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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

**ISABEL MARIE-LEE JOHNSON-
FULCHER**
1024 Tioga Way
Manteca, CA 95337

Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH
188640

Respondent.

Case No. 7985

DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER

[Gov. Code, §11520]

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about August 7, 2025, Complainant Anne Sodergren, in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs, filed Accusation No. 7985 against Isabel Marie-Lee Johnson-Fulcher (Respondent) before the Board of Pharmacy (Board). (Accusation attached as Exhibit A.)

2. On or about June 2, 2022, the Board issued Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 188640 to Respondent. The Pharmacy Technician License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 7985 and will expire on October 31, 2025, unless renewed. This lapse in licensure, however, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4300.1 does not deprive the Board of its authority to institute or continue this disciplinary proceeding.

3. On or about August 21, 2025, Respondent was served by Certified and First Class Mail copies of the Accusation No. 7985, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense, Request

1 for Discovery and Discovery Statutes (Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and
2 11507.7) at Respondent's address of record which, pursuant to Business and Professions Code
3 section 4100, is required to be reported and maintained with the Board. Respondent's address of
4 record was and is:

5 1024 Tioga Way
6 Manteca, CA 95337.

7 4. Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of
8 Government Code section 11505(c) and/or Business and Professions Code section 124.

9 5. Government Code section 11506(c) states, in pertinent part:

10 (c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent
11 files a notice of defense . . . and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all
12 parts of the accusation . . . not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of defense
13 . . . shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right to a hearing, but the agency in its
14 discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing.

15 6. The Board takes official notice of its records and the fact that Respondent failed to
16 file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service upon her of the Accusation, and therefore
17 waived her right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No. 7985.

18 7. California Government Code section 11520(a) states, in pertinent part:

19 (a) If the respondent either fails to file a notice of defense . . . or to appear at
20 the hearing, the agency may take action based upon the respondent's express
21 admissions or upon other evidence and affidavits may be used as evidence without
22 any notice to respondent

23 8. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Board finds
24 Respondent is in default. The Board will take action without further hearing and, based on the
25 relevant evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in this matter,
26 finds that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 7985, are separately and severally, found
27 to be true and correct by clear and convincing evidence.

28 9. The Board finds that the actual costs for Investigation and Enforcement are \$1,695.00
as of October 7, 2025.

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DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

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2 1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Isabel Marie-Lee Johnson-
3 Fulcher has subjected her Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 188640 to discipline.

4 2. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.

5 3. The Board of Pharmacy is authorized to revoke Respondent's Pharmacy Technician
6 License based upon the following violations alleged in the Accusation which are supported by the
7 evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in this case:

8 a. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code sections 490 and 4301,
9 subdivision (*l*), for unprofessional conduct, in that she was convicted of a crime substantially
10 related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a pharmacy technician as follows: On
11 or about May 24, 2024, in the in the case of *People v. Isabel Marielee Johnson-Fulcher* (Superior
12 Court, San Joaquin County Case No. CR-24-3574), Respondent was convicted on her plea of nolo
13 contendere to a violation of Vehicle Code section 23152, subdivision (b) (driving while having
14 .08% or higher blood alcohol content (BAC)), a misdemeanor, with an admission to an
15 enhancement under Vehicle Code section 23578 (driving while having a .15% or more BAC.)
16 Respondent stipulated that her BAC was .19%. Respondent was placed on three years of
17 probation and ordered to comply with terms and conditions, including but not limited to, serve 7
18 days in jail, complete a three month driving under the influence offender program, and payment
19 of fines and fees. The facts and circumstances are as follows:

20 i. On or about March 14, 2024, at approximately 1:07 a.m., an officer with the Manteca
21 Police Department initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle for driving at night without headlights on.
22 Respondent was determined to be the driver of the vehicle. Upon contact with Respondent, the
23 officer could detect a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from Respondent's breath,
24 and her eyes were watery and red. Respondent admitted that she had been drinking alcohol at a
25 club and should not have been driving. Respondent was arrested for driving under the influence
26 of an alcoholic beverage. Upon arrival at the Manteca Police Department, Respondent submitted
27 to an Alcotest alcohol breath test. Respondent provided 2 breath samples at approximately 1:47
28 a.m. and 1:49 a.m., with results of .20% and .20% BAC.

1 b. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 4301, subdivision (h),
2 for unprofessional conduct, in that on or about March 14, 2024, Respondent used alcohol in a
3 manner dangerous or injurious to herself or others when she drove a vehicle while having a .19%
4 BAC. The facts and circumstances are more fully set forth above.

5 **ORDER**

6 IT IS SO ORDERED that Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 188640, issued to
7 Respondent Isabel Marie-Lee Johnson-Fulcher, is revoked.

8 IT IS SO ORDERED that pursuant to Code section 4307, Respondent Isabel Marie-Lee
9 Johnson-Fulcher shall be prohibited from serving as a manager, administrator, owner, member,
10 officer, director, associate, or partner of a licensee for five years.

11 Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a
12 written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within
13 seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion may
14 vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute.

15 This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on December 10, 2025.

16 It is so ORDERED on November 10, 2025.

17 FOR THE BOARD OF PHARMACY
18 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
19 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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23 By _____

24 Seung W. Oh, Pharm.D.,
25 Board President

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28 Attachment: Exhibit A: Accusation

Exhibit A

Accusation Case No. 7985

(ISABEL MARIE-LEE JOHNSON-FULCHER)

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ACCUSATION

15 **Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH**
16 **188640**

17 Respondent.

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20 **PARTIES**

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

23 2. On or about June 2, 2022, Board issued Pharmacy Technician License Number TCH
24 188640 to Isabel Marie-Lee Johnson-Fulcher (Respondent). The Pharmacy Technician License
25 was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on
26 October 31, 2025, unless renewed.

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JURISDICTION

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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. Code section 4300 states, in pertinent part, that every license issued may be
6 suspended or revoked.

7 5. Code section 4300.1 states:

8 "The expiration, cancellation, forfeiture, or suspension of a board-issued
9 license by operation of law or by order or decision of the board or a court of law,
10 the placement of a license on a retired status, or the voluntary surrender of a
11 license by a licensee shall not deprive the board of jurisdiction to commence or
12 proceed with any investigation of, or action or disciplinary proceeding against, the
13 licensee or to render a decision suspending or revoking the license."

14 6. Code section 4307 states:

15 (a) Any person who has been denied a license or whose license has been
16 revoked or is under suspension, or who has failed to renew his or her license while it
17 was under suspension, or who has been a manager, administrator, owner, member,
18 officer, director, associate, partner, or any other person with management or control
19 of any partnership, corporation, trust, firm, or association whose application for a
20 license has been denied or revoked, is under suspension or has been placed on
21 probation, and while acting as the manager, administrator, owner, member, officer,
22 director, associate, partner, or any other person with management or control had
23 knowledge of or knowingly participated in any conduct for which the license was
24 denied, revoked, suspended, or placed on probation, shall be prohibited from serving
25 as a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, partner, or in
26 any other position with management or control of a licensee as follows:

27 (1) Where a probationary license is issued or where an existing license is placed
28 on probation, this prohibition shall remain in effect for a period not to exceed five
years.

 (2) Where the license is denied or revoked, the prohibition shall continue until
the license is issued or reinstated.

 (b) "Manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate,
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.

 (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
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 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 of Division 3 of

1 the Government Code. The authority to proceed as provided by this subdivision shall
2 be in addition to the board's authority to proceed under Section 4339 or any other
3 provision of law.

4 **STATUTORY PROVISIONS**

5 7. Code section 490 provides, in pertinent part, that a board may suspend or revoke a
6 license on the ground that the licensee has been convicted of a crime substantially related to the
7 qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the license was issued.

8 8. Code section 4301 states, in pertinent part:

9 The board shall take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of
10 unprofessional conduct or whose license has been issued by mistake. Unprofessional
11 conduct shall include, but is not limited to, any of the following:

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13 (h) The administering to oneself, of any controlled substance, or the use of any
14 dangerous drug or of alcoholic beverages to the extent or in a manner as to be
15 dangerous or injurious to oneself, to a person holding a license under this chapter, or
16 to any other person or to the public, or to the extent that the use impairs the ability of
17 the person to conduct with safety to the public the practice authorized by the license.

