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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 Statement of Issues  
13 Against:

Case No. 7953

14 **KARLOZ ANDRES SANTILLANA**

**STATEMENT OF ISSUES**

15 **Pharmacy Technician Registration**  
16 **Applicant**

Respondent.

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19 **PARTIES**

20 1. Anne Sodergren (Complainant) brings this Statement of Issues solely in her official  
21 capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy (Board), Department of Consumer  
22 Affairs.

23 2. On or about May 20, 2024, the Board received an application for a Pharmacy  
24 Technician Registration from Karloz Andres Santillana (Respondent). On or about May 13,  
25 2024, Karloz Andres Santillana certified under penalty of perjury to the truthfulness of all  
26 statements, answers, and representations in the application. The Board denied the application on  
27 September 19, 2024.

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1 **JURISDICTION**

2 3. This Statement of Issues is brought before the Board under the authority of the  
3 following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless  
4 otherwise indicated.

5 4. Section 4300(c) of the Code states, in pertinent part, the board may refuse a license to  
6 any applicant guilty of unprofessional conduct.

7 **STATUTORY PROVISIONS**

8 5. Section 480 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

9 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, a board may deny a  
10 license regulated by this code on the grounds that the applicant has been convicted of  
11 a crime or has been subject to formal discipline only if either of the following  
conditions are met:

12 (1) The applicant has been convicted of a crime within the preceding seven  
13 years from the date of application that is substantially related to the qualifications,  
14 functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the application is made,  
15 regardless of whether the applicant was incarcerated for that crime, or the applicant  
16 has been convicted of a crime that is substantially related to the qualifications,  
17 functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the application is made  
and for which the applicant is presently incarcerated or for which the applicant was  
released from incarceration within the preceding seven years from the date of  
application. However, the preceding seven-year limitation shall not apply in either of  
the following situations:

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19 **REGULATORY PROVISIONS**

20 6. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770(a) states:

21 For the purpose of denial, suspension, or revocation of a personal or facility  
22 license pursuant to Section 141 or Division 1.5 (commencing with Section 475) of the  
23 Business and Professions Code, a crime, professional misconduct, or act shall be  
24 considered substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of the  
practice, profession, or occupation that may be performed under the license type  
sought or held if to a substantial degree it evidences present or potential unfitness of  
an applicant or licensee to perform the functions authorized by the license in a  
manner consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare.

25 **CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION**

26 **(June 23, 2023 Criminal Conviction - DUI on January 14, 2023)**

27 7. Respondent's application is subject to denial under Code section 480(a)(1), in  
28 conjunction with California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770(a), on or about June 23,

2023, in a criminal proceeding titled *The People of the State of California vs. Karloz Andres Santillana*, in Superior Court of California, County of Orange, Case No. 23WM03701, Respondent pled guilty and was convicted of violating Vehicle Code section 23152(a) (driving under the influence of alcohol), a misdemeanor; and Vehicle Code section 23152(b) (driving under the influence alcohol/0.08% or more), a misdemeanor. Respondent was placed on probation for three years with terms and conditions, ordered to complete a six-month level 2 first offender alcohol program, complete victim impact counseling, and pay fines and fees.

The circumstances surrounding the conviction are that on or about January 14, 2023, at approximately 1:59 a.m., a California Highway Patrol officer responded to a disabled vehicle along the highway involving Respondent. Upon speaking to Respondent, the officer noticed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath, red and watery eyes, slurred speech, and swaying. Respondent admitted to consuming alcoholic beverages prior to driving. At approximately 5:08 a.m., Respondent submitted to a blood sample that revealed a blood alcohol concentration of 0.16%.

### **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. Denying the application of Karloz Andres Santillana for a Pharmacy Technician Registration; and
2. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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