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Alexandra Blasi, Executive Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

October 7, 2021

ALEXIS COX 2207 SW BRANDYWINE LN TOPEKA, KS 66614

RE: Case No. 21-109

Dear Ms. Cox:

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. 21-109
Alexis Cox)	
)	
Applicant)	

SUMMARY ORDER OF DENIAL

NOW, on this 7th day of October 2021, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Alexis Cox ("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 March 29, 2021, 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 instructs that if the applicant answers "YES", he or she must include a Form S-150: Personal History ("S-150").

- 3. On or about April 15, 2021, the Board received Applicant's background check.
- 4. Applicant's S-150, the accompanying court documents, and her background check together outlined criminal charges spanning 2014 through 2019. The charges included aggravated domestic battery incidents, several instances of criminal damage to property, and multiple DUIs. Applicant completed various diversions and probations for these offenses, the most recent of which was successfully completed in June 2020. Applicant was convicted of her DUI charge from June 2019.
- 5. Applicant's S-150 included no letters of reference nor character recommendations. However, Applicant reported on her S-150 her current sobriety for the last two years, completion of the first level in a wellness and recovery program, and involvement in group counseling.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1663, 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)(3), the Board may deny an application of any pharmacist who has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct or professional incompetency.
- 3. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1626(uuu), unprofessional conduct includes conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public.
- 4. Applicant's criminal offense history demonstrates a pattern and practice of breaking laws, failure to follow clear rules, and endangering the public which has the potential to place the public at risk in the pharmacy setting. Applicant's repeated criminal offenses

including DUI and felony incidents are bases to deny Applicant's Application pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3).

ORDER

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

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.

10/7/2021	Alex Basi
Date	Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA
	Executive Secretary
	Kansas Board of Pharmacy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 7th day of October 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:

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Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff