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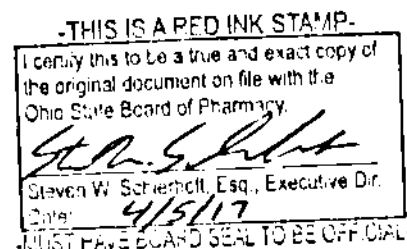
**ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**  
(Case Number 2016-1628)

In The Matter Of:

**Corey Thompson, R.Ph.**  
5928 Hayden Drive  
Middletown, Ohio 45042

AND

2242 Oakcrest Lane  
Ashland, Ohio 44085  
(REVOKED License No. 03-3-23719)



**INTRODUCTION**

The Matter of Corey Thompson came for hearing on March 6, 2017, before the following members of the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy (Board): Michael A. Moné, R.Ph., *Presiding*; Joshua M. Cox, R.Ph.; Megan E. Marchal, R.Ph.; Jennifer M. Rudell, R.Ph.; Fred M. Weaver, R.Ph.; Shawn C. Wilt, R.Ph. and Kilee S. Yarosh, R.Ph.

Curtis L. Passafume, Jr., R.Ph.; Absent.

Corey Thompson was represented by James Langendorf. The State of Ohio was represented by Steven Kochheiser, Assistant Attorney General.

**SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE**

**State's Witnesses:**

1. Corey Thompson—Respondent
2. Richard Haun—State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy

**Respondent's Witnesses:**

None

**State's Exhibits:**

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| 1-A. Summary Suspension/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing | 08-10-2016 |
| 1-B. Proof of Personal Service                            | 08-10-2016 |
| 2. Request for Hearing                                    | 09-07-2016 |
| 3. Scheduling Letter                                      | 09-08-2016 |
| 4. Credential View Screen                                 | 02-14-2017 |



5. Indictment, Case No. 2016 CRI 151	07-15-2016
6. Property Information from 2242 Oakcrest Lane	06-16-2016
7. Exhibits from Ohio State Board of Pharmacy Case No. D-060511-074	Various
8. Order of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy Case No. D-060511-074	08-10-2006
9. Order of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy Case No. D-060511-074	11-08-2006
10. Order of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy Case No. D-071129-024	02-09-2008
11. Journal Entry in Case No. 2016 CRI 151	02-28-2017
12. Psychological Evaluation in Case No. 2016 CRI 151	02-03-2017
13-A. Certification of Records	02-23-2017
13-B. Search Warrant and Affidavit	05-11-2016
13-C. BCI Drug Analysis	05-23-2016
13-D. Investigative Report by Det. Brian Evans	05-13-2016
13-E. Investigative Report by Officer Kiley	05-13-2016
13-F. Supplemental Discovery: Impounded Car and Seized Cash	05-13-2016
13-G. Search Warrant Photos	No Date

Respondent's Exhibits:

A. Judgement Entry in <i>State v. Corey Y. Thompson</i> , Ashland County	02-28-2017
B. Forensic Evaluation of Corey Y. Thompson	02-03-2017
C. Letter of JoAnn Seaman, RPh	03-02-2017
D. Letter of Kathleen Histed	03-03-2017

FINDINGS OF FACT

In reviewing the evidence and the testimony before it, the Board finds the following to be fact:

1. In May of 2016, Corey Thompson's residence at 2242 Oakcrest Lane in Ashland, Ohio, was searched by the Ashland Police Department pursuant to a search warrant, which resulted in seven arrests, seizure of more than 12 pounds of suspected marijuana, 2 pounds of suspected cocaine, 45 grams of suspected heroin, a loaded .380 handgun, and more than \$60,000 in cash.
2. On or about July 15, 2016, Corey Thompson was Indicted by an Ashland County grand jury for one count of Permitting drug abuse, in violation of Section 2925.13(B) of the ORC, a felony of the fifth degree. On or about February 28, 2017 in the Ashland County Common Pleas Court, Corey Thompson entered a plea of guilty to the offense of permitting drug abuse. The Court accepted the plea of guilty; however, pursuant to Section 2951.041 of the Revised Code, the court granted intervention in lieu of conviction status. Case No. 2016 CRI 151.
3. Corey Thompson was previously summarily suspended by the Board in May of 2006 for an addiction to marijuana, after being denied reinstatement in November of 2006 for failure to comply with the Board's Order, she was ultimately reinstated in February of 2008. D-071129-024.
4. During the Board's investigation related to the search warrant of Corey Thompson's residence, she denied knowledge of any marijuana grow operation related to her first summary suspension; however, when

confronted by the Board agent with her handwritten statement from the prior case, she acknowledged she had been aware of a grow operation but stated, "it wasn't that large."

5. The Board further finds the testimony of the Respondent, Corey Thompson, to lack credibility.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Such conduct as set forth in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Findings of Fact constitute a violation of Section 2925.13(B) of the ORC.
2. Such conduct as set forth in paragraphs 1 through 4 of the Findings of Fact each constitute a violation of Section 4729.16 of the ORC:
  - a. Guilty of a felony or gross immorality, ORC Section 4729.16(A)(1); and
  - b. Guilty of dishonesty or unprofessional conduct in the practice of pharmacy, ORC Section 4729.16(A)(2); and
  - c. Guilty of willfully violating any of the provisions of this chapter...Chapter 2925. or 3719. of the Revised Code, or any rule adopted by the board under those provisions, ORC Section 4729.16(A)(5).
3. Such conduct as set forth in each paragraph 1 through 4 of the Findings of Fact also constitute a violation of Chapter 4729-5 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), which allows the Board to consider as evidence of a person not meeting the requirements provided for licensure in the Revised Code:
  - a. Violated any state or federal law or rule regardless of the jurisdiction in which the acts were committed, OAC Rule 47295-04(A); and
  - b. Violated, conspired to violate, attempted to violate, or aided and abetted in the violation of any of the provisions of Chapters 4729., 3715., 3719., and 2925. of the Revised Code, or any rule adopted by the board under those provisions, OAC Rule 4729-5-04(B); and
  - c. Has been disciplined by the Ohio state board of pharmacy pursuant to section 4729.16 of the Revised Code, OAC Rule 4729-5-04(E).

#### DECISION OF THE BOARD

In reviewing the evidence, and in consideration of the State and Respondent's exhibits, including the Board's previous suspension of Corey Thompson, and the testimony and credibility of the witnesses before it, the Board finds the Respondent, Corey Thompson, not to be a credible witness and finds that her felony offense and guilty plea is such that this Board cannot support Respondent's return to the practice of the profession of pharmacy.

1. Pursuant to Section 3719.121 of the Ohio Revised Code, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy hereby removes the Summary Suspension Order Issued to Corey Thompson on August 10, 2016.

2. Pursuant to Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, and pursuant to Section 4729-9-01(E) of the Ohio Administrative Code, and after consideration of the record as a whole, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy adjudicates the matter of Corey Thompson as follows:

On the basis of the Findings of Fact and section (1) of the Conclusions of Law, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy hereby revokes permanently the Pharmacist license, No. 03-3-23719, held by Corey Thompson effective as of the date of the mailing of this Order.

On the basis of the Findings of Fact and section (2)(a) of the Conclusions of Law, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy hereby revokes permanently the Pharmacist license, No. 03-3-23719, held by Corey Thompson effective as of the date of the mailing of this Order.

On the basis of the Findings of Fact and section (2)(b) of the Conclusions of Law, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy hereby revokes permanently the Pharmacist license, No. 03-3-23719, held by Corey Thompson effective as of the date of the mailing of this Order.

On the basis of the Findings of Fact and section (2)(c) of the Conclusions of Law, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy hereby revokes permanently the Pharmacist license, No. 03-3-23719, held by Corey Thompson effective as of the date of the mailing of this Order.

On the basis of the Findings of Fact and section (3)(a) of the Conclusions of Law, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy hereby revokes permanently the Pharmacist license, No. 03-3-23719, held by Corey Thompson effective as of the date of the mailing of this Order.

On the basis of the Findings of Fact and section (3)(b) of the Conclusions of Law, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy hereby revokes permanently the Pharmacist license, No. 03-3-23719, held by Corey Thompson effective as of the date of the mailing of this Order.

On the basis of the Findings of Fact and section (3)(c) of the Conclusions of Law, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy hereby revokes permanently the Pharmacist license, No. 03-3-23719, held by Corey Thompson effective as of the date of the mailing of this Order.

