

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

**In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against:**

**KIERAN TIMLIN, Respondent**

**Pharmacy Technician License Applicant**

**Agency Case No. 8036**

**OAH No. 2025090869**

**DECISION AND ORDER**

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary 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 4, 2026.

It is so ORDERED on February 2, 2026.

BOARD OF PHARMACY  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND  
DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

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18 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-  
19 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

20 **PARTIES**

21 1. Anne Sodergren (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy  
22 (Board). She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by  
23 Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by Megan M. Bright, Deputy Attorney  
24 General.

25 2. Respondent Kieran Timlin (Respondent) is representing himself in this proceeding  
26 and has chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel.

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**CONTINGENCY**

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2           11. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Pharmacy. Respondent  
3 understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Pharmacy may  
4 communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to  
5 or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees  
6 that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the  
7 Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and  
8 Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for  
9 this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall  
10 not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

11           12. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile  
12 copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including PDF and facsimile  
13 signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

14           13. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is intended by the parties to be an  
15 integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement.  
16 It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions,  
17 negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary  
18 Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a  
19 writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.

20           14. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that  
21 the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following  
22 Disciplinary Order:

**DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

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24           IT IS HEREBY ORDERED Upon satisfaction of all statutory and regulatory requirements  
25 for issuance of a pharmacy technician license, a pharmacy technician license shall be issued to  
26 respondent and immediately revoked; the order of revocation is stayed and respondent is placed  
27 on probation for five (5) years upon the following terms and conditions:

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1                                   1.       **Obey All Laws**

2           Respondent shall obey all state and federal laws and regulations.

3           Respondent shall report any of the following occurrences to the Board, in writing, within  
4 seventy- two (72) hours of such occurrence:

- 5           • an arrest or issuance of a criminal complaint, information, or indictment for violation  
6           of any state and federal laws
- 7           • a plea of guilty, or nolo contendere, no contest, or similar, in any state or federal  
8           criminal proceeding to any criminal complaint, information or indictment
- 9           • a conviction of any crime
- 10          • the filing of a disciplinary pleading, issuance of a citation, or initiation of another  
11          administrative action filed by any state or federal agency.

12          Failure to timely report such occurrence shall be considered a violation of probation.

13                                   2.       **Report to the Board**

14          Respondent shall report to the Board quarterly, on a schedule as directed by the Board. The  
15 report shall be made either in person or in writing, as directed. Among other requirements,  
16 respondent shall state in each report under penalty of perjury whether there has been compliance  
17 with all the terms and conditions of probation.

18          Failure to submit timely reports in a form as directed shall be considered a violation of  
19 probation. Any period(s) of delinquency in submission of reports as directed may be added to the  
20 total period of probation. Moreover, if the final probation report is not made as directed,  
21 probation shall be automatically extended until such time as the final report is made and accepted  
22 by the Board.

23                                   3.       **Interview with the Board**

24          Upon receipt of reasonable prior notice, respondent shall participate as directed for  
25 interviews with the Board, at such intervals and locations as are determined by the Board. Failure  
26 to appear for any scheduled interview without prior notification to Board staff, or failure to  
27 appear for two (2) or more scheduled interviews with the Board during the period of probation,  
28 shall be considered a violation of probation.

1                                   4.       **Cooperate with Board Staff**

2           Respondent shall timely cooperate with the Board’s inspection program and with the  
3 Board’s monitoring and investigation of respondent's compliance with the terms and conditions of  
4 their probation, including but not limited to: timely responses to requests for information by  
5 Board staff; timely compliance with directives from Board staff regarding requirements of any  
6 term or condition of probation; and timely completion of documentation pertaining to a term or  
7 condition of probation. Failure to timely cooperate shall be considered a violation of probation.

8                                   5.       **Reporting of Employment and Notice to Employers**

9           During the period of probation, respondent shall notify all present and prospective  
10 employers of the decision in case number 8036 and the terms, conditions and restrictions imposed  
11 on respondent by the decision, as follows:

12           Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this decision, and within ten (10) days of  
13 undertaking any new employment, respondent shall report to the Board in writing the name,  
14 physical address, and mailing address of each of their employer(s), and the name(s), telephone  
15 number(s), and email address(es) of all of their direct supervisor(s), as well as any pharmacist(s)-  
16 in- charge, designated representative(s)-in-charge, responsible manager, or other compliance  
17 supervisor(s) and the work schedule, if known. Respondent shall also include the reason(s) for  
18 leaving the prior employment and the last day worked. Respondent shall sign and return to the  
19 Board a written consent authorizing the Board to communicate with all of respondent’s  
20 employer(s) and supervisor(s), and authorizing those employer(s) or supervisor(s) to  
21 communicate with the Board, concerning respondent’s work status, performance, and monitoring.  
22 Failure to comply with the requirements or deadlines of this condition shall be considered a  
23 violation of probation.

24           Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this decision, and within fifteen (15) days of  
25 respondent undertaking any new employment, respondent shall cause (a) their direct supervisor,  
26 (b) their pharmacist-in-charge, designated representative-in-charge, responsible manager, or other  
27 compliance supervisor, and (c) the owner or owner representative of their employer, to report to  
28 the Board in writing acknowledging that the listed individual(s) has/have read the decision in case

1 number 8036, and the terms and conditions imposed thereby. If one person serves in more than  
2 one role described in (a), (b), or (c), the acknowledgment shall so state. It shall be the  
3 respondent's responsibility to ensure that these acknowledgment(s) are timely submitted to the  
4 Board. In the event of a change in the person(s) serving the role(s) described in (a), (b), or (c)  
5 during the term of probation, respondent shall cause the person(s) taking over the role(s) to report  
6 to the Board in writing within fifteen (15) days of the change acknowledging that they have read  
7 the decision in case number 8036, and the terms and conditions imposed thereby.

8 If respondent works for or is employed by or through an employment service, respondent  
9 must notify the person(s) described in (a), (b), and (c) above at every entity licensed by the Board  
10 of the decision in case number 8036, and the terms and conditions imposed thereby in advance of  
11 respondent commencing work at such licensed entity. A record of this notification must be  
12 provided to the Board upon request.

13 Furthermore, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this decision, and within fifteen  
14 (15) days of respondent undertaking any new employment by or through an employment service,  
15 respondent shall cause the person(s) described in (a), (b), and (c) above at the employment service  
16 to report to the Board in writing acknowledging that they have read the decision in case number  
17 8036, and the terms and conditions imposed thereby. It shall be respondent's responsibility to  
18 ensure that these acknowledgment(s) are timely submitted to the Board.

19 Failure to timely notify present or prospective employer(s) or failure to cause the identified  
20 person(s) with that/those employer(s) to submit timely written acknowledgments to the Board  
21 shall be considered a violation of probation.

22 "Employment" within the meaning of this provision includes any full-time, part-time,  
23 temporary, relief, or employment/management service position as a pharmacy technician, or any  
24 position for which a pharmacy technician is a requirement or criterion for employment, whether  
25 the respondent is an employee, independent contractor or volunteer.

26 **6. Notification of Change(s) in Name, Address(es), or Phone Number(s)**

27 Respondent shall further notify the Board as directed within ten (10) days of any change in  
28 name, residence address, mailing address, e-mail address or phone number.

1 Failure to timely notify the Board of any change in employer, name, address, or phone  
2 number, within 10 days of the change, shall be considered a violation of probation.

3 **7. Probation Monitoring Costs**

4 Respondent shall pay any costs associated with probation monitoring as determined by the  
5 Board each and every year of probation. Such costs shall be payable to the Board on a schedule  
6 as directed by the Board. Failure to pay such costs by the deadline(s) as directed shall be  
7 considered a violation of probation.

8 **8. Status of License**

9 Respondent shall, at all times while on probation, maintain an active, current pharmacy  
10 technician license with the Board, including any period during which suspension or probation is  
11 tolled. Failure to maintain an active, current pharmacy technician license shall be considered a  
12 violation of probation.

13 If respondent's pharmacy technician license expires or is cancelled by operation of law or  
14 otherwise at any time during the period of probation, including any extensions thereof due to  
15 tolling or otherwise, upon renewal or reapplication respondent's license shall be subject to all  
16 terms and conditions of this probation not previously satisfied.

