

BEFORE THE INDIANA
BOARD OF PHARMACY
2013 IBP 0112

IN THE MATTER OF THE CERTIFICATION OF)
)
KATHRYN LOUISE BARRETT, C. PH. T.)
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LICENSE NO. 67021737A)



SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER

An administrative hearing was held on December 9, 2013, before the Indiana Board of Pharmacy ("Board") in Room W064 of the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, to consider the Petition for Summary Suspension ("Petition") filed against Kathryn Louise Barrett, C. Ph. T. ("Respondent") by the State of Indiana ("Petitioner") on December 3, 2013.

The State of Indiana was represented by Darren R. Covington, Deputy Attorney General. Respondent failed to appear by person or by counsel.

The Board, pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-4-1 *et seq.* and Ind. Code § 25-1-9-10, by a vote of 5-0-0, **SUMMARILY SUSPENDS** the certification held by Respondent for ninety (90) days as the Board finds that an emergency exists and that Respondent represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if allowed to practice pharmacy in the State of Indiana.

This **NON-FINAL** emergency order is based on evidence supporting the following findings:

1. This Board has jurisdiction to suspend Respondent's certification in accordance with the provisions of Ind. Code ch. 4-21.5-4 and Ind. Code § 25-1-9-10.

2. Respondent's address on file with the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency is 3686 Shoreline Drive, Greenwood, Indiana 46143.

3. Respondent is a certified pharmacy technician in the State of Indiana having been issued certification number 67021737A on September 26, 2012.

4. At all times relevant herein, Respondent was employed as a certified pharmacy technician with Walgreens Pharmacy #4592 in Greenwood, Indiana ("Walgreens").

5. On August 27, 2013, the Pharmacy Manager of Walgreens notified Walgreens Loss Prevention Manager that a customer had called and stated that she had been shorted twelve tablets of hydrocodone 10/325 tablets on August 23, 2013. The Pharmacy Manager stated that he reviewed the CCTV, and that the video revealed that Respondent placed the hydrocodone in question in her pocket. The Pharmacy Manager stated that another customer had called and stated that they were shorted tablets on August 19, 2013, and review of the CCTV footage revealed the Respondent placed the tablets in her pocket on August 19.

6. On August 28, 2013, the Loss Prevention Manager went to Walgreens to review the CCTV footage, and confirmed that Respondent placed tablets in her pocket on August 19, 2013 and August 23, 2013.

7. The Loss Prevention Manager interviewed Respondent, and Respondent admitted to taking seventy (70) hydrocodone tablets and ten (10) oxycodone tablets. Respondent diverted the oxycodone when a bottle of it fell behind the shelf, and Respondent went to retrieve it. Respondent also stated she had been addicted to prescription pain killers since late 2012 after Respondent suffered a concussion. The Loss

Prevention Manager terminated the Respondent's employment, and notified the Indiana State Police.

8. Respondent admitted in a signed written statement on August 28, 2013 to being addicted to prescription pain killers since late 2012 after she had a concussion.

9. On or around October 21, 2013, Respondent was charged in Johnson County, Indiana Circuit Court with Theft, a Class D Felony, under Cause Number 41C01-1310-FD-000700. A jury trial is scheduled for February 11, 2014.

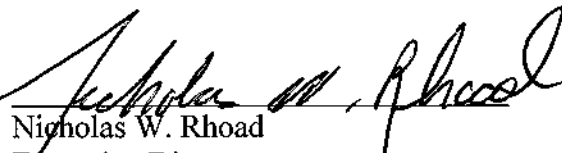
WHEREFORE, RESPONDENT IS ORDERED to immediately cease all acts constituting the practice of pharmacy for a period of ninety (90) days, effective December 9, 2013.

ORDERED, this 13th day of December, 2013; this Summary

Suspension Order is effective as of December 9, 2013.

INDIANA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:


Nicholas W. Rhoad
Executive Director
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

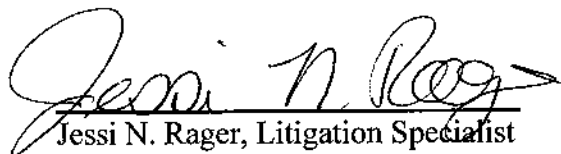
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the "Summary Suspension Order" has been duly served upon:

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