

In the Matter of the Petition for Early Termination of Probation
Beth Schultz

California Veterinary Medical Board
Case No: 46020170001027
OAH No: 2020050712

Attorney General's Exhibits

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S EXHIBIT NO.	DOCUMENT	MARKED	ADMIT
1	Notice of Hearing		
2	License History Certification		
3	Petition for Modification of Penalty and Attachments in Support		
4	Stipulated Settlement & Disciplinary Order; Statement of Issues		



May 22, 2020

Beth Schultz, VACS
P.O. Box 6140
Arnold, CA 95223-6140

**RE: HEARING NOTICE
OAH Case No. TBD
Petition for Termination of Probation – Beth Schultz, VACS 3934**

Dear Ms. Schultz:

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held before the Veterinary Medical Board, Department of Consumer Affairs:

NOTE: Pursuant to Governor Gavin Newsom’s Executive Order N-29-20, issued on March 17, 2020, this hearing will be held by videoconference with no physical public locations. Instructions on how to participate are attached and can also be found on our website.

Date: June 4, 2020

Time: 9:00 am.

Location (Videoconference link): <https://dca-ca.webex.com/dca-ca/onstage/g.php?MTID=eae9a300f41890bc533b18697a4c48161>

The hearing will be conducted before the Veterinary Medical Board, Department of Consumer Affairs and an administrative law judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings, who will preside over the Petition for Termination of Probation matter.

If you object to the petition being heard by videoconference, you must notify the presiding officer within ten (10) days after this notice is served on you. Failure to notify the presiding officer within ten (10) days will deprive you of a change in the place of hearing.

You may be present at the hearing. You have the right to be represented by an attorney at your own expense. You are not entitled to the appointment of an attorney to represent you at public expense. You are entitled to represent yourself without legal counsel. You may present any relevant evidence and will be given full opportunity to cross-examine all witnesses testifying against you. You are entitled to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, documents, or other things by applying to:

**Office of Administrative Hearings
Attn: General Jurisdiction
2349 Gateway Oaks, Suite 200
Sacramento CA 95833**

INTREPRETER: Pursuant to section 11435.20 of the Government Code, the hearing shall be conducted in English language. If a party or party’s witness does not proficiently speak or understand the English language and before commencement of the hearing requests language

assistance, an agency subject to the language assistance requirement in section 11435.15 of the Government Code shall provide a certified interpreter or an interpreter approved by the administrative law judge conducting the proceedings. The cost of providing the interpreter shall be paid by the agency having jurisdiction over the matter if the administrative law judge or hearing officer so directs, otherwise by the party for whom the interpreter is provided. If you or a witness requires the assistance of an interpreter, ample advance notice of this fact should be given to the Office of Administrative Hearings so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

CONTINUANCES: Under section 11524 of the Government Code, the agency may grant a continuance, but when an administrative law judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings has been assigned to the hearing, no continuance may be granted except by him or her or by the presiding judge for good cause. When seeking a continuance, a party shall apply for the continuance within 10 working days following the time the party discovered or reasonably should have discovered the event or occurrence which establishes good cause for the continuance. A continuance may be granted for good cause after the 10 working days have lapsed only if the party seeking the continuance is not responsible for and has made a good faith effort to prevent the condition or even establishing the good cause.

Please visit the Board's website at www.vmb.ca.gov to get a copy of the agenda or feel free to contact me at (916) 515-5244.

Sincerely,

Virginia Gerard

Virginia Gerard
Probation Monitor

cc: Karen Denvir, Supervising Deputy Attorney General

Exhibit 2



CERTIFICATION OF LICENSE HISTORY

This is to certify that I, Robert Stephanopoulos, Enforcement Manager of the Veterinary Medical Board (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California, share the responsibility of maintaining control and custody of the official records of the Board. I made or caused to be made a diligent search of the files and records concerning the license history of Beth Schultz. I have determined that the official records prepared by Board employees, acting within the scope of their duties, show the dates and time periods listed herein for the issuance, expiration, periods of invalidity, and renewals of the license, as well as citations issued and periods of formal Board discipline:

Address of Record:

Beth Schultz, VACS
P.O. Box 6140
Arnold, CA 95223-6140

VACS No. 3934:

Issued:	April 9, 2018
Expiration:	February 28, 2022
Status:	Current
Secondary Status:	Probation

Discipline:

April 6, 2018	A Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order adopted by the Board became effective in the matter of the Statement of Issues against Ms. Schultz filed on September 6, 2017, in case number.
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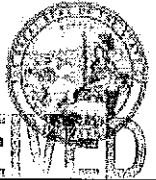
Given under my hand at Sacramento, California, this 27th day of May, 2020.

