

BEFORE THE
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY AND HEARING AID
DISPENSERS BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 11-2015-40

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Speech Pathologist License No. SP 18449

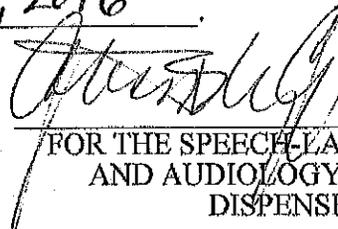
Respondent.

DECISION AND ORDER

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

This Decision shall become effective on June 2, 2016

It is so ORDERED May 3, 2016



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**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

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

19 PARTIES

20 1. Paul Sanchez ("Complainant") is the Executive Officer of the Speech-Language
21 Pathology & Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensers Board (Board). He brought this action solely
22 in his official capacity and is represented in this matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of
23 the State of California, by Tan N. Tran, Deputy Attorney General.

24 2. Respondent Arpi S. Kadakia, SP ("Respondent") is represented in this proceeding by
25 attorney Matthew E. Abrams, Esq., whose address is: 12121 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 740, Los
26 Angeles, CA 90025.

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1 placed on probation for five (5) years on the following terms and conditions.

2 **1. SUBMIT TO EXAMINATION BY PHYSICIAN**

3 Within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the Decision, Respondent shall submit to a
4 physical examination by a physician of her choice who meets minimum criteria established by the
5 Board. The physician must be licensed in California and Board certified in Family Practice,
6 Internal Medicine, or a related specialty. The purpose of this examination shall be to determine
7 Respondent's ability to perform all professional duties with safety to self and to the public.
8 Respondent shall provide the examining physician with a copy of the Board's Decision prior to
9 the examination.

10 Respondent shall cause the physician to complete a written medical report. This report
11 shall be submitted by the physician to the Board within ninety (90) days of the effective date of
12 the Decision. If the examining physician finds that Respondent is not physically fit to practice or
13 can only practice with restrictions, the examining physician shall notify the Board within three (3)
14 working days. The Board shall notify the Respondent in writing of the examining physician's
15 determination of unfitness to practice and shall order the Respondent to cease or restrict licensed
16 activities as a condition of probation. Respondent shall comply with this condition until the
17 Board is satisfied of Respondent's fitness to practice safely and has so notified the Respondent in
18 writing. Respondent shall document compliance in the manner required by the Board.

19 The cost of such examination(s) shall be paid by Respondent.

20 **2. PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION**

21 Respondent shall participate in a psychiatric or psychological evaluation. This evaluation
22 shall be for the purpose of determining Respondent's current mental, psychological and emotional
23 fitness to perform all professional duties with safety to self and to the public. Respondent shall
24 provide the evaluator with a copy of the Board's Accusation or Statement of Issues and Decision
25 prior to the evaluation. The evaluation shall be performed by a psychotherapist (psychiatrist or
26 psychologist) licensed in California and Board certified in psychiatry or by a clinical psychologist
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1 licensed in California approved by the Board. The cost of such evaluation shall be paid by the
2 Respondent.

3 Within twenty (20) days of the effective date of the Decision, Respondent shall submit to
4 the Board for its approval the name and qualifications of one or more proposed evaluators to
5 conduct the psychological evaluation. Respondent shall notify the Board if the evaluator has a
6 familial relationship, has or used to have a financial relationship, personal or business
7 relationship, or other relationship with the Respondent that could reasonably be expected to
8 compromise the ability of the evaluator to render an impartial and unbiased report.

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10 Respondent shall fully cooperate with the provision and undergo a psychiatric or
11 psychological evaluation within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the Decision. Psychiatric
12 evaluations conducted prior to the effective date of the Decision shall not be accepted towards the
13 fulfillment of this requirement. Respondent shall execute a release authorizing the evaluator to
14 provide to the Board or its designee the a written psychiatric or psychological report evaluating
15 Respondent's status as well as such other information that may be requested by the Board. This
16 report shall be submitted within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the Decision. The cost of
17 such evaluation shall be paid by the Respondent.

