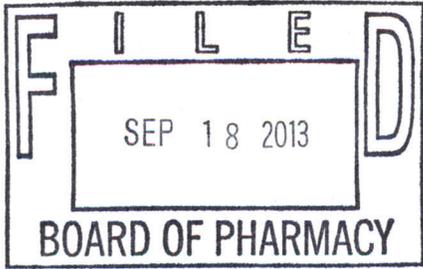


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR :
REVOCATION OF THE REGISTRATION OF :

TIFFANY L. THOMAS :
Registration No. 28RW00457600 :

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

**FINAL ORDER OF
DISCIPLINE**

TO PRACTICE AS A PHARMACY :
TECHNICIAN IN THE STATE OF :
NEW JERSEY :

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Tiffany L. Thomas ("Respondent") is a registered pharmacy technician in the State of New Jersey and has been registered at all times relevant hereto.

2. Upon receipt of a flagging notice indicating that Respondent was arrested on September 15, 2012 by the Lower Township Police Department for violating N.J.S.A. 2C:20-7 [Receiving Stolen Property] and N.J.S.A. 2C:20-4 [Theft By Deception], the Board sent a letter of inquiry requesting

certain information and the submission of documents to Respondent's address of record in Villas, New Jersey via regular and certified mail on or about October 19, 2012. The regular mailing was not returned; the certified mailing was delivered on or about October 26, 2012.

3. Upon receipt of a flagging notice indicating that the aforementioned charges were administratively dismissed by Cape May County Superior Court on January 23, 2013 the Board sent a second letter of inquiry requesting certain information and the submission of documents to Respondent's address of record in Villas, New Jersey via regular and certified mail on or about February 14, 2013. The regular mailing was not returned; the certified mailing was delivered on or about February 15, 2013.

4. To date, Respondent has not provided a response to the Board's requests for information and documentation.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's failure to respond to the Board's letter constitutes violations of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) and (h) in that Respondent has failed to cooperate with the Board's investigation in contravention of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2 & 1.3.

DISCUSSION

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline suspending Respondent's

registration to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of New Jersey and imposing a fine of \$250.00 was entered on May 29, 2013. A copy was forwarded to Respondent's last known address of record by means of both regular and certified mail. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry unless Respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting Respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

The regular mailing was not returned. According to the United States Postal Service website tracking for certified mail with return receipt #7005 1160 0004 2788 9709, the mail was delivered and signed for on June 7, 2013, therefore, the Board deems service to have been effected. Respondent may not be allowed to evade process by failing to respond to the Board or failing to keep her address of record current. To date, Respondent has not submitted a response to the Provisional Order. The Board further determined that inasmuch as no discrepancies have been raised with respect to the findings and

conclusions of the Provisional Order, no further proceedings are necessary and the Provisional Order should be made final.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 18th day of Sept., 2013,

ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's registration to practice as a pharmacy technician is suspended until Respondent cooperates with the Board's investigation by providing the Board with the information and documentation requested in the Board's letters of inquiry.

2. A civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00 is imposed upon Respondent. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the State of New Jersey, delivered to Anthony Rubinaccio, Executive Director, State Board of Pharmacy, P.O. Box 45013, Newark, New Jersey 07101. Payment shall be made no later than 15 days after the entry of this Final Order of Discipline. In the event Respondent fails to make a timely payment, a certificate of debt shall be filed in accordance with N.J.S.A 45:1-24 and the Board may bring such other proceedings as authorized by law.

3. Upon the entry of this Final Order of Discipline, Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from engaging in practice as a pharmacy technician, which includes, but is not limited to the following: Respondent shall not retrieve

prescription files or patient files; shall not prepare medication labels; shall not engage in data entry for any pharmacy, shall not count, weigh, measure, pour or compound prescription medication or stock legend drugs and controlled substances; shall not fill an automated medication system; shall not accept authorization for a prescription refill or renewal; shall not handle anything requiring prescription, including devices and medications; Respondent shall not handle prescriptions; and shall not be present within a prescription filling area of a pharmacy.

4. This Order is effective upon its filing with the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: Thomas F.X. Bender, Jr., R.P.
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