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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

# SAN JOSE MARKET CONSOLIDATED DISTRIBUTION CENTER RONALD PIERCE POWELL, VICE PRESIDENT Respondent

**Original Wholesale Permit No. WLS 4891** 

Agency Case No. 7462

## **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 at 5:00 p.m. on March 22, 2024.

It is so ORDERED on February 21, 2024.

BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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10	STATE OF CA	ALIFORNIA
11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 7462
12	SAN JOSE MARKET CONSOLIDATED	Cuse 110. 7402
13	DISTRIBUTION CENTER RONALD PIERCE POWELL, VICE	STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
14	PRESIDENT 184 Barnard St.	LICENSE AND ORDER
15	San Jose, CA 95125	
16	Original Wholesale Permit No. WLS 4891	
17	Respondent.	
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19	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGR	EED by and between the parties to the above-
20	entitled proceedings that the following matters are	e true:
21	PART	<u>ries</u>
22	1. Anne Sodergren (Complainant) is the	Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy
23	(Board), Department of Consumer Affairs. She b	rought this action solely in her official capacity
24	and is represented in this matter by Rob Bonta, At	ttorney General of the State of California, by
25	Brett A. Kingsbury, Deputy Attorney General.	
26	2. San Jose Market Consolidated Distrib	ution Center (Respondent) is represented in this
27	proceeding by attorney Jennifer A. Hansen, whose	e address is: Hooper, Lundy & Bookman, P.C.;
28	101 W. Broadway, Suite 1200; San Diego, CA 92	101.
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3. On or about October 23, 2006, the Board issued Original Wholesale Permit Number WLS 4891 to Respondent. The Original Wholesale Permit expired on October 1, 2023, and has not been renewed. Ronald Pierce Powell has been Vice-President of Respondent since February 8, 2017.

### JURISDICTION

Accusation No. 7462 was filed before the Board and is currently pending against 4. 6 Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served 7 8 on Respondent on May 1, 2023. Respondent timely filed its Notice of Defense contesting the 9 Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 7462 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by 10 reference.

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#### ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the 12 charges and allegations in Accusation No. 7462. Respondent also has carefully read, fully 13 discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and 14 Order. 15

6. Respondent is fully aware of its legal rights in this matter, including the right to a 16 hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to confront and cross-examine 17 the witnesses against it; the right to present evidence and to have witnesses testify on its behalf; 18 the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of 19 documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other 2021 rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and 22 every right set forth above. 23

#### **CULPABILITY**

8. Respondent understands that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 7462, if 25 proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon its Original Wholesale Permit. 26 9. For the purpose of resolving the Accusation without the expense and uncertainty of 27 further proceedings, Respondent agrees that, at a hearing, Complainant could establish a factual

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basis for the charges in the Accusation and that those charges constitute cause for discipline.
 Respondent hereby gives up its right to contest those charges.

10. Although Respondent does not contest this disciplinary action, Respondent notes that it is choosing to surrender its license for business reasons, since it ceased licensed activities at the facility irrespective of the disposition of this disciplinary action.

11. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation it enables the Board to issue
an order accepting the surrender of Respondent's Original Wholesale Permit without further
process.

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### **CONTINGENCY**

12. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board. Respondent understands 10 and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board may communicate directly 11 with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by 12 Respondent or its counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that it 13 14 may not withdraw its 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, 15 the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this 16 paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not 17 be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter. 18

19 13. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile
20 copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including PDF and facsimile signatures
21 thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

14. 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.

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1	15. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that
2	the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:
3	<u>ORDER</u>
4	AS TO RESPONDENT
5	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Original Wholesale Permit No. WLS 4891, issued to
6	Respondent San Jose Market Consolidated Distribution Center, is surrendered and accepted by
7	the Board as of the effective date of this decision.
8	1. The surrender of Respondent's Original Wholesale Permit and the acceptance of the
9	surrendered Original Wholesale Permit by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline
10	against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part
11	of Respondent's license history with the Board.
12	2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a Distribution Center in California
13	as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.
14	3. Respondent may only seek a new or reinstated license from the Board by way of a
15	new application for licensure. Respondent is not eligible to petition for reinstatement of
16	licensure.
17	4. Respondent may not reapply for any license from the Board for three (3) years from
18	the effective date of this decision. Respondent stipulates that should it apply for any license from
19	the Board on or after the effective date of this decision, all allegations set forth in Accusation
20	No. 7462 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board
21	determines whether to grant or deny the application. Respondent shall satisfy all requirements
22	applicable to that license as of the date the application is submitted to the Board. Respondent is
23	required to report this surrender as disciplinary action.
24	5. Respondent shall pay the agency its costs of investigation and enforcement in the
25	amount of \$5,085.00 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license.
26	AS TO RONALD PIERCE POWELL
27	1. The charge(s) against Ronald Pierce Powell are dismissed.
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1	ACCEPTANCE
2	I am authorized to sign for Respondent San Jose Market Consolidated Distribution Center.
3	I have carefully read the above Stipulated Surrender of License and Order and have fully
4	discussed it with San Jose Market Consolidated Distribution Center's attorney, Jennifer A.
5	Hansen. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on Original Wholesale Permit
6	WLS 4891. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly,
7	and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy.
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9	DATED:
10	Senior Vice President, for SAN JOSE MARKET CONSOLIDATED
11	DISTRIBUTION CENTER
12	Respondent
13	I have read and fully discussed with Respondent San Jose Market Consolidated Distribution
14	Center the terms and conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of
15	License and Order. I approve its form and content.
16 17	DATED:
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18	JENNIFER A. HANSEN Attorney for Respondent
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7	and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy.
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9	DATED: December 20,2023 Shelly Workman
10	Senior Vice President, for
11	SAN JOSE MARKET CONSOLIDATED DISTRIBUTION CENTER
12	Respondent
13	I have read and fully discussed with Respondent San Jose Market Consolidated Distribution
14	Center the terms and conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of
15	License and Order. I approve its form and content.
16	DATED: 12/20/23
17 18	Attorney for Respondent
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1		ENDORSEMENT
2	The foregoing Stipulated S	Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted
3	for consideration by the Board o	f Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs.
4	DATED:	Respectfully submitted,
5		ROB BONTA
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8		Supervising Deputy Attorney General
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## Exhibit A

Accusation No. 7462

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14	RONALD PIERCE POWELL, VICE PRESIDENT	ACCUSATION
15	184 Barnard St. San Jose, CA 95125	
16	Original Wholesale Permit No. WLS 4891	
17	Respondent.	
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21		s this Accusation solely in her official capacity
22	as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmac	
23		oard issued Original Wholesale Permit Number
24	WLS 4891 to San Jose Market Consolidated Dist	
25	Wholesale Permit was in full force and effect at a	
26	and will expire on October 1, 2023, unless renew	ed. Ronald Pierce Powell has been Vice-
27	President of Respondent since February 8, 2017.	
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1	JURISDICTION
2	3. This Accusation is brought before the Board under the authority of the following
3	laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise
4	indicated.
5	4. Section 4011 of the Code provides that the Board shall administer and enforce both
6	the Pharmacy Law [Bus. & Prof. Code, § 4000 et seq.] and the Uniform Controlled Substances
7	Act [Health & Safety Code, § 11000 et seq.].
8	5. Section 4300, subdivision (a) of the Code provides that every license issued by the
9	Board may be suspended or revoked.
10	6. Section 4300.1 of the Code provides that the expiration, cancellation, forfeiture, or
11	suspension of a Board-issued license, the placement of a license on a retired status, or the
12	voluntary surrender of a license by a licensee, shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to
13	commence or proceed with any investigation of or action or disciplinary proceeding against the
14	licensee or to render a decision suspending or revoking the license.
15	STATUTORY PROVISIONS
16	7. Code section 4022.5 provides:
17 18	(a) "Designated representative" means an individual to whom a license has been granted pursuant to Section 4053. A pharmacist fulfilling the duties of Section 4053 shall not be required to obtain a license as a designated
19	representative. (b) "Designated representative-in-charge" means a designated representative
20	or designated representative-reverse distributor, or a pharmacist licensed in the home state proposed by a wholesaler or veterinary food-animal drug retailer and
21	approved by the board as the supervisor or manager responsible for ensuring the wholesaler's or veterinary food-animal drug retailer's compliance with all state and
22	federal laws and regulations pertaining to practice in the applicable license category.
23	8. Code section 4043 provides:
24	"Wholesaler" means and includes a person who acts as a wholesale
25	merchant, broker, jobber, customs broker, reverse distributor, agent, or a nonresident wholesaler, who sells for resale, or negotiates for distribution, or takes
26	possession of, any drug or device included in Section 4022. Unless otherwise authorized by law, a wholesaler may not store, warehouse, or authorize the storage or warehousing of drugs with any person or at any logation not light by the
27	or warehousing of drugs with any person or at any location not licensed by the board.
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1	9. Code section 4053 provides, in pertinent part:
2	(a) Notwithstanding Section 4051, the board may issue a license as a
3	designated representative to provide sufficient and qualified supervision in a wholesaler or veterinary food-animal drug retailer. The designated representative
4	shall protect the public health and safety in the handling, storage, and shipment of dangerous drugs and dangerous devices in the wholesaler or veterinary food-
5	animal drug retailer. (b) An individual who is at least 18 years of age may apply for a designated representative license. In order to obtain and maintain that license, the individual
6	shall meet all of the following requirements:
7 8	(c) The veterinary food-animal drug retailer or wholesaler shall not operate without a pharmacist or a designated representative on its premises.
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9	10. Code section 4160 provides, in pertinent part:
10 11	(a) A person shall not act as a wholesaler or third-party logistics provider of any dangerous drug or dangerous device unless he or she has obtained a license from the board.
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13 14	(d) Every wholesaler shall be supervised or managed by a designated representative-in-charge. The designated representative-in-charge shall be
14	responsible for the wholesaler's compliance with state and federal laws governing wholesalers. As part of its initial application for a license, and for each renewal, each wholesaler shall, on a form designed by the board, provide identifying
16	information and the California license number for a designated representative or pharmacist proposed to serve as the designated representative-in-charge. The
17	proposed designated representative-in-charge shall be subject to approval by the board. The board shall not issue or renew a wholesaler license without identification of an approved designated representative in shares for the
18	identification of an approved designated representative-in-charge for the wholesaler. The designated representative-in-charge shall maintain an active license as a designated representative with the board at all times during which he
19	or she is designated as the designated representative-in-charge. A wholesaler that only acts as a reverse distributor may identify and allow a designated
20	representative-reverse distributor to perform in this capacity. That individual shall maintain an active license as a designated representative-reverse distributor.
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22	(f) A wholesaler shall notify the board in writing, on a form designed by the
23	board, within 30 days of the date when a designated representative-in-charge
24	ceases to act as the designated representative-in-charge, and shall on the same form propose another authorized licensee to take over as the designated representative in charge. The proposed replacement designated representative in
25	representative-in-charge. The proposed replacement designated representative-in- charge shall be subject to approval by the board. If disapproved, the wholesaler shall propose another replacement within 15 days of the date of disapproval, and
26	shall propose another replacement within 15 days of the date of disapproval, and shall continue to name proposed replacements until a designated representative-in- charge is approved by the board
27	charge is approved by the board.
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1	11. Code section 4301 provides, in pertinent part:
2	The board shall take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of
3	unprofessional conduct or whose license has been issued by mistake. Unprofessional conduct includes, but is not limited to, any of the following:
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5	(o) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or
6	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
7	pharmacy, including regulations established by the board or by any other state or federal regulatory agency.
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9	12. Code section 4305.5 provides:
10	(a) A person that is licensed as a wholesaler, third-party logistics provider, or
11	veterinary food-animal drug retailer, shall notify the board within 30 days of the termination of employment of the designated representative-in-charge or
12	responsible manager. Failure to notify the board within the 30-day period shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action.
13	(b) A person that is licensed as a wholesaler, third-party logistics provider,
14	or veterinary food-animal drug retailer, that willfully fails to notify the board of the termination of employment of the designated representative-in-charge or
15	responsible manager at its licensed place of business, and that continues to operate the place of business in the absence of the designated representative-in-charge or
