IN THE MATTER OF MEGAN MOLTER PHARMACY TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION NO. T09324						*	 * BEFORE THE * MARYLAND STATE BOARD * OF PHARMACY * 		
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CONSENT ORDER

Background

In August 2011, the Maryland State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") was notified by police report that Megan Molter, Pharmacy Technician, Registration No. T09324, was arrested and charged with two drug-related counts. Although those charges were later dropped, the Board's subsequent investigation revealed that Ms. Molter was also arrested and charged with assault and disturbing the peace in July 2011 and was convicted of disturbing the peace in May 2012. Ms. Molter received a suspended 60-day sentence and 18 months supervised probation for this conviction.

In lieu of instituting formal proceedings against Ms. Molter's registration, in accordance with the Maryland Pharmacy Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 12-6B-01 *et seq.*, the Board has offered Ms. Molter the opportunity to resolve this matter by agreeing to the terms set forth in this Consent Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- Ms. Molter was initially registered as a pharmacy technician on June 17, 2011. Her pharmacy technician registration expires on December 31, 2012.
- 2. The Board received notice that Ms. Molter was arrested and charged with two drug-related counts on August 7, 2011. The Board later discovered that the

charges were dismissed by the prosecutor's office in December 2011.

- During its investigation, however, the Board learned of another incident involving Ms. Molter that occurred around the same time.
- 4. On July 30, 2011, Ms. Molter was arrested following an incident at her home and was charged with two counts, second-degree assault and disorderly conduct.
- 5. On May 2, 2012, Ms. Molter was convicted of one charge, failure to obey a reasonable order of a law enforcement officer, and was sentenced to a 60 day suspended sentence plus 18 months supervised probation. The assault charge was placed on the stet docket.
- 6. Ms. Molter is scheduled to complete probation in November 2013.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that Ms. Molter is subject to discipline pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 12-6B-02(b)(1) and 12-6B-09(22).

<u>ORDER</u>

Based on an affirmative vote of the Board, it is this 2^{7H} day of 3eR, 2012, hereby:

ORDERED that upon the next renewal of Ms. Molter's pharmacy technician registration in 2012, she shall submit to a State criminal history records check; and be it further,

ORDERED that in the event Ms. Molter's criminal history records check indicates further criminal activity, the Board may impose further disciplinary action

against Ms. Molter's registration, including suspension or revocation, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing; and be it further,

ORDERED that Ms. Molter shall be responsible for all costs associated with this Consent Order; and be it further,

ORDERED that this is a formal order of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy and as such is a public document pursuant to the Md. Code Ann., State Gov't, § 10-617(h).

SEPTGMBER 19, 2012 Date

Michael Souranis, P.D., President Maryland Board of Pharmacy

CONSENT

- 1. By signing this Consent, I hereby affirm the findings of fact contained herein and agree to be bound by the foregoing Consent Order and its conditions.
- 2. I understand and agree that in the event the criminal history records check performed upon the 2012 renewal of my registration indicates further criminal activity, the Board may impose disciplinary action against me, including suspension or revocation of my pharmacy technician registration, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing.
- 3. By signing this Consent. I submit to the foregoing Consent Order as a resolution of this matter.
- 4. By signing this Consent, I waive any rights I may have had to contest the findings and determinations contained in this Consent Order.
- 5. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to enter and enforce this Consent Order.
- I sign this Consent Order freely and voluntarily, aware of my right to consult with counsel. I fully understand the language, meaning, and effect of this Consent Order.

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Megan Molter, Registered Pharmacy Technician

STATE OF MARYLAND COUNTY/CITY OF <u>BALLMOR</u>:

I hereby certify that on this <u>so</u> day of <u>august</u>, 2012, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and County/City aforesaid, personally appeared MEGAN MOLTER, and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent was her voluntary act and deed.

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Susanne Quidley Notary Public of the State of Maryland My Commission Expires 3/3/2014 Baltimore, Maryland