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

In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against:

Case No. 5090

JORDAN MATTHEW GERACI

2245 Rosita Ave. Santa Clara, CA 95050

Pharmacy Technician Applicant

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 23, 2014.

It is so ORDERED on July 16, 2014.

BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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11	Against: STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
12	JORDAN MATTHEW GERACI DISCIPLINARY ORDER
13	Respondent.
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16	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-
17	entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:
18	<u>PARTIES</u>
19	1. Virginia Herold ("Complainant") is the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy.
20	She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by Kamala
21	D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Justin R. Surber, Deputy Attorney
22	General.
23	2. Respondent Jordan Matthew Geraci ("Respondent") is represented in this proceeding
24	by attorney Douglas R. Lipton, whose address is: 1901 South Bascom Ave., Suite 1111
25	Campbell, CA 95008-2211
26	3. On or about July 8, 2013, Respondent filed an application dated July 4, 2013, with the
27	Board of Pharmacy to obtain pharmacy technician license.
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2	4. Statement of Issues No. 5090 was filed before the Board of Pharmacy (Board),	
3	Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Statement of	2
4	Issues and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on April	
5	29, 2014.	
6	5. A copy of Statement of Issues No. 5090 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated	
7	herein by reference.	
8	ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS	
9	6. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the	
10	charges and allegations in Statement of Issues No. 5090. Respondent has also carefully read,	
11	fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and	
12	Disciplinary Order.	
13	7. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a	
14	hearing on the charges and allegations in the Statement of Issues; the right to be represented by	
15	counsel at his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against his; the	;
16	right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas t	0
17	compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration	
18	and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California	
19	Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.	
20	8. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and	
21	every right set forth above.	
22	CULPABILITY	
23	9. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Statement of	
24	Issues No. 5090.	
25	10. Respondent agrees that his pharmacy technician application is subject to denial and	
26	he agrees to be bound by the Board's probationary terms as set forth in the Disciplinary Order	
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11. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Pharmacy. Respondent 2 understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Pharmacy may 3 communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to 4 or participation by Respondent or his counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent 5 understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation 6 prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation 7 as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or 8 effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, 9 and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter. 10 12. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile 11 copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including Portable Document Format 12 (PDF) and 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 13. 14 integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. 15 It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, 16 negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary 17 Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a 18 writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties. 19 14. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that 20 the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following 21 **Disciplinary Order:** 22 23 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER** IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that upon satisfaction of all statutory and regulatory 24 requirements for issuance of a license a Pharmacy Technician license will be issued to 25 Respondent. The License will be immediately revoked. However, the revocation will be stayed 26 and the Respondent placed on four (4) years probation on the following terms and conditions. 27 111 28 3

1. Certification Prior to Resuming Work

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Respondent shall be automatically suspended from working as a pharmacy technician until he or 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 8 other board licensed premises (wholesaler, veterinary food-animal drug retailer or any other 9 distributor of drugs) any drug manufacturer, or any other location where dangerous drugs and 10 devices or controlled substances are maintained. Respondent shall not do any act involving drug 11 selection, selection of stock, manufacturing, compounding or dispensing; nor shall respondent 12 manage, administer, or assist any licensee of the board. Respondent shall not have access to or 13 control the ordering, manufacturing or dispensing of dangerous drugs and devices or controlled 14 substances. Respondent shall not resume work until notified by the board. 15

Subject to the above restrictions, respondent may continue to own or hold an interest in any
licensed premises by the board 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. 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 contendre in any state or federal criminal proceeding to any
 criminal complaint, information or indictment

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a conviction of any crime

discipline, citation, or other administrative action filed by any state or federal agency which involves respondent's Pharmacy Technician license 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.

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

3. Report to the Board

Respondent shall report to the board quarterly, on a schedule as directed by the board or its 8 designee. The report shall be made either in person or in writing, as directed. Among other 9 requirements, respondent shall state in each report under penalty of perjury whether there has 10 been compliance with all the terms and conditions of probation. Failure to submit timely reports 11 in a form as directed shall be considered a violation of probation. Any period(s) of delinquency 12 in submission of reports as directed may be added to the total period of probation. Moreover, if 13 the final probation report is not made as directed, probation shall be automatically extended until 14 such time as the final report is made and accepted by the board. 15

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4. 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.

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5. 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 his probation. Failure to cooperate shall be considered a violation of probation.

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6. Notice to Employers

During the period of probation, respondent shall notify all present and prospective
employers of the decision in case number 5090 and the terms, conditions and restrictions imposed

1 on respondent by the decision, as follows:

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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 his 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 5090 and the terms and conditions imposed thereby. It shall be respondent's responsibility to ensure that his employer(s) and/or supervisor(s) submit timely acknowledgement(s) to the board.

