

IN THE MATTER OF * **BEFORE THE**
CARRIE MURRAY MCLEOD * **MARYLAND STATE BOARD**
APPLICANT FOR PHARMACY * **OF PHARMACY**
TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION * **Case No. PT-17-025**

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CONSENT ORDER FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION

BACKGROUND

On or about December 13, 2016, Carrie Murray McLeod applied to the Maryland State Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”) for registration as a pharmacy technician. In accordance with Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 12-6B-02(c), Ms. McLeod submitted to a Maryland Criminal Justice Information System (“CJIS”) background check. The CJIS report revealed Ms. McLeod has a criminal history.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about December 13, 2016, Ms. McLeod applied to the Board for registration as a pharmacy technician.
2. On her application, Ms. McLeod answered “no” to the question “Have you committed a criminal act for which you pled guilty or nolo contendere, or for which you were convicted or received probation before judgment?” Ms. McLeod also answered “no” to the question “Have you committed an offense involving alcohol

or controlled substances to which you pled guilty or nolo contendere, or for which you were convicted or received probation before judgment?"

3. The CJIS Report, however, indicated that Ms. McLeod has a criminal background. Ms. McLeod was convicted of CDS Possession – Not Marijuana on April 3, 1992, for which she was sentenced to one year in jail with nine months suspended. Ms. McLeod was also convicted of theft following an incident on November 11, 1979, for which she received 36 months of probation before judgment.
4. Upon request from the Board, Ms. McLeod provided a detailed explanation of her criminal background. She alleged that for every incident, she was simply in the wrong place at the wrong time. Ms. McLeod did not explain why she failed to disclose her criminal history on her application.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that Ms. McLeod is subject to discipline pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 12-6B-02(b)(1) and 12-6B-09(2) and (23).

ORDER

Based on an affirmative vote of the Board, it is this 3rd day of March, 2017, hereby:

ORDERED that Ms. McLeod be GRANTED a pharmacy technician registration; and be it further,


ORDERED that upon the first renewal of her pharmacy technician registration, Ms. McLeod shall submit to a State criminal history records check; and be it further,

ORDERED that in the event Ms. McLeod's criminal history records check indicates further criminal activity, the Board may impose further disciplinary action against Ms. McLeod's registration, including suspension or revocation, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing; and be it further,

ORDERED that Ms. McLeod 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 Md. Code Ann., General Provisions § 4-333(b).

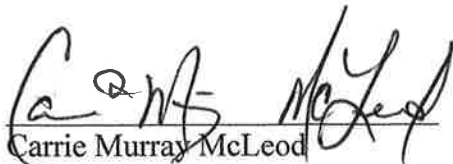
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Date


Mitra Gavani, President
Maryland Board of Pharmacy

CONSENT

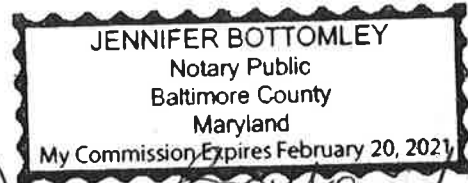
1. By signing this Consent, I hereby affirm the findings of fact contained herein and agree to be bound by the foregoing Consent Order and its conditions.
2. I understand and agree that in the event the criminal history records check performed upon renewal of my registration indicates further criminal activity, the Board may impose disciplinary action against me, including denial 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. I acknowledge that this is a formal order of the Board and as such is a public document.
5. By signing this Consent, I waive any rights I may have had to contest the findings and determinations contained in this Consent Order.
6. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to enter and enforce this Consent Order.
7. 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.

3-3-17
Date


Carrie Murray McLeod

STATE OF MARYLAND
COUNTY/CITY OF Baltimore

I hereby certify that on this 3 day of March 2017, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and County/City aforesaid, personally appeared CARRIE MURRAY MCLEOD, and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent was her voluntary act and deed.



Jennifer Bottomley
Notary Public
My commission expires: 2/20/21