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19 If the evaluator finds that Respondent is not psychologically fit to practice safely, or can
20 only practice with restrictions, the evaluator shall notify the Board within one (1) working day.
21 The Board shall notify the Respondent in writing of the evaluator's determination of unfitness to
22 practice and shall notify the Respondent to cease or restrict licensed activities as a condition of
23 probation. Respondent shall comply with this condition until the Board is satisfied of
24 Respondent's fitness to practice safely and has so notified the Respondent in writing. Respondent
25 shall document compliance in the manner required by the Board.
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1 If not otherwise ordered herein, if ongoing psychotherapy is recommended in the
2 psychological evaluation, the Board will notify Respondent in writing to submit to such therapy
3 and to select a psychotherapist for approval by the Board or its designee within thirty (30) days of
4 such notification. The therapist shall (1) be a California-licensed psychologist with a clear and
5 current license; and (2) have no previous business, professional, personal or other relationship
6 with Respondent. Frequency of psychotherapy shall be determined upon recommendation of the
7 treating psychotherapist with approval by the Board or its designee; however, psychotherapy
8 shall, at a minimum, consist of one one-hour session per week. Respondent shall continue
9 psychotherapy until released by the approved psychologist and approved by the Board or its
10 designee. The Board or its designee may order a re-evaluation upon receipt of the therapist's
11 recommendation.
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13 Respondent shall execute a release authorizing the therapist to provide to the Board any
14 information the Board or its designee deems appropriate, including quarterly reports of
15 Respondent's therapeutic progress. Respondent shall furnish a copy of this Decision to the
16 therapist. If the therapist determines that Respondent cannot continue to practice with safety to
17 the public, he/she shall notify the Board immediately.
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19 Respondent shall pay all costs associated with the psychological evaluation and ongoing
20 psychotherapy. Failure to pay costs will be considered a violation of the probation order.
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22 **3. ATTEND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY SUPPORT AND RECOVERY**
23 **GROUPS**

24 Within five (5) days of the effective date of the Decision, Respondent shall begin
25 attendance at a chemical dependency support group (e.g., Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics
26 Anonymous). Documentation of attendance shall be submitted by the Respondent with each
27 quarterly written report. Respondent shall continue attendance in such a group for the duration of
28 probation unless notified by the Board in writing that attendance is no longer required.

1 **4. ABSTAIN FROM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

2 Respondent shall completely abstain from the personal use or possession of controlled
3 substances as defined in the California Uniform Controlled Substances Act and dangerous drugs
4 as defined in Section 4022 of the Business and Professions Code, or any drugs requiring a
5 prescription, except when lawfully prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a bona fide illness or
6 condition.

7 **5. ABSTAIN FROM USE OF ALCOHOL**

8 Respondent shall completely abstain from the intake of alcohol/alcoholic beverages during
9 the period of probation.

10 **6. SUBMIT BIOLOGICAL FLUID SAMPLES**

11 Respondent shall submit to random and directed drug and/or alcohol testing, upon request
12 by the Board or its designee. Respondent shall make daily contact as directed by the Board to
13 determine if he or she must submit to alcohol and/or drug testing. Respondent shall submit to his
14 or her alcohol and/or drug test on the same day that he or she is notified that a test is required. All
15 alternative testing sites due to vacation or travel outside of California must be approved by the
16 Board prior to the vacation or travel. Any confirmed positive test result shall be a violation of
17 probation.

18 The cost of drug and/or alcohol testing shall be paid by the Respondent.

19 **7. SERVING AS A SUPERVISOR**

20 Respondent may not function as a supervisor for any required professional experience
21 (RPE) candidate, or any registered assistant, or trainee, or aide during the period of probation
22 unless approved by the Board in writing.
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24 **8. OBEY ALL LAWS**

25 Respondent shall obey all federal, state, US Military, and local laws, including all statutes
26 and regulations governing the practice of the licensee, and remain in full compliance with any
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1 court ordered criminal probation. This condition applies to any jurisdiction with authority over
2 Respondent, whether it is inside or outside of California.

3 Further, Respondent shall, within five (5) days of any arrest, submit to the Board in writing
4 a full and detailed account of such arrest, including the name and address of the arresting
5 agency.

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7 **9. COMPLY WITH PROBATION PROGRAM**

8 Respondent shall fully comply with the Board's probation program, and shall, upon notice
9 report to the Board's staff. Respondent shall contact enforcement staff regarding any questions
10 specific to the probation order. Respondent shall not have any unsolicited or unapproved contact
11 with victims or complainants associated with the case or persons serving the Board as expert
12 consultants.

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14 **10. NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

15 Respondent shall notify the Board, in writing, within five (5) days of a legal change of name,
16 residence or mailing address, e-mail address and telephone number.

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18 **11. SUBMIT QUARTERLY REPORTS**

19 Respondent shall submit to the Board quarterly reports and verification of actions signed
20 under penalty of perjury. These reports shall certify and document compliance with all the
21 conditions of probation.

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23 **12. NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS**

24 When currently employed, applying for employment, or contracted to provide services as
25 a speech-language pathologist, speech-language pathology assistant, speech-language pathology
26 aide, audiologist, audiology aide, hearing aid dispenser, or hearing aid trainee. Respondent shall
27 notify his or her employer of the probationary status of Respondent's license. This notification to
28 the Respondent's current employer shall occur no later than the effective date of the Decision

1 placing Respondent on probation. The Respondent shall notify any prospective employer of his
2 or her probationary status with the Board prior to accepting such employment. This notification
3 shall be by providing the employer or prospective employer with a copy of the Board's Decision
4 placing respondent on probation.

5 Respondent shall cause each employer to submit quarterly written reports to the Board.
6 These reports shall include a performance evaluation.

7 Respondent shall notify the Board, in writing, of any change in his or her employment
8 status, within ten (10) days of such change.

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10 **13. NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES**

11 If Respondent is an employer or supervisor, Respondent shall, upon or before the effective
12 date of this Decision, post or circulate a notice which actually recites the offenses for which the
13 Respondent has been disciplined and the terms and conditions of probation, to all employees.
14 Within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of this decision, Respondent shall cause his/her
15 employees to report to the Board in writing, acknowledging the employees have read the
16 Accusation and decision in the case and understand Respondent's terms and conditions of
17 probation. The Respondent shall notify any prospective employee of his or her probationary
18 status with the Board prior to offering employment. This notification shall include a copy of the
19 Board's Decision placing Respondent on probation.
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22 **14. INTERVIEWS WITH BOARD REPRESENTATIVES**

23 Respondent shall appear in person for interviews with the Board, or its designee, upon
24 request at various intervals and with reasonable notice. The cost of travel to the interviews shall
25 be paid by the Respondent.

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1 **15. EMPLOYMENT LIMITATIONS**

2 While on probation, Respondent may not work as a faculty member or instructor in an
3 accredited or approved school of speech-language pathology or school of audiology.
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5 **16. RECOVERY OF COSTS**

6 Respondent shall pay to the Board its costs of investigation and enforcement in the
7 amount of \$1,752.50 within the thirty (30) days of the start of probation. Such costs shall be
8 payable to the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board
9 and are to be paid regardless of whether probation is tolled. Failure to pay such costs shall be
10 considered a violation of probation. Any and all requests for a payment plan shall be submitted in
11 writing by Respondent to the Board. However, full payment of any and all costs required by this
12 condition must be received by the Board within twelve (12) months of the start of probation.
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14 The filing of bankruptcy by Respondent shall not relieve Respondent of the responsibility
15 to repay investigation and enforcement costs.
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17 **17. PROBATION COSTS**

18 Respondent shall pay the costs associated with probation monitoring each and every year
19 of probation. Such costs shall be payable to the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and
20 Hearing Aid Dispensers Board at the end of each fiscal year (June 30). Failure to pay such costs
21 shall be considered a violation of probation.
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23 The filing of bankruptcy by Respondent shall not relieve respondent of the responsibility
24 to repay probation monitoring costs.

25 **18. TOLLING FOR OUT-OF-STATE PRACTICE, OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENCE**

26 In the event that Respondent should leave California to reside or to practice outside the
27 State for any reason, Respondent shall notify the Board or its designee in writing within ten (10)
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1 days of the dates of departure and return to California. Respondent's probation is tolled, and the
2 term of probation shall be extended for the period of time Respondent is out of state. While out
3 of state, Respondent will be required to comply with the following conditions of probation:
4 quarterly reports, restitution, cost recovery, and maintain a current and valid license. All
5 requirements of probation shall resume upon receipt of written notice to the Board of the
6 resumption of practice in California.

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8 **19. TOLLING OF PROBATION FOR IN-STATE NON-PRACTICE**

9 Respondent, during the period of probation, shall engage in the practice as a speech-
10 language pathology practitioner in California for a minimum of sixty-four (64) hours per calendar
11 month. Respondent is required to immediately notify the probation monitor or Board designee in
12 writing if he or she works less than sixty-four (64) hours in any month. This time shall not be
13 counted towards the satisfaction of the probationary period, and the term of probation shall be
14 extended for the period of time Respondent is not engaged in practice the minimum required
15 hours. During any period where Respondent is practicing less than the required minimum hours,
16 Respondent will be required to comply with the following conditions of probation as directed by
17 the Board: quarterly reports, restitution, cost recovery, educational course, maintain a current and
18 valid license. As directed by the Board, and if listed as a condition of this Decision, Respondent
19 shall be required to comply with the condition to abstain from drugs and alcohol and submit to
20 tests and samples.
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23 For purposes of this section non-practice does not include the time school is out of session
24 if Respondent is employed by and works in a school setting while engaged in the practice of
25 speech language pathology. Respondent shall provide the Board proof of employment and the
26 school calendar within a week of the school year commencing each year. Respondent shall
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1 continue to adhere to all other terms and conditions of probation during the time school is out of
2 session.

3 Tolling of probation shall not exceed two (2) years or it may be considered a violation of
4 probation.

5 For purposes of this term and condition, non-practice due to Board ordered suspension
6 shall not be considered a period of non-practice.

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8 **20. VOLUNTARY LICENSE SURRENDER**

9 During Respondent's term of probation, if he or she wishes to cease practice, Respondent
10 may request in writing to surrender the license(s) to the Board. The Board shall evaluate the
11 request based on the factual circumstances surrounding that particular request, and notify
12 Respondent, in writing, whether it has been granted. Upon formal acceptance of the license
13 surrender, Respondent's license will no longer be subject to the terms and conditions of
14 probation. Respondent shall return the pocket license(s) and wall certificate(s) to the Board
15 within ten (10) days of the effective date of the surrender.
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17 Surrender of Respondent's license shall be considered a disciplinary action and shall
18 become a part of Respondent's license history with the Board. If Respondent re-applies for a
19 license, the application shall be treated as a petition for reinstatement of a revoked license. If
20 reinstatement is approved, Respondent must meet all current requirements for licensure including,
21 but not limited to, filing a current application, meeting all current educational and experience
22 requirements, and taking and passing any and all examinations required of new applicants.
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24 **21. MAINTAIN A VALID LICENSE**

25 Respondent shall, at all times while on probation, maintain a current active license with
26 the Board, including any period during which suspension or probation is tolled.

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1 Should Respondent's license, by operation of law or otherwise, expire, upon renewal or
2 reinstatement, Respondent's license shall be subject to any and all terms of this probation not
3 previously satisfied. The period of time a licensee does not hold a current active license shall not
4 be counted towards satisfaction of the probationary period.

5 For purposes of this term and condition, a licensee shall be considered to hold a current
6 active license during the time the license is under a Board ordered suspension.

7 **22. VIOLATION OF PROBATION**

8 If Respondent violates probation in any respect, the Board may seek to revoke probation
9 and carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed. The Respondent shall receive prior notice
10 and the opportunity to be heard. If a Petition to Revoke Probation, an Accusation, a Petition to
11 Vacate Stay or other formal disciplinary action is filed against Respondent during probation, the
12 Board shall have continuing jurisdiction and the period of probation shall be extended until the
13 matter is final. No petition for modification or termination of probation shall be considered while
14 there is an accusation or petition to revoke probation pending against Respondent.
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16 **23. COMPLETION OF PROBATION**

17 Respondent's license will be fully restored upon successful completion of probation.
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Exhibit A

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A C C U S A T I O N

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18 Complainant alleges:

19 **PARTIES**

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

23 2. On or about August 19, 2010, the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and
24 Hearing Aid Dispensers Board issued Speech Pathologist License Number SP 18449 to ARPI S.
25 KADAKIA (Respondent). The Speech Pathologist License was in full force and effect at all
26 times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on March 31, 2016, unless renewed.

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JURISDICTION

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2 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board under the authority of the following
3 laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise
4 indicated.

5 4. Section 2531.5 of the Code states: "The board shall issue, suspend, and revoke
6 licenses and approvals to practice speech-language pathology and audiology as authorized by this
7 chapter."

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
13 of 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.

17 " (2) the use of any of the dangerous drugs specified in Section 4022, or of
18 alcoholic beverages, to the extent, or in a manner as to be dangerous or injurious to the
19 licensee, to any other person, or to the public, or to the extent that the use impairs the
20 ability of the licensee to practice speech-language pathology or audiology safely.

21 "(3) more than one misdemeanor or any felony involving the use, consumption, or
22 self-administration of any of the substances referred to in this section.