9 If respondent works for or is employed by or through a pharmacy employment service, 10 respondent must notify his direct supervisor, pharmacist-in-charge and owner at every pharmacy 11 of the terms and conditions of the decision in case number 5090 in advance of the respondent 12 commencing work at each pharmacy. A record of this notification must be provided to the board 13 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 his direct supervisor with the pharmacy employment service to report to the board in writing acknowledging that he has read the decision in case number 5090 and the terms and conditions imposed thereby. It shall be respondent's responsibility to ensure that his 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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9. License Surrender While on Probation/Suspension

Following the effective date of this decision, should respondent cease work due to 15 retirement or health, or be otherwise unable to satisfy the terms and conditions of probation, 16 respondent may tender his pharmacy technician license to the board for surrender. The board or 17 its designee shall have the discretion whether to grant the request for surrender or take any other 18 action it deems appropriate and reasonable. Upon formal acceptance of the surrender of the 19 license, respondent will no longer be subject to the terms and conditions of probation. This 20 surrender constitutes a record of discipline and shall become a part of the respondent's license 21 history with the board. 22

Upon acceptance of the surrender, respondent shall relinquish his 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.

Notification of a Change in Name, Residence Address, Mailing Address or 10. 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.

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10 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 40 hours per calendar month. 12 Any month during which this minimum is not met shall toll the period of probation, i.e., the 13 period of probation shall be extended by one month for each month during which this minimum is 14 not met. During any such period of tolling of probation, respondent must nonetheless comply 15 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 40 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 40 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 40 hours as

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a pharmacy technician as defined by Business and Professions Code section 4115."

12. 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.

8 If respondent violates probation in any respect, the board, after giving respondent notice 9 and an opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order that 10 was stayed. Notice and opportunity to be heard are not required for those provisions stating that a 11 violation thereof may lead to automatic termination of the stay and/or revocation of the license. If 12 a petition to revoke probation or an accusation is filed against respondent during probation, the 13 board shall have continuing jurisdiction, and the period of probation shall be automatically 14 extended until the petition to revoke probation or accusation is heard and decided.

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13. Completion of Probation

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

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14. 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.

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ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully
 discussed it with my attorney, Douglas R. Lipton. I understand the stipulation and the effect it

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will have on my pharmacy technician application and license. I enter into this Stipulated 1 Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be 2 bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy. 3 4 13/2014 DATED: 5 **TTHEW GERACI** 6 Respondent 7 I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Jordan Matthew Geraci the terms and 8 conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. 9 I approve its form and content. K. Jepton 10 DATED: 06/13/14 Douglas R. Lipton 11 Attorney for Respondent 12 13 14 ENDORSEMENT 15 The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully 16 submitted for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy. Dated: Respectfully submitted, 17 KAMALA D. HARRIS 18 Attorney General of California FRANK H. PACOE 19 Supervising Deputy Attorney General 20 21 SURBER Deputy Attorney General 22 Attorneys for Complainant 23 24 25 SF2014407190 26 40971046.doc 27 28 10 STIPULATED SETTLEMENT (5090)

Exhibit A

Statement of Issues No. 5090

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22 perjury to the truthfulness of all statements, answers, and representations in the application.	ne
23 Board denied the application on December 3, 2013.	
24 JURISDICTION	
25 3. This Statement of Issues is brought before the Board of Pharmacy (Board),	
26 Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section	
27 references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.	
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4. Section 480 of the Code states:

"(a) A board may deny a license regulated by this code on the grounds that the applicant has one of the following:

"(1) Been convicted of a crime. A conviction within the meaning of this section means a
plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere. Any action that a
board is permitted to take following the establishment of a conviction may be taken when the time
for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal, or when an
order granting probation is made suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a
subsequent order under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code.

"(2) Done any act involving dishonesty, fraud, or deceit with the intent to substantially
benefit himself or herself or another, or substantially injure another.

"(3) (A) Done any act that if done by a licentiate of the business or profession in question,
would be grounds for suspension or revocation of license.

"(B) The board may deny a license pursuant to this subdivision only if the crime or act is
substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for
which application is made.

"(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, no person shall be denied a license
solely on the basis that he or she has been convicted of a felony if he or she has obtained a
certificate of rehabilitation under Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 4852.01) of Title 6 of
Part 3 of the Penal Code or that he or she has been convicted of a misdemeanor if he or she has
met all applicable requirements of the criteria of rehabilitation developed by the board to evaluate
the rehabilitation of a person when considering the denial of a license under subdivision (a) of
Section 482.

"(c) A board may deny a license regulated by this code on the ground that the applicant
knowingly made a false statement of fact required to be revealed in the application for the
license."

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Section 4300 of the Code states:

"(a) Every license issued may be suspended or revoked.

