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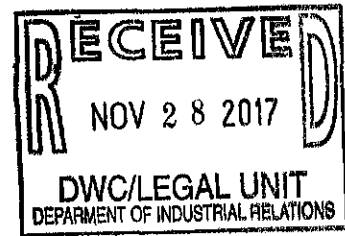
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November 27, 2017

**SENT VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Department of Industrial Relations  
Division of Workers' Compensation Legal Unit  
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1700  
Oakland, California 94612

Re: Phic Lim



Dear Mr. Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that I represent Phic Lim in the above-entitled matter. I am his attorney of record, and all correspondence in this matter should be directed to my office at the above address.

On behalf of Mr. Lim, please consider this letter an appeal of the decision of the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation to suspend Mr. Lim from participation in the California Worker's Compensation System. The basis of this appeal is that the crime for which Mr. Lim was convicted was not covered by any of the crimes referred to in Labor Code Section 139.21(a)(1)(A). Mr. Lim's conviction is based solely on his failure to report a monetary transaction in excess of \$10,000.00, and was not in any way related to any allegation of fraud or abuse of the Medi-Cal Program. To be even more specific, the criminal conduct for which he pled did not relate to Mr. Lim's individual pharmacy practice, as it pertained to patient care and was not a financial crime that related to the Medi-Cal Program, the Medicare Program, or Workers'

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Compensation System, and was not otherwise substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of provided services.

Therefore, based upon the criminal conviction, the Director has no authority to suspend Mr. Lim's participation in the Workers' Compensation System.

Please consider this letter a request for hearing as outlined in your letter of suspension, dated November 17, 2017.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor Sherman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

VICTOR SHERMAN

VS/lis

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
    ) ss.  
 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES       )

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California and am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is 11400 W. Olympic Bl., #1500, Los Angeles, CA 90064.

On November 27, 2017, I served the foregoing document described as:

**APPEAL LETTER**

on all interested parties in this action by placing a true copy in a sealed envelope, addressed as follows:

Hearing Representative	Hearing Request
Administrative Director	Legal Unit, Division of Workers'
Division of Workers'	Compensation
Compensation	1515 Clay Street, Suite 1800
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I caused the attached document to be sent via U.S. mail to the above addressees. I am employed in the office of a member of the Bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made.

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct, except as to those matters stated on information and/or belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true; and that this Declaration was executed at Los Angeles, California, November 27, 2017.

  
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 LORI B. STANTON