23 "(4) any combination of paragraph (1), (2), or (3). The record of the conviction
24 shall be conclusive evidence of unprofessional conduct.

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

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1 “(e) Committing a dishonest or fraudulent act that is substantially related to the
2 qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensee.

3 “(f) Incompetence, gross negligence, or repeated negligent acts.

4 “(g) Other acts that have endangered or are likely to endanger the health, welfare, and
5 safety of the public.

6 “(h) Use by a hearing aid dispenser of the term "doctor" or "physician" or "clinic" or
7 "audiologist," or any derivation thereof, except as authorized by law.

8 “(i) The use, or causing the use, of any advertising or promotional literature in a manner
9 that has the capacity or tendency to mislead or deceive purchasers or prospective purchasers.

10 “(j) Any cause that would be grounds for denial of an application for a license.

11 “(k) Violation of Section 1689.6 or 1793.02 of the Civil Code.

12 “(l) Violation of a term or condition of a probationary order of a license issued by the board
13 pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the
14 Government Code.

15 “(m) Violation of a term or condition of a conditional license issued by the board pursuant
16 to this section.”

17 6. Section 2533.1 of the Code states:

18 “A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere made to a
19 charge substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a speech-language
20 pathologist or audiologist is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this article. The
21 board may order a licensee be disciplined or denied a license as provided in Section 2533 when
22 the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal, or
23 when an order granting probation is made suspending the imposition of sentence irrespective of a
24 subsequent order under Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code allowing the person to withdraw his or
25 her plea of guilty and to enter a plea of not guilty, or setting aside the verdict of guilty, or
26 dismissing the accusation, information or indictment.”

27 7. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1399.156, states:

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1 "Unprofessional conduct as set forth in Section 2533 of the code includes, but is not limited
2 to, the following:

3 "(a) Violating or conspiring to violate or aiding or abetting any person to violate the
4 provisions of the Act or these regulations.

5 ". . . ."

6 8. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1399.156.1, states:

7 "For the purposes of denial, suspension or revocation of a license or registration pursuant to
8 Division 1.5 (commencing with Section 475) of the code, a crime or act shall be considered to be
9 substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a person holding a license under
10 the Act if to a substantial degree it evidences present or potential unfitness of a person holding a
11 license to perform the functions authorized by his or her license or registration in a manner
12 consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare. Such crimes or acts shall include, but not be
13 limited to, those involving the following:

14 "(a) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the
15 violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision or term of the Act.

16 ". . . ."

17 9. Section 125.3 of the Code states, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the
18 administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of
19 the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and
20 enforcement of the case.

21 CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

22 (Conviction of Crimes)

23 10. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code sections 2533, subdivision
24 (a), and 2533.1, and title 16 of the California Code of Regulations sections 1399.156 and
25 1399.156.1 in that she was convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications,
26 functions, and duties of a speech-language pathologist. The circumstances are as follows:

27 11. On or about August 31, 2015, in the matter entitled *The People of the State of*
28 *California v. Arpi Shashin Kadakia*, in Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. 5MP06436,

1 Respondent was convicted of Driving With a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of .08% or greater ,
2 in violation of Vehicle Code section 23152(b), a misdemeanor ("2015 Conviction").

3 12. In a separate prior action, on or about April 28, 2011, in the matter entitled *The*
4 *People of the State of California v. Arpi Shashin Kadakia*, in Orange County Superior Court Case
5 No. 11WM03954, Respondent was also convicted of Driving With a Blood Alcohol Content
6 (BAC) of .08% or greater , in violation of Vehicle Code section 23152(b), a misdemeanor ("2011
7 Conviction").

8 13. For both the 2015 and 2011 convictions, Respondent was placed on probation,
9 ordered to pay fines and assessments, and to comply with standard terms and conditions of
10 probation.

11 PRAYER

12 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
13 and that following the hearing, the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid
14 Dispensers Board issue a decision:

15 1. Revoking or suspending Speech Language Pathologist License Number SP 18449
16 issued to Arpi S. Kadakia;

17 2. Ordering her to pay the Board the reasonable costs of the investigation and
18 enforcement of this case pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3;

19 3. Ordering Arpi S. Kadakia, if placed on probation, to pay the costs of probation
20 monitoring; and

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

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23 DATED: October 19, 2015



24 PAUL SANCHEZ
25 Executive Officer
26 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing
27 Aid Dispensers Board
28 Department of Consumer Affairs
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