jr., Attorney General of the State of California, by Jeffrey M. Phillips, Deputy Attorney		
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26	proceeding and has chosen not to exercise her right to be represented by counsel.		
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9. Respondent agrees that her Pharmacy Technician Registration is subject to discipline and she agrees to be bound by the Board of Pharmacy (Board)'s probationary terms as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

# RESERVATION

10. The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of this proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Board of Pharmacy or other professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.

#### CONTINGENCY

- 11. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Pharmacy. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Pharmacy 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 its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 12. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 13. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.

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14. 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 Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 13364 issued to Respondent Jennifer Robin Grundy is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for five (5) years on the following terms and conditions.

### 1. Suspension

As part of probation, respondent is suspended from working as a pharmacy technician for thirty (30) days beginning the effective date of this decision.

During suspension, respondent shall not enter any pharmacy area or any portion of or any other board licensed premises (wholesaler, veterinary food-animal drug retailer or any other distributor of drugs) any drug manufacturer, or any other location where dangerous drugs and devices or controlled substances are maintained. Respondent shall not do any act involving drug selection, selection of stock, manufacturing, compounding or dispensing; nor shall respondent manage, administer, or assist any licensee of the board. Respondent shall not have access to or control the ordering, manufacturing or dispensing of dangerous drugs and devices or controlled substances.

Respondent shall not direct, control or perform any aspect of the practice of pharmacy. Subject to the above restrictions, respondent may continue to own or hold an interest in any licensed premises in which he or she holds an interest at the time this decision becomes effective unless otherwise specified in this order.

Failure to comply with this suspension shall be considered a violation of probation.

# 2. Certification Prior to Resuming Work

Respondent shall be automatically suspended from working as a pharmacy technician until she is certified as defined by Business and Professions Code section 4202(a)(4) and provides satisfactory proof of certification to the board. Respondent shall not resume working as a pharmacy technician until notified by the board. Failure to achieve certification within one (1)

year shall be considered a violation of probation. Respondent shall not resume working as a pharmacy technician until notified by the board.

During suspension, respondent shall not enter any pharmacy area or any portion of any other board licensed premises (wholesaler, veterinary food-animal drug retailer or any other distributor of drugs) any drug manufacturer, or any other location where dangerous drugs and devices or controlled substances are maintained. Respondent shall not do any act involving drug selection, selection of stock, manufacturing, compounding or dispensing; nor shall respondent manage, administer, or assist any licensee of the board. Respondent shall not have access to or control the ordering, manufacturing or dispensing of dangerous drugs and devices or controlled substances. Respondent shall not resume work until notified by the board.

Subject to the above restrictions, respondent may continue to own or hold an interest in any licensed premises by the board in which she holds an interest at the time this decision becomes effective unless otherwise specified in this order.

Failure to comply with this suspension shall be considered a violation of probation.

# 3. Obey All Laws

Respondent shall obey all state and federal laws and regulations.

Respondent shall report any of the following occurrences to the board, in writing, within seventy-two (72) hours of such occurrence:

- an arrest or issuance of a criminal complaint for violation of any provision of the
   Pharmacy Law, state and federal food and drug laws, or state and federal controlled substances laws;
- a plea of guilty or nolo contendere in any state or federal criminal proceeding to any criminal complaint, information or indictment;
- a conviction of any crime;
- discipline, citation, or other administrative action filed by any state or federal agency which involves respondent's Pharmacy Technician Registration or which is related to the practice of pharmacy or the manufacturing, obtaining, handling, distributing, billing, or charging for any drug, device or controlled substance.

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Failure to timely report any such occurrence shall be considered a violation of probation.

## 4. Report to the Board

Respondent shall report to the board quarterly, on a schedule as directed by the board or its designee. The report shall be made either in person or in writing, as directed. Among other requirements, respondent shall state in each report under penalty of perjury whether there has been compliance with all the terms and conditions of probation. Failure to submit timely reports in a form as directed shall be considered a violation of probation. Any period(s) of delinquency in submission of reports as directed may be added to the total period of probation. Moreover, if the final probation report is not made as directed, probation shall be automatically extended until such time as the final report is made and accepted by the board.

