Nevada State Board of Pharmacy 431 W. Plumb Lane Reno, NV 89509

RE: Darek Jones RPH 17919

Hello Board of Pharmacy,

I am writing today to inform the board that I have satisfied the terms of my probation here in California. As the board knows, in response to the California State Board of Pharmacy placing my pharmacist license on probation in May 2012, my Nevada Pharmacist license was also placed on probation in June 2014.

Stipulation 18.a.iii of the Nevada order states that I shall (1) request in writing, the Board's consent to allow him to engage in such practice (working as a pharmacist), and (2) provide to the Board written evidence that he is in compliance with the CA order, along with any supporting documents the Board may require regarding his standing and authority in California.

Attached is a letter Dated May 17, 2017 from the California State board of Pharmacy, informing me that I have successfully completed probation, that the probation period has been terminated and my license has been fully restored.

I would like to request for the probationary status placed on my pharmacist license by the Nevada State board of pharmacy to be removed, and my license to be fully restored.

If you have any questions or concerns, I am more than happy to answer.

Thank you,

**Darek Jones** 

**RPH 17919** 

BUSINESS, CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING AGENCY

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

GOVERNOR EDMUND G. BROWN JR.

May 17, 2017

Darek Jones PO Box 1614 Clovis, CA 93613

RE:

Case AC 3813

~License-RPH59702-

Dear Mr. Jones,

This letter is in regard to the above referenced Administrative Case and the status of your Pharmacist license.

Effective May 18, 2012, your license was placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with certain terms and conditions.

The Board is pleased to inform you that, upon review of the terms and conditions of your probation, you have successfully completed probation, effective May 17, 2017. Therefore the probationary period has been terminated and your license has been fully restored.

Please be advised that this disciplinary action will remain a part of your license history, which is public information.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jane Russell, Enforcement Analyst at (916) 574-7941.

. Sincerely,

VIRGINIA K. HEROLD Executive Officer

Jane Russell

**Enforcement Analyst** 

## BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY,	) ) CASE NO. 14-028-RPH-O
Petitioner,	j
v.	STIPULATION AND ORDER
DAREK T. JONES, RPH Certificate of Registration No. 17919	) )
Respondent.	) ) /

S. Paul Edwards, General Counsel for Petitioner the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (Board), and Respondent Darek T. Jones, RPh. Certificate of Registration No. 17919 (Mr. Jones), by and through his counsel, Mr. Hal Taylor, Esq.,

## HEREBY STIPULATE AND AGREE THAT:

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction over these matters.
- 2. Mr. Jones was given the opportunity to seek the advice of counsel, and obtained the advice of counsel, prior to entering into this Stipulation.
- 3. Board Staff sent a Notice of Intended Action and Accusation in Case No. 14-028-RPH-O ("Accusation") to Mr. Jones on May 8, 2014, which Mr. Jones received.
- 4. Mr. Jones is fully aware of his right to a hearing on the matters alleged in the Accusation, his right to reconsideration, his right to appeal and any and all other rights which may be accorded to him pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act and the Nevada Pharmacy Act.



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- The CA Order cites, as grounds for discipline, unprofessional conduct for 12. violations related to the diversion of controlled substances and furnishing excessive amounts of controlled substances to himself and others without a valid prescription.
- Additionally, in June 2010, Mr. Jones was convicted in Monterey County 13. Superior Court, Case No. SS100631A, for driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Mr. Jones was placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.
- The California Board revoked Mr. Jones' pharmacist license, however, the 14. revocation was stayed. Mr. Jones' license was placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.
- Based on the discipline Mr. Jones' received in California, Board Staff filed the 15. Accusation against him, in which it alleged that Mr. Jones is subject to discipline in Nevada pursuant to NRS 639.210(14) and NRS 639.255.2
- At a hearing, Board Counsel in Nevada could establish a factual basis for the 16. allegations in the Nevada action, including the allegations set forth in the First Cause of Action in the Nevada Accusation.
- The admissions made herein are for the purpose of this proceeding only and shall 17. have no force or effect in any other case or proceeding.
- Based upon the Accusation and the foregoing admissions, it is stipulated that the 18. following penalty be imposed.