Robert Stephanopoulos, Enforcement Manager

Exhibit 3



BUSINESS, CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING AGENCY • GAVIN NEWSOM, GOVERNOR
 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS • VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD
 1747 North Market Blvd., Suite 230, Sacramento, CA 95834-2978
 P (916) 515-5220 | Toll-Free (866) 229-0170 | www.vmb.ca.gov



PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT OR MODIFICATION OF PENALTY FEB 03 2020

VMB / RVTC

INSTRUCTIONS: Please type or print neatly. All blanks must be completed; if not applicable enter N/A. If more space is needed attach additional sheets. Attached to this application should be a "Narrative Statement" and two original verified recommendations from a veterinarian licensed by the Board who has personal knowledge of activities since the disciplinary action was imposed.

TYPE OF PETITION [Reference Business and Professions Code section 4887]

Reinstatement of Revoked/Surrendered License or Registration Modification of Probation Termination of Probation

NOTE: A Petition for Modification and/or Termination of Probation can be filed together. If you are requesting Modification, you must specify in your "Narrative Statement" the term(s) and condition(s) of your probation that you want reduced or modified and provide an explanation. Please check all boxes above that apply.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: First Beth Middle Anna Last Schultz

Other name(s) licensed under, if any:
Elisabeth

HOME ADDRESS: Number & Street [redacted] City [redacted] State [redacted] Zip [redacted]

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] CELL NUMBER [redacted]

E-mail address: [redacted] CA License or Registration Number [redacted]

Are you licensed by any other state(s) or country(ies) (please include license number(s), issue date(s), and status of license(s)):
No

ATTORNEY INFORMATION (If Applicable)

Will you be represented by an attorney? No Yes (If "Yes," please provide the following information)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

Provide a brief explanation in your "Narrative Statement" as to the cause for the disciplinary action (e.g., negligence or incompetence, self use of drugs or alcohol, extreme departures from sanitary conditions, conviction of a crime, etc.)

Have you ever had your license revoked, suspended, voluntarily surrendered, denied, or placed on probation in any other state or country? No Yes

(If Yes, give a brief cause for administrative action or license denial in your "Narrative Statement" section, including dates and discipline ordered (e.g., 5 years probation.)

VETERINARIAN/REGISTERED TECHNICIAN BACKGROUND

Total number of years in veterinary practice: 9

CONTINUING EDUCATION (List continuing education completed since the date of the disciplinary action)

I have been enrolled at Purdue University since 2014 attending their long distance online program to obtain ~~to~~ my degree to pursue my license to become an RVT. Attached you will find my transcript.

CURRENT OCCUPATION OTHER THAN VETERINARIAN OR REGISTERED VET TECHNICIAN

(Answer only if currently not practicing as a Veterinarian or Registered Vet Technician)

List employer, address, e-mail address, phone number, job title, and duties:

Arnold Pet Clinic
1114 Blagden Rd / P.O. Box 6140
Arnold Ct 45223
cmmw@sbcglobal.net
209 795 4471

Vet Assistant - Reception duties, vaccinations, client edu, restraint, surgical assisting, surgery prep, dentals, inventory, Rx filling, drug administration, patient nursing

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (list for the past 5 years only)

Provide the employer's name, address, phone number, job title and dates of employment:

Arnold Pet Clinic 1114 Blagden Rd Arnold Ct 45223, 209 795 4471

Vet Assistant, 5-31-11 - current

REHABILITATION

Describe any rehabilitative or corrective measures you have taken since your license/registration was disciplined. List dates, nature of programs or courses, and current status. You may include any community service or volunteer work.

- Ethics course, attached is a copy of completion
- I have corrected the misdemeanor obtained 16 years ago, on my record and have had it removed from my record.

CURRENT COMPLIANCE

Since the effective date of your last Veterinary Medical Board disciplinary action have you:

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|---|------------------------------|--|
| 1. Been placed on criminal probation or parole? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Been charged in any pending criminal action by any state, local or federal agency or court? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Been convicted of any criminal offense? (A conviction includes a no contest plea; disregard traffic offenses with a \$100 fine or less.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4. Been charged or disciplined by any other veterinary board? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5. Surrendered your license to any other veterinary board? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6. Had your licensee manager's premise permit disciplined? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 7. Had any civil malpractice claims filed against you of \$10,000 or more? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 8. Become addicted to the use of narcotics or controlled substances? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 9. Become addicted to or received treatment for the use of alcohol? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 10. Been hospitalized for alcohol or drug problems or for mental illness? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

NOTE: If your answer is "Yes" to **any** of the above questions, please explain in the "Narrative Statement."

COST RECOVERY

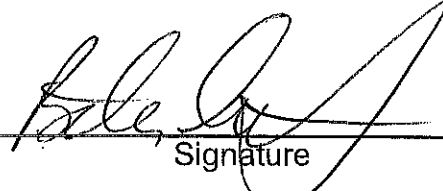
Was cost recovery ordered? Yes No If yes, what is the remaining balance? _____
When is payment anticipated? _____

DECLARATION

Executed on January 28 2020, at Arnold, CA
(City) (State)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that all statements and documents attached in support of this petition are true and correct.

Beth Scholtz
Petitioner (print name)


Signature

The information in this document is being requested by the Veterinary Medical Board (Board) pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4887. In carrying out its licensing or disciplinary responsibilities, the Board requires this information to make a determination on your petition for reinstatement or modification of penalty. You have a right to access the Board's records containing your personal information as defined in Civil Code section 1798.3. The Custodian of Records is the Executive Officer at the address shown on the first page.

AGO 010

January 26, 2020

Petition Narrative

To the California Veterinary Medical Board,

I am requesting an early termination of my probation period scheduled from April 9, 2018 to April 9, 2021. I was placed on probation for failing to answer truthfully the question of any past legal charges against my record. I answered no to having any misdemeanor charges when I had a charge from 17 years ago. Under law this is considered fraudulent.

While I uphold the truth in that I did not answer with the intent to commit fraud I also uphold the truth in that I had a responsibility to ensure that I took care of this matter years ago by having it removed from my record. Since I did not complete that responsibility, I had the responsibility to reveal it on my request for licensing without excuse. The Veterinary Medical Board has an obligation to uphold the highest of standards within the Veterinary Profession and therefor disciplinary action was warranted against me. It is not the Boards responsibility to determine the intent behind my actions but to ensure I learn to responsibly and ethically choose my actions.

I have completed all aspects required of me by my probation including Ethics training and have continued to strive to be an ethically sound professional as well as an individual. I have also taken and completed the steps to terminate the misdemeanor from my record. I have worked hard to continue my pursuit of my degree to be able to become an RVT. Attached you will find my exemplary transcript from Purdue University and a certificate of completion for my Ethics course. Also attached are two letters of recommendation from my current employers.

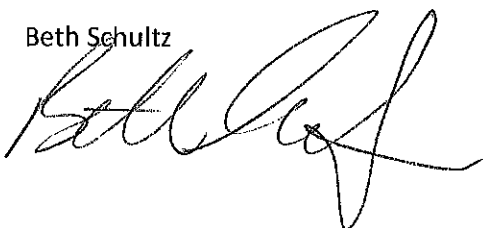
I now ask the Board to consider terminating my probation after completion of two years as I feel that while I failed to correctly and truthfully answer my application I have learned from my mistake and understand the repercussions of my actions. I am very humbled and sincerely sorry for failing to uphold my responsibility of answering truthfully on my application. I can ensure without a doubt it will not happen again.

While this mistake warranted disciplinary action, I also ask the Board to consider me entirely as an individual professional and not let this singular mistake define me. I ask the Board to take into consideration the disciplinary actions I have completed as well as the recommendations of my employers past and present and the fact I have lived and continue to live a respectful law abiding life in and out of the work place.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Sincerely,

Beth Schultz

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth Schultz", written in a cursive style.

Arnold Pet Clinic

1114 Blagen Rd.
P.O. Box 6140
Arnold, CA 95223
Tel. (209) 795-4471

January 30, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to support Beth Schultz in her petition for early termination of probation. Beth has worked at Arnold Pet Clinic since 2011. Since that time Beth has been an employee of outstanding moral character. She earned her Certified Veterinary Assistant certification in the first year the program was established by the CVMA. She is currently enrolled in the registered veterinary technician curriculum through Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine in which she has maintained a 3.8 GPA while working full time and raising a family.

Beth's omission of information on her application for a veterinary assistant controlled substance permit was not a conscience action. The infraction she left off her application occurred over 15 years ago. At the time she was a young mother with limited finances, unable to afford legal assistance. She believed that upon completion of remedies required by the court her record would automatically be expunged. She did not understand that additional filing of paperwork by her was required.

In the two years since the disciplinary action was ordered Beth has been meticulous about making sure required paperwork was submitted each month. She researched finding a veterinary ethics course that met the committee's specifications and completed the program. Beth has continued to be someone I am proud to consider a member of the veterinary community. I respectfully request you grant her early termination of her probationary period.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.



Catherine Gatlin D.V.M.
Arnold Pet Clinic
209-795-4471

Arnold Pet Clinic

P.O. Box 6140
1114 Blagen Rd.
Arnold, CA 95223
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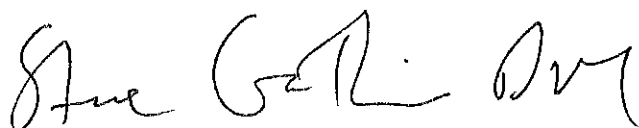
To whom It may concern:

Beth Schultz, VACSP #3934, has worked for me since May 31, 2011. I hired her from the local supermarket after observing her for several years handle problems with grace and tact as a front-end manager. She has been a valuable and trusted employee since then. She handles the clinic's ordering, her job as a technician, her schoolwork in pursuing RVT training through Purdue Distance Learning, aiding her fellow employees, and fighting to rescue her son from drug addiction.

