

IN THE MATTER OF \* BEFORE THE  
LUCY ELLEN SETTLE \* MARYLAND STATE BOARD  
APPLICANT FOR PHARMACY \* OF PHARMACY  
TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION \* Case #PT-14-028/14-228

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**CONSENT ORDER FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION**

**BACKGROUND**

On or about December 17, 2013, Lucy Ellen Settle 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. Settle submitted to a Maryland Criminal Justice Information System ("CJIS") background check. The CJIS report revealed Ms. Settle has a criminal history.

In lieu of instituting formal proceedings against Ms. Settle's application, in accordance with the Maryland Pharmacy Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 12-6B-01 *et seq.*, the Board has offered Ms. Settle 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 17, 2013, Ms. Settle applied to the Board for registration as a pharmacy technician.
2. On her application, Ms. Settle answered "yes" 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?"
3. Ms. Settle provided an explanation of her criminal background along with her

application. She admitted that she was arrested in 2012 when a child for whom she was a nanny was injured while under her care. She also admitted that she was charged of, and pled guilty to, neglect of a minor.

4. The CJIS report confirmed that Ms. Settle received three years of incarceration, of which two years and 11 months were suspended, and five years of probation for the charge of neglect of a minor on May 15, 2013.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

### ORDER

Based on an affirmative vote of the Board, it is this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 2014, hereby:

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

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

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

**ORDERED** that Ms. Settle 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., State Gov't § 10-617(h).

February 24, 2014  
Date

Lenna Israbian-Jamgochian  
for Lenna Israbian-Jamgochian, P.D.  
President of the  
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.

2/12/14  
[Signature]  
Date

Lucy Ellen Settle  
Lucy Ellen Settle

STATE OF MARYLAND  
COUNTY/CITY OF Glenn Arundel

I hereby certify that on this 12 day of February, 2014, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and County/City aforesaid, personally appeared LUCY ELLEN SETTLE, and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent was her voluntary act and deed.

*Justin Gullett Parker*  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: 7-7-14