

IN THE MATTER OF * **BEFORE THE**
LARISSA THORNTON-DORSEY * **MARYLAND STATE BOARD**
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN * **OF PHARMACY**
Registration No. T12788 * **Case No. PT-17-035**

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CONSENT ORDER FOR REGISTRATION REINSTATEMENT

BACKGROUND

On or about March 9, 2017, the Maryland State Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”) received Larissa Thornton-Dorsey’s application for reinstatement of her registration as a pharmacy technician, Registration No. T12788. On her application, Ms. Thornton-Dorsey answered “yes” to a personal attestation question concerning her criminal history. Ms. Thornton-Dorsey included a detailed description of her criminal history with her reinstatement application.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ms. Thornton-Dorsey was initially registered with the Board as a pharmacy technician, Registration No. T12788, on June 11, 2013. Her registration expired on January 31, 2017.
2. On or about March 9, 2017, Ms. Thornton-Dorsey applied to the Board for reinstatement of her pharmacy technician registration.

3. On her application, Ms. Thornton-Dorsey 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?” Ms. Thornton-Dorsey included a detailed explanation of her “yes” answer with her reinstatement application.
4. Ms. Thornton-Dorsey explained that she received probation before judgment in October 2015 after pleading guilty to one count of presenting a false or counterfeit prescription. Ms. Thornton-Dorsey also explained a personal situation that contributed to her committing the crime and expressed remorse for her actions.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

ORDER

Based on an affirmative vote of the Board, it is this 1st day of MAY, 2017, hereby:

ORDERED that Ms. Thornton-Dorsey’s application for reinstatement of her pharmacy technician registration be GRANTED, provided that she otherwise qualifies for reinstatement; and be it further,

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

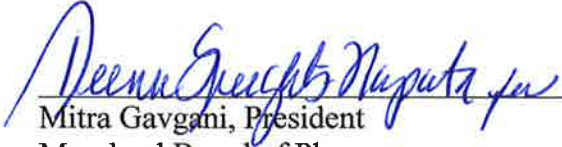
ORDERED that in the event Ms. Thornton-Dorsey's criminal history records check indicates further criminal activity, the Board may impose further disciplinary action against Ms. Thornton-Dorsey's registration, including suspension or revocation, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing; and be it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

ORDERED that Ms. Thornton-Dorsey 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., Gen. Provisions § 4-333(b).

5-1-17

Date




Mitra Gavvani, 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.

5/1/17
Date


Larissa Thornton-Dorsey

STATE OF MARYLAND
COUNTY/CITY OF Baltimore :

I hereby certify that on this 1st day of May, 2017, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and County/City aforesaid, personally appeared LARISSA THORNTON-DORSEY, and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent was her voluntary act and deed.



Notary Public
My commission expires: _____