Beth is honorable, capable, and a pleasure to work with, as she has continuously been for the nearly nine years that I have employed her.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sincerely,



Steve Gatlin, D.V.M.

California VET9155

SVME CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Awarded To: **Beth Schultz**

State(s) of Licensure:

For Completion: **Modules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7**

Program Title: **Society for Veterinary Medical Ethics Online CE Course**

Location (City, State): College of Veterinary Medicine, Univ. of Minn., St. Paul, Minnesota

Date: **May 15, 2019**

CE hours per Module 2-3 hours of Online CE & related reading presented in 7 Modules

Subject Matter: **Veterinary Medical Ethics and Bioethics honoring the human-animal bond**

Category(ies): **Ethics and Professional Development**

Method(s) of Delivery: Online CE Course with self study and self evaluation based upon honor system

Presented By: The Society for Veterinary Medical Ethics (SVME) Continuing Education Committee: Chair, Dr. Alice Villalobos following the late Dr. John McCarthy; contributors: Drs. Jose Peralta, Alice Villalobos, Dennis Lawler, Lee Shapiro, Peggy Danneman and Patricia Olson.

Editorial Committee: Drs. Diane Levitan, Bernard Rollin, Wendy Koch, Dennis Lawler, Lee Shapiro, Marthina Greer, Barbara Horney, Barry Kipperman and Michael J. White

PROVIDER ADDRESS: www.SVME.org

PROVIDER NAME: Society for Veterinary Medical Ethics

RACE PROVIDER #: 786

Authorized By: *Alice Villalobos, DVM, FNAP, President Emeritus of SVME*

Signature: *Dr. Alice Villalobos, FNAP*

This program 786-32558 is approved by the AAVSB RACE to offer a total of 17.00 CE Credits (17.00 max) being available to any one veterinarian: and/or 17.00 Veterinary Technician CE Credits (17.00 max). This RACE approval is for the subject matter categories of:

Category Two: Non-Scientific-Clinical using the delivery method of Non-Interactive-Distance. This approval is valid in jurisdictions which recognize AAVSB RACE; however, participants are responsible for ascertaining each board's CE requirements. RACE does not "accredit" or "endorse" or "certify" any program or person, nor does RACE approval validate the content of the program.

Academic Transcript

This is not an official transcript. Courses which are in progress may also be included on this transcript.

[Institution Credit](#) [Transcript Totals](#) [Courses in Progress](#)

Transcript Data

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Type: Continuing

Curriculum Information

Current Program

Associate in Applied Science

Program: Vet Nurs Dist Learn-AAS

College: Veterinary Technology

Campus: West Lafayette

Major: Vet Nrs Distance Learning

***Transcript type:EXTL External is NOT Official ***

INSTITUTION CREDIT [-Top-](#)

Period: Summer 2014

College: Veterinary Technology

Major: Vet Tech Distance Learning

Academic Standing:

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R (Repeat Status)
VM	10500	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Intro Vet Tech VT-DL	A	1.000	4.00	

Period Totals (Undergraduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Period:	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	4.00	4.00
Cumulative:	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	4.00	4.00

Unofficial Transcript

Period: Fall 2014

College: Veterinary Technology

Major: Vet Tech Distance Learning

Academic Standing: Continued Good Standing

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R (Repeat Status)
BMS	11500	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Anatomy For VT-DL	B	1.500	4.50	
BMS	13500	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Physiology For VT-DL	A	1.000	4.00	

Period Totals (Undergraduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Period:	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	8.50	3.40
Cumulative:	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	12.50	3.57

Unofficial Transcript

Period: Spring 2015
College: Veterinary Technology
Major: Vet Tech Distance Learning
Academic Standing: Continued Good Standing

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R (Repeat Status)
BMS	11600	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Anatomy II VT-DL	B+	1.500	4.95	
BMS	13600	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Physiol For VT II - DL	B-	1.000	2.70	

Period Totals (Undergraduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Period:	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	7.65	3.06
Cumulative:	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	20.15	3.36

Unofficial Transcript

Period: Summer 2015
College: Veterinary Technology
Major: Vet Tech Distance Learning
Academic Standing:

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R (Repeat Status)
VCS	20100	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Pharm Pro For VT -DL	B	1.000	3.00	

Period Totals (Undergraduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Period:	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	3.00	3.00
Cumulative:	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	23.15	3.31

Unofficial Transcript

Period: Fall 2015

College: Veterinary Technology
 Major: Vet Tech Distance Learning
 Academic Standing: Continued Good Standing

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R (Repeat Status)
BMS	23500	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Pharmacology VT-DL	A-	1.000	3.70	
VCS	14000	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	S A Nursing I-VTDL	A	1.500	6.00	
VCS	14700	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Prin Of Tech Steril-DL	B+	1.000	3.30	
VM	22300	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Phar Clin Mentorshp-DL	A	0.500	2.00	

Period Totals (Undergraduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Period:	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	15.00	3.75
Cumulative:	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	38.15	3.47

Unofficial Transcript

Period: Spring 2016

College: Veterinary Technology
 Major: Vet Tech Distance Learning
 Academic Standing: Continued Good Standing

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R (Repeat Status)
ANSC	10100	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Animal Agriculture	A+	3.000	12.00	
BMS	23600	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Pharmacol II VT-DL	A-	1.000	3.70	

Period Totals (Undergraduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Period:	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	15.70	3.93
Cumulative:	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	53.85	3.59

Unofficial Transcript

Period: Summer 2016

College: Veterinary Technology
 Major: Vet Tech Distance Learning
 Academic Standing:

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R (Repeat Status)
VCS	14100	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	S A Nursing II-VTDL	B	1.500	4.50	
VCS	14200	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Diag Imaging VT I -DL	B	1.500	4.50	

Period Totals (Undergraduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Period:	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	9.00	3.00
Cumulative:	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	62.85	3.49

Unofficial Transcript

Period: Fall 2016
College: Veterinary Technology
Major: Vet Tech Distance Learning
Academic Standing: Continued Good Standing

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R (Repeat Status)
VCS	14300	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Diag Imaging VT II -DL	B	1.500	4.50	
VCS	23000	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	S A Nursing III-VTDL	A	1.500	6.00	
VM	20500	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Sm An Nrs Clin Mnt I-DL	A	1.000	4.00	

Period Totals (Undergraduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Period:	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	14.50	3.63
Cumulative:	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	77.35	3.52

Unofficial Transcript

Period: Spring 2017
College: Veterinary Technology
Major: Vet Tech Distance Learning
Academic Standing: Continued Good Standing

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R (Repeat Status)
CPB	24000	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Pub Occ Hlth VT I -DL	A	1.000	4.00	
VCS	23100	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	S A Nursing IV-VTDL	B	1.500	4.50	

Period Totals (Undergraduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Period:	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	8.50	3.40
Cumulative:	24.500	24.500	24.500	24.500	85.85	3.50

Unofficial Transcript

Period: Summer 2017

College: Veterinary Technology
 Major: Vet Tech Distance Learning
 Academic Standing:

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R (Repeat Status)
VM	20600	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	SA Nurs Clin Ment II-DL	A	1.000	4.00	

Period Totals (Undergraduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Period:	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	4.00	4.00
Cumulative:	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	89.85	3.52

Unofficial Transcript

Period: Fall 2017

College: Veterinary Technology
 Major: Vet Tech Distance Learning
 Academic Standing: Continued Good Standing

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R (Repeat Status)
CPB	15001	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Clin Pathology Vet Tech I DL	B+	2.000	6.60	

Period Totals (Undergraduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Period:	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	6.60	3.30
Cumulative:	27.500	27.500	27.500	27.500	96.45	3.51

Unofficial Transcript

Period: Spring 2018

College: Veterinary Technology
 Major: Vet Tech Distance Learning
 Academic Standing: Continued Good Standing

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R (Repeat Status)
CPB	25100	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Clin Pathology Vet Tech II DL	A	2.000	8.00	

Period Totals (Undergraduate)

Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
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Current Period:	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	8.00	4.00
Cumulative:	29.500	29.500	29.500	29.500	104.45	3.54

Unofficial Transcript

Period: Summer 2018
College: Veterinary Technology
Major: Vet Tech Distance Learning
Academic Standing:

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R (Repeat Status)
VCS	23300	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Int Ophtho Drm Onco-DL	B	1.000	3.00	
VM	20700	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	SA Nurs Clin Mnt III-DL	A	1.000	4.00	

Period Totals (Undergraduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Period:	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	7.00	3.50
Cumulative:	31.500	31.500	31.500	31.500	111.45	3.54

Unofficial Transcript

Period: Fall 2018
College: Veterinary Technology
Major: Vet Tech Distance Learning
Academic Standing: Continued Good Standing

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R (Repeat Status)
VCS	14801	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Lg An Nur Hth Mg Vt Tech I DL	A	2.000	8.00	
VM	21200	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	OR Tch Ster Clin Mnt-DL	A	0.500	2.00	
VM	24500	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Mgmt Topics VT I -DL	A	1.500	6.00	

Period Totals (Undergraduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Period:	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	16.00	4.00
Cumulative:	35.500	35.500	35.500	35.500	127.45	3.59

Unofficial Transcript

Period: Spring 2019
College: Veterinary Technology
Major: Vet Tech Distance Learning
Academic Standing: Continued Good Standing
Additional Standing: Dean's List & Semester Honors

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R (Repeat Status)
CPB	22700	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Micro Vet Tech -DL	A	2.000	8.00	
VCS	23701	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Lg An Nur Hth Mg Vt Tech II DL	A	3.000	12.00	
VCS	23900	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Dentistry For Vet Techs DL	A	0.500	2.00	
VCS	24000	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Nutrition For Vet Techs DL	B	1.000	3.00	

Period Totals (Undergraduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Period:	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	25.00	3.85
Cumulative:	42.000	42.000	42.000	42.000	152.45	3.63

Unofficial Transcript

Period: Fall 2019
College: Veterinary Technology
Major: Vet Nrs Distance Learning
Academic Standing: Continued Good Standing

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R (Repeat Status)
CPB	22501	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Parasitology For Vet Tech I DL	A	2.000	8.00	
VM	21500	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	SA Diag Imag I Clin -DL	A	1.000	4.00	

Period Totals (Undergraduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Period:	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	12.00	4.00
Cumulative:	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	164.45	3.65

Unofficial Transcript

TRANSCRIPT TOTALS (UNDERGRADUATE) -Top-

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Total Institution:	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	164.45	3.65
Total Transfer:	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.00
Overall:	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	164.45	3.65

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COURSES IN PROGRESS -Top-

Period: Spring 2020

College:

Veterinary Technology

Major:

Vet Nrs Distance Learning

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Credit Hours
VCS	24400	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Anesthesia For Vet Techs DL	3.000
VM	20900	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Eq Med Nurs Cln Mnt-DL	1.000
VM	24800	West Lafayette Continuing Ed	UG	Understnd Animal Dz-DL	2.000

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Exhibit 4

**BEFORE THE
VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against:

BETH SCHULTZ

Veterinary Assistant Controlled Substance Permit
Applicant

Respondent.

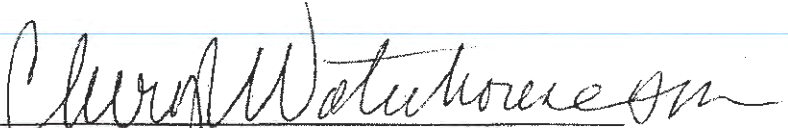
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DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by the Veterinary Medical Board, State of California, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on APR 06 2018.

IT IS SO ORDERED MAR 07 2018.



FOR THE VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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9 **BEFORE THE**
VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

11 Case No. 4602017001027

12 In the Matter of the Statement of Issues
Against:

13 **BETH SCHULTZ**

14 **P.O. Box 6140**
15 **Arnold, CA 95223**

16 **Veterinary Assistant Controlled Substance**
Permit

17 Respondent.

STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
DISCIPLINARY ORDER

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. Annemarie Del Mugnaio ("Complainant") is the Executive Officer of the Veterinary
22 Medical Board ("Board"). She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is
23 represented in this matter by Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the State of California, by
24 Summer D. Haro, Deputy Attorney General.

25 2. Respondent Beth Schultz ("Respondent") is representing herself in this proceeding
26 and has chosen not to exercise her right to be represented by counsel.

27 3. On or about November 14, 2016, Respondent filed an application dated November
28 14, 2016, with the Board to obtain a Veterinary Assistant Controlled Substance Permit.

1 **JURISDICTION**

2 4. Statement of Issues No. 4602017001027 was filed before the Board, and is currently
3 pending against Respondent. The Statement of Issues and all other statutorily required
4 documents were properly served on Respondent on September 11, 2017. A copy of Statement of
5 Issues No. 4602017001027 is attached as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference.

6 **ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS**

7 5. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in
8 Statement of Issues No. 4602017001027. Respondent has also carefully read, and understands
9 the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.

10 6. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a
11 hearing on the charges and allegations in the Statement of Issues; the right to be represented by
12 counsel at her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the
13 right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas
14 to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to
15 reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the
16 California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

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

19 **CULPABILITY**

20 8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Statement of
21 Issues No. 4602017001027.

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

25 10. Respondent agrees that her application for a Veterinary Assistant Controlled
26 Substance Permit is subject to denial and she agrees to be bound by the Board's probationary
27 terms as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

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1 CONTINGENCY

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

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

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

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

24 DISCIPLINARY ORDER

25 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that upon completion of all statutory and regulatory
26 requirements for licensure, a Veterinary Assistant Controlled Substance Permit ("VACSP,"
27 "permit," or "license") shall be issued to Beth Schultz, VACSP applicant. Failure to successfully
28 complete all statutory and regulatory requirements within two (2) years from the effective date

1 shall void this decision and it will have no effect. Upon issuance of a Veterinary Assistant
2 Controlled Substance Permit, said permit will be immediately revoked. The revocation will be
3 stayed and Respondent's permit is placed on probation for a period of three (3) years on the
4 following terms and conditions:

5 **1. Obey All Laws.**

6 Respondent shall obey all federal and state laws and regulations substantially related to the
7 practice of veterinary medicine. Further, within thirty (30) days of any arrest or conviction.
8 Respondent shall report to the Board and provide proof of compliance with the terms and
9 conditions of the court order including, but not limited to, probation and restitution requirements.

