Alexandra Blasi, Executive Secretary

May 18, 2021

TERESA COLEMAN 7405 W 62nd ST, #3 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66062

RE: Case No. 21-060

Dear Ms. Coleman:

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 <u>Pharmacy.Compliance@ks.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

Enclosure



Laura Kelly, Governor

BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of)
Teresa Coleman)
Registration No. 24-113759)

Case No. 21-060

SUMMARY ORDER

NOW, on this 18th day of May 2021, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Teresa Coleman, ("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 14, 2021, the Board received Applicant's application for registration as a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas ("Applicant's Application").

2. Applicant answered "NO" 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").

SUMMARY ORDER Page 1 of 5 3. On or about January 25, 2021, the Board received information regarding criminal charges laid against Applicant from 1992 through 2015, for such offenses as battery, possession of opiates, of hallucinogenics, and of drug paraphernalia, disorderly conduct, theft, and child abuse.

4. On January 25, 2021, the Board mailed Applicant a letter requesting a completed Form S-150, as well as certified copies of the court pleadings from each case.

5. On March 8, 2021, the Board received the requested documentation. Applicant noted that she had failed to disclose the charges in her application due to having "truly forgotten" them. Applicant also included several letters of support from former colleagues, as well as educational documentation.

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(uuu), unprofessional conduct means conduct likely to deceive or harm the public.

4. Applicant's historical disregard for the law and her failure to initially recall any of this criminal history are unprofessional conduct, as so are bases on which to place Applicant's registration in a probationary status pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3). The potential harm of

Applicant's repeatedly breaking laws and endangering the public may place the pharmacy community at risk.

5. To prevent harm, the issuance of any registration to Applicant should be carefully supervised and scrutinized to ensure the protection of the public.

<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 2-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 and obtain Board approval for the change;
- Applicant must inform employers of the probationary status of her pharmacy technician registration;
- Applicant must obtain the signature of her 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.

5/18/2021

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Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA Executive Secretary Kansas Board of Pharmacy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 18th day of May 2021, 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:

TERESA COLEMAN 7405 W 62nd ST, #3 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66062

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