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BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

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In the Matter of)	Case No. 19-332
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Lena Carrington)	
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Applicant	<u>)</u>	

SUMMARY ORDER OF DENIAL

NOW, on this <u>U</u> day of February 2020, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Lena Carrington ("Applicant"), for application for a Kansas pharmacy technician registration.

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by the Kansas Pharmacy Act, K.S.A. 65-1625, et seq., and in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-501, et seq., the Board's Executive Secretary enters this Summary Order of Denial in the above-captioned matter. After reviewing the application materials and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On April 30, 2019, the Board received Applicant's application for registration as a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas ("Applicant's Application").
- 2. As part of the application, Applicant answered "No" to the question: "Have you ever been convicted of (includes plea of guilty or no contest) a criminal offense or is there any criminal charge now pending against you (other than minor traffic violations) in any state or federal court whether or not a sentence was imposed, suspended, or diverted? This includes misdemeanors." The application directs that if the applicant answers yes, the applicant must attach a Form S-150: Personal History.

- 3. The Board received information regarding several drug possession charges, obstruction of legal process in a felony case, and a probation violation.
- 4. On May 23, 2019, the Board sent a letter to Applicant's address of record requesting a completed Personal History Form S-150 detailing the above charges, as well as certified copies of the court pleadings from each case. On May 30, 2019, the letter was returned to the Board as insufficient and unable to be forwarded. The request was therefore emailed to Applicant's email address of record on June 5, 2019.
- 5. On June 17, 2019, the Board received a fax from Applicant which included insufficient court documentation and a vague statement that did not address the above charges.
- 6. On June 24, 2019, the Board sent a second letter to Applicant's address of record requesting the information and documentation on the charges in question. Again, the request was returned in the mail to the Board, so this second request for information was emailed to Applicant's email address of record on July 10, 2019.
- 7. On September 3, 2019, the Board emailed a final request for this information to Applicant's email address of record.
- 8. On September 18, 2019, the deadline for submission of the requested information, Applicant called the Board to say that she had mailed her documents and would be updating her mailing address.
- 9. To date, however, the Board has not received Applicant's documents or any correspondence to satisfy the Board's request for information and documentation on the charges in question.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. That pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1663 the Board may limit, suspend, or revoke a registration or deny an application for issuance or renewal of any registration as a pharmacy technician on any ground which would authorize the board to take action against the license of a pharmacist under K.S.A. 65-1627, and amendments thereto.
- 2. That pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627 (a)(15), the Board may take action against the license of a pharmacist if the licensee has failed to furnish the board, its investigators or its representatives any information legally requested by the board.
- 3. Applicant's failure to supply the Board with the requested documentation is a violation of K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(15) and a basis to deny Applicant's Application.

<u>ORDER</u>

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, Applicant's Application is hereby DENIED.

NOTICES

The Applicant is hereby notified as follows:

- 1. The Applicant may request a hearing pursuant to the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act by filing a written request with the Kansas Board of Pharmacy, 800 SW Jackson, Suite 1414, Topeka, KS 66612-1231 within fifteen (15) days after service of this order.
- 2. If a hearing is not requested as described above, the Order shall become a final order of the Board, effective upon the expiration of the time to request a hearing.
- 3. Within fifteen (15) days after entry of a final agency order, either party may file a petition for reconsideration pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529.

4. Within the time limits established in K.S.A. 77-613, either party may seek judicial review of a final agency order, pursuant to said statute. The agency officer designated to receive service of a petition for judicial review is:

Alexandra Blasi Executive Secretary Kansas Board of Pharmacy 800 SW Jackson, Suite 1414 Topeka, KS 66612

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date

Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA

Executive Secretary

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the <u>U</u> day of February 2020, deposit in business mail a copy of the foregoing Summary Order, which is then placed in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to the following:

LENA CARRINGTON 15401 GRAND SUMMIT BLVD, APT 105 GRANDVIEW, MO 64030

Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff