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

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. AC 2026-2072

13 **GORDON JOSEPH GROBELNY**
PO Box 4877
14 West Hills, CA 91308

ACCUSATION

15 **Chiropractic License No. DC 31610**

16 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 March 18, 2010, the Board issued Chiropractic License Number DC
23 31610 to Gordon Joseph Grobelny (Respondent). The Chiropractic License was in full force and
24 effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on October 31, 2026,
25 unless renewed.

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1 **JURISDICTION**

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

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 **STATUTORY PROVISIONS**

8 5. Section 490 of the Business and Professions Code provides, in pertinent part, that a
9 board may suspend or revoke a license on the grounds that the licensee has been convicted of a
10 crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession
11 for which the license was issued.

12 **REGULATORY PROVISIONS**

13 6. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 317 states, in pertinent part:

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

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

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18 (g) Conviction of a crime which is substantially related to the qualifications,
19 functions or duties of a chiropractor;

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21 **COST RECOVERY**

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

23 In any order in resolution of a disciplinary proceeding before the Board of
24 Chiropractic Examiners, the board may request the administrative law judge to direct
25 a licensee found to have committed a violation or violations of the Chiropractic
Initiative Act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and
enforcement of the case.

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27 ¹ 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 **CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 **(June 24, 2025 Criminal Conviction - DUI on October 18, 2023)**

3 8. Respondent's license is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to section 10 of the
4 Act, Business and Professions Code section 490, and California Code of Regulations, title 16,
5 section 317(g), in that Respondent was convicted of a crime substantially related to the
6 qualifications, functions or duties of a chiropractor. On or about June 24, 2025, in a criminal
7 proceeding entitled *State of Washington, County of King vs. Gordon Joseph Grobelny*, Case No.
8 3A0724138, Respondent pled guilty and was convicted of violating RCW 46.61.502(1)(a)
9 (driving under the influence +0.15), a misdemeanor. Respondent was sentenced to serve two
10 days in jail, placed on monitored supervision for 60 months with terms and conditions, and
11 ordered to pay fines and fees.

12 The circumstances surrounding the conviction are that on or about October 18, 2023, a
13 Washington State Patrol officer initiated a traffic stop involving Respondent. Upon speaking to
14 Respondent, the officer noticed a strong odor of intoxicants coming from his breath and person
15 and an unsteady balance. Respondent submitted to a breath sample that revealed a blood alcohol
16 concentration of 0.301% on the first reading and 0.309% on the second reading.

17 **PRAYER**

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

20 1. Revoking or suspending Chiropractic License Number DC 31610, issued to Gordon
21 Joseph Grobelny;

22 2. Ordering Gordon Joseph Grobelny to pay the Board of Chiropractic Examiners the
23 reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Title 16, California
24 Code of Regulations, section 317.5 and if placed on probation, the costs of probation monitoring;
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3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: 5.18.2026

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KRISTIN WALKER
Executive Officer
Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant

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