17 **9. License Surrender While on Probation/Suspension**

18 Following the effective date of this decision, should respondent cease practice due to  
19 retirement or health, or be otherwise unable to satisfy the terms and conditions of probation,  
20 respondent may relinquish their license, including any indicia of licensure issued by the Board,  
21 along with a request to surrender the license. The Board shall have the discretion whether to  
22 accept the surrender or take any other action it deems appropriate and reasonable. Upon formal  
23 acceptance of the surrender of the license, respondent will no longer be subject to the terms and  
24 conditions of probation. This surrender constitutes a record of discipline and shall become a part  
25 of the respondent's license history with the Board.

26 Upon acceptance of the surrender, respondent shall relinquish their pocket and/or wall  
27 license, including any indicia of licensure not previously provided to the Board within ten (10)  
28 days of notification by the Board that the surrender is accepted if not already provided.

1 Respondent may not reapply for any license from the Board for three (3) years from the effective  
2 date of the surrender. Respondent shall meet all requirements applicable to the license sought as  
3 of the date the application for that license is submitted to the Board, including any outstanding  
4 costs.

5 **10. Certification Prior to Resuming Work**

6 Respondent shall be suspended, and shall not work as a pharmacy technician, until they  
7 have been certified as defined by Business and Professions Code section 4202, subdivision (a)(4),  
8 has submitted proof of certification to the Board, and been notified by the Board that they may  
9 begin work. Failure to achieve certification within six (6) months of the effective date shall be  
10 considered a violation of probation.

11 During suspension, respondent shall not enter any pharmacy area or any portion of any  
12 other Board licensed premises where dangerous drugs and/or dangerous devices or controlled  
13 substances are maintained.

14 Respondent shall not exercise any of the privileges conveyed by the Board or assist any  
15 licensee of the Board. Respondent shall not have access to or control the ordering, distributing,  
16 manufacturing or dispensing of dangerous drugs and/or dangerous devices or controlled  
17 substances.

18 During this suspension, respondent shall not engage in any activity that requires licensure  
19 as a pharmacy technician. Respondent shall not direct or control any aspect of the practice of any  
20 Board licensed premises.

21 Failure to comply with any such suspension shall be considered a violation of probation.

22 **11. Practice Requirement – Extension of Probation**

23 Except during periods of suspension, respondent shall, at all times while on probation, be  
24 employed as a pharmacy technician in California for a minimum of eighty (80) hours per calendar  
25 month. Any month during which this minimum is not met shall extend the period of probation by  
26 one month. During any such period of insufficient employment, respondent must nonetheless  
27 comply with all terms and conditions of probation, unless respondent receives a waiver in writing  
28 from the Board.

1 If respondent does not practice as a pharmacy technician in California for the minimum  
2 number of hours in any calendar month, for any reason (including vacation), respondent shall  
3 notify the Board in writing within ten (10) days of the conclusion of that calendar month. This  
4 notification shall include at least: the date(s), location(s), and hours of last practice; the reason(s)  
5 for the interruption or reduction in practice; and the anticipated date(s) on which respondent will  
6 resume practice at the required level. Respondent shall further notify the Board in writing within  
7 ten (10) days following the next calendar month during which respondent practices as a pharmacy  
8 technician in California for the minimum of hours. Any failure to timely provide such  
9 notification(s) shall be considered a violation of probation.

10 It is a violation of probation for respondent's probation to be extended pursuant to the  
11 provisions of this condition for a total period, counting consecutive and non-consecutive months,  
12 exceeding thirty-six (36) months. The Board may post a notice of the extended probation period  
13 on its website.

#### 14 12. Violation of Probation

15 If respondent has not complied with any term or condition of probation, the Board shall  
16 have continuing jurisdiction over respondent, and the Board shall provide notice to respondent  
17 that probation shall automatically be extended, until all terms and conditions have been satisfied  
18 or the Board has taken other action as deemed appropriate to treat the failure to comply as a  
19 violation of probation, to terminate probation, and to impose the penalty that was stayed. The  
20 Board may post a notice of the extended probation period on its website.

21 If respondent violates probation in any respect, the Board, after giving respondent notice  
22 and an opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order that  
23 was stayed. If a petition to revoke probation or an accusation is filed against respondent during  
24 probation, or the preparation of an accusation or petition to revoke probation is requested from  
25 the Office of the Attorney General, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction and the period of  
26 probation shall be automatically extended until the petition to revoke probation or accusation is  
27 heard and decided.

