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8	BEFORE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
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10	In the Metter of the Association Assignt.	Case No. 6090
11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against: JORGE AYALA-PORRAS	DEFAULT DECISION
12	26603 Mission St. San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675	AND ORDER
13	Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 87994	[Gov. Code, §11520]
15	Respondent.	
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17	FINDINGS OF FACT	
18	1. On July 1, 2017, Complainant Virginia Herold, in her official capacity as the	
19	Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs, filed Accusation	
20	No. 6090 against Jorge Ayala-Porras (Respondent) before the Board of Pharmacy (Board).	
21	(Accusation attached as Exhibit A.)	
22	2. On December 30, 1998, the Board issued	d Pharmacy Technician Registration No.
23	TCH 87994 to Respondent. The Pharmacy Technician I	Registration was in full force and effect at
24	all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 6090, and will expire on June 30,	
25	2018, unless renewed.	
26	3. On July 12, 2017, Respondent was served by Certified and First Class Mail copie	
27	of Accusation No. 6090, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense, Request for Discovery,	
28	and Discovery Statutes (Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7) at	
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Respondent's address of record which, pursuant to Business and Professions Code (Code) section 4100, is required to be reported and maintained with the Board. Respondent's address of record was and is 26603 Mission St., San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675.

- 4. Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c) and Code section 124.
- 5. On July 25, 2017, the aforementioned documents were returned by the U.S. Postal Service marked "Return to Sender, Attempted–Not Known/Not Deliverable as Addressed, Unable to Forward." 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 himself available for service and therefore, has not availed himself of his right to file a notice of defense and appear at hearing.
 - 6. Government Code section 11506(c) 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. The Board takes official notice of its records and the fact that Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service upon him of the Accusation, and therefore waived his right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No. 6090.
 - 8. California Government Code section 11520(a) 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 Accusation No. 6090, finds that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 6090, are separately and severally, found to be true and correct by clear and convincing evidence.

10. Taking official notice of its own internal records, pursuant to Code section 125.3, it is hereby determined that the reasonable costs for Investigation and Enforcement is \$1,947.50 as of August 2, 2017.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

- 1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Jorge Ayala-Porras has subjected his Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 87994 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 based upon the following violations alleged in the Accusation which are
 supported by the evidence contained in the Default Decision Evidence Packet in this case.:
- a. Respondent has subjected his Pharmacy Technician Registration to discipline under Code sections 490 and 4301, subdivision (l), in that on March 23, 2017, in a criminal proceeding entitled *The People of the State of California v. Jorge Ayala Porras, aka Jorge Ayala-Porras, aka Jorge Ayalaporras, aka Jorge Ayagaporras, aka George Ayala*, in the Orange County Superior Court, Harbor Justice Center Newport Beach Facility, Case Number 16HM13814, Respondent was convicted on his plea of guilty of two counts of petty theft, a misdemeanor, as defined in Penal Code (PC) sections 488 and 483, subdivision (a), crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a registered pharmacy technician.
- b. Respondent has subjected his Pharmacy Technician Registration to disciplinary action under Code section 4301, subdivision (f), in that on September 28, 2016, Respondent shoplifted a 1 ml vial of the prescription medication testosterone cypionate 200mg/ml. On October 28, 2016, Respondent simulated returning an item to CVS, then issued himself a CVS money card, and used the CVS money card to purchase personal items. These two acts constitute theft, which is a dishonest act.

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ORDER IT IS SO ORDERED that Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 87994, heretofore 2 issued to Respondent Jorge Ayala-Porras, is revoked. 3 Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a 4 written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within 5 seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion may 6 vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute. 7 8 This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on October 25, 2017. It is so ORDERED on September 25, 2017. 10 11 **BOARD OF PHARMACY** 12 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA 13 14 15 16 $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$ 17 Amy Gutierrez, Pharm.D. **Board President** 18 19 20 81766469.DOC DOJ Matter ID:SD2017704553 21 Attachment: 22 Exhibit A: Accusation 23 24 25 26 27 28

Exhibit A

Accusation

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. 9	BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS	
10	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	
11	Case No. 6090	
12	JORGE AYALA-PORRAS 26603 Mission St. A C C U S A T I O N	
13	San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675	
14	Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 87994	
15	Respondent.	
16	Complainant alleges:	
17	PARTIES	
18	1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official	
19	capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy (Board), Department of Consumer	
20	Affairs.	
21	2. On December 30, 2008, the Board issued Pharmacy Technician Registration	
22	Number TCH 87994 to Jorge Ayala-Porras (Respondent). The Pharmacy Technician	
23	Registration was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein, and	
24	will expire on June 30, 2018, unless renewed.	
25	JURISDICTION	
26	3. This Accusation is brought before the Board under the authority of the following	
27	laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise	
28	indicated.	

4. Code section 118, subdivision (b) 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.

- 5. Code section 4300, subdivision (a) provides that every license issued by the Board may be suspended or revoked.
 - 6. Code section 4300.1 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.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

- 7. Code section 480 states, in pertinent part:
- (a) A board may deny a license regulated by this code on the grounds that the applicant has one of the following:
- (2) Done any act involving dishonesty, fraud, or deceit with the intent to substantially benefit himself or herself or another, or substantially injure another.
- 8. Code section 482 states:

Each board under the provisions of this code shall develop criteria to evaluate the rehabilitation of a person when:

- (a) Considering the denial of a license by the board under Section 480; or
- (b) Considering suspension or revocation of a license under Section 490.

Each board shall take into account all competent evidence of rehabilitation furnished by the applicant or licensee.

9. Code section 492 states:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, successful completion of any diversion program under the Penal Code, or successful completion of an alcohol and drug problem assessment program under Article 5 (commencing with Section 23249.50) of Chapter 12 of Division 11 of the Vehicle Code, shall not prohibit

any agency established under Division 2 (commencing with Section 500) of this code, or any initiative act referred to in that division, from taking disciplinary action against a licensee or from denying a license for professional misconduct, notwithstanding that evidence of that misconduct may be recorded in a record pertaining to an arrest. This section shall not be construed to apply to any drug diversion program operated by any agency established under Division 2 (commencing with Section 500) of this code, or any initiative act referred to in that division.

10. Code section 4022 states:

"Dangerous drug" or "dangerous device" means any drug or device unsafe for self-use in humans or animals, and includes the following:

- (a) Any drug that bears the legend: "Caution: federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription," "Rx only," or words of similar import.
- (b) Any device that bears the statement: "Caution: federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a ______," "Rx only," or words of similar import, the blank to be filled in with the designation of the practitioner licensed to use or order use of the device.
- (c) Any other drug or device that by federal or state law can be lawfully dispensed only on prescription or furnished pursuant to Section 4006.

11. Code section 4060 states:

A person shall not 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 Section 4052.1, 4052.2, or 4052.6. This section does not apply to the possession of any controlled substance by a manufacturer, wholesaler, third-party logistics provider, pharmacy, pharmacist, physician, podiatrist, dentist, optometrist, veterinarian, naturopathic doctor, certified nurse-midwife, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, if in stock in containers—correctly labeled with the name and address of the supplier or producer.

This section does not authorize a certified nurse-midwife, a nurse practitioner, a physician assistant, or a naturopathic doctor, to order his or her own stock of dangerous drugs and devices.

12. Code section 4301 states:

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

(f) The commission of any act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or corruption, whether the act is committed in the course of relations as a licensee or otherwise, and whether the act is a felony or misdemeanor or not.

(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, of any other state, or of the United States regulating controlled substances and dangerous drugs.

(1) The conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee under this chapter. The record of conviction of a violation of Chapter 13 (commencing with Section 801) of Title 21 of the United States Code regulating controlled substances or of a violation of the statutes of this state regulating controlled substances or dangerous drugs shall be conclusive evidence of unprofessional conduct. In all other cases, the record of conviction shall be conclusive evidence only of the fact that the conviction occurred. The board may inquire into the circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime, in order to fix the degree of discipline or, in the case of a conviction not involving controlled substances or dangerous drugs, to determine if the conviction is of an offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee under this chapter. A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this provision. The board may take action 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 Section 1203.4 of 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 indictment.

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

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

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1	13.	Health & Safety Code section 11056 states, in pertinent part:	
2	C ala	(a) The controlled substances listed in this section are included in edule III.	
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4		(f) Anabolic steroids and chorionic gonadotropin. Any material,	
5	compound, mixture, or preparation containing chorionic gonadotropin or an anabolic steroid (excluding anabolic steroid products listed in the "Table of Exempt Anabolic Steroid Products" (Section 1308.34 of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations), as exempt from the federal Controlled Substances Act (Section 801 and following of Title 21 of the United States Code)), including, but not limited to, the following:		
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9	t e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	(30) Testosterone.	
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11	14.	Health & Safety Code section 11170 states:	
12		No person shall prescribe, administer, or furnish a controlled substance for	
13	himself.		
14	15.	Health & Safety Code section 11364 states, in pertinent part:	
15 16	subdivision (f) of Section 11054, specified in paragraph (14), (15), or (20) of subdivision (d) of Section 11054, specified in subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 11055, or specified in paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Section 11055, or (2) a		
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20	REGULATORY PROVISIONS		
21	16.	California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1769, states, in pertinent part:	
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00	ner	(b) When considering the suspension or revocation of a facility or a sonal license on the ground that the licensee or the registrant has been	
23	apprinted of a crime the hoard in evaluating the rehabilitation of such nerson and		
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24 25	con his	victed of a crime, the board, in evaluating the rehabilitation of such person and present eligibility for a license will consider the following criteria: (1) Nature and severity of the act(s) or offense(s).	

