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8 **BEFORE THE**
9 **BOARD OF PHARMACY**
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 5160

13 **ISHA LADREANA THOMAS**
14 1418 E. 64th Steet
15 Los Angeles, CA 90001

A C C U S A T I O N

16 Pharmacy Technician Registration
17 No. TCH 103842

Respondent.

18 Complainant alleges:

19 **PARTIES**

20 1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity
21 as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs (Board).

22 2. On or about October 12, 2010, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacy Technician
23 Registration No. TCH 103842 to Isha LaDreana Thomas (Respondent). The Pharmacy
24 Technician Registration expired on November 30, 2013 and was canceled on March 2, 2014
25 pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4402, subdivision (e).

26 **JURISDICTION**

27 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board under the authority of the following
28 laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

1 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 **(Possession of a Controlled Substance)**

3 13. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 4301, subdivision (j), as
4 defined in section 4060, in that on or about July 6, 2013, Respondent obtained or possessed a
5 controlled substance. The circumstances are as follows:

6 a. On or about January 17, 2014, Respondent plead guilty to one misdemeanor count of
7 violating Health and Safety Code section 11370, subdivision (a) [possession of a controlled
8 substance] in the criminal proceeding entitled *The People of the State of California v. Isha*
9 *Thomas* (Super. Ct. San Bernardino County, 2014, No. FVA1301710). The Court placed
10 Respondent on deferred entry of judgment for 18 months pending Respondent's completion of a
11 drug diversion program.

12 b. On or about July 6, 2013, during a traffic enforcement stop by a Fontana Police
13 Department officer, Respondent, the left rear passenger and one of four people in the vehicle, was
14 asked to exit the vehicle along with the rest of the occupants. The officer looked inside the car
15 and in plain sight on the rear seat of the car was a purse. Respondent indicated that the purse was
16 hers and when the officer asked if he could look inside of it, Respondent stated, "Go ahead, there
17 is nothing illegal in there anyways." The officer looked inside Respondent's purse and noticed a
18 clear plastic baggie towards the top of the purse that had a white crystal like substance inside of it
19 which the officer recognized as Methamphetamine. The substance tested positive for
20 Methamphetamine using a NIK test kit as well as when tested by the San Bernardino County
21 Sheriff's Department Scientific Investigations Division laboratory.

22 **PRAYER**

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

25 1. Revoking or suspending Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 103842, issued
26 to Isha LaDreana Thomas;

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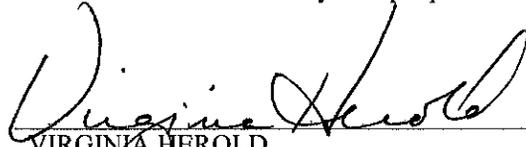
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1 2. Ordering Isha LaDreana Thomas to pay the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable costs
2 of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code
3 section 125.3; and

4 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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6 DATED:

9/11/14



VIRGINIA HEROLD
Executive Officer
Board of Pharmacy
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant

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