

May 11, 2023

James McConnell  
10111 Central Street Apt 304  
Kansas City MO 64114

RE: Case No. 23-232

Dear James McConnell:

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](mailto:Pharmacy.Compliance@ks.gov).

Sincerely,

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

Enclosure

BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of )  
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James McConnell )  
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Registration No. 24-119724 )

Case No. 23-232

**SUMMARY ORDER**

NOW, on this 11th day of May 2023, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of James McConnell, (“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 January 13, 2023, 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 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 (“Form S-150”).

3. In conjunction with Applicant's Application, Applicant provided an S-150 and court summary documents indicating Applicant was in a physical altercation in 2018 that resulted in harm to both parties. Applicant pleaded guilty to a reduced misdemeanor charge of disorderly conduct and was sentenced to two years of supervised probation, which Applicant completed in February 2022.

4. On January 18, 2023, the Board mailed Applicant a letter requesting certified copies of the court pleadings.

5. On February 15, 2023, the Board mailed Applicant a second letter requesting certified copies of the court pleadings.

6. On or about March 2, 2023, the Board received the requested documentation.

7. On April 20, 2023, the Board emailed Applicant after several attempt to contact him for a phone interview. Applicant responded with his availability and was interviewed by the Board's investigator.

#### 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(vv)(7), unprofessional conduct means conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public.

4. Applicant's disorderly conduct offense, which included assaulting another individual with a knife, is unprofessional conduct likely to harm the public. Furthermore, Applicant failed to demonstrate consciousness of his wrongful conduct and only recently completed his two year probationary status, approximately 15 months ago. These are reasons that Applicant may require additional oversight and supervision in the pharmacy setting and are bases to place Applicant's registration in a probationary status pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3).

#### 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 shall report any and all pharmacy technician employers to the Board prior to his engagement in any work for such employer (including any float, temporary, or fill-in work);
- 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;
- Applicant must respond to the Board's regular check-in requests;
- Applicant must inform employers of the probationary status of their pharmacy technician registration;
- Applicant must obtain the signature of their pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) documenting knowledge of Applicant's probationary status to the Board prior to working in the PIC's pharmacy; and

- Applicant must comply with all rules and regulations of the Pharmacy Practice Act.

NOTICES

Applicant is hereby notified as follows:

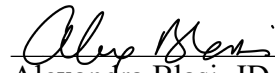
1. Applicant may request a hearing pursuant to the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act by filing a written request with the Kansas Board of Pharmacy, 800 SW Jackson, Suite 1414, Topeka, KS 66612-1231 within fifteen (15) days after service of this order.
2. If a hearing is not requested as described above, 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.

5/11/2023

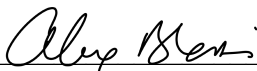
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Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA  
Executive Secretary  
Kansas Board of Pharmacy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 11th day of May 2023, 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:

James McConnell  
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Kansas City MO 64114

  
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Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff