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Alexandra Blasi, Executive Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

May 27, 2021

NINA FRANCO 800 S 53<sup>rd</sup> ST KANSAS CITY, KS 66106

RE: Case No. 21-073

Dear Ms. Franco:

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. 21-073
Nina Franco	)	
	)	
Registration No. 24-111573	)	

## **SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION**

NOW, on this 27th day of May 2021, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Nina Franco ("Respondent").

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 Revocation in the above-captioned matter. After reviewing the investigation materials and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Board has issued Respondent Pharmacy Technician Registration Number 24-111573 authorizing Respondent to perform the functions of a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas ("Respondent's Registration").
- 2. On or about December 2, 2020, the Board received information regarding a felony aggravated battery charge that had been laid against Respondent in November of 2020.
- 3. On December 4, 2020, the Board sent an email letter to Respondent's email address of record requesting a Personal History Form S-150 ("S-150") on the incident, as well as certified copies of the court pleadings from the case. Respondent did not respond to the Board's request.

- 4. On January 4, 2021, the Board sent a second letter, this time to Respondent's physical address of record, again requesting a completed S-150 and supporting court documentation. Respondent did not respond to the Board's request.
- 5. On February 4, 2021, the Board mailed a final letter to Respondent's address of record requesting an S-150 and supporting court documents one last time.
- 6. On or about February 5, 2021, the Board received from Respondent via email an insufficient S-150 containing only a few sentences and unaccompanied by any court documents.
- 7. On February 10, 2021, the Board replied to Respondent's email address of record requesting a more detailed S-150 and again requesting supporting court documentation. Respondent did not respond to the Board's request.
- 8. On April 22, 2021, the Board mailed a final attempt letter to Respondent's address of record making one last request for a more detailed S-150 and supporting court documentation.
- 9. To date, the Board has not received a more detailed S-150 from Respondent, nor any supporting court documentation.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1663, the Board may limit, suspend, or revoke a 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 take action against the license of a pharmacist if the licensee has failed to furnish to the Board, its investigators, or its representatives any information legally requested by the Board.
- 3. Respondent's failure to supply the Board with the requested documentation is a violation of K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(15) and a basis to revoke Respondent's Registration.

#### ORDER

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, Respondent's Registration is hereby REVOKED.

### **NOTICES**

The Respondent is hereby notified as follows:

- 1. The Respondent 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.

Date

Date

Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA

Executive Secretary

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I did, on the 27th 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:

NINA FRANCO 800 S 53<sup>rd</sup> ST KANSAS CITY, KS 66106

Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff

Alex Blasi