Mr. Weaver moved for Findings of Fact; Ms. Yarosh seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-6/Nay-0).

Mr. Wilt moved for Conclusions of Law; Mr. Cox seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-6/Nay-0).

Mr. Wilt moved for Action of the Board; Mr. Weaver seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-6/Nay-0).

SO ORDERED.

It is hereby certified by this Board that the above language is a copy of the Order entered upon its Journal in this case.

#### TIME AND METHOD TO PERFECT AN APPEAL

Any party desiring to appeal shall file a Notice of Appeal with the Pharmacy Board, setting forth the order appealed from and stating that the agency's order is not supported by reliable, probative, and substantial evidence and is not in accordance with law. The notice of appeal may, but need not, set forth the specific grounds of the party's appeal beyond the statement that the agency's order is not supported by reliable, probative, and substantial evidence and is not in accordance with law. The Notice of Appeal shall also be filed by the appellant with the court of common pleas of the county in which the place of business of the licensee is located or the county in which the licensee is a resident. If any party appealing from the order is not a resident of and has no place of business in this state, the party may appeal to the court of common pleas of Franklin county. Such notices of appeal shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of the notice of this Order as provided in Section 119.12 of the Ohio Revised Code.

#### BY ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

ORDER MAILED & EFFECTIVE: April 5, 2017

By:   
Steven W. Schierholt, Esq., Executive Director

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**STATE OF  
OHIO**  
BOARD OF PHARMACY

**SUMMARY SUSPENSION/ NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**CASE NO. 2016-1628**

Corey Yvette Thompson, R.Ph.  
2242 Oakcrest Lane  
Ashland, OH 44085

**License No. 03-3-23719**

*Via Personal Service*

**August 10, 2016**

Dear Corey Thompson,



**You are hereby notified, in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy (Board) hereby SUMMARILY SUSPENDS your Ohio license as a pharmacist, License No. 03-3-23719, under authority of Section 3719.121(B) and 4729.16 of the Revised Code.**

**JURISDICTION**

1. Records of the Board indicate you are currently licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of Ohio under license number 03-3-23719.
2. The Board has the authority to pursue a summary suspension of a pharmacist's license pursuant to Section 3719.121 and to pursue discipline of a pharmacist license pursuant to Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC).

**ALLEGATIONS**

The Board finds there is clear and convincing evidence that continuation of your professional practice or method of prescribing or personally furnishing controlled substances presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to others as set forth in Section 3719.121(B) of the ORC, to wit:

1. In May of 2016, your residence at 2242 Oakcrest Lane in Ashland, Ohio, was searched by the Ashland Police Department pursuant to a search warrant, which resulted in seven arrests, seizure of more than 12 pounds of suspected marijuana, 2 pounds of suspected cocaine, 45 grams of suspected heroin, a loaded .380 handgun, and more than \$60,000 in cash.

77 South High Street, 17th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215





2. On or about July 15, 2016, you were indicted by an Ashland County grand jury for one count of Permitting drug abuse, in violation of Section 2925.13(B) of the ORC, a felony of the fifth degree. Case No. 2016 CRI 151.
3. You were previously summarily suspended by the Board in May of 2006 for an addiction to marijuana, after being denied reinstatement in November of 2006 for failure to comply with the Board's Order, you were ultimately reinstated in February of 2008. D-071129-024.
4. During the Board's investigation related to the search warrant of your residence, you denied knowledge of any marijuana grow operation related to your first summary suspension; however, when confronted by the Board agent with your handwritten statement from the prior case, you acknowledged you had been aware of a grow operation but stated, "it wasn't that large."

#### POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS OF LAW

1. Such conduct as set forth in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Allegations Section, if proven, constitute a violation of Section 2925.13(B) of the ORC, a felony of the fifth degree, punishable by a maximum fine of up to \$2,500.
2. Such conduct as set forth in paragraphs 1 through 4 of the Allegations section, if proven, each constitutes a violation of Section 4729.16 of the ORC, each violation being a minor misdemeanor, each punishable by a fine of \$150:
  - a. Guilty of a felony or gross immorality, ORC Section 4729.16(A)(1); and/or
  - b. Guilty of dishonesty or unprofessional conduct in the practice of pharmacy, ORC Section 4729.16(A)(2); and/or
  - c. Guilty of willfully violating any of the provisions of this chapter...Chapter 2925. or 3719. of the Revised Code, or any rule adopted by the board under those provisions, ORC Section 4729.16(A)(5).
3. Such conduct as set forth in each paragraph 1 through 4 of the Allegations section, if proven, also constitute a violation of Chapter 4729-5 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), which allows the Board to consider as evidence of a person not meeting the requirements provided for licensure in the Revised Code:
  - a. Violated any state or federal law or rule regardless of the jurisdiction in which the acts were committed, OAC Rule 47295-04(A); and/or
  - b. Violated, conspired to violate, attempted to violate, or aided and abetted in the violation of any of the provisions of Chapters 4729., 3715., 3719., and 2925. of the Revised Code, or any rule adopted by the board under those provisions, OAC Rule 4729-5-04(B); and/or
  - c. Has been disciplined by the Ohio state board of pharmacy pursuant to section 4729.16 of the Revised Code, OAC Rule 4729-5-04(E).

PURSUANT TO SECTION 3719.121(A) and (B) OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOUR REGISTRATION AND LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE OF OHIO ARE SUSPENDED. SECTION 4729.16(B) OF THE ORC REQUIRES THAT YOU RETURN YOUR IDENTIFICATION CARD AND LICENSE TO THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE.

FURTHER, PURSUANT TO RULE 4729-9-01(F) OF THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, DURING THIS TERM OF SUSPENSION YOU MAY NOT BE EMPLOYED BY OR WORK IN ANY FACILITY LICENSED BY THE BOARD OF PHARMACY. THIS SUSPENSION SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL A FINAL ADJUDICATION ORDER BECOMES EFFECTIVE, DURING WHICH TIME YOU MAY NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY.


YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 119. and 4729. of the Ohio Revised Code, that you are entitled to a hearing before the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy, if you request such a hearing within thirty 30 days of the date of the mailing of this notice.

**IF YOU DESIRE A HEARING**, such request shall either be mailed to the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy, Attn: Legal, 77 South High Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-6126 or an e-mail request may be sent to [legal@pharmacy.ohio.gov](mailto:legal@pharmacy.ohio.gov) (please note faxes will not be accepted). **YOUR REQUEST MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR PRIOR TO THE 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY FOLLOWING THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE.** You may appear at such hearing in person, by your attorney, or by such other representative as is permitted to practice before the agency, or you may present your position, arguments or contentions in writing; and, at this hearing, you may also present evidence and examine any witnesses appearing for and against you.

**YOU ARE FURTHER ADVISED** that if there is no request for such a hearing received by the Board on or prior to the 30<sup>th</sup> day following the mailing of this notice, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy, upon consideration of the aforementioned allegations against you, may take action without such a hearing.

If you have questions regarding the Chapter 119. Administrative Hearing process, please e-mail your questions to [legal@pharmacy.ohio.gov](mailto:legal@pharmacy.ohio.gov) or call the Board office at 614-466-4143 and ask for the legal department.

BY ORDER OF THE STATE OF OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY



Steven W. Schierholt, Esq., Executive Director

SWS/nmd





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## ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

(Docket No. D-071129-024)

In The Matter Of:

**COREY YVETTE THOMPSON, R.Ph.**

845 Ninth Avenue  
Middletown, Ohio 45044  
(R.Ph. No. 03-3-23719)

### INTRODUCTION

The matter of Corey Yvette Thompson came for hearing on January 8, 2008, before the following members of the Board: Gregory Braylock, R.Ph. (presiding); Elizabeth I. Gregg, R.Ph.; Richard F. Kolezynski, R.Ph.; Nathan S. Lipsyc, R.Ph.; Kevin J. Mitchell, R.Ph.; Dorothy S. Teater, Public Member; James E. Turner, R.Ph.; and Jerome J. Wiesenbahn, R.Ph.

Corey Yvette Thompson was not represented by counsel. The State of Ohio was represented by Sally Ann Steuk, Assistant Attorney General.

### SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

State's Witness: None

Respondent's Witness: Corey Yvette Thompson, R.Ph., Respondent

#### State's Exhibits:

1. Reinstatement Hearing Request letter [11-26-07]  
1A-1B. Procedurals
2. State Board of Pharmacy Order In Corey Yvette Thompson, R.Ph. [08-10-06]
3. State Board of Pharmacy Order In Corey Yvette Thompson, R.Ph. [11-08-06]

#### Respondent's Exhibits:

- A. Letter from Stan J. Sikorski, LPC [12-23-07]; Two National Diagnostics, Inc. Drug Screen Reports [10-09-07 and 12-15-07]
- B. Letter from Lindsay Satterfield, MS, Temp PC [08-28-06]

### FINDING OF FACT

After having heard the testimony, observed the demeanor of the witness, considered the evidence, and weighed the credibility of each, the State Board of Pharmacy finds that Corey Yvette Thompson has complied with the terms set forth in the Order of the State Board of Pharmacy, Docket No. D-060511-074, effective November 8, 2006.

### DECISION OF THE BOARD

Pursuant to Section 3719.121 of the Ohio Revised Code, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby removes the Summary Suspension Order issued to Corey Yvette Thompson on May 11, 2006.

On the basis of the Finding of Fact set forth above, and after consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy finds that Corey Yvette Thompson has given satisfactory proof to the Board that she is no longer addicted to the use of controlled substances and hereby approves the reinstatement of the pharmacist identification card, No. 03-3-23719, held by Corey Yvette Thompson to practice pharmacy in Ohio.

THIS ORDER WAS APPROVED BY A VOTE OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY (Aye-7/Nay-0).

MOTION CARRIED.

SO ORDERED.

It is hereby certified by this Board that the above language is a copy of the Order entered upon its journal in this case.

Section 119.12 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes an appeal from this Order. An order that denied admission to an examination, or denied the issuance or renewal of a license or registration, or revoked or suspended a license, may be appealed to the court of common pleas in the Ohio county of your place of business or in your Ohio county of residence. Any other order may be appealed to the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, Ohio.

Such an appeal, setting forth the order appealed from and the grounds of the appeal, must be commenced by the filing of the ORIGINAL Notice of Appeal with the State Board of Pharmacy and a copy with the appropriate court within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of this Order and in accordance with the requirements of Section 119.12 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**BY ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**

ORDER MAILED & EFFECTIVE: February 6, 2008

WTW/lf

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
William T. Winsley, M.S., R.Ph., Executive Director

CERTIFIED MAIL/Return Receipt  
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c: Sally Ann Steuk, Assistant Attorney General



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## ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

(Docket No. D-060511-074)

In The Matter Of:

**COREY YVETTE THOMPSON, R.Ph.**

P.O. Box 659

Ashland, Ohio 44805

(R.Ph. No. 03-3-23719)

### INTRODUCTION

THE MATTER OF COREY YVETTE THOMPSON CAME FOR HEARING ON OCTOBER 10, 2006, BEFORE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD: JAMES E. TURNER, R.Ph. (presiding); SUZANNE R. EASTMAN, R.Ph.; ROBERT P. GIACALONE, R.Ph.; ELIZABETH I. GREGG, R.Ph.; NATHAN S. LIPSYC, R.Ph.; KEVIN J. MITCHELL, R.Ph.; HEATHER L. PASQUALE, R.Ph.; AND DOROTHY S. TEATER, PUBLIC MEMBER.

COREY YVETTE THOMPSON WAS NOT PRESENT NOR WAS SHE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL. THE STATE OF OHIO WAS REPRESENTED BY SALLY ANN STEUK, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

### SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

#### State's Witness

1. Timothy J. Benedict, R.Ph., Ohio State Board of Pharmacy

#### Respondent's Witnesses

None

#### State's Exhibits

1. Summary Suspension Order/Notice of Opportunity For Hearing letter [05-11-06]  
1A-1D. Procedurals
2. Notarized Statement of Corey Y. Thompson [05-03-06]
3. Ashland Police Department Incident Report, No. 06-3395 [03-28-06]
4. Photocopy of Ashland Police Department Chain of Custody envelope containing marijuana in a black box [03-28-06]
5. Five Photographs of respondent's residence [not dated]
6. State Board of Pharmacy Order in re Corey Yvette Thompson, R.Ph. [08-10-06]
7. Letter from Lindsay Satterfield, MS, Temp PC [08-28-06]

#### Respondent's Exhibits

None

### FINDINGS OF FACT

After having heard the testimony, observed the demeanor of the witness, considered the evidence, and weighed the credibility of each, the State Board of Pharmacy finds that Corey Yvette Thompson has not complied with the terms set forth in the Order of the State Board of Pharmacy, Docket No. D-060511-074, effective August 10, 2006, nor has she demonstrated satisfactory proof to the Board that she is not addicted to the use of controlled substances. The treatment evaluation submitted by Comprehensive Counseling Service did not meet the requirements as set forth in the Order of the State Board of Pharmacy, Docket No. D-060511-074, effective August 10, 2006.

### DECISION OF THE BOARD

Pursuant to Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, and after consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby continues the Summary Suspension of the pharmacist identification card, No. 03-3-23719, held by Corey Yvette Thompson.

(A) Corey Yvette Thompson, pursuant to Rule 4729-9-01(F) of the Ohio Administrative Code, may not be employed by or work in a facility licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy to possess or distribute dangerous drugs during such period of suspension.

(B) Corey Yvette Thompson, pursuant to Section 4729.16(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, must return her identification card and license (wall certificate) to the office of the State Board of Pharmacy within ten days after receipt of this Order unless the Board office is already in possession of both. The identification card and wall certificate should be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

(C) Further, the Board will consider reinstatement provided that Corey Yvette Thompson personally appears before the State Board of Pharmacy and presents adequate documentation that she is not addicted to the use of Controlled Substances.

(D) Upon such time as the Board may consider reinstatement, Corey Yvette Thompson will be afforded a Chapter 119. hearing. At such time, the Board may consider reinstatement with or without restrictions and/or conditions as the Board deems appropriate under the circumstances.

THIS ORDER WAS APPROVED BY A VOTE OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY (Aye-7/Nay-0).

MOTION CARRIED.

SO ORDERED.

It is hereby certified by this Board that the above language is a copy of the Order entered upon its journal in this case.

Section 119.12 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes an appeal from this Order. An order that denied admission to an examination, or denied the issuance or renewal of a license or registration, or revoked or suspended a license, may be appealed to the court of common pleas in the Ohio county of your place of business or in your Ohio county of residence. Any other order may be appealed to the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, Ohio.

Such an appeal, setting forth the order appealed from and the grounds of the appeal, must be commenced by the filing of a Notice of Appeal with both the State Board of Pharmacy and the appropriate court within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of this Order and in accordance with the requirements of Section 119.12 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**BY ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**

ORDER MAILED & EFFECTIVE: **NOVEMBER 8, 2006**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
William T. Winsley, M.S., R.Ph., Executive Director





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845 Ninth Avenue  
Middletown, Ohio 45044  
(R.Ph. No. 03-3-23719)

### INTRODUCTION

THE MATTER OF COREY YVETTE THOMPSON CAME FOR HEARING ON AUGUST 7, 2006, BEFORE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD: JAMES E. TURNER, R.Ph. (presiding); GREGORY BRAYLOCK, R.Ph.; ROBERT P. GIACALONE, R.Ph.; ELIZABETH I. GREGG, R.Ph.; NATHAN S. LIPSYC, R.Ph.; KEVIN J. MITCHELL, R.Ph.; HEATHER L. PASQUALE, R.Ph.; AND DOROTHY S. TEATER, PUBLIC MEMBER.

COREY Y. THOMPSON WAS NOT REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL. THE STATE OF OHIO WAS REPRESENTED BY SALLY ANN STEUK, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

### SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

#### State's Witness

1. Don Newton, Ohio State Board of Pharmacy

#### Respondent's Witnesses

1. Corey Yvette Thompson, R.Ph., Respondent
2. Aaron Thompson

#### State's Exhibits

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5. Photographs of respondent's residence [not dated]

#### Respondent's Exhibits

None

### FINDINGS OF FACT

After having heard the testimony, observed the demeanor of the witnesses, considered the evidence, and weighed the credibility of each, the State Board of Pharmacy finds the following to be fact:

