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Alexandra Blasi, Executive Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

August 5, 2021

AMANDA LAWHORN 2034 SW LANE ST TOPEKA, KS 66604

RE: Case No. 21-131

Dear Ms. Lawhorn:

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

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# BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

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In the Matter of	)	BOARD OF PHARMAC	CY
	)	Case No. 21-131	
Amanda Lawhorn	, )		
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Applicant	)		

### SUMMARY ORDER OF DENIAL

NOW, on this 5th day of August 2021, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Amanda Lawhorn ("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 8, 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 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. On her Form S-150, Applicant listed charges for writing a bad check in 2002, for having no car insurance in 2006, and for DUI, improper turn, and driving while suspended in October 2020. Applicant noted that she must attend drug and alcohol classes before her next court date set for April 8, 2021, but included no court documents to support the charges disclosed.
- 4. On March 17, 2021, the Board received information regarding further charges laid against Applicant for July 2020 domestic battery and criminal damage to property, as well as an additional October 2020 charge for transporting an open container.
- 5. On March 17, 2021, the Board sent a letter to Applicant's address of record requesting a more thorough explanation of all offenses and supporting court documentation for each case. Applicant did not respond to the Board's request.
- 6. On April 20, 2021, the Board sent a second letter to Applicant's address of record again requesting a more thorough explanation of all offenses and supporting court documentation for each case. Applicant did not respond to the Board's second request.
- 7. On July 8, 2021, the Board mailed a final letter to Applicant's address of record requesting a more thorough explanation of all offenses and supporting court documentation for each case. Applicant did not respond to the Board's final request.
- 8. To date, the Board has received from Applicant neither the requested explanation of offenses, nor any court documentation, nor any correspondence.

#### 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)(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. Applicant's failure to supply the Board with the requested documentation concerning her criminal charges is a violation of K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(15) and a basis to deny Applicant's Application.

### **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. The 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.

Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA

Executive Secretary

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 5th day of August 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:

AMANDA LAWHORN 2034 SW LANE ST TOPEKA, KS 66604

Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff