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8 **BEFORE THE**
9 **BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. AC 2025-2070

13 **ACE SOKUEY THAYER**
129 West Wilson Street, Suite 104
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

ACCUSATION

14 **Chiropractic License No. DC 24008**

15 Respondent.

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18 **PARTIES**

19 1. Kristin Walker (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as
20 the Executive Officer of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, (Board) Department of Consumer
21 Affairs.

22 2. On or about August 31, 1995, the Board issued Chiropractic License Number DC
23 24008 to Ace Sokuey Thayer (Respondent). The Chiropractic License was in full force and effect
24 at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on August 31, 2026, unless
25 renewed.

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1 Constructive educational publicity is encouraged, but the use by any licensee of
2 advertising which contains misstatements, falsehoods, misrepresentations, distorted,
3 sensational or fabulous statements, or which is intended or has a tendency to deceive
4 the public or impose upon credulous or ignorant persons, constitutes grounds for the
5 imposition of any of the following disciplinary penalties:

6 (a) Suspension of said licensee's right to practice in this State for a period not
7 exceeding one (1) year.

8 (b) Placing said licensee upon probation.

9 (c) Taking such other action, excepting the revocation of said licensee's license,
10 in relation to disciplining said licensee as the board in its discretion may deem proper.

11 9. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 317, states:

12 The board shall take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of
13 unprofessional conduct which has been brought to its attention, or whose license has
14 been procured by fraud or misrepresentation or issued by mistake.

15 Unprofessional conduct includes, but is not limited to, the following:

16 (a) Gross negligence;

17 (b) Repeated negligent acts;

18 (c) Incompetence;

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20 (e) Any conduct which has endangered or is likely to endanger the health,
21 welfare, or safety of the public;

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23 (k) The commission of any act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or
24 corruption, whether the act is committed in the course of the individual's activities as
25 a license holder, or otherwise;

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27 **COST RECOVERY**

28 10. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the
administrative law judge to direct a licensee found to have committed a violation or violations of
the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and
enforcement of the case, with failure of the licensee to comply subjecting the license to not being
renewed or reinstated. If a case settles, recovery of investigation and enforcement costs may be
included in a stipulated settlement.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

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2 11. Between January 1, 2024, and August 1, 2024, Respondent posted videos to various
3 social media platforms such as YouTube, TikTok, Facebook, and Instagram. One video titled,
4 “Cracking Premie Baby w/ Shunt & Hydrocephalus by Chiropractor-Part 1/3,” included video of
5 Respondent’s statements describing a 21 month old infant born prematurely with hydrocephalus,
6 meningitis, and macrocephaly. The infant is described as developmentally compromised, with an
7 inability to control head movement, speech delay, vision and hearing issues, and an inability to
8 walk. The video depicts Respondent rendering chiropractic manipulative treatment (CMT).
9 Respondent uses the heel of his hands to squeeze the infant’s head for the purpose of reshaping
10 the infant’s head, skull, and brain. In response to a question by a viewer of “how is this guy
11 reshaping his head?” Respondent replies “by using my hands.”

12 12. The video includes thumbnail clips with images of the infant. One clip shows
13 Respondent adjust the infant’s neck. One clip includes a headshot of the infant crying with a
14 headstone engraved with the letters “R.I.P” overlaid on the headshot. Respondent narrates that
15 the video “went super viral on TikTok, 60 million views, got me banned from TikTok.” The
16 comment section includes inquires such as “this is confusing,” and statements like “this
17 thumbnail is misleading lol.” Respondent replies “Lmfao. What is misleading, Everything is 100
18 accurate.” When asked “did he die, why the R.I.P.” Respondent replies “this viral video had tons
19 of memes. The most popular was with a RIP.” When a post asked, “was there a reason for making
20 this extreme thumbnail,” Respondent replies:

21 “Yes, this video went super viral. Over 60 million views. So many memes and I even
22 lost my TikTok account. The most popular was with a RIP tombstone so I added it to
23 the thumbnail. If you watch the whole story. You will hear the mother say the
24 medical doctors the medical doctors wanted to unalive the baby. So there is that too.
25 Hope I answered your question.

26 The statement Respondent contributed to the infant’s mother was not included in the video.
27 Respondent writes in the comments accompanying one video that the doctors... told the parents
28 to KILLL [sic] their baby because he would be a vegetable his whole life. Hospitals can be so
cruel.” One comment questioned this statement and Respondent replies, Whatever you say
pumpkin” and included a kissing emoji.

