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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 4498

CHANTEL NICOLE BOGHOSSIAN 8320 N. Classics Fresno, CA 92730 Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 94917

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 July 8, 2015.

It is so ORDERED on July 1, 2015.

BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By

AMARYLIS GUTIERREZ Board President

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| 13 | 8320 N. Classics Fresno, CA 92730 | STIPULATED SURRENDER OF LICENSE AND ORDER |
| 14 | Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 94917 | LICENSE AND ORDER |
| 15 | Respondent. | |
| 16 | TERCHEDED VICTORIA ATENDANTO A CI | |
| 17 | IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above- | |
| 18 | entitled proceedings that the following matters are true: | |
| 19 | PARTIES 1. Vincinia Harald (Complainant) is the Everytive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy. | |
| 20 | 1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy. | |
| 21 | She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by Kamala | |
| 22 | D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Elena L. Almanzo, Deputy Attorney | |
| 23 | General. | |
| 24 | 2. Chantel Nicole Boghossian (Respondent) is representing herself in this proceeding | |
| 25 | and has chosen not to exercise her right to be represented by counsel. | |
| 26 | 3. On or about November 16, 2009, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacy | |
| 27 | Technician Registration No. TCH 94917 to Chantel Nicole Boghossian (Respondent). The | |
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Pharmacy Technician Registration was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 4498 and expired on August 31, 2013.

JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 4498 was filed before the Board of Pharmacy (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on March 10, 2015. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 4498 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 5. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 4498. Respondent also has carefully read, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and 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. 4498, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders her Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 94917 for the Board's formal acceptance.
- 9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation she enables the Board to issue an order accepting the surrender of her Pharmacy Technician Registration without further process.

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CONTINGENCY

- 10. 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 surrender, 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 Surrender 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.
- 11. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 12. This Stipulated Surrender of License and 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 Surrender of License and 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.
- 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 Order:

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 94917, issued to Respondent Chantel Nicole Boghossian, is surrendered and accepted by the Board of Pharmacy.

1. The surrender of Respondent's Pharmacy Technician Registration and the acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against

Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Board of Pharmacy.

- 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 and, if one was issued, her wall certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.
- 4. If she ever applies for licensure or petitions for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a new application for licensure. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for licensure in effect at the time the application or petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 4498 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the application or petition.
- 5. Respondent may not re-apply for licensure for three years from the effective date of this decision.
- 6. Respondent shall pay the agency its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$1,912.50 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license.

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 Registration. 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: 5/05/15

CHANTEL NICOLE BOGHOSSIAN

Respondent

ENDORSEMENT The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs. Dated: 5/29/15 Respectfully submitted, KAMALA D. HARRIS Attorney General of California JANICE K. LACHMAN Supervising Deputy Attorney General Deputy Attorney General Attorneys for Complainant SA2012109175 11882605.doc

Exhibit A

Accusation No. 4498

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| 15 | Respondent. | | |
| 16 | respondent. | | |
| 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 November 16, 2009, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacy | | |
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| 23 | Pharmacy Technician Registration was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges | | |
| 24 | brought herein and expired on August 31, 2013. | | |
| 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 unless otherwise indicated. | | |
| - | 1 Accusation | | |

- 4. Section 4300 of the Code 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 any 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. Section 4301 of the Code 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, 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."

- "(l) The conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee under this chapter."
- 6. Section 490 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that a board may suspend or revoke a license on the ground that the licensee has been convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the license was issued.

"For the purpose of denial, suspension, or revocation of a personal or 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 related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a licensee or registrant if to a substantial degree it evidences present or potential unfitness of a licensee or registrant to perform the functions authorized by his license or registration in a manner consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare."

8. Section 4300.1 of the Code states:

"The expiration, cancellation, forfeiture, or suspension of a board-issued license by operation of law or by order or decision of the board or a court of law, the placement of a license on a retired status, or the voluntary surrender of a license by a licensee shall not deprive the board of jurisdiction to commence or proceed with any investigation of, or action or disciplinary proceeding against, the licensee or to render a decision suspending or revoking the license."

- 9. 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.
- 10. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(CONVICTION OF A SUBSTANTIALLY RELATED CRIME)

11. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 4301, subsection (l), and 490, subsection (a), in that on or about September 10, 2012, she was convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the professions for which she was licensed. In a criminal proceeding entitled People v. Chantel Nicole Boghossian, Fresno County Superior Court, Case Number M12921280 Respondent was convicted by plea of nolo contendere

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