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

11 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. AC 2024-2028

12 **ARCHER Y. NISHIOKA**  
13 **19360 Rinaldi St., #689**  
**Porter Ranch, CA 91326**

**ACCUSATION**

14 **Chiropractor License No. DC 24537**

15 Respondent.

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20 **PARTIES**

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

23 2. On or about September 6, 1996, Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued Chiropractor  
24 License Number DC 24537 to Archer Y. Nishioka (Respondent). The Chiropractor License was  
25 in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on  
26 December 31, 2025, unless renewed.

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1 **JURISDICTION**

2 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board),  
3 under the authority of the following sections of the Chiropractic Act (Act).<sup>1</sup>,

4 4. Section 10 of the Act states, in pertinent part, that the Board may suspend or revoke a  
5 license to practice chiropractic or may place the license on probation for violations of the rules  
6 and regulations adopted by the Board or for any cause specified in the Chiropractic Initiative Act.

7 5. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 372, states:

8 The suspension, expiration, or forfeiture by operation of law of a license  
9 issued by the board, or its suspension, or forfeiture by order of the board or by order  
10 of a court of law, or its surrender without the written consent of the board shall not,  
11 during any period in which it may be renewed, restored, reissued, or reinstated,  
12 deprive the board of its authority to institute or continue a disciplinary proceeding  
13 against the licensee upon any ground provided by law or to enter an order suspending  
14 or revoking the license or otherwise taking disciplinary action against the licensee on  
15 any such ground.

12 **STATUTORY PROVISIONS**

13 6. Section 141 of the Code states:

14 (a) For any licensee holding a license issued by a board under the jurisdiction of  
15 the department, a disciplinary action taken by another state, by any agency of the  
16 federal government, or by another country for any act substantially related to the  
17 practice regulated by the California license, may be a ground for disciplinary action  
18 by the respective state licensing board. A certified copy of the record of the  
19 disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state, an agency of the  
20 federal government, or another country shall be conclusive evidence of the events  
21 related therein.

22 (b) Nothing in this section shall preclude a board from applying a specific  
23 statutory provision in the licensing act administered by that board that provides for  
24 discipline based upon a disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state,  
25 an agency of the federal government, or another country.

21 **REGULATORY PROVISIONS**

22 7. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 317, states:

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

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

27 <sup>1</sup> The Chiropractic Act, an initiative measure approved by the electors on November 7,  
28 1922, while not included in the Business and Professions Code by the legislature, is set out in  
West's Annotated California Codes as sections 1000-1 to 1000-19, and is included in Deering's  
California Codes as Appendix I, for convenient reference.

1 ...  
2 (e) Any conduct which has endangered or is likely to endanger the health,  
3 welfare, or safety of the public;

4 ...  
5 (h) Conviction of any offense, whether felony or misdemeanor, involving moral  
6 turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence or corruption. The board may inquire into  
7 the circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime in order to fix the degree  
8 of discipline or to determine if such conviction was of an offense involving moral  
9 turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence or corruption. A plea or verdict of guilty, or  
10 a plea of nolo contendere is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of the  
11 board's disciplinary provisions, irrespective of a subsequent order under the  
12 provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code. The board may order a license to be  
13 suspended or revoked, or may decline to issue a license upon the entering of a  
14 conviction or judgement in a criminal matter.

15 ...  
16 (k) The commission of any act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or  
17 corruption, whether the act is committed in the course of the individual's activities as  
18 a license holder, or otherwise;

19 ...  
20 (m) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or  
21 abetting in the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision or term of the Act  
22 or the regulations adopted by the board thereunder;

### 23 COST RECOVERY

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

9 9. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 317.5, subdivision (a), states, in  
pertinent part:

10 In any order in resolution of a disciplinary proceeding before the Board of Chiropractic  
11 Examiners, the board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licensee found to have

1 committed a violation or violations of the Chiropractic Initiative Act to pay a sum not to exceed  
2 the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

### 3 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

4 10. On or about December 18, 2023, Respondent self-reported license discipline on a  
5 renewal application with the Board. The license discipline was related to a teaching credential.

6 11. In addition to being a licensed chiropractor, Respondent was a teacher credentialed by  
7 the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Commission).

8 12. On November 23, 2021, the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing filed an  
9 accusation (Case Number 2-106732082) against Respondent alleging multiple incidents of  
10 misconduct while Respondent was employed as a teacher at Granada Hills Charter High School.  
11 Respondent was accused of unprofessional conduct, immoral conduct, acts of moral turpitude,  
12 and demonstrated evident unfitness for service in incidents involving minor female students and  
13 one female colleague.

14 13. After a contested hearing before an Administrative Law Judge from the Office of  
15 Administrative Hearings, and written argument, the Commission entered an order finding the  
16 allegations against Respondent were established by clear and convincing evidence. Respondent's  
17 teaching credentials were revoked, effective January 15, 2023.

### 18 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

19 (Unprofessional Conduct)

20 14. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under California Code of Regulations,  
21 title 16, section 317, on the grounds of unprofessional conduct by his actions while working as a  
22 teacher at Granada Hills Charter High School. Complainant refers to and by this reference  
23 incorporates the allegations set forth above in paragraphs 10-13, inclusive, as though fully set  
24 forth herein.

### 25 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

26 (Acts of Moral Turpitude)

27 15. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under California Code of Regulations,  
28 title 16, section 317, subdivision (k), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct by committing

1 acts of moral turpitude. Complainant refers to and by this reference incorporates the allegations  
2 set forth above in paragraphs 10-13, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.

3 **PRAYER**

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

6 1. Revoking or suspending Chiropractor License Number DC 24537, issued to Archer  
7 Y. Nishioka;

8 2. Ordering Archer Y. Nishioka to pay the Board of Chiropractic Examiners the  
9 reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Title 16, California  
10 Code of Regulations, section 317.5 and if placed on probation, the costs of probation monitoring;  
11 and,

12 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.  
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14 DATED: 08/13/2025

Signature on File

KRISTIN WALKER

Executive Officer

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California

*Complainant*

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