1	"(b) The board shall discipline the holder of any license issued by the board, whose default
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3	following methods:
4	"(1) Suspending judgment.
5	"(2) Placing him or her upon probation.
6	"(3) Suspending his or her right to practice for a period not exceeding one year.
7	"(4) Revoking his or her license.
8	"(5) Taking any other action in relation to disciplining him or her as the board in its
9	discretion may deem proper.
10	"(c) The board may refuse a license to any applicant guilty of unprofessional conduct. The
11	board may, in its sole discretion, issue a probationary license to any applicant for a license who is
12	guilty of unprofessional conduct and who has met all other requirements for licensure. The board
13	may issue the license subject to any terms or conditions not contrary to public policy, including,
14	but not limited to, the following:
15	"(1) Medical or psychiatric evaluation.
16	"(2) Continuing medical or psychiatric treatment.
17	"(3) Restriction of type or circumstances of practice.
18	"(4) Continuing participation in a board-approved rehabilitation program.
19	"(5) Abstention from the use of alcohol or drugs.
20	"(6) Random fluid testing for alcohol or drugs.
21	"(7) Compliance with laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy.
22	"(d) The board may initiate disciplinary proceedings to revoke or suspend any probationary
23	certificate of licensure for any violation of the terms and conditions of probation. Upon
24	satisfactory completion of probation, the board shall convert the probationary certificate to a
25	regular certificate, free of conditions.
26	"(e) The proceedings under this article shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 5
27	(commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of the Government Code, and the board
28	shall have all the powers granted therein. The action shall be final, except that the propriety of the
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action is subject to review by the superior court pursuant to Section 1094.5 of the Code of Civil
 Procedure."

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6. Section 4301 of the Code states:

4 "The board shall take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of unprofessional
5 conduct or whose license has been procured by fraud or misrepresentation or issued by mistake.
6 Unprofessional conduct shall include, but is not limited to, any of the following:

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"(1) The conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and 8 duties of a licensee under this chapter. The record of conviction of a violation of Chapter 13 9 (commencing with Section 801) of Title 21 of the United States Code regulating controlled 10 substances or of a violation of the statutes of this state regulating controlled substances or 11 dangerous drugs shall be conclusive evidence of unprofessional conduct. In all other cases, the 12 record of conviction shall be conclusive evidence only of the fact that the conviction occurred. 13 The board may inquire into the circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime, in order 14 to fix the degree of discipline or, in the case of a conviction not involving controlled substances or 15 dangerous drugs, to determine if the conviction is of an offense substantially related to the 16 qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee under this chapter. A plea or verdict of guilty or 17 a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning 18 of this provision. The board may take action when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the 19 judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal or when an order granting probation is made 20 suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under Section 1203.4 of 21 22 the Penal Code allowing the person to withdraw his or her plea of guilty and to enter a plea of not guilty, or setting aside the verdict of guilty, or dismissing the accusation, information, or 23 indictment. 24

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7. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770, states:

27 "For the purpose of denial, suspension, or revocation of a personal or facility license
28 pursuant to Division 1.5 (commencing with Section 475) of the Business and Professions Code, a

1	crime or act shall be considered substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a
2	licensee or registrant if to a substantial degree it evidences present or potential unfitness of a
3	licensee or registrant to perform the functions authorized by his license or registration in a manner
4	consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare."
5	FIRST CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION
6	(Conviction)
7	8. Respondent's application is subject to denial under Code sections 480(a)(1) and
8	4300(c) in conjunction with Code section 4301(l) in that Respondent was convicted of a crime
9	that is substantially related to the duties, functions, or qualifications of a pharmacy technician. On
10	or about August 15, 2009, in a criminal proceeding entitled People v. Jordan Geraci, Santa Clara
11	County Superior Court, Case Number CC935337, Respondent was convicted by plea of nolo
12	contendere in Penal Code section 261.5(c), sex with a minor more than 3 years younger.
13	SECOND CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION
14	(Failure to Disclose Conviction)
15	9. Respondent's application is subject to denial under section 480(c) of the code in that
16	Respondent knowingly made a false statement of fact required to be revealed in the application
17	for the license. Respondent failed to disclose the conviction mentioned in paragraph 8 on his
18	application. Respondent marked the Box "No" to question 7 on his application. Question 7 asked
19	whether Respondent had ever been convicted of a crime. Respondent had ben convicted of a
20	crime as described in paragraph 8, above.
21	PRAYER
22	WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
23	and that following the hearing, the Board of Pharmacy issue a decision:
24	1. Denying the application of Jordan Matthew Geraci for registration as Pharmacy
25	Technician;
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Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper. 2. 0/14 DATED: VIRGINIA MEROLD Executive Officer Board of Pharmacy Department of Consumer Affairs State of California Complainant SF2014407190 40886084.doc STATEMENT OF ISSUES