

July 11, 2022

Velvet Jones
202 N. Rock Rd. Apt. 1302
Wichita, KS 67206

RE: Case No. 22-170

Dear Ms. Jones:

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)
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Velvet Jones)
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Registration No. 24-117848)

Case No. 22-170

SUMMARY ORDER

NOW, on this 11th day of July, 2022, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Velvet Jones, (“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 April 29, 2022, 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 Applicant’s 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 (“Form S-150”).

3. In conjunction with Applicant’s Application, Applicant reported a September 2010 charges for cultivate/distribute/w/int opiates/opium/narc drug and certain stimulants, possess opiates/opium/narc drug and certain stimulants, possess ephedrine or precursor w/intent for unlawful use, and taxation drugs, no drug tax stamp for marijuana or controlled substance; and May 2013 charges for use/possess w/intent to use drug paraphernalia into human body, and unlawful to acquire proceeds from drug transaction; value under \$5000, cultivate/dist/w/int opiates/opium/narc/stimulant with one prior conviction, and failure to appear offense(s); and February 2014 charges for failure to appear and contempt of court.

4. On May 4, 2022, the Board mailed Applicant a letter requesting more detailed explanation regarding these offenses, as well as certified copies of the court pleadings from each case.

5. Applicant did not provide any employment plans for her potential pharmacy technician registration, has not yet completed the pharmacy technician certification examination, and provided no letters of recommendation.

6. On or about May 13, 2022, the Board received the requested documentation.

7. Applicant’s most recent 2014 charges resulted in a 12-month probation from the court, which she completed.

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)(3), the Board may place in a probationary status the license of any pharmacist who has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct.

3. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1626(vvv)(7), unprofessional conduct means conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public.

4. Applicant's 2014 marijuana possession 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). Furthermore, Applicant's nearly 5-year history of drug offenses from 2010 to 2014 indicate a pattern and practice that should be closely scrutinized by the Board given the nature of Applicant's Application for registration as a pharmacy technician in an environment where drugs are more easily accessible. Applicant should be closely monitored by pharmacy personnel to ensure public safety even though nearly eight years have passed since Applicant's last court involvement since the offenses involved drugs and, specifically, controlled substances.

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 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

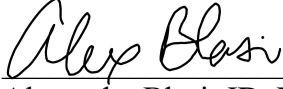
Applicant is hereby notified as follows:

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.

7/11/2022
Date



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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 11th day of July, 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