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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

**QUENTASIA MONAE WILLIAMS
1305 W. 87th
Los Angeles, CA 90044**

**Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH
181792**

Respondent.

Case No. 7611

DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER

[Gov. Code, §11520]

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about October 17, 2023, Complainant Anne Sodergren, in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs, filed Accusation No. 7611 against Quentasia Monae Williams (Respondent) before the Board of Pharmacy. (Accusation attached as Exhibit A.)

2. On or about April 20, 2021, the Board of Pharmacy (Board) issued Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 181792 to Respondent. The Pharmacy Technician Registration expired on March 31, 2023, and has not been renewed.

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1 3. On or about October 26, 2023, Respondent was served by Certified and First Class
2 Mail copies of the Accusation No. 7611, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense, Request
3 for Discovery, Discovery Statutes (Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7),
4 and Notice of Hearing at Respondent's address of record which, pursuant to Business and
5 Professions Code section 4100, is required to be reported and maintained with the Board.
6 Respondent's address of record was and is: 1305 W. 87th, Los Angeles, CA 90044.

7 4. Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of
8 Government Code section 11505(c) and/or Business and Professions Code section 124.

9 5. Government Code section 11506(c) states, in pertinent part:

10 (c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent
11 files a notice of defense . . . and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all
12 parts of the accusation . . . not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of defense
13 . . . shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right to a hearing, but the agency in its
14 discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing.

15 6. The Board takes official notice of its records and the fact that Respondent failed to
16 file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service upon her of the Accusation, and therefore
17 waived her right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No. 7611.

18 7. California Government Code section 11520(a) states, in pertinent part:

19 (a) If the respondent either fails to file a notice of defense . . . or to appear at
20 the hearing, the agency may take action based upon the respondent's express
21 admissions or upon other evidence and affidavits may be used as evidence without
22 any notice to respondent

23 8. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Board finds
24 Respondent is in default. The Board will take action without further hearing and, based on the
25 relevant evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in this matter,
26 finds that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 7611, are separately and severally, found
27 to be true and correct by clear and convincing evidence.

28 9. The Board finds that the actual costs for Investigation and Enforcement are \$3,126.25
as of December 8, 2023.

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DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

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2 1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Quentasia Monae Williams has
3 subjected her Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 181792 to discipline.

4 2. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.

5 3. The Board of Pharmacy is authorized to revoke Respondent's Pharmacy Technician
6 Registration based upon the following violations alleged in the Accusation which are supported
7 by the evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in this case:

8 a. Business and Professions Code sections 490 and 4301(l), in conjunction with
9 California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770(a), in that on or about July 17, 2023, in a
10 criminal proceeding entitled *The People of the State of California vs. Quentasia Monae Williams*,
11 in Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, Case No. SWF2300028, Respondent pled
12 guilty and was convicted of violating two counts of Penal Code section 245(a)(4) (assault on
13 person likely to produce great bodily injury), misdemeanors.

14 b. Business and Professions Code section section 4301(f), on the grounds of
15 unprofessional conduct, in that on or about October 30, 2021, Respondent committed acts
16 involving moral turpitude.

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED that Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 181792, issued to Respondent Quentasia Monae Williams, is revoked.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute.

This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on February 7, 2024.

It is so ORDERED on January 8, 2024.

BOARD OF PHARMACY
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



By _____

Seung W. Oh, Pharm. D
Board President

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Attachment:
Exhibit A: Accusation

Exhibit A

Accusation

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ACCUSATION

14 1305 W. 87th
Los Angeles, CA 90044

15 **Pharmacy Technician Registration No.**
TCH 181792

16 Respondent.
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19 **PARTIES**

20 1. Anne Sodergren (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity
21 as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs.

22 2. On or about April 20, 2021, the Board issued Pharmacy Technician Registration
23 Number TCH 181792 to Quentasia Monae Williams (Respondent). The Pharmacy Technician
24 Registration expired on March 31, 2023, and has not been renewed.

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1 **JURISDICTION**

2 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board under the authority of the following
3 laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise
4 indicated.

5 4. Section 4300 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that every license issued by the
6 Board is subject to discipline including suspension or revocation.

7 5. Section 4300.1 of the Code states:

8 The expiration, cancellation, forfeiture, or suspension of a board-issued license
9 by operation of law or by order or decision of the board or a court of law, the
10 placement of a license on a retired status, or the voluntary surrender of a license by a
11 licensee shall not deprive the board of jurisdiction to commence or proceed with any
investigation of, or action or disciplinary proceeding against, the licensee or to render
a decision suspending or revoking the license.