#### 5. Interview with the Board

Upon receipt of reasonable prior notice, respondent shall appear in person for interviews with the board or its designee, at such intervals and locations as are determined by the board or its designee. Failure to appear for any scheduled interview without prior notification to board staff, or failure to appear at two (2) or more scheduled interviews with the board or its designee during the period of probation, shall be considered a violation of probation.

# 6. Cooperate with Board Staff

Respondent shall cooperate with the board's inspection program and with the board's monitoring and investigation of respondent's compliance with the terms and conditions of her probation. Failure to cooperate shall be considered a violation of probation.

# 7. Notice to Employers

During the period of probation, respondent shall notify all present and prospective employers of the decision in case number 3525 and the terms, conditions and restrictions imposed on respondent by the decision, as follows:

Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this decision, and within fifteen (15) days of respondent undertaking any new employment, respondent shall cause her direct supervisor, pharmacist-in-charge (including each new pharmacist-in-charge employed during respondent's tenure of employment) and owner to report to the board in writing acknowledging that the listed

individual(s) has/have read the decision in case number 3525 and the terms and conditions imposed thereby. It shall be respondent's responsibility to ensure that her employer(s) and/or supervisor(s) submit timely acknowledgement(s) to the board.

If respondent works for or is employed by or through a pharmacy employment service, respondent must notify her direct supervisor, pharmacist-in-charge and owner at every pharmacy of the terms and conditions of the decision in case number 3525 in advance of the respondent commencing work at each pharmacy. A record of this notification must be provided to the board upon request.

Furthermore, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this decision, and within fifteen (15) days of respondent undertaking any new employment by or through a pharmacy employment service, respondent shall cause her direct supervisor with the pharmacy employment service to report to the board in writing acknowledging that she has read the decision in case number 3525 and the terms and conditions imposed thereby. It shall be respondent's responsibility to ensure that her employer(s) and/or supervisor(s) submit timely acknowledgment(s) to the board.

Failure to timely notify present or prospective employer(s) or to cause that/those employer(s) to submit timely acknowledgements to the board shall be considered a violation of probation.

"Employment" within the meaning of this provision shall include any full-time, part-time, temporary or relief service or pharmacy management service as a pharmacy technician or in any position for which a pharmacy technician license is a requirement or criterion for employment, whether the respondent is considered an employee, independent contractor or volunteer.

#### Reimbursement of Board Costs

As a condition precedent to successful completion of probation, respondent shall pay to the board its costs of investigation in the amount of \$1,167.50. Respondent may make payments in a payment plan approved to by the Board. There shall be no deviation from the Board's approved payment plan absent prior written approval by the board or its designee. Failure to pay costs by the deadline(s) as directed shall be considered a violation of probation.

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The filing of bankruptcy by respondent shall not relieve respondent of her responsibility to reimburse the board its costs of investigation and prosecution.

#### 9. Probation Monitoring Costs

Respondent shall pay any costs associated with probation monitoring as determined by the board each and every year of probation. Such costs shall be payable to the board on a schedule as directed by the board or its designee. Failure to pay such costs by the deadline(s) as directed shall be considered a violation of probation.

#### 10. Status of License

Respondent shall, at all times while on probation, maintain an active, current pharmacy technician license with the board, including any period during which suspension or probation is tolled. Failure to maintain an active, current license shall be considered a violation of probation.

If respondent's pharmacy technician license expires or is cancelled by operation of law or otherwise at any time during the period of probation, including any extensions thereof due to tolling or otherwise, upon renewal or reapplication respondent's license shall be subject to all terms and conditions of this probation not previously satisfied.

#### 11. License Surrender While on Probation/Suspension

Following the effective date of this decision, should respondent cease work due to retirement or health, or be otherwise unable to satisfy the terms and conditions of probation, respondent may tender her pharmacy technician license to the board for surrender. The board or its designee shall have the discretion whether to grant the request for surrender or take any other action it deems appropriate and reasonable. Upon formal acceptance of the surrender of the license, respondent will no longer be subject to the terms and conditions of probation. This surrender constitutes a record of discipline and shall become a part of the respondent's license history with the board.