- (4) Whether the licensee has complied with all terms of parole, probation, restitution or any other sanctions lawfully imposed against the licensee.
 - (5) Evidence, if any, of rehabilitation submitted by the licensee.
- 17. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770, states:

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.

COST RECOVERY

18. Code section 125.3 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, with failure of the licentiate to comply subjecting the license to not being renewed or reinstated. If a case settles, recovery of investigation and enforcement costs may be included in a stipulated settlement.

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19. Testosterone Cypionate contains Testosterone, a Schedule III controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety Code section 11056, subdivision (30), and is categorized as a dangerous drug under Code section 4022.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(March 23, 2017 Criminal Conviction for Petty Theft in 2016)

- 20. Respondent has subjected his Pharmacy Technician Registration to discipline under Code sections 490 and 4301, subdivision (I), in that he was convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a registered pharmacy technician. The circumstances are as follows:
- a. On March 23, 2017, in a criminal proceeding entitled *The People of the*State of California v. Jorge Ayala Porras, aka Jorge Ayala-Porras, aka Jorge Ayalaporras, aka

Jorge Ayagaporras, aka George Ayala, in the Orange County Superior Court, Harbor Justice Center – Newport Beach Facility, Case Number 16HM13814, Respondent was convicted on his plea of guilty of two counts of petty theft, a misdemeanor, as defined in Penal Code (PC) sections 488 and 483, subdivision (a).

- b. As a result of the convictions, on March 23, 2017, Respondent was sentenced to one year of informal probation. Respondent was also ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.
- c. The facts that led to the convictions are that on October 31, 2016, in a review of a closed-circuit television recording, Respondent was shown refunding a customer's prescription where no customer was present at the pharmacy counter of a CVS branch in Rancho Santa Margarita, California. When Respondent returned for work on November 8, 2016, the store's loss prevention officer and the pharmacy supervisor interviewed Respondent about the possible fraudulent activity. During the interview, Respondent, a lead pharmacy technician at the branch, admitted that on October 28, 2016, he refunded a customer's prescription, used the refund to purchase a CVS money card, and used the money card to purchase over-the-counter medication for personal use. Respondent also admitted that on September 28, 2016, he removed a 1 ml vial of the prescription medication testosterone cypionate 200mg/ml, placed it in his pocket, and left the store.
- d. Due to Respondent's admission, on November 8, 2016, a deputy from the Orange County Sheriff's Department responded to the CVS store. Respondent admitted to the deputy that he picked and damaged CVS merchandise, used the label of the merchandise to simulate a returned item, issued himself a CVS money card, and used the money card to purchase over-the-counter medication for personal use. The deputy issued Respondent a citation for shoplifting, in violation of Penal Code section 459.5.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unprofessional Conduct - Commission of Acts Involving Dishonesty)

21. Respondent has subjected his Pharmacy Technician Registration to disciplinary action under Code section 4301, subdivision (f), in that on September 28, 2016, Respondent

shoplifted a 1 ml vial of the prescription medication testosterone cypionate 200mg/ml. On October 28, 2016, Respondent simulated returning an item to CVS, then issued himself a CVS money card, and used the CVS money card to purchase personal items. These two acts constitute theft, which is a dishonest act, as detailed in paragraph 20, above, and incorporated herein by this reference.

THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unprofessional Conduct - Self-Administration of Drugs Without Prescription)

22. Respondent has subjected his Pharmacy Technician Registration to disciplinary action under Code section 4301, subdivision (h) in that without a prescription, he took from the pharmacy testosterone cypionate, a medication containing testosterone, a controlled substance that requires a prescription, as detailed in paragraph 20, above, and incorporated herein by this reference.

FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unprofessional Conduct - Violation of Drug Laws)

23. Respondent has subjected his Pharmacy Technician Registration to discipline under Code section 4301, subdivision (j) in that he committed acts that violated statutes of the State of California regulating controlled substances and dangerous drugs, as detailed in paragraph 20, above, and incorporated herein by this reference. The circumstances are that on September 28, 2016, Respondent possessed testosterone cypionate, without a prescription, in violation of Code section 4060.

FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unprofessional Conduct - Violation of Pharmacy Laws)

24. Respondent has subjected his Pharmacy Technician Registration to discipline under Code section 4301, subdivision (o), in that he committed acts that violated pharmacy laws of the State of California regulating controlled substances and dangerous drugs, as detailed in paragraph 20, above, and incorporated herein by this reference. The circumstances are that on September 28, 2016, Respondent self-administered testosterone cypionate, without a

prescription, in violation of Health and Safety Code section 11170, and unlawfully possessed

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