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#### BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of	)	
	)	Case No. 19-130
Lakenya Phillips	)	
	)	
Registration No. 14-109091	)	

## **SUMMARY ORDER**

NOW, on this 24th day of October 2019, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Lakenya Phillips, ("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, makes the following findings, conclusions and order.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On April 1, 2019, 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.

- 3. Applicant disclosed an August 2012 charge of disorderly conduct and 2017 charges of marijuana possession and interference with law enforcement.
- 4. The Board received additional information regarding a 2014 conviction for criminal damage to property.
- 5. On April 19, 2019, the Board mailed Applicant a letter requesting certified copies of the court pleadings from each case.
- 6. On May 23, 2019, the Board received the requested documentation, along with a personal statement and letter of recommendation. The documentation showed that Applicant's 2017 charges were dismissed due to her successful completion of diversion, that she served 12 months non-reporting probation and attended class for the 2012 charge, and paid all court fees for the 2014 conviction.
- 7. Subsequently, the Board's Individual License Evaluator conducted a phone interview with Applicant. The Evaluator noted that Applicant has demonstrated, through the interview and her written personal statement, consciousness of the wrongfulness of her conduct.

#### 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)(2), the Board may place in a probationary status the license of any pharmacist upon a finding that the licensee has been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor of gross immorality or moral turpitude, and the licensee fails to show that the licensee has been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust.

- 3. Applicant's conviction for criminal damage to property is a basis to place Applicant's registration in a probationary status pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(2).
- 4. 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.
- 5. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1626(uuu), unprofessional conduct means conduct likely to deceive or harm the public.
- 6. Applicant's disorderly conduct conviction is unprofessional conduct and a basis to place Applicant's registration in a probationary status pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3).

## **ORDER**

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 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:

1. 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.

Date

Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA

Executive Secretary

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I did, on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of October 2019, 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:

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