

January 24, 2022

IDA BLUM
3123 S SIOUX AVE
INDEPENDENCE, MO 64057

RE: Case No. 22-001

Dear Ms. Blum:

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)
)
Ida Blum)
)
Applicant)

Case No. 22-001

SUMMARY ORDER OF DENIAL

NOW, on this 24th day of January 2022, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Ida Blum (“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 23, 2021, 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 “YES” to the question: *Have you ever 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”, they must attach a Form S-150: Personal History (“S-150”).

3. Applicant's S-150 statement regarded only her current employment and educational accomplishments, not relevant to her "YES" answer regarding criminal history.

4. Subsequently, the Board received information regarding a theft offense charge laid against Applicant in November of 2002.

5. On May 4, 2021, the Board sent a letter to Applicant's address of record requesting a completed S-150 on the incident, as well as certified copies of the court pleadings from the case.

6. On May 12, 2021, the Board received an email from Applicant stating that she read the Application question wrong or answered incorrectly, that she had no pending charges, that the case was from 2002, and that she wanted to know next steps.

7. Also on May 12, 2021, the Board responded to Applicant's email, again requesting her S-150 and relevant court documents for the theft offense.

8. On June 7, 2021, the Board received an email from Applicant stating that she was no longer doing Kansas pharmacy, but that she was working with the court to attain the records.

9. Also on June 7, 2021, the Board responded to Applicant's latest email, extending her submission deadline out to July 7, 2021, and notifying her that she was welcome to state in writing any wish to withdraw her Application.

10. On July 7, 2021, the Board again received an email from Applicant, requesting another extension of her submission deadline, and stating she didn't wish to pay the courts to release her documents as "there's no need for them."

11. Also on July 7, 2021, the Board responded to Applicant's latest email, again extending her submission deadline out to August 6, 2021.

12. On August 19, 2021, as the Board still had not received the requested documents, the Board sent a second letter to Applicant's address of record, again requesting a completed S-

150 concerning the incident, along with certified copies of the court pleadings from the case in question. Applicant did not respond to this request.

13. On September 21, 2021, the Board sent to Applicant's address of record a Final Notice, requesting her S-150 and court records one final time.

14. To date, the Board has received from Applicant neither an S-150 nor supporting court documentation, nor any further correspondence since the time of her July 7, 2021 email.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1663(f)(1), the Board may deny an application for issuance 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)(15), the Board may deny an application of any license of any pharmacist upon a finding that the licensee has failed to furnish to 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 basis to deny Applicant's Application pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(15).

ORDER

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. 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.

1/24/2022

Date



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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 24th day of January 2022, 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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Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff