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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 3904

MEGAN MICHELLE ROCKWELL 4149 Sebren Avenue Lakewood, CA 90713

Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 93781

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 May 25, 2012.

It is so ORDERED on April 25, 2012.

BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By

STANLEY C. WEISSER Board President

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OAH No. L-2011070946

STIPULATED SURRENDER OF LICENSE AND ORDER

Respondent.

In the interest of a prompt and speedy resolution of this matter, consistent with the public interest and the responsibility of the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs the parties hereby agree to the following Stipulated Surrender of License and Order which will be submitted to the Board for approval and adoption as the final disposition of the Accusation.

PARTIES

- Virginia Herold ("Complainant") is the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Randy M. Mailman, Deputy Attorney General.
- Megan Michelle Rockwell is represented in this proceeding by attorney Charles Kevin Stoddard, whose address is: 10231 Slater Avenue, Suite 100, Fountain Valley, California, 92708.

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3. On or about April 26, 2010, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacy Technician License number TCH 93781 to Megan Michelle Rockwell ("Respondent"). The Pharmacy Technician License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 3904 and will expire on May 31, 2013, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

4 Accusation No. 3904 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 June 8, 2011. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 3904 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 3904. Respondent also has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, 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

Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation 8. No. 3904, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders her Pharmacy Technician License number TCH 93781 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 License without further process.

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 or her counsel. 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 facsimile copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including 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:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pharmacy Technician License number TCH 93781, issued to Respondent Megan Michelle Rockwell, is surrendered and accepted by the Board of Pharmacy.

1. The surrender of Respondent's Pharmacy Technician License 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. 3904 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 shall pay the agency its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$3,040.00 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license.
- 6. Respondent shall wait three years from the effective date to this Decision and Order before applying for any license with the Board of Pharmacy. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation, No. 3904 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

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ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Surrender of License and Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Charles Kevin Stoddard. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Pharmacy Technician License. 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: 3-7-2012

MEGAN MICHELLE ROCKWELL
Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Megan Michelle Rockwell the terms and conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED: 3-7-12

CHARLES KEVIN STODDARD Attorney for 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: 3/9/12

Respectfully submitted,

KAMALA D. HARRIS
Attorney General of California
KAREN B. CHAPPELLE
Supervising Deputy Attorney General

RANDY M. MAILMAN
Deputy Attorney General
Attorneys for Complainant

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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 3904

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15	Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 93781	
16	Respondent.	
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18	Complainant alleges:	
19	<u>PARTIES</u>	
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 April 26, 2010, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacy Technician	
23	License No. TCH 93781 to Megan Michelle Rockwell ("Respondent"). The Pharmacy	
24	Technician License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein	
25	and will expire on May 31, 2011, unless renewed.	
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JURISDICTION

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

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

- 4. 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. Section 490 states:
- "(a) In addition to any other action that a board is permitted to take against a licensee, a board may suspend or revoke a license on the ground that the licensee has been convicted of a crime, if the crime is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the license was issued.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a board may exercise any authority to discipline a licensee for conviction of a crime that is independent of the authority granted under subdivision (a) only if the crime is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the licensee's license was issued.
- (c) 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."
- 6. Section 4300, subdivision (a), states that "[e]very license issued may be suspended or revoked."
 - 7. Section 4301 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:

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

The conviction of more than one misdemeanor or any felony involving the use, consumption, or self-administration of any dangerous drug or alcoholic beverage, or any

REGULATORY PROVISION

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

COST RECOVERY

Section 125.3 states, 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

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Convictions of Substantially-Related Crimes)

Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 490, 4300, and 4301,

subdivision (I), in conjunction with California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770, on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that Respondent was convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a registered pharmacy technician which to a substantial degree evidence her present or potential unfitness to perform the functions authorized by her registration in a manner consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare, as follow:

- a. On or about August 25, 2010, after pleading *guilty*, Respondent was convicted of one misdemeanor count of violating Vehicle Code section 23152, subdivision (a) [driving a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs], in the criminal proceeding entitled *The People of the State of California v. Megan Michelle Rockwell* (Super. Ct. Los Angeles County, 2010, No. 10NM08989). Respondent was sentenced to 60 days in Jail, placed on probation for a period of 5 years, and fined. The circumstances surrounding the conviction are that on or about July 28, 2010, an on duty Anaheim Police Officer, responded to a disturbance call, which lead to a routine traffic stop, pulling over Respondent for straddling over the lanes. The officer observed Respondent to have a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage emitting from her person, watery, red eyes, and slurred speech. Respondent was given a series of Standardized Field Sobriety Tests which she failed to complete satisfactorily. Respondent was subsequently given two blood test, with a final result of 0.15% alcohol content, as an average between the two blood samples.
- b. On or about August 6, 2010, after pleading *nolo contendere*, Respondent was convicted of one misdemeanor count of violating Vehicle Code section 23152, subdivision (b) [driving a vehicle while having a 0.8% and more, by weight, of alcohol content in her blood], in the criminal proceeding entitled *The People of the State of California v. Megan Michelle Rockwell* (Super. Ct. Los Angeles County, 2010, No. LB 0LT01182). Respondent was sentenced to 60 days in Jail, placed on probation for a period of 5 years, and fined. The circumstances surrounding the conviction are that on or about May 21, 2010, an on duty Long Beach Police Officer was dispatched to an injury traffic accident in the city of Long Beach, where Respondent was a driver of the vehicle. Respondent displayed symptoms of being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. Respondent was given a blood test, with a result of 0.19% alcohol content.
 - c. On or about January 14, 2008, after pleading guilty, Respondent was convicted of one

1	misdemeanor count of violating Vehicle Code section 23152, subdivision (b) [driving a vehicle	
2	while having a 0.8% and more, by weight, of alcohol content in her blood], in the criminal	
3	proceeding entitled The People of the State of California v. Megan Michelle Rockwell (Super. Ca	
4	Los Angeles County, 2007, No. ELA7EA12943). Respondent was placed on probation for a	
5	period of 36 months, and fined. The circumstances surrounding the conviction are that on or	
6	about October 5, 2007, Respondent, while having 0.08% and more, by weight, of alcohol conten	
7	in her blood, drove a vehicle.	
8	SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE	
9	(Dangerous Use of Alcohol)	
10	11. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 4301, subdivision (h), in	
11	that Respondent used an alcoholic beverage in manner dangerous to herself and others.	
12	Complainant refers to, and by this reference incorporates, the allegations set forth above in	
13	paragraph 10, subparagraphs (a), (b), and (c), inclusive, as though set forth fully.	
14	THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE	
15	(Convictions Involving the Consumption of Alcohol)	
16	12. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 4301, subdivision (k), in	
17	that Respondent was convicted of more than one misdemeanor involving the consumption of	
18	alcoholic beverages. Complainant refers to, and by this reference incorporates, the allegations see	
19	forth above in paragraph 10, subparagraphs (a), (b), and (c), inclusive, as though set forth fully.	
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PRAYER

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

- 1. Revoking or suspending Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 93781, issued to Megan Michelle Rockwell;
- 2. Ordering Megan Michelle Rockwell to pay the Board the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to section 125.3; and
 - 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: 5/27/11 Juginia

VIRGINIA HEROL Executive Officer Board of Pharmacy

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