Upon acceptance of the surrender, respondent shall relinquish her pharmacy technician license to the board within ten (10) days of notification by the board that the surrender is accepted. Respondent may not reapply for any license, permit, or registration from the board for three (3) years from the effective date of the surrender. Respondent shall meet all requirements

applicable to the license sought as of the date the application for that license is submitted to the board.

# 12. Notification of a Change in Name, Residence Address, Mailing Address or Employment

Respondent shall notify the board in writing within ten (10) days of any change of employment. Said notification shall include the reasons for leaving, the address of the new employer, the name of the supervisor and owner, and the work schedule if known. Respondent shall further notify the board in writing within ten (10) days of a change in name, residence address and mailing address, or phone number.

Failure to timely notify the board of any change in employer(s), name(s), address(es), or phone number(s) shall be considered a violation of probation.

#### 13. Tolling of Probation

Except during periods of suspension, respondent shall, at all times while on probation, be employed as a pharmacy technician in California for a minimum of ten (10) hours per calendar month. Any month during which this minimum is not met shall toll the period of probation, i.e., the period of probation shall be extended by one month for each month during which this minimum is not met. During any such period of tolling of probation, respondent must nonetheless comply with all terms and conditions of probation.

Should respondent, regardless of residency, for any reason (including vacation) cease working as a pharmacy technician for a minimum of ten (10) hours per calendar month in California, respondent must notify the board in writing within ten (10) days of cessation of work and must further notify the board in writing within ten (10) days of the resumption of the work. Any failure to provide such notification(s) shall be considered a violation of probation.

It is a violation of probation for respondent's probation to remain tolled pursuant to the provisions of this condition for a total period, counting consecutive and non-consecutive months, exceeding thirty-six (36) months.

"Cessation of work" means calendar month during which respondent is not working for at least 10 hours as a pharmacy technician, as defined in Business and

Professions Code section 4115. "Resumption of work" means any calendar month during which respondent is working as a pharmacy technician for at least 10 hours as a pharmacy technician as defined by Business and Professions Code section 4115.

#### 14. Violation of Probation

If a respondent has not complied with any term or condition of probation, the board shall have continuing jurisdiction over respondent, and probation shall automatically be extended, until all terms and conditions have been satisfied or the board has taken other action as deemed appropriate to treat the failure to comply as a violation of probation, to terminate probation, and to impose the penalty that was stayed.

If respondent violates probation in any respect, the board, after giving respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed. Notice and opportunity to be heard are not required for those provisions stating that a violation thereof may lead to automatic termination of the stay and/or revocation of the license. If a petition to revoke probation or an accusation is filed against respondent during probation, the board shall have continuing jurisdiction, and the period of probation shall be automatically extended until the petition to revoke probation or accusation is heard and decided.

## 15. Completion of Probation

Upon written notice by the board indicating successful completion of probation, respondent's pharmacy technician license will be fully restored.

## 16. No Ownership of Licensed Premises

Respondent shall not own, have any legal or beneficial interest in, or serve as a manager, administrator, member, officer, director, trustee, associate, or partner of any business, firm, partnership, or corporation currently or hereinafter licensed by the board. Respondent shall sell or transfer any legal or beneficial interest in any entity licensed by the board within ninety (90) days following the effective date of this decision and shall immediately thereafter provide written proof thereof to the board. Failure to timely divest any legal or beneficial interest(s) or provide documentation thereof shall be considered a violation of probation.

#### 17. Random Drug Screening

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Respondent, at her own expense, shall participate in random testing, including but not limited to biological fluid testing (urine, blood), breathalyzer, hair follicle testing, or other drug screening program as directed by the board or its designee. Respondent may be required to participate in testing for the entire probation period and the frequency of testing will be determined by the board or its designee. At all times respondent shall fully cooperate with the board or its designee, and shall, when directed, submit to such tests and samples for the detection of alcohol, narcotics, hypnotics, dangerous drugs or other controlled substances as the board or its designee may direct. Failure to timely submit to testing as directed shall be considered a violation of probation. Upon request of the board or its designee, respondent shall provide documentation from a licensed practitioner that the prescription for a detected drug was legitimately issued and is a necessary part of the treatment of the respondent. Failure to timely provide such documentation shall be considered a violation of probation. Any confirmed positive test for alcohol or for any drug not lawfully prescribed by a licensed practitioner as part of a documented medical treatment shall be considered a violation of probation and shall result in the automatic suspension of work by respondent. Respondent may not resume work as a pharmacy technician until notified by the board in writing.

