

IN THE MATTER OF

* BEFORE THE MARYLAND

MARTIN BRAMSON, P.D.

* BOARD OF PHARMACY.

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FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

Certain information having come to its attention, the Maryland Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") determined to charge Martin Bramson, P.D. (the "Respondent"), a person licensed to practice pharmacy in Maryland, with violation of the Maryland Annotated Code, Health Occupations Article, §12-311(b)(21) (formerly codified at Article 43, §266A(C)(1)(i)), as follows:

(b) Subject to the hearing provisions of §12-312 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of two-thirds majority of its members then serving, may . . . reprimand any licensee, or suspend or revoke a license if the . . . licensee:

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(21) Is convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.

Notice of the charge and the grounds from which it arose, dated September 25, 1981, was mailed to the Respondent by means of certified mail, return receipt requested, and a hearing was scheduled for March 17, 1982 at 1:00 P.M. The Respondent appeared at that time, accompanied by Dennis M. Hart, Esquire, his attorney. The following members of the Board were present: Paul Freiman, P.D., Bernard B. Lachman, P.D., Estelle S. Cohen, Anthony G. Padussis, P.D., Phyllis K. Trump and Leonard J. DeMino, P.D. A quorum of the Board was present. Bernard B. Lachman, P.D. presided at the hearing as President of the Board. Also present were Nancy E. Gregor, Assistant Attorney General and Administrative Prosecutor for the Board, and Ronald S. Gass,

following exhibits:

State's Exhibit #1 - certified copies of indictments in United States v. Bramson, Case No. CR-80-00456-01 (D.D.C.).

State's Exhibit #2 - certified copies of criminal docket sheets in United States v. Bramson, Case No. CR-80-00456-01 (D.D.C.).

At the close of the State's case, the Respondent agreed to enter into a Consent Order as proposed by the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board finds:

1. That the Respondent is a person licensed by the Board to practice pharmacy in Maryland.
2. That the Respondent was convicted on January 23, 1981 in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia of conspiracy to distribute controlled substances in violation of 21 U.S.C. §846 and of unlawful distribution of Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substances in violation of 21 U.S.C. §841(a).
3. That the Respondent intends to appeal his criminal conviction to the United States Supreme Court.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board, by a unanimous vote of the members considering this case, concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent violated §12-311 (b)(21) of the Health Occupations Article, Annotated Code of Maryland (formerly codified at Article 43, §266A(C)(1)(i)) and adjudicates the Respondent GUILTY of this charge.

ORDER

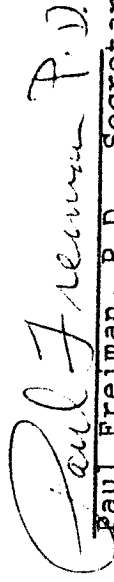
Upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusion of

this case

ORDERED that the license of Martin Bramson, P.D., an individual licensed to practice pharmacy in Maryland, is hereby REVOKED; and be it further

ORDERED that five (5) years from the date of this Order, the Board will entertain a petition for reinstatement of the Respondent's license to practice pharmacy. At such time, if the Board determines that complete reinstatement would not be appropriate, the Board may alternatively consider a request to reinstate the Respondent's license subject to whatever conditions of probation it deems appropriate; and be it further


ORDERED that if the Respondent's criminal conviction is reversed and he is ultimately acquitted of all charges set forth in the indictment entered into evidence as State's Exhibit #1, the Board will, upon petition by the Respondent and receipt of a certified copy of the court's decision reversing the conviction, issue an appropriate order nullifying this Order revoking his license to practice pharmacy in Maryland.


Paul Freiman, P.D., Secretary
Maryland Board of Pharmacy

CONSENT

By this Consent, I hereby accept and submit to the foregoing Order and its conditions. I do not admit the truth of the charges, but I acknowledge the validity of the Order as if made after a 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 also recognize that I am waiving

such rights. I sign this Consent without reservation, fully understanding its meaning, and after consulting with my counsel.


Martin Bramson, P.D.
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STATE OF MARYLAND)
CITY COUNTY OF _____)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14th day of April, 1982, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Martin Bramson, P.D., and he made oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent is his voluntary act and deed.

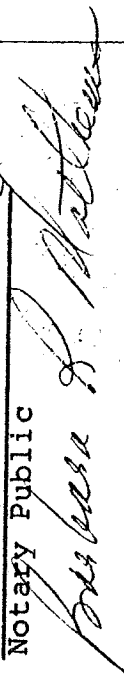
AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.


Martin Bramson
Notary Public

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

January 1, 1986


Barbara S. Matthews