(1) Records of the Board of Pharmacy indicate that Corey Y. Thompson was originally licensed by the State of Ohio as a pharmacist on September 14, 1999, pursuant to examination, and that her license to practice pharmacy in Ohio was summarily suspended effective May 11, 2006. Records further reflect during the relevant time periods stated herein, Corey Y. Thompson was the Responsible Pharmacist at CVS/Pharmacy #6167, 418 East Main Street, Ashland, Ohio, pursuant to Sections 4729.27 and 4729.55 of the Ohio Revised Code and Rule 4729-5-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

(2) Corey Y. Thompson is addicted to or abusing drugs and/or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render her unfit to practice pharmacy, to wit: Corey Y. Thompson has admitted to a board agent that she is addicted to marijuana, a Schedule I Controlled Substance. Corey Y. Thompson has indicated that she needs, and is willing to seek, treatment for her addiction. Such conduct indicates that Corey Y. Thompson is within the ambit of Sections 3719.121 and/or 4729.16(A)(3) of the Ohio Revised Code.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

(1) The State Board of Pharmacy concludes that paragraph (2) of the Findings of Fact constitutes being guilty of gross immorality as provided in Division (A)(1) of Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(2) The State Board of Pharmacy concludes that paragraph (2) of the Findings of Fact constitutes being addicted to or abusing liquor or drugs or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render Corey Y. Thompson unfit to practice pharmacy as provided in Division (A)(3) of Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

### DECISION OF THE BOARD

Pursuant to Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, and after consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby continues the hearing of Corey Y. Thompson to Tuesday, October 10, 2006 at 8:30 a.m.

(A) Corey Y. Thompson must obtain, within thirty days after the effective date of this Order, a treatment evaluation by an ODADAS approved treatment provider, to include a urine drug screen, to determine if she is addicted to, or just abusing, drugs or marijuana.

(B) The provider must provide the treatment evaluation directly to the Board office within fifteen days after completing the assessment.

THIS ORDER WAS APPROVED BY A VOTE OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY (Aye-7/Nay-0).

MOTION CARRIED.

SO ORDERED.

It is hereby certified by this Board that the above language is a copy of the Order entered upon its journal in this case.

Section 119.12 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes an appeal from this Order. An order that denied admission to an examination, or denied the issuance or renewal of a license or registration, or revoked or suspended a license, may be appealed to the court of common pleas in the Ohio county of your place of business or in your Ohio county of residence. Any other order may be appealed to the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, Ohio.

Such an appeal, setting forth the order appealed from and the grounds of the appeal, must be commenced by the filing of a Notice of Appeal with both the State Board of Pharmacy and the appropriate court within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of this Order and in accordance with the requirements of Section 119.12 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**BY ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**

ORDER MAILED & EFFECTIVE: AUGUST 10, 2006

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
William T. Winsley, M.S., R.Ph., Executive Director



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## SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER/NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

May 11, 2006

**Corey Y. Thompson, R.Ph.**  
2242 Oakcrest Court  
Ashland, Ohio 44805

Re: Ohio Registered Pharmacist  
Number 03-3-23719

Dear Ms. Thompson:

In accordance with Section 3719.121(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Board has determined that you are addicted to the use of controlled substances. Further, in accordance with Section 3719.121(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Board has determined that there is clear and convincing evidence that the continuation of your professional practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to others. The reasons for the Board's action are that you have committed any and/or all of the following acts:

- (1) Records of the Board of Pharmacy indicate that you were originally licensed in the State of Ohio on September 14, 1999, pursuant to examination, and are currently licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of Ohio. Records further reflect during the relevant time periods stated herein, you were the Responsible Pharmacist at CVS/Pharmacy #6167, 418 East Main Street, Ashland, Ohio, pursuant to Sections 4729.27 and 4729.55 of the Ohio Revised Code and Rule 4729-5-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- (2) You are addicted to or abusing drugs and/or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render you unfit to practice pharmacy, to wit: you have admitted to a board agent that you are addicted to marijuana, a Schedule I Controlled Substance. You have indicated that you need, and are willing to seek, treatment for your addiction. Such conduct indicates that you are within the ambit of Sections 3719.121 and/or 4729.16(A)(3) of the Ohio Revised Code.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Section 3719.121(A) of the Ohio Revised Code states, in pertinent part: "any ... pharmacist, ... who is or becomes addicted to the use of controlled substances, shall be suspended by the board that authorized the person's license, certificate, or registration..."

