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8 **BEFORE THE**
9 **SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY AND HEARING AID**
10 **DISPENSERS BOARD**
11 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
12 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 1I-2013-47

13 **PETER JOHN DORIAN**
8953 N. Chestnut Street
14 Fresno, CA 93720

A C C U S A T I O N

15 Audiologist License No. AU 244

16 Respondent.

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18 **PARTIES**

19 1. Paul Sanchez (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in his official capacity as
20 the Executive Officer of the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid
21 Dispensers Board, Department of Consumer Affairs.

22 2. On or about December 20, 1974, the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and
23 Hearing Aid Dispensers Board issued Audiologist License Number AU 244 to Peter John Dorian
24 (Respondent). The Audiologist License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the
25 charges brought herein and will expire on May 31, 2016, unless renewed.

26 **JURISDICTION**

27 3. This Accusation is brought before the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
28 and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority

1 of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless
2 otherwise indicated.

3 4. Section 2531.02 of the Code states:

4 "Protection of the public shall be the highest priority for the Speech-Language Pathology
5 and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board in exercising its licensing, regulatory, and
6 disciplinary functions. Whenever the protection of the public is inconsistent with other interests
7 sought to be promoted, the protection of the public shall be paramount."

8 5. Section 2533 of the Code states:

9 "The board may refuse to issue, or issue subject to terms and conditions, a license on the
10 grounds specified in Section 480, or may suspend, revoke, or impose terms and conditions upon
11 the license of any licensee for any of the following:

12 "(a) Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of
13 a speech-language pathologist or audiologist or hearing aid dispenser, as the case may be. The
14 record of the conviction shall be conclusive evidence thereof.

15 "(b) Securing a license by fraud or deceit.

16 "(c) (1) The use or administering to himself or herself, of any controlled substance; (2) the
17 use of any of the dangerous drugs specified in Section 4022, or of alcoholic beverages, to the
18 extent, or in a manner as to be dangerous or injurious to the licensee, to any other person, or to the
19 public, or to the extent that the use impairs the ability of the licensee to practice speech-language
20 pathology or audiology safely; (3) more than one misdemeanor or any felony involving the use,
21 consumption, or self-administration of any of the substances referred to in this section; or (4) any
22 combination of paragraph (1), (2), or (3). The record of the conviction shall be conclusive
23 evidence of unprofessional conduct.

24 "(d) Advertising in violation of Section 17500. Advertising an academic degree that was not
25 validly awarded or earned under the laws of this state or the applicable jurisdiction in which it
26 was issued is deemed to constitute a violation of Section 17500.

27 "(e) Committing a dishonest or fraudulent act that is substantially related to the
28 qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensee.

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

DATED: March 18, 2016



PAUL SANCHEZ
Executive Officer
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and
Hearing Aid Dispensers Board
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant

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