1 13. A commenter posted, “the boy reminds me of a chunky doll” and included a troll
2 emoji Respondent replied with a laughing emoji stating, “You’re the second person to say that. I
3 agree. Totally spot on.” Another comment stated, “half baby half dog.” Respondent replied, “he
4 does have a lot of hair.” Multiple posts show Respondent using “LMFAO,” an acronym for
5 laughing my fucking ass off.”

6 14. A video titled, “Severe Neck Arthritis Pain Relief by Chiropractic” includes audio of
7 Respondent stating, “This is what happens with one week of trust, just rape me, I’m fine” In
8 response to a commenter replying “what the hell? Rape joke?” While Respondent later
9 acknowledges the inappropriate joke in the thread, the joke was not edited and remained in the
10 video as of November 16, 2025.

11 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

12 **(Extreme Departure from the Scope of Chiropractic Practice)**

13 15. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under California Code of Regulations,
14 title 16, section 302, subdivision (a)(3) when he performed manual manipulations for purposes of
15 reshaping the head and skull as described in paragraphs 11 through 14, incorporated herein by
16 reference.

17 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

18 **(False or Misleading Advertising)**

19 16. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action California Code of Regulations, title 16,
20 section 311 when he used advertising containing misstatements, falsehoods, misrepresentations,
21 distorted, sensational or fabulous statements, which was intended or has a tendency to deceive the
22 public or impose upon credulous or ignorant persons as described in paragraphs 11 through 14,
23 incorporated herein by reference.

24 **THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

25 **(Gross Negligence)**

26 17. Respondent has subjected his Chiropractic License to disciplinary action pursuant to
27 California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 317, subdivision (a), in that, Respondent was
28 grossly negligent as described in paragraphs 11 through 14, incorporated herein by reference.

1 **FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 **(Unprofessional Conduct – Repeated Acts of Negligence)**

3 18. Respondent has subjected his Chiropractic License to disciplinary action pursuant to
4 California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 317, subdivision (b), in that, Respondent engaged
5 in repeated acts of negligence as described in paragraphs 11 through 14, incorporated herein by
6 reference.

7 **FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

8 **(Unprofessional Conduct – Incompetence)**

9 19. Respondent has subjected his Chiropractic License to disciplinary action pursuant to
10 California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 317, subdivision (c), in that Respondent acted
11 with incompetence as described in paragraphs 11 through 14, incorporated herein by reference.

12 **SIXTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

13 **(Conduct which Has Endangered or Is Likely to Endanger the Public)**

14 20. Respondent has subjected his Chiropractic License to disciplinary action pursuant to
15 California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 317, subdivision (e), in that his treatment of
16 infant patient included conduct that was likely to endanger the health, welfare, or safety of the
17 public, as described in paragraphs 11 through 14 incorporated herein by reference.

18 **SEVENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

19 **(Unprofessional Conduct - Immoral, Dishonest, and/or Corrupt Acts)**

20 21. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under CCR, section 317, subdivision (k),
21 in that his conduct constitutes immoral, dishonest, and/or corrupt acts, as described in paragraphs
22 11 through 14, incorporated herein by reference.

23 **DISCIPLINE CONSIDERATIONS**

24 22. On or about May 19, 2017, in a prior disciplinary action titled, *In the Matter of the*
25 *Accusation Against Ace Sokuey Thayer*, before the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, in Case
26 Number 2017-1125 was filed against Respondent alleging Respondent performed manipulations
27 on a two week old infant for alleged nursing difficulties and made false or misleading statements
28 on his website regarding his Board certifications.

1 On or about September 5, 2017, Respondent entered into a Stipulated in which he admitted
2 the truth of the charges alleged in Accusation No. 2017-1125. The terms of the stipulation
3 included that Respondent's chiropractic license be revoked, with revocation stayed, and
4 Respondent placed on probation for a period of three (3) years under certain terms and conditions.
5 The stipulation was adopted by the Board and became effective on December 1, 2017.

6 **PRAYER**

7 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
8 and that following the hearing, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners issue a decision:

- 9 1. Revoking or suspending Chiropractic License Number DC 24008, issued to Ace
10 Sokuey Thayer;
- 11 2. Ordering Ace Sokuey Thayer to pay the Board of Chiropractic Examiners the
12 reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Title 16, California
13 Code of Regulations, section 317.5 and if placed on probation, the costs of probation monitoring;
14 and,
- 15 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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17 DATED: 2/3/2026

Signature on File

18 KRISTIN WALKER
19 Executive Officer
20 Board of Chiropractic Examiners
21 Department of Consumer Affairs
22 State of California
23 *Complainant*

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