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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF MERCED**

| THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF | Court Case No. 23CR-06037 |
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| CALIFORNIA, Plaintiff, | PA Board Case No. 950-2024-004986 |
| | [PROPOSED] |
| Roman Robles, P.A., L.A.c. Defendant. | ORDER – PARTIAL RESTRICTION OF PRACTICE AS A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AND ACUPUNCTURIST [PENAL CODE § 23] |
| Physician Assistant License No. 12500 Acupuncture License No. AC 10537 | Date: April 15, 2025 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept: 6 Judge: Judge Slocum |

The Court having read and considered the "Recommendation by State Licensing Agency re: Restrictions on Practice as a Physician's Assistant and Acupuncturist," filed with the Court on behalf of Rozana Khan in her capacity as the Executive Director of the Physician Assistant Board ("P.A. Board") and Benjamin Bodea in his capacity as the Executive Director of the Acupuncture Board ("Acupuncture Board"), Department of Consumer Affairs, through counsel, Attorney

General of the State of California, Rob Bonta, By Deputy Attorney General Nina Y. Benjamin, with notice to the Defendant, and having heard and considered the arguments of Mr. Jeffrey Tenenbaum, attorney for Mr. Roman Robles, P.A., L.A.c., orders the following bail restriction/restriction pending own recognizance release:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT, Defendant, Roman Robles, L.Ac. and P.A.,
Certificate Nos. AC 10537 and 12500, shall have the following restrictions imposed on his ability
to practice western and eastern medicine during the pendency of the criminal proceedings:

1. The Defendant shall post a notice to all patients as follows:

IT IS THE POLICY OF THIS CLINIC THAT ALL PATIENTS WILL BE OFFERED THE SERVICES OF A THIRD-PARTY CHAPERONE AND UNLESS THEY WAIVE THE PRESENCE OF A CHAPERONE IN WRITING, A CHAPERONE WILL BE PROVIDED. IF YOU ARE NOT OFFERED A CHAPERONE YOU MAY CONTACT THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT BOARD (www.pab.ca.gov) OR THE CALIFORNIA ACUPUNCTURE BOARD (www.acupuncture.ca.gov).

The Notice shall comply with the font, font size, and placement requirements as set forth in Title 16 Code of California Regulations § 1355.4, subdivision (b)(1). The notice shall be posted in all physical locations that Defendant engages in the practice of western and/or easter medicine where he sees patients in person.

- 2. The Defendant shall have an adult chaperone physically present with line of site of the treatment in the examination room at all times when he sees patients. There shall be a female chaperone for all female patients.
- 3. The Defendant shall have all patients, at each treatment session, sign and acknowledge that a chaperone will be present, at all times during the treatment. If a patient waives the presence of a chaperone, the patient must physically sign and date additional documentation that states the patient specifically waived the presence of a chaperone during the procedure.

- criminal history or other disciplinary action related to sexual misconduct.
- 6. If a chaperone leaves Defendant's service, Defendant shall provide the name of a replacement chaperone within five days. If Defendant cannot find a chaperone to observe his clinical procedures, Defendant shall immediately cease and refrain from providing western and eastern medical services until and unless a chaperone is identified and the contact information is provided to the regulatory agencies.
- 7. The Defendant shall have the chaperone document the chaperone's presence during the entirety of the medical treatment and encounter in a logbook designated solely for tracking chaperone attendance.
- 8. The Defendant, or his employee, or his representative, shall keep a logbook in the office of all patient visits. The logbook should include the patient's name, phone number, the date and time of the visit, and the name of the chaperone who observed the procedure. The logbook shall be made available to the regulatory agencies on a reasonable basis to ensure compliance with this bail condition. The logbook will also include the name of any patient who waives the physical presence of a chaperone with their contact information and document that they signed waiving the presence of a chaperone.

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- 9. The Defendant will provide the regulatory agencies with weekly updates of the logbook including all documents that patients signed waiving the presence of a chaperone.
- 10. The Defendant shall retain any and all security camera footage within the office during the duration of criminal proceedings. At least one security camera is to provide a view of the front desk showing that the required notice is posted prominently and is visible to all patients. The Defendant is required to ensure that all security cameras are in working order during the pendency of his criminal proceedings.

The above Proposed Order complies with the Order that I orally made from the bench when this matter came before me during a regular hearing. I find that these restrictions are required to protect the public. I find that these restrictions are the least restrictive means that I may impose on the Defendant's ability to practice his profession pending the outcome of these criminal proceedings in order to adequately protect the public. I reserve the right to vacate these orders or impose a complete restriction on Defendant's ability to practice should the Court become aware of new and/or different facts.

DATED: 4-15-25

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT COUNTY OF MERCED

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY E-MAIL and U.S. MAIL

Case Name:

In the Matter of the Penal Code Section 23 Against: Roman Robles, P.A.

No.:

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I declare:

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar, at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter. I am familiar with the business practice at the Office of the Attorney General for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In accordance with that practice, correspondence placed in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General is deposited with the United States Postal Service with postage thereon fully prepaid that same day in the ordinary course of business.

On April 9, 2025, I served the attached [PROPOSED] ORDER – PARTIAL RESTRICTION OF PRACTICE AS A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AND ACUPUNCTURIST [PENAL CODE § 23] by transmitting a true copy via electronic mail and by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope, in the internal mail system of the Office of the Attorney General, addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on April 9, 2025, at Fresno, California.

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