12 **STATUTORY PROVISIONS**

13 6. Section 490 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that a board may suspend or
14 revoke a license on the ground that the licensee has been convicted of a crime substantially
15 related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the
16 license was issued.

17 7. Section 4301 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

18 The board shall take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of
19 unprofessional conduct or whose license has been issued by mistake. Unprofessional
conduct shall include, but is not limited to, any of the following:

20 . . .

21 (f) The commission of any act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud,
22 deceit, or corruption, whether the act is committed in the course of relations as a
licensee or otherwise, and whether the act is a felony or misdemeanor or not.

23 . . .

24 (l) The conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications,
25 functions, and duties of a licensee under this chapter. The record of conviction of a
26 violation of Chapter 13 (commencing with Section 801) of Title 21 of the United
States Code regulating controlled substances or of a violation of the statutes of this
27 state regulating controlled substances or dangerous drugs shall be conclusive
evidence of unprofessional conduct. In all other cases, the record of conviction shall
28 be conclusive evidence only of the fact that the conviction occurred. The board may
inquire into the circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime, in order to
fix the degree of discipline or, in the case of a conviction not involving controlled

1 substances or dangerous drugs, to determine if the conviction is of an offense
2 substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee under this
3 chapter. A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo
4 contendere is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this provision. The
5 board may take action when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of
6 conviction has been affirmed on appeal or when an order granting probation is made
7 suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under
8 Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code allowing the person to withdraw his or her plea of
9 guilty and to enter a plea of not guilty, or setting aside the verdict of guilty, or
10 dismissing the accusation, information, or indictment.

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12 **REGULATORY PROVISIONS**

13 8. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770(a), states:

14 For the purpose of denial, suspension, or revocation of a personal or facility
15 license pursuant to Section 141 or Division 1.5 (commencing with Section 475) of the
16 Business and Professions Code, a crime, professional misconduct, or act shall be
17 considered substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of the
18 practice, profession, or occupation that may be performed under the license type
19 sought or held if to a substantial degree it evidences present or potential unfitness of
20 an applicant or licensee to perform the functions authorized by the license in a
21 manner consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare.

22 **COST RECOVERY**

23 9. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the
24 administrative law judge to direct a licensee found to have committed a violation or violations of
25 the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and
26 enforcement of the case, with failure of the licensee to comply subjecting the license to not being
27 renewed or reinstated. If a case settles, recovery of investigation and enforcement costs may be
28 included in a stipulated settlement.

29 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

30 **(July 17, 2023 Criminal Conviction -**

31 **Assault on Person Likely to Produce Great Bodily Injury on October 30, 2021)**

32 10. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code sections 490 and 4301(I), in
33 conjunction with California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770(a), in that on or about July
34 17, 2023, in a criminal proceeding entitled *The People of the State of California vs. Quentasia*
35 *Monae Williams*, in Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, Case No. SWF2300028,

1 Respondent pled guilty and was convicted of violating two counts of Penal Code section
2 245(a)(4) (assault on person likely to produce great bodily injury), misdemeanors. Respondent
3 was sentenced to serve 60 days in custody, placed on probation for 36 months with terms and
4 conditions, ordered to complete 408 hours of community service, complete a 52-week domestic
5 violence program, obey protection order, and pay fines and fees.

6 The circumstances surrounding the conviction are that on or about October 30, 2021, a
7 Riverside County Sheriff's Department deputy was dispatched to a possible spousal abuse call
8 involving Respondent. Respondent and her ex-boyfriend got into a verbal argument and
9 Respondent forced herself into his apartment. Respondent hit her ex-boyfriend approximately
10 two times with a closed fist in his face. Respondent then charged after the ex-boyfriend's
11 girlfriend and hit her with a closed fist multiple times. Respondent pulled out a taser and pointed
12 it at her ex-boyfriend. The ex-boyfriend and girlfriend were in fear for their safety. The deputy
13 recovered a taser, pepper spray, and a knife. Respondent admitted her intention was to slash her
14 ex-boyfriend's tires with the knife and use the taser and pepper spray on him.

15 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

16 **(Acts Involving Moral Turpitude)**

17 11. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 4301(f), on the
18 grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that on or about October 30, 2021, Respondent committed
19 acts involving moral turpitude, as alleged above in paragraph 10.

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PRAYER

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

1. Revoking or suspending Pharmacy Technician Registration Number TCH 181792, issued to Quentasia Monae Williams;
2. Ordering Quentasia Monae Williams to pay the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and
3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: 10/17/2023

**Sodergren,
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ANNE SODERGREN
Executive Officer
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