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Alexandra Blasi, Executive Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

February 25, 2022

LENSIE WILLIAMS 303 E KANSAS AVE CIMARRON, KS 67835

RE: Case No. 22-053

Dear Ms. Williams:

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. 22-053
Lensie Williams	)	
	)	
Registration No. 24-109757	)	

# **SUMMARY ORDER**

NOW, on this 25th day of February 2022, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy ("the Board"), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Lensie Williams, ("Applicant"), for application for reinstatement of a 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. The Board previously issued Applicant Pharmacy Technician Registration No. 24-109757 ("Previous Registration"), which the Board revoked effective September 4, 2020, in Case No. 19-459 ("the Revocation"), for failure to supply the Board with documentation it had legally requested.
- 2. On October 1, 2021, the Board received Applicant's application for reinstatement for registration as a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas ("Applicant's Application").
- 3. Applicant answered "NO" 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 ("S-150").

- 4. Though Applicant answered "NO", Applicant included a brief S-150 statement which read that Applicant had served probation for a DUI.
- 5. As part of the application, Applicant certified that the information provided was true, correct, and complete to the best of their knowledge.
- 6. Subsequently, the Board received information regarding charges laid against Applicant for a January 2016 minor in possession of alcohol offense and a September 2019 DUI, the latter being the origination of the Revocation.
- 7. On October 12, 2021, the Board mailed a letter to Applicant's address of record requesting Applicant provide a more thorough S-150 on the charges, certified copies of the court pleadings from each case, and an explanation of her aforementioned failure to correspond with the Board under her Previous Registration. Applicant did not respond to the Board's request.
- 8. On November 15, 2021, the Board mailed a second letter to Applicant's address of record, again requesting Applicant provide a more thorough S-150 on the charges, certified copies of the court pleadings from each case, and an explanation of the aforementioned failure to correspond with the Board under the Previous Registration. Applicant did not respond to the Board's second request.
- 9. On December 13, 2021, the Board mailed a third and final letter to Applicant's address of record, requesting one final time that Applicant provide a more thorough S-150 on the

charges, certified copies of the court pleadings from each case, and an explanation of the aforementioned failure to correspond with the Board under the Previous Registration.

10. On or about January 22, 2022, the Board received the requested documentation. Applicant's documents recounted that Applicant pleaded guilty to and served diversion for the 2016 possession of alcohol charge, and would be serving diversion through February 22, 2022, for the guilty plea to the DUI charge. Applicant also noted the failure to respond under the Previous Registration was because, at the time, Applicant did not plan to continue pursuing pharmacy as a career.

#### 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 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 the MIP offense on the Application, despite the fact that Applicant pleaded guilty to and successfully completed diversion for the charge.
- 7. Applicant's failure to disclose a complete criminal history on Applicant's 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 MIP and DUI incidents are bases to place any registration reinstated to Applicant in a probationary status pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3) and 65-1626(vvv), as the potential harm of repeatedly breaking laws and endangering the public may place the pharmacy community at risk. Of some concern is the recentness of the latter incident.
- 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 reinstatement of her 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:

- 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.	
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Date	Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA Executive Secretary
	Kansas Board of Pharmacy

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I did, on the 25th 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:

LENSIE WILLIAMS 303 E KANSAS AVE CIMARRON, KS 67835

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