

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE STATE
ZACHARIE AGUILA FAMOSO	*	BOARD OF
RESPONDENT	*	PHARMACY
REGISTRATION NO.: T19032	*	CASE NO: PT-17-034

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ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION

Pursuant to Md. State Govt. II Code Ann. §10-226 (c)(2) (2014 Repl. Vol.), the State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") hereby summarily suspends the registration of Zacharie Aguila Famoso, Registration Number: T190322 ("the Respondent"), to practice as a pharmacy technician, under the Maryland Pharmacy Act (the "Act"), Md. Health Occ. II Code Ann. ("H. O.") §§12-101 *et seq.* (2014 Repl. Vol.). This Order is based on the following investigative findings, which the Board has reason to believe are true:¹

INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS

1. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was registered to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of Maryland.
2. The Respondent was originally registered to practice as a pharmacy technician in Maryland on or about January 10, 2017.
3. The Respondent's registration expires on April 30, 2018.

¹ The statements regarding the Respondent's conduct are only intended to provide the Respondent with notice of the basis for the Board's action. They are not intended as, and do not necessarily represent a complete description of the evidence, either documentary or testimonial, to be offered against the Respondent in this matter.

4. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent worked as pharmacy technician at Pharmacy A, a national retail chain, located in Montgomery County, Maryland.²

5. On or about April 3, 2017, the Board was notified by a member of Pharmacy A's loss prevention team that the Respondent had stolen from Pharmacy A.

6. An investigation conducted by Pharmacy A employees revealed that the Respondent stole one (1) bottle of Alprazolam 1mg containing 463 pills, approximately 30 pills of Doxycycline 100mg, and other merchandise from the Pharmacy A.³

7. During an interview with a Pharmacy A manager, the Respondent admitted that he had stolen Alprazolam, Doxycycline, and other merchandise from Pharmacy A.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing investigative findings, the Board concludes that the public health, safety, and welfare imperatively require emergency action in this case, pursuant to Md. State Gov't. Code Ann. II § 10-226(c) (2).

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Investigative Findings and Conclusions of Law, it is this 14th day of July 2017, by a majority of the quorum of the Board, hereby

ORDERED that the license issued to the Respondent to practice pharmacy technician in the State of Maryland under registration number: T19032 is hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED**; and it is further

² Pharmacy A is not identified in this document for privacy reasons, but this information will be provided to the Respondent upon request.

³ Alprazolam is a Controlled Substance Schedule IV

ORDERED that the Respondent is prohibited from practicing as a pharmacy technician in the State of Maryland; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall immediately return all registrations to the Board; and it is further

ORDERED that this **ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION** is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** as defined in Md. General Provisions Code Ann. §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2014).

July 6, 2017
Date

Deena Speights-Napata
Deena Speights-Napata,
Executive Director
State Board of Pharmacy