

BEFORE THE INDIANA
BOARD OF PHARMACY
CAUSE NUMBER: 2013 IBP 0033

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIANA
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
CERTIFICATION OF:

ARIELLE L. FREEMAN, C.PH.T.,
CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 67021019A.

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Licensing Agency

SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER

An administrative hearing was held on March 11, 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 Arielle L. Freeman, C.Ph.T. ("Respondent"), by the State of Indiana ("Petitioner") on March 7, 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 P.O. Box 2021, West Lafayette, Indiana 47996.

3. Respondent is a certified pharmacy technician in the State of Indiana having been issued certification number 67021019A on May 23, 2012.

4. At all times relevant herein, Respondent was employed as a pharmacy technician with Target Stores ("Target") in Lafayette, Indiana.

5. On or around January 24, 2013, Respondent admitted to diverting controlled substances for personal use in a written statement given to Target.

6. In her written statement, Respondent admitted to diverting as much as 180 prescription drug tablets per week.

7. On or around February 14, 2013, Target submitted a DEA Form 106 Report of Theft or Loss of Controlled Substances, which reported 1,227 missing clonazepam tablets, 10,664 missing hydrocodone tablets, and 5,614 missing alprazolam tablets.

WHEREFORE, RESPONDENT IS ORDERED to immediately cease all acts constituting the practice of pharmacy for a period of ninety (90) days, effective March 11, 2013.

ORDERED, this 22 day of March, 2013; this Summary Suspension Order is effective as of March 11, 2013.

INDIANA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:



Virgil R. Madden
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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