

**IN THE MATTER OF** \* **BEFORE THE STATE**  
**KATRICE RENETHOMPSON** \* **BOARD OF PHARMACY**  
**APPLICANT** \* **CASE NUMBER: 18-092**

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**FINAL ORDER**

The State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") notified Katrice Renee Thompson, ("the Applicant") of the Board's intent to deny her Application for Pharmacy Technician Registration-Reinstatement (the "Application") under the Maryland Pharmacy Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. ("Health Occ.") §§ 12-101 *et seq.* (2014 Repl. Vol.& 2017 Supp.). The pertinent provisions of the Act state:

**Health Occ. § 12-6B-02. Qualifications.**

(a) *In general.* –To qualify for registration an applicant shall be an individual who:

(2) Meets the requirement of this section.

(b) *Good moral character; age; education-* The applicant shall:

(1) Be of good moral character;

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Board finds that:

1. The Applicant was originally issued a registration to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of Maryland on May 20, 2012.
2. The Applicant's registration expired on October 31, 2015.
3. On or about October 2017, the Board received the Applicant's Application for Pharmacy Technician Registration-Reinstatement (the "Application").

4. In the Application, the Applicant answered “yes” to the following personal attestation questions:

“5. Has your employment by any pharmacy, clinic, healthcare practice, or wholesale drug distributor been terminated for disciplinary reasons?”

6. Have you committed a criminal act for which you pled guilty or nolo contendere (see definition below), or for which you were convicted or received probation before judgement?

8. 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?”

5. The Applicant indicated in her Application that, in June 2014, she was terminated from Pharmacy A, a national retail pharmacy, because of non-excused absences.<sup>1</sup>

6. The Applicant also indicated in her Application that after her termination from Pharmacy A, she knowingly presented a forged prescription to be filled at Pharmacy A.

7. The Applicant’s conduct as set forth above indicates that the Applicant lacks good moral character and constitutes a ground for denial of her Application under Heath Occ. §12-6B–02b.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that the Applicant’s conduct indicates a lack good moral character.

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<sup>1</sup> Pharmacy A is not identified in this document for privacy reasons, but this information will be provided to the Applicant upon request.

**ORDER**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is on this 19 day of December 2018, by the Board, hereby:

**ORDERED** that the Applicant's Application for Pharmacy Technician Registration-Reinstatement is hereby **GRANTED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Applicant's registration shall be placed on **PROBATION for a period of three (3) years**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that during the probationary period the Application: (1) shall undergo a CJIS check when renewing her registration, (2) may not have access to controlled dangerous substances ("CDS"), and (3) ensure that her pharmacy employer submit quarterly performance reports to the Board. The Board shall receive the first quarterly report within ninety (90) days from the date that this Consent Order is signed by the Board; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Applicant may petition the Board for modification of the terms and conditions of the probation no earlier than one (1) year from the date of this Consent Order provided the Applicant has been fully compliant with the terms and conditions set forth in this Consent Order; and it is further

**ORDERED** that at the end of the Applicant's probationary period, the Applicant may file a written petition to the Board for termination of the probationary status and the removal of any conditions or restrictions that resulted from this disciplinary action, provided the Applicant has fulfilled all the terms and conditions set forth herein, is not in violation of this Order, and there are no outstanding complaints against the Applicant; and it is further

**ORDERED** that if the Applicant fails to make any such petition, then the probationary period status shall continue indefinitely, subject to the conditions set forth in this Order; and it is further

**ORDERED** that if the Applicant violates any of the terms of this Order, the Board, after notice and a show cause hearing, and a determination of violation, may impose any other disciplinary sanctions it deems appropriate, said violation being proved by a preponderance of evidence; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Applicant shall practice in accordance with the Maryland Pharmacy Act and all applicable laws and regulations; and it is further


**ORDERED** that Applicant shall be responsible for all costs incurred under this Order; and it is further

**ORDERED** that for purposes of public disclosure and as permitted by Md. General Provisions §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2014), this document consists of the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order, and is reportable to any entity to whom the Board is obligated to report; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the effective date of this Order is the date that it is signed by the Board; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Order is final and a public document pursuant to Md. General Provisions §§ 4-104 *et seq.* (2014).

12/19/18  
Date

  
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Kevin M. Morgan, Pharm.D.,  
President  
State Board of Pharmacy

**CONSENT OF KATRICE RENE THOMPSON**

I, Katrice Rene Thompson, by affixing my signature hereto, acknowledge that:

1. I have chosen not to be represented by an attorney.
2. I am aware that I am entitled to a formal evidentiary hearing before the Board, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ §12-315 (2014 Repl. Vol. & 2017 Supp.) and Md. Code Ann., State Govt. §§ 10-201 *et seq.* (2014 Repl. Vol.& 2017 Supp.).
3. I acknowledge the validity and enforceability of this Consent Order as if entered after a formal evidentiary hearing in which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law. I am waiving those procedural and substantive protections.
4. I voluntarily enter into and consent to the foregoing findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order and agree to abide by the terms and conditions set forth in this Consent Order as a resolution of the Board's case based on the findings set forth herein.
5. I waive my right to contest the findings of fact and conclusions of law, and I waive my right to a full evidentiary hearing, and any right to appeal this Consent Order as set forth in Md. Code Ann, Health Occ. § 12-316 (Rep. Vol. 2014 & 2017Supp.) and Md. Code Ann., State Govt. §§ 10-201 *et seq.* (2014 Rep. Vol. & 2017 Supp.).

6. I acknowledge that by failing to abide by the terms and conditions set forth in this Consent Order, and to follow proper procedures, I may be subject to disciplinary action.

7. I sign this consent order, without reservation, as my voluntary act and deed. I acknowledge that I fully understand and comprehend the language, meaning, and terms of this Consent Order.

12/14/18  
Date

Katrice Rene Thompson  
Katrice Rene Thompson

**NOTARY**

STATE OF Maryland  
CITY/COUNTY OF Anne Arundel

I hereby certify that on this 14 day of December, 2018, before me, a Notary Public for the State of Maryland and the City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Katrice Rene Thompson and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was her voluntary act and deed.

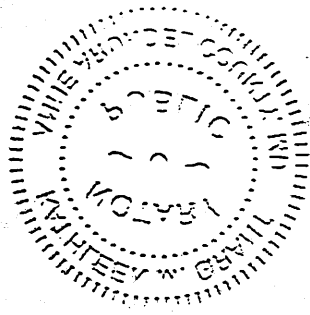
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Kathleen M Grant  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/20/2019

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NOTARY PUBLIC  
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY  
MARYLAND  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 20, 2019





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