During suspension, respondent shall not enter any pharmacy area or any portion of or any other board licensed premises (wholesaler, veterinary food-animal drug retailer or any other distributor of drugs) any drug manufacturer, or any other location where dangerous drugs and devices or controlled substances are maintained. Respondent shall not do any act involving drug selection, selection of stock, manufacturing, compounding or dispensing; nor shall respondent manage, administer, or assist any licensee of the board. Respondent shall not have access to or control the ordering, manufacturing or dispensing of dangerous drugs and devices or controlled substances. Respondent shall not resume work until notified by the board.

Respondent shall not direct, control or perform any aspect of the practice of pharmacy.

Subject to the above restrictions, respondent may continue to own or hold an interest in any licensed premises in which she holds an interest at the time this decision becomes effective unless

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otherwise specified in this order.

Failure to comply with this suspension shall be considered a violation of probation.

# 18. Attend Substance Abuse Recovery Relapse Prevention and Support Groups

Any confirmed positive test for alcohol or for any drug that is a violation of probation, The Board may require Respondent to begin regular attendance at a recognized and established substance abuse recovery support group in California, (e.g., Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, etc.) which has been approved by the board or its designee. Thereafter, Respondent shall continue regular attendance and submit signed and dated documentation confirming attendance for the duration of probation, which probationary period may be extended based on any confirmed violation. Failure to attend or submit documentation thereof shall be considered a violation of probation.

#### 19. Work Site Monitor

Within ten (10) days of the effective date of this decision, respondent shall identify a work site monitor, for prior approval by the board, who shall be responsible for supervising respondent during working hours. Respondent shall be responsible for ensuring that the work site monitor reports in writing to the board quarterly. Should the designated work site monitor determine at any time during the probationary period that respondent has not maintained sobriety, she shall notify the board immediately, either orally or in writing as directed. Should respondent change employment, a new work site monitor must be designated, for prior approval by the board, within ten (10) days of commencing new employment. Failure to identify an acceptable initial or replacement work site monitor, or to ensure quarterly reports are submitted to the board, shall be considered a violation of probation.

# 20. Notification of Departure

Prior to leaving the probationary geographic area designated by the board or its designee for a period greater than twenty-four (24) hours, respondent shall notify the board verbally and in writing of the dates of departure and return. Failure to comply with this provision shall be considered a violation of probation.

# 21. Abstain from Drugs and Alcohol Use

Respondent shall completely abstain from the possession or use of alcohol, controlled substances, dangerous drugs and their associated paraphernalia except when the drugs are lawfully prescribed by a licensed practitioner as part of a documented medical treatment. Upon request of the board or its designee, respondent shall provide documentation from the licensed practitioner that the prescription for the drug was legitimately issued and is a necessary part of the treatment of the respondent. Failure to timely provide such documentation shall be considered a violation of probation. Respondent shall ensure that she is not in the same physical location as individuals who are using illicit substances even if respondent is not personally ingesting the drugs. Any possession or use of alcohol, controlled substances, or their associated paraphernalia not supported by the documentation timely provided, and/or any physical proximity to persons using illicit substances, shall be considered a violation of probation.

# **ACCEPTANCE**

I have carefully read the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Pharmacy Technician Registration, and Pharmacy Technician Registration. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy.

