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Alexandra Blasi, Executive Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

February 8, 2022

LATANYA LONDON 2023 N 66<sup>th</sup> TERR KANSAS CITY, KS 66104

RE: Case No. 22-034

Dear Ms. London:

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 \$200. 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

Filed By FEB 8 2022

# BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

		BOARD OF PHARMA	CY
In the Matter of	)		
	)	Case No. 22-034	
LaTanya London	)		
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Registration No. 24-116656	)		

### **SUMMARY ORDER**

NOW, on this 8th day of February 2022, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of LaTanya London, ("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 2, 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 provided was true, correct, and complete to the best of her knowledge.
- 4. Subsequently, the Board received information regarding charges laid against Applicant for aggravated assault and for a warrant arrest in May of 1997 and for a theft offense in March of 2000.
- 5. On December 6, 2021, the Board sent a letter to Applicant requesting a completed S-150 to include all offenses, as well as certified court pleadings from each case.
- 6. On December 23, 2021, the Board received from Applicant an S-150 statement and partial court documents, which indicated that the 1997 charges had been dismissed, on account of the victim not being found. Applicant noted she had never heard of the March 2000 theft.
- 7. However, on January 10, 2022, the Board received court documents regarding the March 200 theft, which showed that Applicant plead and was found guilty and sentenced to one year of supervised probation.
- 8. The Board's Individual License Evaluator subsequently conducted a phone interview with Applicant regarding her background and fitness for licensure.

### 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 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, 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 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 answered "NO" to the Application question, despite the fact that she had been charged with assault in 1997 and theft in 2000.
- 7. Additionally, when her S-150 statement was requested and subsequently received by the Board, Applicant noted she was "unaware of this (theft) offense", though she had been found guilty and sentenced to one year of probation for the offense in question.
- 8. Applicant's failure to disclose her 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.
- 9. Applicant's assault and theft incidents are bases to place any registration granted to Applicant in a probationary status pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3), as the potential harm of repeatedly breaking laws and endangering the public may place the pharmacy community at risk. Though some time has elapsed since the most recent incident, of some concern is Applicant's lack of ability to recall such criminal charge or the outcome of such.

10. 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 1-YEAR PROBATIONARY STATUS AND THE PAYMENT OF A \$200 FINE, for the violations. Applicant has 30 days from the date of this order to pay the total \$200 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.

Date

Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA

Executive Secretary

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I did, on the 8th 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:

LATANYA LONDON 2023 N 66<sup>th</sup> TERR KANSAS CITY, KS 66104

Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff