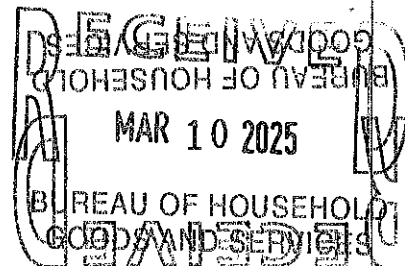


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9 AMRITPAL SARAN



10 **BEFORE THE**
11 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
12 **FOR THE BUREAU OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES**
13 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

14 IN THE MATTER OR THE ACCUSATION
15 AGAINST:

Case No.: M-172768

16 **MHAS COMPANIES, INC. DBA MATTRESS**
17 **EXPRESS CALI; MANPREET HAYER,**
18 **PRINCIPAL; AMRITPAL SARAN, PRINCIPAL**
19 **1811 DOUGLAS BLVD, STE 8A**
20 **ROSEVILLE, CA 95661**

DECLARATION OF AMRITPAL SARANT IN
SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT'S PETITION FOR
RECONSIDERATION AND REQUEST FOR
STAY OF EXPIRATION

21 **FURNITURE AND BEDDING RETAILER NO.**
22 **172768**

23 **Respondent.**

24 I, AMRITPAL SARAN, DECLARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 25 1. I am one of the Respondents in the above-referenced administrative action.
- 26 2. I was a shareholder and director in Respondent MHAS COMPANIES, INC.
- 27 3. The other shareholder in Respondent MHAS COMPANIES, INC. was Respondent MANPREET
28 HAYER.
4. At all times relevant, MANPREET HAYER, was the agent for service of process for MHAS
COMPANIES, INC. and was generally in charge of legal compliance for our business.

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- 1 5. In 2024, MANPREET HAYER and I began having disagreements regarding business operations
2 that became irreconcilable. Mr. HAYER refused to communicate with me regarding legal
3 compliance issues that I knew were impacting our business.
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5 6. On September 30, 2024, I dissolved MHAS COMPANIES, INC. due to the ongoing disagreements
6 with MANPREET.
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8 7. I was not aware of the subject Accusation and Default Decision and Order until February 2025.
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10 8. I am currently working to bring my business into legal compliance and am prepared to pay and all
11 sums necessary to resolve any prior fines and penalties, judgments, and the cost of any future
12 probation.
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14 9. My furniture store is my sole source of income to support myself and my family and I am willing
15 to take all steps necessary to continue to operate it.

16 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing
17 is true and correct.

18 Date: 03 / 07 / 2025

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, declare that:

I am employed in the City of Marysville, County of Yuba, State of California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 1129 "D" Street, Marysville, California 95901.

On March 7, 2025 I served the attached

**Respondent's Petition for Reconsideration and Request for Stay of Expiration (Cal. Gov.
Code Section 11521)**

**Declaration of Amritpal Saran in Support of Respondent's Petition for Reconsideration and
Request for Stay of Expiration**

☒ **BY FACSIMILE:** By transmitting the same from a facsimile machine (530) 742-5982 to the person(s) identified below whose facsimile transmission machine telephone number(s) listed below. The transmission was reported complete without error by a transmission report issued by the sending facsimile transmission machine.

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☒ **BY MAIL:** I placed a true copy thereof in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepared for mail, in the designated outgoing mail receptacle at RICH, FUIDGE, BORDSEN & GALYEAN, INC. for collection by another employee who is responsible in the normal course of business, for depositing the stamped envelopes for mailing this same day in the United States Mail at 1129 "D" Street, Marysville, California addressed to:

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☐ **BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY:** I placed a true copy thereof in a sealed envelope and depositing copies of the above documents in a box or other facility regularly maintained by Federal Express - overnight delivery, in an envelope or package designated by the Federal Express with delivery fees paid or provided for to the addressee(s) noted below:

☒ **BY EMAIL:** I emailed a true copy thereof to the persons listed below, at their respective email addresses, pursuant to the agreement of the parties, as follows:

Deputy Attorney General Jeff Stone
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed March 7, 2025 at Marysville, California.


A. Martin