10 **2. Quarterly Reports and Interviews**

11 Respondent shall report quarterly to the Board or its designee, under penalty of perjury, on
12 forms provided by the Board, stating whether there has been compliance with all terms and
13 conditions of probation. In addition, the Board at its discretion may request additional in-person
14 reports of the probationary terms and conditions. If the final written quarterly report is not made
15 as directed, the period of probation shall be extended until such time as the final report is received
16 by the Board.

17 **3. Cooperation with Probation Surveillance**

18 Respondent shall comply with the Board's probation surveillance program. All costs for
19 probation monitoring shall be borne by Respondent. Probation monitoring costs are set at a rate of
20 \$100 per month for the duration of the probation. Respondent shall notify the Board of any
21 change of name or address or address of record within thirty (30) days of the change. Respondent
22 shall notify the Board immediately in writing if Respondent leaves California to reside or practice
23 in another state. Respondent shall notify the Board immediately upon return to California.

24 **4. No Preceptorships or Supervision of Interns**

25 Respondent shall not supervise a registered intern and shall not perform any of the duties of
26 a preceptor.

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1 **5. Notice to Employers**

2 Respondent shall notify all present and prospective employers of the decision in this case
3 and the terms, conditions, and restrictions imposed on Respondent by the decision in this case.
4 Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this decision and within fifteen (15) days of
5 Respondent undertaking new employment, Respondent shall cause his or her employer to report
6 to the Board in writing, acknowledging the employer has read the Statement of Issues and
7 decision in this case and understands Respondent's terms and conditions of probation.

8 **6. Notice to Employees**

9 Respondent shall, upon or before the effective date of this decision, post or circulate a
10 notice which actually recites the offenses for which Respondent has been disciplined and the
11 terms and conditions of probation, to all registered veterinary employees, and to any preceptor,
12 intern or extern involved in his or her veterinary practice. Within fifteen (15) days of the effective
13 date of this decision, Respondent shall cause her employees, if any, to report to the Board in
14 writing, acknowledging the employees have read the Statement of Issues and decision in the case
15 and understand Respondent's terms and conditions of probation.

16 **7. Tolling of Probation**

17 If Respondent resides out of state upon or after effective date of the decision, she must
18 comply with the following conditions only: quarterly reports and interviews, tolling of probation,
19 continuing education and cost recovery. If Respondent returns to California she must comply and
20 be subject to all probationary conditions for the period of probation.

21 Respondent, during probation, shall work as a veterinary assistant in California for a
22 minimum of 24 hours per week or as determined by the Board. Should Respondent fail to engage
23 in the practice of veterinary medicine in California as set forth above, the time outside of the
24 practice shall not apply to reduction of the probationary terms.

25 **8. Violation of Probation**

26 If Respondent violates probation in any respect, the Board, after giving Respondent notice
27 and the opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order that
28 was stayed. If an accusation or petition to revoke probation is filed against Respondent during

1 probation, or if the Attorney General's office has been requested to prepare any disciplinary
2 action against Respondent's license, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter
3 is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final.

4 **9. Completion of Probation**

5 All costs for probation monitoring and/or mandatory premises inspections shall be borne by
6 Respondent. Failure to pay all costs due shall result in an extension of probation until the matter
7 is resolved and costs paid. Upon successful completion of probation and all payment of all fees
8 due, Respondent's license will be fully restored.

9 **10. Limitation on Practice/Inspections**

10 During probation, Respondent is prohibited from practicing veterinary medicine from a
11 location or mobile veterinary practice which does not have a current premises permit issued by
12 the Board.

13 **11. Supervised Practice**

14 Respondent shall practice only under the supervision of a veterinarian approved by the
15 Board.

16 Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the decision, Respondent shall have her
17 supervisor submit a report to the Board in writing stating the supervisor has read the decision in
18 case number 4602017001027. Should Respondent change employment, Respondent shall have
19 her new supervisor, within fifteen (15) days after employment commences, submit a report to the
20 Board in writing stating the supervisor has read the decision in case number 4602017001027.

21 Respondent's supervisor shall file monthly reports with the Board. These reports shall be in
22 a form designated by the Board and shall include a narrative section where the supervisor
23 provides his or her conclusions and opinions. If the supervisor terminates or is otherwise no
24 longer available, Respondent shall not practice until a new supervisor has been approved by the
25 Board.

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12. No Ownership

Respondent shall not have any legal or beneficial interest in any business, firm, partnership, or corporation currently or hereinafter licensed or registered by the Board and shall not own any veterinary hospital.

13. No Management or Administration

Respondent shall not manage or be the administrator of any veterinary hospital.

14. Ethics Training

Respondent shall submit to the Board for its prior approval, an ethics training course for a minimum of 16 hours within the first year of probation. Upon successful completion of the course, Respondent shall provide proof to the Board. All costs shall be borne by Respondent.

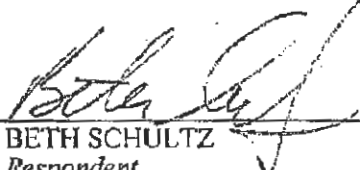
15. License Surrender While on Probation

Following the effective date of this Decision, should Respondent be unable to satisfy the terms and conditions of probation, Respondent may tender her Veterinary Controlled Substance Permit to the Board for surrender. The Board or its designee has the discretion to grant the request for surrender or to take any other action it deems appropriate and reasonable. Upon formal acceptance of the Veterinary Assistant Controlled Substance Permit surrender, Respondent will no longer be subject to the terms and conditions of probation. The surrender constitutes a record of discipline and shall become a part of the Respondent's license history with the Board. Respondent must relinquish her permit to the Board within ten (10) days of receiving notification from the Board that the surrender has been accepted.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Veterinary Assistant Controlled Substance Permit. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Veterinary Medical Board.

DATED: 1-10-18


BETH SCHULTZ
Respondent

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ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Veterinary Medical Board.

Dated: 1/11/18

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

Statement of Issues No. 4602017001027

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

11 In the Matter of the Statement of Issues
12 Against:

Case No. 4602017001027

STATEMENT OF ISSUES

13 **BETH SCHULTZ AKA ELISABETH**
14 **CHRISTMAN**

15 **Veterinary Assistant Controlled Substance**
16 **Permit Applicant**

17 Respondent.

18 Annemarie Del Mugnaio ("Complainant") alleges:

19 **PARTIES**

20 1. Complainant brings this Statement of Issues solely in her official capacity as the
21 Executive Officer of the Veterinary Medical Board, Department of Consumer Affairs.

22 2. On or about December 12, 2016, the Veterinary Medical Board, Department of
23 Consumer Affairs received an application for a Veterinary Assistant Controlled Substance Permit
24 from Beth Schultz aka Elisabeth Christman ("Respondent"). On or about November 14, 2016,
25 Respondent certified under penalty of perjury to the truthfulness of all statements, answers, and
26 representations in the application. The Board denied the application on May 22, 2017.

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1 person when considering the denial of a license under subdivision (a) of Section 482.

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3 (d) A board may deny a license regulated by this code on the ground that the
4 applicant knowingly made a false statement of fact that is required to be revealed in
5 the application for the license.

6 6. Code section 23.7 provides that "Unless otherwise expressly provided,
7 "license" means license, certificate, registration, or other means to engage in a business or
8 profession regulated by this code or referred to in Section 1000 or 3600."

9 FIRST CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION

10 (Conviction of Crime)

11 7. Respondent's application is subject to denial under Code sections 480(a)(1) and
12 480(a)(3)(A), in that Respondent was convicted of the following crime that is substantially related
13 to the qualifications, functions or duties required for a veterinary assistant controlled substance
14 permit:

15 a. On or about June 4, 2003, in the case of *People v. Elisabeth Schultz*,
16 (Super. Ct. Placer County, 2003, Case No. 62-020929), Respondent was convicted on her plea of
17 nolo contendere to violating Penal Code section 273a(a) (child abuse/endangerment), a
18 misdemeanor, and thereafter was sentenced on or about July 16, 2003. As a result of the
19 conviction, Respondent was sentenced to three (3) years probation, sixty (60) days in jail (stayed),
20 ordered to complete 100 hours of charity work, a fifty-two (52) week Parent Class, and Child
21 Abuser's Program, and ordered to pay \$125 in fees and restitution. The facts and circumstances
22 are that on or about March 27, 2001, Respondent's eleven (11) month-old son was scalded with
23 second and third degree burns when he fell into a bathtub of extremely hot water while
24 Respondent was out of the room.

25 SECOND CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION

26 (Employment of Fraud in Obtaining A Controlled Substance Permit)

27 8. Respondent's application is subject to denial under Code sections 4842(c) and 480(d)
28 in that Respondent knowingly made a false statement in her application for licensure. The
circumstances are that on or about November 14, 2016, Respondent submitted her application for

1 a Veterinary Assistant Controlled Substance Permit to the Board, and verified under penalty of
2 perjury that it was accurate. That application asked if Respondent had ever been convicted of a
3 crime. Respondent responded "No." This response was false, and Respondent knew it was false,
4 because Respondent had previously been convicted of a crime as described above in paragraph 7.

5 PRAYER

6 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
7 and that following the hearing, the Veterinary Medical Board issue a decision:

8 1. Denying the application of Beth Schultz aka Elisabeth Christman for a Veterinary
9 Assistant Controlled Substance Permit; and,

10 2. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

11
12 DATED: September 6, 2017

Annemarie Del Mugnaio

13 ANNEMARIE DEL MUGNAIO
14 Executive Officer
15 Veterinary Medical Board
16 Department of Consumer Affairs
17 State of California
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