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1                                   **13.     Completion of Probation**

2                   Upon written notice by the Board indicating successful completion of probation,  
3 respondent's license will be fully restored.

4                                   **14.     Drug and Alcohol Testing**

5                   Respondent, at their own expense, shall participate in testing as directed by the Board for  
6 the detection of alcohol, controlled substances, and dangerous drugs and/or dangerous devices.  
7 Testing protocols may include biological fluid testing (urine, blood), breathalyzer, hair follicle  
8 testing, or other testing protocols as directed by the Board. All testing must be pursuant to an  
9 observed testing protocol, unless respondent is informed otherwise in writing by the Board.  
10 Respondent may be required to participate in testing for the entire probation period and frequency  
11 of testing will be determined by the Board.

12                   By no later than thirty (30) days after the effective date of this decision, respondent shall  
13 have completed all of the following tasks: enrolled and registered with an approved drug and  
14 alcohol testing vendor; provided that vendor with any documentation, and any information  
15 necessary for payment by respondent; commenced testing protocols, including all required  
16 contacts with the testing vendor to determine testing date(s); and begun testing. At all times,  
17 respondent shall fully cooperate with the testing vendor, and with the Board, with regard to  
18 enrollment, registration, and payment for, and compliance with, testing. Any failure to cooperate  
19 timely shall be considered a violation of probation.

20                   Respondent may be required to test on any day, including weekends and holidays.  
21 Respondent is required to make daily contact with the testing vendor to determine if a test is  
22 required, and if a test is required must submit to testing on the same day.

23                   Prior to any vacation or other period of absence from the area where the approved testing  
24 vendor provides services, respondent shall seek and receive approval from the Board to use an  
25 alternate testing vendor to ensure testing can occur. Upon approval, respondent shall enroll and  
26 register with the approved alternate drug testing vendor and provide to that alternate vendor any  
27 documentation required by the vendor, including any necessary payment by respondent. During  
28 the period of absence of the area, respondent shall commence testing protocols with the alternate

1 vendor, including required daily contacts with the testing vendor to determine if testing is  
2 required, and required testing. Any failure to timely seek or receive approval from the Board, or  
3 to timely enroll and register with, timely commence testing protocols with, or timely undergo  
4 testing with, the alternate testing vendor, shall be considered a violation of probation.

5       Upon detection of an illicit drug, controlled substance or dangerous drug, the Board may  
6 require respondent to timely provide documentation from a licensed practitioner authorized to  
7 prescribe the detected substance demonstrating that the substance was administered or ingested  
8 pursuant to a legitimate prescription issued as a necessary part of treatment. All such  
9 documentation shall be provided by respondent within ten (10) days of being requested.

10       Any of the following shall be considered a violation of probation and shall result in  
11 respondent being immediately suspended from practice as a pharmacy technician until notified by  
12 the Board in writing that they may resume practice: failure to timely complete all of the steps  
13 required for enrollment/registration with the drug testing vendor, including making arrangements  
14 for payment; failure to timely commence drug testing protocols; failure to contact the drug testing  
15 vendor as required to determine testing date(s); failure to test as required; failure to refrain from  
16 alcohol; failure to timely supply documentation demonstrating that a detected substance was  
17 taken pursuant to a legitimate prescription issued as a necessary part of treatment; and/or  
18 detection through testing of alcohol, or drug that contains alcohol, without a prescription, or of an  
19 illicit drug, or of a controlled substance or dangerous drug absent documentation that the detected  
20 substance was taken pursuant to a legitimate prescription and a necessary treatment. In the event  
21 of a suspension ordered after detection through testing of alcohol, or drug that contains alcohol,  
22 without a prescription, an illicit drug, or of a controlled substance or dangerous drug absent  
23 documentation that the detected substance was taken pursuant to a legitimate prescription and a  
24 necessary treatment, the Board shall inform respondent of the suspension and inform them to  
25 immediately leave work, and shall notify respondent's employer(s) and work site monitor(s) of  
26 the suspension.

27       During any such suspension, respondent shall not enter any pharmacy area or any portion of  
28 any Board-licensed premises where dangerous drugs and/or dangerous devices or controlled

1 substances are maintained. Respondent shall not exercise any of the privileges conveyed by the  
2 Board nor do any act involving drug selection, selection of stock, manufacturing, compounding,  
3 dispensing or patient consultation; nor shall respondent manage, administer, or be a consultant to  
4 any licensee of the Board, or have access to or control the ordering, distributing, manufacturing or  
5 dispensing of dangerous drugs and/or dangerous devices and controlled substances.

6 During any such suspension, respondent shall not engage in any activity that requires the  
7 professional judgment of and/or licensure as a pharmacy technician. Respondent shall not direct  
8 or control any aspect of any Board-licensed premises.

9 Failure to comply with any such suspension shall be considered a violation of probation.  
10 Failure to comply with any requirement or deadline stated by this term shall be considered a  
11 violation of probation.

#### 12 15. Notification of Departure

13 Within three (3) business days prior to leaving the probationary geographic area designated  
14 by the Board for a period greater than twenty-four (24) hours, respondent shall notify the Board  
15 verbally and in writing of the dates of departure and return. Failure to comply with this provision  
16 shall be considered a violation of probation.

#### 17 16. Abstain from Drugs and Alcohol

18 Respondent shall completely abstain from the possession or use of alcohol, controlled  
19 substances, illicit drugs, dangerous drugs and/or dangerous devices, or their associated  
20 paraphernalia, except when possessed or used pursuant to a legitimate prescription issued as a  
21 necessary part of treatment. Respondent shall ensure that they are not in the same physical  
22 location as individuals who are using illicit substances even if respondent is not personally  
23 ingesting the drugs. Any possession or use of alcohol, dangerous drugs and/or dangerous devices  
24 or controlled substances, or their associated paraphernalia for which a legitimate prescription has  
25 not been issued as a necessary part of treatment, or any physical proximity to persons using illicit  
26 substances, shall be considered a violation of probation. Respondent shall sign an  
27 acknowledgement confirming receipt of a list of examples of prohibited substances.

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1                                   **17. Prescription Coordination and Monitoring of Prescription Use**

2           Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this decision, respondent shall submit to the  
3 Board, for its prior approval, the name and qualifications of a single practitioner of respondent's  
4 choice, who shall be aware of the respondent's history with the use of alcohol, illicit drugs,  
5 controlled substances, and/or dangerous drugs and who will coordinate and monitor any  
6 prescriptions for respondent for dangerous drugs and/or dangerous devices, controlled substances  
7 or mood-altering drugs. The approved practitioner shall be provided with a copy of the Board's  
8 Accusation and decision. A record of this notification must be provided to the Board upon  
9 request. Respondent shall sign a release authorizing the practitioner to communicate with the  
10 Board about respondent's treatment(s). The coordinating practitioner shall report to the Board on  
11 a quarterly basis for the duration of probation regarding respondent's compliance with this  
12 condition. If any substances considered addictive have been prescribed, the report shall identify a  
13 program for the time limited use of any such substances. The Board may require that the single  
14 coordinating practitioner be a specialist in addictive medicine, or consult a specialist in addictive  
15 medicine. Should respondent, for any reason, cease supervision by the approved practitioner,  
16 respondent shall notify the Board immediately and, within thirty (30) days of ceasing supervision,  
17 submit the name of a replacement practitioner of respondent's choice to the Board for its prior  
18 approval. Failure to timely submit the selected practitioner or replacement practitioner to the  
19 Board for approval, or to ensure the required quarterly reporting thereby, shall be considered a  
20 violation of probation.

21           If at any time an approved practitioner determines that respondent is unable to practice  
22 safely or independently as a pharmacy technician, the practitioner shall notify the Board  
23 immediately by telephone and follow up by written letter or email within three (3) working days.  
24 Upon notification from the Board of this determination, respondent shall be automatically  
25 suspended and shall not resume practice as a pharmacy technician until notified by the Board that  
26 practice may be resumed.

