

**BEFORE THE
BOARD OF PHARMACY
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Statement of Issues
Against:

HAMZE KHALED TEHFE

Intern Pharmacist License Applicant

Respondent.

Case No. 6624

**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
DISCIPLINARY ORDER FOR PUBLIC
REPROVAL**

[Bus. & Prof. Code § 495]

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reproval is hereby adopted by the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on March 28, 2019.

It is so ORDERED on March 1, 2019.

BOARD OF PHARMACY
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



By

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20 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-
21 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

22 **PARTIES**

23 1. Anne Sodergren (Complainant) is the Interim Executive Officer of the Board of
24 Pharmacy (Board). She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this
25 matter by Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the State of California, by Kim Kasreliovich,
26 Deputy Attorney General.

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application for Licensure of Respondent Hamze Khaled Tehfe is hereby granted. Upon successful completion of the licensure examination and all other licensing requirements, a license shall be issued to Respondent. Said license shall be publicly reproved by the Board of Pharmacy under Business and Professions Code section 495 in resolution of Statement of Issues No. 6624, attached as exhibit A.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Repeval and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Ronald S. Marks. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Intern Pharmacist License Application. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Repeval voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy.

DATED: 02/04/2019 Hamze Tehfe
HAMZE KHALED TEHFE
Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Hamze Khaled Tehfe the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Repeval. I approve its form and content.

DATED: 2/4/19 Ronald S. Marks
RONALD S. MARKS
Attorney for Respondent

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ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reapproval is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dated: February 4, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

Statement of Issues No. 6624

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STATEMENT OF ISSUES

17 Complainant alleges:

18 **PARTIES**

- 19 1. Anne Sodergren (Complainant) brings this Statement of Issues solely in her official
20 capacity as the Interim Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy (Board), Department of
21 Consumer Affairs.
- 22 2. On or about September 6, 2018, the Board received an application for an Intern
23 Pharmacist Applicant from Hamze Khaled Tehfe (Respondent). On or about August 23, 2018,
24 Hamze Khaled Tehfe certified under penalty of perjury to the truthfulness of all statements,
25 answers, and representations in the application. The Board denied the application on December
26 20, 2018..

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1 24 months of probation with terms and conditions. The circumstances surrounding the conviction
2 are that on or about November 17, 2011, officers served a search warrant at Respondent's
3 clothing store for a related investigation of sales of counterfeit trademarks. Respondent stated he
4 was the owner of the business and received his counterfeit merchandise from a "Chino" (slang for
5 a person of Asian descent) on the street. Over 300 items of clothing that were believed to be
6 counterfeit were recovered from the location. On or about May 8, 2014, the court dismissed the
7 case, pursuant to Penal Code section 1203.4.

8 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION**

9 **(Acts Warranting Denial of Licensure)**

10 8. Respondent's application is subject to denial under sections 4301, subdivision (p) and
11 480, subdivisions (a)(3)(A) and (a)(3)(B), in that Respondent committed acts which if done by a
12 licentiate of the business and profession, would be grounds for suspension or revocation of his
13 license. Respondent committed acts involving dishonesty, fraud, or deceit, in violation of section
14 4301, subdivision (f). Complainant refers to and by this reference incorporates, the allegations set
15 forth above in paragraph 7, as though set forth fully.

16 **PRAYER**

17 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
18 and that following the hearing, the Board of Pharmacy issue a decision:

- 19 1. Denying the application of Hamze Khaled Tehfe for an Intern Pharmacist Applicant;
20 and
21 2. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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23 DATED: January 29, 2019



24 ANNE SODERGREN
25 Interim Executive Officer
26 Board of Pharmacy
27 Department of Consumer Affairs
28 State of California
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