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Alexandra Blasi, Executive Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

March 8, 2024

Britne Almire 700 E Janet Ave Apt 204 Clearwater, KS 67026

RE: Case No. 24-032

Dear Ms. Almire:

Enclosed you will find a Summary Order issued by the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (Board) in the above-referenced matter. Please read the order in its entirety.

If you disagree with the findings of fact, you have the right to request a hearing. Instructions for filing a written request are included under the "Notices" section of the order. Hearings are held before the full Board during their regularly scheduled quarterly meetings.

According to KSA 65-1627h, the Board is required to recoup the costs of administrative hearings when the decision is adverse to the licensee. These costs may include charges for services rendered by the Board's disciplinary counsel, an administrative law judge, and, if applicable, a court reporter.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Board at Pharmacy. Compliance@ks.gov.

Sincerely,

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

Enclosure

#### BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of	)	
	)	Case No. 24-032
Britne Almire	)	
	)	
Registration No. 24-122365	)	

## **SUMMARY ORDER**

NOW, on this 8th day of March, 2024, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Britne Almire, ("Applicant"), for application for registration as a Kansas pharmacy technician.

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 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 January 29, 2024, the Board received Applicant's application for registration as a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas ("Applicant's Application").
- 2. Applicant answered "Yes" to the following question on her application: "Have you been charged with or 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 ("Form S-150").

3. In conjunction with Applicant's Application, Applicant provided an S-150 statement that indicated Applicant committed a misdemeanor disorderly conduct offense in May 2023 resulting in a 6-month non-reporting probation and fine, which was completed in December 2023. Applicant also indicated she was in a toxic relationship that resulted in jail time for a November 2014 domestic violence offense for which she completed a diversion. Applicant also provided certified court documents for each case.

#### 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. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3), the Board may place in a probationary status the license of any pharmacist who has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct.
- 3. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1626(vvv)(7), unprofessional conduct means conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public.
- 4. Applicant's a 2014 domestic violence offense and 2023 misdemeanor of disorderly conduct offense are unprofessional conduct likely to cause harm to the public. While the 2014 offense was in a domestic relationship, the more recent 2023 offense could pose a threat to public safety in the pharmacy setting. Additionally, Applicant only recently completed her court-imposed non-reporting probation period and may require additional oversight transitioning into the pharmacy setting. Applicant's offense history and recency of the 2023 offense are a basis to place Applicant's registration in a probationary status pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3).

#### <u>ORDER</u>

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, Applicant's Application for issuance of pharmacy technician registration is hereby GRANTED subject to a 1-YEAR probationary status. The terms of Applicant's probation are as follows:

- Applicant must notify the Board of any arrest or criminal charge within 10 days of the date of the arrest or charge;
- Applicant must notify the Board of any change in employment within 10 days of the change;
- Applicant must respond to the Board's regular check-in requests;
- Applicant must inform employers of the probationary status of their pharmacy technician registration;
- Applicant must obtain the signature of their pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) documenting knowledge of her probationary status to the Board; and
- Applicant must comply with all rules and regulations of the Pharmacy Practice
  Act.

### **NOTICES**

Applicant is hereby notified as follows:

- 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, JD, MBA Executive Secretary Kansas Board of Pharmacy 800 SW Jackson, Suite 1414 Topeka, KS 66612

IT IS SO ORDERED.

3/8/2024 Date Cley Blom Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA

Executive Secretary

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I did, on the 8th day of March, 2024, 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:

Britne Almire 700 E Janet Ave. Apt 204 Clearwater, KS 67026

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