

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**\* BEFORE THE**

**NAYA WATSON**

**\* MARYLAND STATE BOARD**

**APPLICANT FOR PHARMACY**

**\* OF PHARMACY**

**TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION**

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**CONSENT ORDER FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION**

**BACKGROUND**

On or about December 20, 2017, Naya Corey Watson (the “Applicant”) 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), the Applicant submitted to a Maryland Criminal Justice Information System (“CJIS”) background check. The CJIS report revealed that the Applicant has a criminal history.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On or about December 20, 2017, the Applicant applied to the Board for registration as a pharmacy technician.
2. On the application, the Applicant answered “no” 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?*” (Emphasis added.)

3. The CJIS report, however, indicated that the Applicant has a criminal history. When asked for an explanation, the Applicant disclosed that a friend and the Applicant were arrested in 2001 after the friend shoplifted from a mall, and the Applicant received one year of unsupervised probation.
4. A search of the public case judiciary website confirmed that the applicant received probation before judgment for one count of theft on October 26, 2001.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that the Applicant is subject to discipline pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 12-6B-02(b)(1) and 12-6B-09(2) and (23).

### ORDER

Based on an affirmative vote of the Board, it is this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018, hereby:

**ORDERED** that the Applicant be GRANTED a pharmacy technician registration; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that upon the first renewal of the Applicant's pharmacy technician registration, the Applicant shall submit to a State criminal history records check; and be it further,

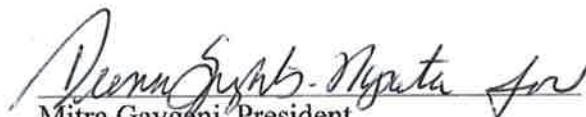
**ORDERED** that in the event the Applicant's criminal history records check indicates further criminal activity, the Board may impose further disciplinary action against the Applicant's registration, including suspension or revocation, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that the Applicant 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).

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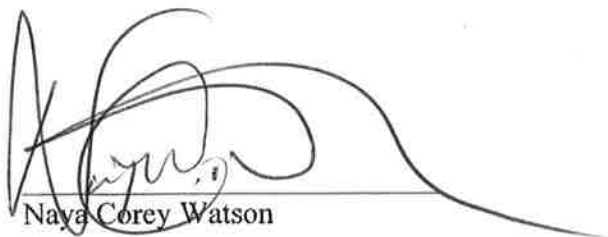
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Date

  
Mitra Gavani, 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.


2/8/18  
Date

  
Naya Corey Watson

**STATE OF MARYLAND**  
**COUNTY/CITY OF Baltimore :**

I hereby certify that on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and County/City aforesaid, personally appeared NAYA COREY WATSON, and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent was a voluntary act and deed.

**Sara Abrams**  
**Notary Public, Baltimore County, MD**  
**My Commission Expires 10/01/2019**

  
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Notary Public  
My commission expires: 10-01-2019