DATED: 1/20/2011 CAM

JEMNIFER ROBIN GRUNDY

Réspondent

# ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dated: January 2011.

Main 9, 2011

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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 3525

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9	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA			
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11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 3525			
12	JENNIFER ROBIN GRUNDY			
13	P.O. Box 594 Corning, California 96021  ACCUSATION			
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15	Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 13364			
16	Respondent.			
17	Virginia Herold ("Complainant") alleges:			
18	<u>PARTIES</u>			
19	1. Complainant brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as the Executive			
20	Officer of the Board of Pharmacy ("Board"), Department of Consumer Affairs.			
21	2. On or about July 15, 1994, the Board issued Pharmacy Technician Registration			
22	Number TCH 13364 ("registration") to Jennifer Robin Grundy ("Respondent"). The registration			
23	was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on			
24	July 31, 2010, unless renewed.			
25	STATUTORY PROVISIONS			
26	3. Business and Professions Code ("Code") section 4202(d), states that the Board may			
27	suspend or revoke a registration issued pursuant to this section on any ground specified in Code			
28	Section 4301.			

- 4. Code section 4300 states, in pertinent part:
- (a) Every license issued may be suspended or revoked.
- (b) The board shall discipline the holder of any license issued by the board, whose default has been entered or whose case has been heard by the board and found guilty, by an of the following methods:
  - (1) Suspending judgment.
  - (2) Placing him or her upon probation.
  - (3) Suspending his or her right to practice for a period not exceeding one year.
  - (4) Revoking his or her license.
- (5) Taking any other action in relation to disciplining him or her as the board in its discretion may deem proper.
  - 5. Code section 4301 states, in pertinent part:

"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, the following:

- (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."
  - 6. Code section 4060 states:

No person shall possess any controlled substance, except that furnished to a person upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, veterinarian, or naturopathic doctor pursuant to Section 3640.7, or furnished pursuant to a drug order issued by a certified nurse-midwife pursuant to Section 2746.51, a nurse practitioner pursuant to Section 2836.1, a physician assistant pursuant to Section 3502.1, a naturopathic doctor pursuant to Section 3640.5, or a pharmacist pursuant to either subparagraph (D) of paragraph (4) of, or clause (iv) of subparagraph (A) of paragraph (5) of, subdivision (a) of Section 4052. This section shall not apply to the possession of any controlled substance by a manufacturer, wholesaler, pharmacy, pharmacist, physician, podiatrist, dentist, optometrist, veterinarian, naturopathic doctor, certified nurse- midwife, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, when in stock in containers correctly labeled with the name and address of the supplier or producer.

- 7. Health and Safety Code section 11379 states:
- (a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (b) and in Article 7 (commencing with Section 4211) of Chapter 9 of Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code, every

person who transports, imports into this state, sells, furnishes, administers, or gives away, or offers to transport, import into this state, sell, furnish, administer, or give away, or attempts to import into this state or transport any controlled substance which is (1) classified in Schedule III, IV, or V and which is not a narcotic drug, except subdivision (g) of Section 11056, (2) specified in subdivision (d) of Section 11054, except paragraphs (13), (14), (15), (20), (21), (22), and (23) of subdivision (d), (3) specified in paragraph (11) of subdivision (c) of Section 11056, (4) specified in paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (f) of Section 11054, or (5) specified in subdivision (d) or (e), except paragraph (3) of subdivision (e), or specified in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (f), of Section 11055, unless upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, or veterinarian, licensed to practice in this state, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a period of two, three, or four years.

- (b) Notwithstanding the penalty provisions of subdivision (a), any person who transports for sale any controlled substances specified in subdivision (a) within this state from one county to another noncontiguous county shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for three, six, or nine years.
- 3. Health and Safety Code section 11377(a) states:

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

# COST RECOVERY

9. Code section 125.3 provides, in pertinent part, that a 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.

#### **DRUGS**

10. "Methamphetamine" is a Schedule II controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety Code section 11055(d)(2).

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#### FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Transported and Possessed Controlled Substances)

- 11. Respondent is subject to discipline under Code section 4301(j), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that on or about June 18, 2009, while a licensed Pharmacy Technician, Respondent did the following:
- a. Respondent transported Methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation of Health and Safety Code section 11379.
- b. Respondent possessed Methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation of Health and Safety Code section 11377(a) and Code section 4060.

## 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:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Pharmacy Technician Registration Number TCH 13364, issued to Jennifer Robin Grundy;
- 2. Ordering Jennifer Robin Grundy to pay the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and,
  - Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: 5/6/10

VIRGINIA HEROLD Executive Officer

Board of Pharmacy

Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California

Complainant

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