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Alexandra Blasi, Executive Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

February 24, 2022

COURTNEY JARVIS 9307 W 83<sup>rd</sup> ST OVERLAND PARK, KS 66204

RE: Case No. 22-046

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

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. In addition, a civil fine has been assessed totaling \$300. Please submit a check or money order made payable to the Kansas Board of Pharmacy and include your case number in the check memo.

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. 22-046
Courtney Jarvis	)	
	)	
Registration No. 24-116782	)	

## **SUMMARY ORDER**

NOW, on this 24th day of February 2022, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Courtney Jarvis, ("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 December 20, 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 ("S-150").

- 3. As part of the application, Applicant certified that the information she provided was true, correct, and complete to the best of her knowledge.
- 4. Subsequently, the Board received information regarding charges laid against Applicant for April 2006 battery offenses and a January 2021 DUI offense.
- 5. On or about December 27, 2021, the Board sent a letter to Applicant's address of record requesting a completed S-150 and copies of certified court pleadings from each case.
  - 6. On or about January 20, 2021, the Board received the requested documentation.
- 7. Applicant's documentation outlined that the 2006 misdemeanor battery case was declined by prosecution, and that for the 2021 incident Applicant was to successfully complete a 12-month diversion agreement come January 26, 2022.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1658, the Board may assess a civil fine not to exceed \$5,000, after notice and an opportunity to be heard, to any technician registrant for violation of the Pharmacy Act of the State of Kansas or any other rules or regulations of the State Board of Pharmacy.
- 2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1663(f)(1), the Board may take action on 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.
- 3. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(1), the Board may discipline the license of any pharmacist who has attempted to obtain a license by false or fraudulent means, including misrepresentation of a material fact.

- 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 by the Board to be guilty of unprofessional conduct.
- 5. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1626(vvv), unprofessional conduct includes conduct likely to deceive or harm the public, or fraud in securing a registration.
- 6. Applicant did not disclose her battery or DUI offenses on her initial Application, despite the fact that she was still serving out a court diversion for the latter.
- 7. Applicant's failure to disclose any criminal history on her application, after having certified as to its completeness, is a misrepresentation of material fact and a basis to impose a civil fine against any registration granted to Applicant pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(1) and 65-1658.
- 8. Applicant's DUI incident is a basis to place any registration granted to Applicant in a probationary status pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3) and 65-1626(vvv), as the choice to drive under the influence carried the risk of endangering the public and placing the pharmacy community at risk. Of some concern is the recentness of this offense.
- 9. To prevent harm, the issuance of any registration to Applicant should be carefully supervised and scrutinized to ensure the protection of the public.

#### **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 AND THE PAYMENT OF A \$300 FINE, for the violations. Applicant has 30 days from the date of this order to pay the fine. The terms of Applicant's probation are as follows:

- Applicant must notify the Board of any change in her court status within 10 days of the change;
- Applicant must notify the Board of any further 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:

- 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.

2/24/2022	
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 February 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