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19 (l) The conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications,
20 functions, and duties of a licensee under this chapter. The record of conviction of a
21 violation of Chapter 13 (commencing with Section 801) of Title 21 of the United
22 States Code regulating controlled substances or of a violation of the statutes of this
23 state regulating controlled substances or dangerous drugs shall be conclusive
24 evidence of unprofessional conduct. In all other cases, the record of conviction shall
25 be conclusive evidence only of the fact that the conviction occurred. The board may
26 inquire into the circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime, in order to
27 fix the degree of discipline or, in the case of a conviction not involving controlled
28 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 their 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.

29 **REGULATORY PROVISIONS**

30 9. California Code of Regulations (Cal. Code Regs.), title 16, section 1770 states:

31 (a) For the purpose of denial, suspension, or revocation of a personal or
32 facility license pursuant to Section 141 or Division 1.5 (commencing with Section
33 475) of the Business and Professions Code, a crime, professional misconduct, or

1 act shall be considered substantially related to the qualifications, functions or
2 duties of the practice, profession, or occupation that may be performed under the
3 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.

4 (b) In making the substantial relationship determination required under subdivision
(a) for a crime, the board will consider the following criteria:

- 5 (1) The nature and gravity of the offense;
6 (2) The number of years elapsed since the date of the offense; and
7 (3) The nature and duties of the practice, profession, or occupation that may
8 be performed under the license type sought or held.

9 (c) For purposes of subdivision (a), substantially related crimes, professional
10 misconduct, or acts shall include, but are not limited to, those which:

- 11 ...
12 (5) Involve a conviction for driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

13 **COST RECOVERY**

14 10. Code section 125.3 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the
15 administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of
16 the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and
17 enforcement of the case, with failure of the licentiate to comply subjecting the license to not being
renewed or reinstated.

18 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

19 **(Conviction of Crime)**

20 11. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code sections 490 and 4301,
21 subdivision (l), for unprofessional conduct, in that she was convicted of a crime substantially
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2 probation and ordered to comply with terms and conditions, including but not limited to, serve 7
3 days in jail, complete a three month driving under the influence offender program, and payment
4 of fines and fees. The facts and circumstances are as follows:

5 12. On or about March 14, 2024, at approximately 1:07 a.m., an officer with the Manteca
6 Police Department initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle for driving at night without headlights on.
7 Respondent was determined to be the driver of the vehicle. Upon contact with Respondent, the
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12 to an Alcotest alcohol breath test. Respondent provided 2 breath samples at approximately 1:47
13 a.m. and 1:49 a.m., with results of .20% and .20% BAC.

14 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

15 **(Dangerous Use of Alcohol)**

16 13. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 4301, subdivision (h),
17 for unprofessional conduct, in that on or about March 14, 2024, Respondent used alcohol in a
18 manner dangerous or injurious to herself or others when she drove a vehicle while having a .19%
19 BAC. The facts and circumstances are more fully set forth above in paragraphs 11 and 12.

20 **OTHER MATTERS**

21 14. Pursuant to Code section 4307, if discipline is imposed on Pharmacy Technician
22 License Number TCH 188640, issued to Isabel Marie-Lee Johnson-Fulcher, Isabel Marie-Lee
23 Johnson-Fulcher shall be prohibited from serving as a manager, administrator, owner, member,
24 officer, director, associate, or partner of a licensee for five years if Pharmacy Technician License
25 Number TCH 188640 is placed on probation or until said license is reinstated if revoked.

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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 License Number TCH 188640, issued to Isabel Marie-Lee Johnson-Fulcher;

2. Prohibiting Isabel Marie-Lee Johnson-Fulcher from serving as a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, or partner of a licensee for five years if Pharmacy Technician License Number TCH 188640 is placed on probation or until the license is reinstated, if it is revoked;

3. Ordering Isabel Marie-Lee Johnson-Fulcher 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 if placed on probation, the costs of probation monitoring; and,

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

DATED: 8/7/2025

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Executive Officer
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