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Section 3719.121(B) of the Ohio Revised Code states, in pertinent part:

(B) If the board under which a person has been issued a license, . . . , . . . determines that there is clear and convincing evidence that continuation of the person's professional practice or method of prescribing or personally furnishing controlled substances presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to others, the board may suspend the person's license, . . . , . . . , without a prior hearing.

WHEREFORE, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 3719.121(A) and (B) OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOUR REGISTRATION AND LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE OF OHIO IS HEREBY SUSPENDED. FURTHER, PURSUANT TO RULE 4729-9-01(F) OF THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, DURING THIS TERM OF SUSPENSION YOU MAY NOT BE EMPLOYED BY OR WORK IN ANY FACILITY LICENSED BY THE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO POSSESS OR DISTRIBUTE DANGEROUS DRUGS. This suspension shall remain in effect until an adjudicatory hearing has been held pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, and a final Order has been issued, during which time you may not engage in the practice of pharmacy.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code states, in pertinent part:

(A) The State Board of Pharmacy, after notice and hearing in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, may revoke, suspend, limit, place on probation, or refuse to grant or renew an identification card under this chapter, or may impose a monetary penalty or forfeiture not to exceed in severity any fine designated under the Ohio Revised Code for a similar offense, or in the case of a violation of a section of the Ohio Revised Code that does not bear a penalty, a monetary penalty or forfeiture of no more than five hundred dollars, if the Board finds a pharmacist or pharmacy intern:

- (1) Guilty of a felony or gross immorality;
- (2) Guilty of dishonesty or unprofessional conduct in the practice of pharmacy;
- (3) Addicted to or abusing liquor or drugs or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render the pharmacist or pharmacy intern unfit to practice pharmacy;
- (4) Has been convicted of a misdemeanor related to, or committed in, the practice of pharmacy;
- (5) Guilty of willfully violating, conspiring to violate, attempting to violate, or aiding and abetting the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, sections 3715.52 to 3715.72 or Chapter 2925. or 3719. of the Revised Code;
- (6) Guilty of permitting anyone other than a pharmacist or pharmacy intern to practice pharmacy;
- (7) Guilty of knowingly lending the pharmacist's or pharmacy intern's name to an illegal practitioner of pharmacy or having professional connection with an illegal practitioner of pharmacy;



(8) Guilty of dividing or agreeing to divide remuneration made in the practice of pharmacy with any other individual, including, but not limited to, any licensed health professional authorized to prescribe drugs or any owner, manager, or employee of a health care facility, residential care facility, or nursing home;

(9) Has violated the terms of a consult agreement entered into pursuant to section 4729.39 of the Revised Code;

(10) Has committed fraud, misrepresentation, or deception in applying for or securing a license or identification card issued by the board under this chapter or under Chapter 3715. or 3719. of the Revised Code.

IF YOU DESIRE A HEARING, such request shall be mailed to the State Board of Pharmacy, 77 South High Street, Room 1702, Columbus, Ohio 43215-6126. YOUR REQUEST MUST BE IN WRITING, AND MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE OHIO STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY ON OR PRIOR TO THE THIRTIETH (30<sup>TH</sup>) DAY FOLLOWING THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE. You may appear at such hearing in person, by your attorney, or by such other representative as is permitted to practice before the agency, or you may present your position, arguments or contentions in writing; and, at this hearing, you may also present evidence and examine any witnesses appearing for and against you.

YOU ARE FURTHER ADVISED that if there is no request for such a hearing received by the Board on or prior to the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day following the mailing of this notice, the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy, upon consideration of the aforementioned allegations against you, may take action without such a hearing.

Division (B) of Section 4729.16 of the Revised Code provides in pertinent part that: "Any individual whose identification card is revoked, suspended, or refused, shall return his identification card and certificate of registration to the offices of the state board of pharmacy within ten days after receipt of notice of such action." The certificate and identification card should be forwarded by certified mail, return receipt requested.

BY ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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