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Alexandra Blasi, Executive Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

July 11, 2022

Andrew Yelton 4111 Broadway Blvd, Apt 627 Kansas City MO 64111

RE: Case No. 22-172

Dear Mr. Yelton:

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 \$750. 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. 22-172
Andrew Yelton)	
)	
License No. 1-117828)	

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 Andrew Yelton, ("Applicant"), for application for registration as a Kansas pharmacist by reciprocity.

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 27, 2022, the Board received Applicant's application for registration as a pharmacist in the State of Kansas by reciprocity ("Applicant's Application").
- 2. Applicant answered "No" to the following question on Applicant's Application: "Have you ever been charged or convicted (including a nolo contendere plea or guilty plea) of a felony or misdemeanor (other than minor traffic offenses) whether or not sentence was imposed, suspended, expunged, or whether you were pardoned from any such offense? If yes, provide details."

- 3. The Board received information regarding an August 2010 driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs (1st conviction) and transporting an open container offense(s) involving Applicant.
- 4. On April 29, 2022, the Board mailed Applicant a letter requesting a completed Form S-150: Personal History ("Form S-150"), as well as certified copies of the court pleadings from each case.
 - 5. On or about May 17, 2022, the Board received the requested documentation.
 - 6. Applicant's Application and Form S-150 included the following information:
 - a. Applicant is currently licensed as a pharmacist in Missouri and a graduate of the University of Kansas City, Missouri.
 - Applicant's court documents indicated he was arrested and charged with DUI and transporting an open container in August 2010 for which he timely completed a 12-month diversion.

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. 65-1627(a)(1), the Board may take action against the license of any pharmacist upon a finding that the licensee has obtained, renewed or reinstated, or attempted to obtain, renew or reinstate, a license by false or fraudulent means, including misrepresentation of a material fact.

3. Applicant's answer of "no" to the disciplinary question(s) on Applicant's Application was a misrepresentation of material fact on an application and a basis to take action

against Applicant's Application as a violation of K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(1).

<u>ORDER</u>

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, Applicant's

Application is hereby GRANTED subject to Applicant's successful completion of the MPJE

examination and payment of a fine to the Board in the amount of \$750. Applicant has 30 days

from the date of this order to pay the fine and the approval to test shall be issued upon receipt.

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

7/11/2022	Alex Blasi

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 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:

Andrew Yelton 4111 Broadway Blvd, Apt 627 Kansas City MO 64111

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