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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 4396

CRAIG ADAM HEFLEY

4727 W. James Court Visalia, CA 93277

Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 81889

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 October 28, 2013.

It is so ORDERED on October 23, 2013.

BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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10	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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12	CRAIG ADAM HEFLEY 4727 W. James Court OAH No. 2012120167
13	Visalia, California 93277 STIPULATED SURRENDER OF LICENSE AND ORDER
14	Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 81889
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16	Respondent.
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18	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties in this
19	proceeding that the following matters are true:
20	<u>PARTIES</u>
21	1. Virginia Herold ("Complainant") is the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy
22	("Board"), Department of Consumer Affairs. She brought this action solely in her official
23	capacity and is represented in this matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of
24	California, by Leslie A. Burgermyer, Deputy Attorney General.
25	2. Craig Adam Hefley ("Respondent") is representing himself in this proceeding and has
26	chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel.
27	3. On or about February 26, 2008, the Board issued Pharmacy Technician Registration
28	No. TCH 81889 Respondent. The Pharmacy Technician Registration was in full force and effect

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at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 4396 and will expire on January 31, 2014, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 4396 was filed before the Board and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on November 9, 2012. Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 4396 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 5. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 4396. Respondent also has carefully read, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of his 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 his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his 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

- 8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 4396, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders his Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 81889 for the Board's formal acceptance.
- 9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation he enables the Board to issue an order accepting the surrender of his Pharmacy Technician Registration without further process.

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RESERVATION

10. The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of this proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Board of Pharmacy or other professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.

CONTINGENCY

- 11. 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 may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his 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.
- 12. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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 Registration No. TCH 81889, issued to Respondent Craig Adam Hefley, is surrendered and accepted by the Board of Pharmacy ("Board").

- 1. The surrender of Respondent's Pharmacy Technician Registration 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.
- 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 his pocket license and, if one was issued, his wall certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.
- 4. Respondent understands and agrees that if he 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. 4396 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determine 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 \$2,335.00 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license.
- 6. If Respondent should ever apply or re-apply 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. 4396 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.
- 7. Respondent may not apply or re-apply for, or petition for reinstatement of, any license, permit, or registration from the Board for three (3) years from the effective date of this Decision and Order.

ACCEPTANCE 1 I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I understand the 2 stipulation and the effect it will have on my Pharmacy Technician Registration. I enter into this 3 Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to 4 be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy. 5 6 8/13/13 DATED: 7 8 Respondent 10 **ENDORSEMENT** 11 The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted 12 for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs. 13 DATED: 8/14/20/3 Respectfully submitted, 14 KAMALA D. HARRIS Attorney General of California 15 KENT D. HARRIS Supervising Deputy Attorney General 16 17 18 LESLIE A. BURGERMYER Deputy Attorney General 19 Attorneys for Complainant 20 21 SA2012107634 22 11145718.docx 23 24 25 26

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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 4396

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15	NO. 1 CH 81889
16	Respondent.
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19	Complainant alleges:
20	PARTIES
21	1. Virginia Herold ("Complainant") brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity
22	as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs, ("Board").
23	2. On or about February 26, 2008, the Board issued Pharmacy Technician Registration
24	Number TCH 81889 to Craig Adam Hefley ("Respondent"). The Pharmacy Technician
25	Registration was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and
26	will expire on January 31, 2014, 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.
- 4. Section 118, subdivision (b), of the Code 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 4300 of the Code states that every license issued by the Board may be suspended or revoked.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

6. Section 4301 of the Code states:

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:

- (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.
- (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.

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COST RECOVERY

7. Section 125.3 of the Code 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 case.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Conviction of Crimes)

- 8. Respondent's license is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 4301, subdivision (l), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that on or about February 23, 2012, Respondent was convicted on his plea of nolo contendere in the case titled *People v. Craig*Hefley, Tulare County Superior Court Case No. VCF247498, to violating Welfare and Institutions Code section 10980, subdivision (c)(2) [aid by misrepresentation in an amount over \$400.00], and Penal Code section 118 [perjury by false application], both felonies. The crimes are substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a registered pharmacy technician. The underlying circumstances are as follows:
- a. On or about dates unknown at this time, Respondent willfully and knowingly, with the intent to deceive, by means of a false statement or representation obtained or retained aid [welfare] to which he was not entitled in the amount of \$15,510.00. Respondent committed perjury by false application to obtain the aid. Among other things, Respondent and his codefendant were ordered jointly and severally to pay restitution in the amount of \$15,510.00 to the Health and Human Resources Agency.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Committed Acts of Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud,

Deceit, or Corruption)

9. Respondent's license is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 4301, subdivision (f), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that Respondent, on dates unknown at this time, committed acts of moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or corruption. The underlying circumstances are set forth in paragraph 9, above, incorporated by reference.

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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 of Pharmacy issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Pharmacy Technician Registration Number TCH 81889, issued to Craig Adam Hefley;
- 2. Ordering Craig Adam Hefley to pay the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and
 - 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

dated: 10/25/12

VIRGINIA HEROLD

Executive Officer
Board of Pharmacy

Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California Complainant

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