16	responsible manager for that place of business shall be subject to summary suspension or revocation of its license as a wholesaler, third-party logistics
17	provider, or veterinary food-animal drug retailer at that place of business.
18	(c) A designated representative-in-charge of a wholesaler or veterinary food- animal drug retailer, or a responsible manager of a third-party logistics provider,
19	who terminates his or her employment at the licensed place of business, shall notify the board within 30 days of the termination of employment. Failure to notify
20	the board within the 30-day period shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action.
21	13. Code section 4307 provides:
22	(a) Any person who has been denied a license or whose license has been
23	revoked or is under suspension, or who has failed to renew his or her license while it was under suspension, or who has been a manager, administrator, owner,
24	member, officer, director, associate, partner, or any other person with management or control of any partnership, corporation, trust, firm, or association whose
25	application for a license has been denied or revoked, is under suspension or has been placed on probation, and while acting as the manager, administrator, owner,
26	member, officer, director, associate, partner, or any other person with management or control had knowledge of or knowingly participated in any conduct for which
27 28	the license was denied, revoked, suspended, or placed on probation, shall be prohibited from serving as a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, partner, or in any other position with management or control of a licensee as follows:
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1 2	(1) Where a probationary license is issued or where an existing license is placed on probation, this prohibition shall remain in effect for a period not to exceed five years.
3	(2) Where the license is denied or revoked, the prohibition shall continue until the license is issued or reinstated.
4	(b) "Manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate,
5 6	partner, or any other person with management or control of a license" as used in this section and Section 4308, may refer to a pharmacist or to any other person who serves in such capacity in or for a licensee.
7	(c) The provisions of subdivision (a) may be alleged in any pleading filed pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of
8	the Government Code. However, no order may be issued in that case except as to a person who is named in the caption, as to whom the pleading alleges the
9 10	applicability of this section, and where the person has been given notice of the proceeding as required by Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1
11	of Division 3 of the Government Code. The authority to proceed as provided by this subdivision shall be in addition to the board's authority to proceed under Section 4339 or any other provision of law.
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13	COST RECOVERY
14	14. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the
15	administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation of the licensing
16	act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of investigation and enforcement.
17	FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS
18	15. On or about October 30, 2020, the former Designated Representative-in-Charge of
19	Respondent disassociated.
20	16. Respondent operated without a Designated Representative-in-Charge until August 1,
21	2021, when Dean Cropper associated as the new Designated Representative-in-Charge.
22	However, Dean Cropper was not licensed as a Designated Representative until August 6, 2021.
23	Respondent operated without a Designated Representative-in-Charge for an extended period of
24	time.
25	17. Respondent failed to notify the Board of its change of Designated Representative-in-
26	Charge within 30 days of the change.
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1	FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
2	(Operation Without Designated Representative-in-Charge)
3	18. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 4301, subdivision (o)
4	and/or (j), in conjunction with Code section 4160, subdivision (d), and/or in conjunction with
5	Code section 4305.5, subdivision (b), and/or in conjunction with Code section 4053, subdivision
6	(c), in that Respondent operated without a Designated Representative-in-Charge for 278 days.
7	The circumstances are described above in the Factual Allegations.
8	SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
9	(Failure to Notify)
10	19. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 4301, subdivision (o),
11	in conjunction with Code section 4160, subdivision (f) and/or Code section 4305.5, subdivision
12	(a), in that Respondent failed to notify the Board within 30 days of the Designated
13	Representative-in-Charge's termination of employment and/or cessation to act as Designated
14	Representative-in-Charge. The circumstances are described above in the Factual Allegations.
15	DISCIPLINE CONSIDERATIONS
16	20. To determine the degree of discipline, if any, to be imposed on Respondent,
17	Complainant further alleges that on or about November 29, 2016, the Board issued Citation No.
18	CI 2016 73037 to Respondent for operating without a Designated Representative-in-Charge for
19	392 days. That citation is now final and is fully incorporated as if set forth herein.
20	OTHER MATTERS
21	21. Pursuant to Code section 4307, if discipline is imposed on Respondent, Respondent
22	shall be prohibited from serving as a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director,
23	associate, or partner of a licensee for five years if Respondent's license is placed on probation, or
24	until Respondent's license is reinstated if it is revoked.
25	22. Pursuant to Code section 4307, if discipline is imposed on Respondent, and if it is
26	shown that Ronald Pierce Powell, Vice President, had knowledge of or knowingly participated in
27	any of the conduct for which discipline is imposed upon Respondent, Ronald Pierce Powell shall
28	be prohibited from serving as a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director,
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1	associate, or partner of a licensee for five years if Respondent's license is placed on probation, or	
2	until Respondent's license is reinstated if it is revoked.	
3	PRAYER	
4	WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,	
5	and that following the hearing, the Board of Pharmacy issue a decision:	
5	1. Revoking or suspending Original Wholesale Permit Number WLS 4891, issued to	
7	San Jose Market Consolidated Distribution Center (Respondent), pursuant to Business and	
3	Professions Code section 4301;	
9	2. Prohibiting Respondent from serving as a manager, administrator, owner, member,	
0	officer, director, associate, or partner of a licensee for five years if Respondent's license is placed	
1	on probation, or until Respondent's license is reinstated if it is revoked, pursuant to Business and	
2	Professions Code section 4307;	
3	3. Prohibiting Ronald Pierce Powell from serving as a manager, administrator, owner,	
4	member, officer, director, associate, or partner of a licensee for five years if Respondent's license	
5	is placed on probation, or until Respondent's license is reinstated if it is revoked, pursuant to	
6	Business and Professions Code section 4307;	
7	4. Ordering Respondent to pay the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable costs of the	
8	investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section	
)	125.3; and,	
)	5. Taking such other and further action as is deemed necessary and proper.	
1	Sodergren, Digitally signed by Sodergren, Anne@DCA	
2	DATED: 4/26/2023 Anne@DCA Date: 2023.04.26 21:07:13 -07'00' ANNE SODERGREN	
3	Executive Officer Board of Pharmacy	
4	Department of Consumer Affairs State of California	
5	Complainant	
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