27           During suspension, respondent shall not enter any pharmacy area or any portion of any  
28 Board-licensed premises where dangerous drugs and/or dangerous devices or controlled

1 substances are maintained. Respondent shall not exercise any of the privileges conveyed by the  
2 Board nor do any act involving drug selection, selection of stock, manufacturing, compounding,  
3 dispensing or patient consultation; nor shall respondent manage, administer, or be a consultant to  
4 any licensee of the Board, or have access to or control the ordering, distributing, manufacturing or  
5 dispensing of dangerous drugs and/or dangerous devices and controlled substances. Respondent  
6 shall not resume practice until notified by the Board.

7 During suspension, respondent shall not engage in any activity that requires the  
8 professional judgment and/or licensure as a pharmacy technician. Respondent shall not direct or  
9 control any aspect of any Board-licensed premises.

10 Failure to comply with any requirement or deadline stated by this term shall be considered a  
11 violation of probation.

12 18. **Attend Substance Abuse Recovery Relapse Prevention and Support**  
13 **Groups**

14 Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this decision, respondent shall begin regular  
15 attendance at a recognized and established substance abuse recovery support group in California  
16 (e.g., Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, etc.) which has been approved by the  
17 Board. Respondent must attend the number of group meetings per week or month directed by the  
18 Board, which shall typically be at least one per week. Respondent shall continue regular  
19 attendance and submit signed and dated documentation confirming attendance with each quarterly  
20 report for the duration of probation. Failure to attend or submit documentation thereof shall be  
21 considered a violation of probation.

22 Where respondent is enrolled in the PRP, participation as required in a recovery group  
23 meeting approved by the PRP shall be sufficient for satisfaction of this requirement. Any  
24 deviation from participation requirements for the PRP-approved group shall be considered a  
25 violation of probation.

26 19. **No Ownership or Management of Licensed Premises**

27 Respondent shall not own, have any legal or beneficial interest in, nor serve as a manager,  
28 administrator, member, officer, director, trustee, associate, or partner of any business, firm,

1 partnership, or corporation currently or hereinafter licensed by the Board. Respondent shall sell  
2 or transfer any legal or beneficial interest in any entity licensed by the Board within ninety (90)  
3 days following the effective date of this decision and shall immediately thereafter provide written  
4 proof thereof to the Board. Failure to timely divest any legal or beneficial interest(s) or provide  
5 documentation thereof shall be considered a violation of probation.

6 **ACCEPTANCE**

7 I have carefully read the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I understand the  
8 stipulation and the effect it will have on my pharmacy technician license. I enter into this  
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12 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ KIERAN TIMLIN  
*Respondent*

14 **ENDORSEMENT**

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16 submitted for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy, .

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Respectfully submitted,

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12 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ KIERAN TIMLIN  
*Respondent*

14 **ENDORSEMENT**

15 The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully  
16 submitted for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy, .

17 DATED: December 19, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**Exhibit A**

**Statement of Issues No. 8036**

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8 **BEFORE THE**  
9 **BOARD OF PHARMACY**  
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

11 In the Matter of the Statement of Issues  
Against:  
12 **KIERAN TIMLIN**  
13 **Pharmacy Technician License Applicant**  
14 Respondent.

Case No. 8036

**STATEMENT OF ISSUES**

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17 **PARTIES**

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

21 2. On or about September 4, 2024, the Board received an application for a pharmacy  
22 technician license from Kieran Timlin (Respondent). On or about August 16, 2024, Respondent  
23 certified under penalty of perjury to the truthfulness of all statements, answers, and  
24 representations in the application. The Board denied the application on May 1, 2025.

25 **JURISDICTION**

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

1 4. Section 4300 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

2 (c) The board may refuse a license to any applicant guilty of unprofessional  
3 conduct.

4 ...

5 (e) The proceedings under this article shall be conducted in accordance with  
6 Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of the  
7 Government Code, and the board shall have all the powers granted therein. The  
8 action shall be final, except that the propriety of the action is subject to review by the  
9 superior court pursuant to Section 1094.5 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

10 5. Code section 4300.1 states:

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

17 6. Section 4307 states, in pertinent part:

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

(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.

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

### **STATUTORY PROVISIONS**

7. 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 issued by mistake. Unprofessional  
conduct shall include, but is not limited to, any of the following:

1 ...

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

7 ...

8 (l) The conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications,  
9 functions, and duties of a licensee under this chapter. The record of conviction of a  
10 violation of Chapter 13 (commencing with Section 801) of Title 21 of the United  
11 States Code regulating controlled substances or of a violation of the statutes of this  
12 state regulating controlled substances or dangerous drugs shall be conclusive  
13 evidence of unprofessional conduct. In all other cases, the record of conviction shall  
14 be conclusive evidence only of the fact that the conviction occurred. The board may  
15 inquire into the circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime, in order to  
16 fix the degree of discipline or, in the case of a conviction not involving controlled  
17 substances or dangerous drugs, to determine if the conviction is of an offense  
18 substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee under this  
19 chapter. A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo  
20 contendere is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this provision. The  
21 board may take action when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of  
22 conviction has been affirmed on appeal or when an order granting probation is made  
23 suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under  
24 Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code allowing the person to withdraw their plea of guilty  
25 and to enter a plea of not guilty, or setting aside the verdict of guilty, or dismissing  
26 the accusation, information, or indictment.

27 ...

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

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

(1) The applicant has been convicted of a crime within the preceding seven years from the date of application that is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the application is made, regardless of whether the applicant was incarcerated for that crime, or the applicant has been convicted of a crime that is substantially related to the qualifications, 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....

**FIRST CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION**

(Conviction of a Crime)

9. Respondent's application is subject to denial under Code sections 480, subdivision (a)(1), and 4301, subdivision (l), in that on or about May 30, 2024, in a criminal proceeding

1 entitled *People v. Kieran Timlin*, Fresno County Superior Court, Case Number M24904487,  
2 Respondent was convicted on his plea of nolo contendere to violating Vehicle Code section  
3 23152, subdivision (b), driving with a 0.08% or higher blood alcohol level, a misdemeanor.  
4 Respondent admitted to an enhancement under Vehicle Code section 23578, having a 0.15% or  
5 higher blood alcohol level. Respondent was sentenced as follows: complete three years  
6 probation, engage in an alcohol monitoring program, continue in Fresno New Connections, enroll  
7 and complete an 18-month alcohol program, and pay fines and fees. The circumstances are as  
8 follows:

9 a. On or about January 15, 2024 at approximately 8:57 p.m., an officer with the  
10 Fresno Police Department was stopped at the intersection of E Belmont Avenue and N Palm  
11 Avenue facing eastbound when he observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed northbound  
12 on N Palm Avenue. The vehicle was also missing the front driver side tire and driving on the rim.  
13 The officer initiated a traffic stop and contacted the driver who was identified as Respondent. The  
14 officer observed that Respondent had red, bloodshot, watery eyes, slurred speech, delayed  
15 reaction, and a strong odor of alcohol. Another officer interviewed Respondent and conducted  
16 field sobriety tests. Respondent stated that he had drunk two beers. Respondent refused to  
17 complete the field sobriety tests. Respondent agreed to a Preliminary Alcohol Screening Test  
18 which was conducted at approximately 9:52 p.m. and returned a result of 0.271%.

19 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION**

20 (Dangerous Use of Alcohol)

21 10. Respondent's application is subject to denial under Code section 4301, subdivision  
22 (h), for administering to himself alcohol to the extent or in a manner as to be dangerous or  
23 injurious to himself or the public. The circumstances are more fully set forth above in paragraph  
24 9.

25 **OTHER MATTERS**

26 11. Under section 4307, if Respondent Kieran Timlin's application is granted, and he  
27 satisfies the prerequisites for licensure, and ultimately is placed on probation, then Respondent  
28 shall be prohibited from serving as a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director,

1 associate, or partner of a licensee for five years and if Respondent's application is denied, then  
2 Respondent shall be prohibited from serving as a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer,  
3 director, associate, or partner of a licensee until a future application for licensure is granted.

4 **PRAYER**

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

- 7 1. Denying the application of Kieran Timlin for a pharmacy technician license;
- 8 2. Prohibiting Kieran Timlin from serving as a manager, administrator, owner, member,  
9 officer, director, associate, or partner of a licensee for five years if his application for licensure is  
10 granted and he satisfies the prerequisites for licensure, and he is placed on probation or until a  
11 future application is granted if this application is denied;
- 12 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

13 DATED: 8/7/2025

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**Anne@DCA** Date: 2025.08.07  
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