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BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of)	
)	Case No. 18-605
Lisa Tarrance)	
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SUMMARY ORDER OF DENIAL

NOW on this <u>22</u> day of March, 2019, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Lisa Tarrance, ("Applicant"), for application for a Kansas pharmacy technician application.

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, makes the following findings, conclusions and order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

For purposes of this order, the Board's Executive Secretary makes the following findings of fact:

- 1. On July 30, 2018, the Board received Applicant's application for registration as a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas ("Applicant's Application").
- 2. As part of Applicant's Application she 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."

3. Applicant attached a Personal History Form S-150, disclosing that she had

previously been arrested in 2006 for possession of marijuana and that she had previously been

arrested twice in 2011 for domestic violence. She also disclosed that she had previous traffic

violations on her criminal record.

4. Application materials indicated the following offenses on Applicant's criminal

record: a 2004 conviction for possession of simulated controlled substances or drug

paraphernalia; a 2006 conviction for driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked and

driving without liability insurance; a 2009 arrest for a warrant and for possession of

depressant/stimulants/hallucinogenics/steroids; a 2011 conviction for disorderly conduct; a

2012 arrest for domestic battery; a 2014 conviction for driving without liability insurance; and

a 2015 arrest for failure to appear, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoke, and

driving without a registration.

5. On August 29, 2018, the Board mailed Applicant a letter requesting a more

detailed explanation for all of her previous offenses, as well as court documents for all of

Applicant's previous offenses.

6. The Board's Individual License Evaluator called Applicant on December 17,

2018; December 19, 2018; January 22, 2019; January 29, 2019; and February 12, 2019. The

Board's Individual License Evaluator left messages when she made the phone call attempts.

7. On or about February 20, 2019, Applicant returned the Board's phone call and

the Board's Individual License Evaluator conducted a phone interview with Applicant.

Applicant disclosed during the phone interview that she was arrested in 2006 for using crack-cocaine.

8. Applicant did not provide the Board with any letters of recommendation, community service, or recent rehabilitative or therapeutic efforts to demonstrate moral fitness for the profession.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 9. 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.
- 10. That pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(2), the Board may deny the granting of a license to a pharmacist if the licensee has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude and the licensee fails to show sufficient rehabilitation to warrant the public trust.
- 11. That pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3), the Board may deny the granting of a license to a pharmacist if the licensee is found by the Board to be guilty of unprofessional conduct.
- 12. That pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(ttt), unprofessional conduct includes conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public.
- 13. Applicant's misdemeanor convictions and failure to show that she has been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust through letters of recommendation, community service, or therapeutic efforts is a basis to deny Applicant's Application pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(2).

14. Applicant's previous arrests and convictions, particularly those related to

controlled substances, create a danger to the public in the pharmacy setting and are grounds to

deny Applicant's Application pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3).

15. Applicant's pattern of repeated disregard for the law is a danger to the public in

the pharmacy setting, 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

Applicant is hereby notified as follows:

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

3/22/19

Date

Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA

Executive Secretary

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the <u>22</u> day of March, 2016 deposit in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing Summary Order of Denial, properly addressed to the following:

LISA TARRANCE 1700 E MONA LN WICHITA, KS 67216

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