IN THE MATTER OF

\* BEFORE THE

SHERITIA QUEEN

\* MARYLAND STATE BOARD

APPLICANT FOR PHARMACY

OF PHARMACY

TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION

# CONSENT ORDER FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION

### BACKGROUND

On or about May 8, 2015, Sheritia Queen 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. Queen submitted to a Maryland Criminal Justice Information System ("CJIS") background check. The CJIS report revealed Ms. Queen has a criminal history.

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

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On or about May 8, 2015, Ms. Queen applied to the Board for registration as a pharmacy technician.
- 2. On her application, Ms. Queen answered "no" to the questions "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?" and "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?"
- 3. Despite her answers, the CJIS report received by the Board revealed that Ms. Queen did have a criminal background. The CJIS report showed that Ms. Queen received probation for judgment on numerous traffic violations and possession of a controlled dangerous substance following an arrest on August 16, 2012. The CJIS report also showed that Ms. Queen received one year of probation following an arrest for second-degree assault in 2004.
- 4. On or about June 29, 2015, Ms. Queen provided the Board an explanation of her criminal background. She admitted both of her arrests and explained the circumstances involved in both incidents.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that Ms. Queen is subject to discipline pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 12-6B-02(b)(1) and 12-6B-09(2) and (22).

#### ORDER

Based on an affirmative vote of the Board, it is this May of November, 2015, hereby:

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

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

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

**ORDERED** that Ms. Queen 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).

11/16/15 Date Mitra Gavgani, 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.

11/05/2015 Date

Sheritia Queen

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STATE OF MARYL	
COUNTY/CITY OF	DelCulb

5th day of Many ber, 2015, before me, a I hereby certify that on this \_\_ Notary Public of the State of Maryland and County/City aforesaid, personally appeared SHERITIA QUEEN, and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent was her Provided Valid Maryland D.L. AS I) voluntary act and deed.

Notary Public
My commission expires: 07/24/2016