<sup>2</sup> The diversion of controlled substances to which Mr. Jones admitted in the CA Order are grounds for discipline, suspension or revocation of his Nevada license under NRS 639.210(1), (4), (6), (7), (11) and (12). Mr. Jones' conviction for driving under the influence is grounds for discipline pursuant to NRS 639.210(4).

- a. Mr. Jones Certificate of Registration No. 17919 is placed on probation according to the following terms and conditions:
- i. Mr. Jones may not practice pharmacy, or work as a pharmacist in any facility licensed by the Board, unless he is specifically authorized to do so by the Board.
- ii. During the probationary period, Mr. Jones shall continue to comply with each and every requirement set forth in the stipulated CA Order. Mr. Jones shall report to this Board, within 30 days of its occurrence, any failure to comply with the terms of the CA Order.
- as a pharmacist in any facility licensed by the Board, (1) request, in writing, the Board's consent to allow him to engage in such practice, and (2) provide to the Board written evidence that he is in compliance with the CA Order, along with any supporting documents the Board may require regarding his standing and authority to practice in California.
- iv. Upon receipt of such a request from Mr. Jones, the Board, at its sole discretion, may require Mr. Jones to appear before the Board to answer questions put to him by the Board Members and/or Board Staff. The Board may condition Mr. Jones' practice in Nevada, or at a facility licensed by the Board, as it deems necessary and appropriate.
- b. Mr. Jones shall pay an administrative fee of \$500.00 to the Board as costs and expenses associated with this action.
  - 19. This stipulation is subject to approval by the Board.

- 20. If the Board adopts the recommendations set forth above, any failure by Mr. Jones to satisfy these obligations may result in additional discipline, up to and including suspension or revocation of his registration/license, until all terms have been complied with.
- 21. Mr. Jones shall pay the administrative fee ordered herein by *cashier's check*, certified check or money order made payable to the "Nevada State Board of Pharmacy" to be received by the Board's Reno office located at 431 W. Plumb Lane, Reno, NV 89509, within 90 days of the effective date of this Order.
- 22. Board Counsel will present this Stipulation to the Board for approval at its next scheduled meeting on June 11, 2014, in Reno, Nevada. Mr. Jones agrees to appear at that meeting to answer questions put to him by members of the Board and Board Staff. The Board may discuss and deliberate regarding this stipulation, even if Mr. Jones is not present. The Board, at its sole discretion, may enter an order accepting this Stipulation and imposing discipline as recommended by the parties, but it is under no obligation to do so.
- 23. If the Board adopts the stipulated recommendations set forth above, the Board and Mr. Jones each agree to release the other from any and all claims arising from the facts set forth in the Accusation on file herein, whether known or unknown, that might otherwise have existed on or before the effective date of the Board's Order in this matter.
- 24. If the Board rejects any part or all of this Stipulation, the parties agree that a full hearing on the merits of this matter may be heard by the Board, and that the hearing shall occur at the Board's September 3, 2014 meeting in Reno, Nevada.
- 25. If the Board rejects any part, or all, of this Stipulation, the terms and admissions herein may not be used or referred to in the full hearing on the merits of this matter.

I have fully considered the charges and allegations contained in the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation. I understand my right to a hearing as well as my right to reconsideration, appeal and any and all other rights accorded to me under Nevada Administrative Procedure Act, the Nevada Pharmacy Act including my right to be represented by counsel at my own expense. I hereby freely and voluntarily waive all of the above rights and agree to the terms of the instant stipulation.

Signed this 11 day of June, 2014

Signed this // day of June, 2014

Darek T. Jones, RPh. Certificate of Registration No. 17919 S. Paul Edwards, Esq. General Counsel

Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

The Nevada State Board of Pharmacy hereby adopts the foregoing Stipulation as its decision as to Respondent Darek T. Jones, RPh. Certificate of Registration No. 17919, in case number 14-028-RPH-O, and hereby orders that the terms of the foregoing Stipulation be made effective. This decision and order shall be effective upon execution.

DATED

Kamlesh Gandhi, President Nevada State Board of Pharmacy