

BEFORE THE INDIANA  
BOARD OF PHARMACY  
CAUSE NUMBER: 2013 IBP 0050

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIANA )  
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN )  
CERTIFICATION OF: )  
MELISSA MARIE TORRES, C.PH.T., )  
CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 67014732A. )



**NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER**

An administrative hearing was scheduled to be held on July 8, 2013, before the Indiana Board of Pharmacy (“Board”) in Conference Room C of the Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, to consider the Complaint filed against Melissa Marie Torres, C.Ph.T. (“Respondent”) by the State of Indiana (“Petitioner”) on May 14, 2013.

The Petitioner was represented by Darren R. Covington, Deputy Attorney General. Respondent failed to appear in person or by counsel.

The Board, pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-24, voted 5-0 to issue a Notice of Proposed Default on the following grounds:

1. Respondent’s address on file with the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency is 3816 Fir Street, East Chicago, Indiana 46312.
2. On June 13, 2013, the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency sent a hearing notice to Respondent at her last address of record informing her of the date, time, and place of the administrative hearing on the Complaint scheduled for July 8, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.
3. Pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-20, Respondent was provided adequate notice of the hearing and Respondent failed to appear for the scheduled hearing in person or by counsel on July 8, 2013.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER**

For Respondent's failure to appear for the scheduled hearing, the Board issued the following Notice of Proposed Default:

In accordance with Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-24, Respondent must file a written motion within seven (7) days of service of this Order requesting the Board not enter a default order in this case and stating the reasons relied upon for that request. Failure of Respondent to file such a written motion within seven (7) days shall result in the issuance of a default order. If Respondent timely files a motion, the Board shall consider said motion along with any relevant facts in determining whether a default order should be entered. Should a default order be entered against Respondent, the Board may hold further proceedings it deems appropriate to complete this case without the participation of Respondent.

ORDERED, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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 "Notice of Proposed Default Order" has been duly served upon:

Melissa Torres  
3816 Fir St.  
East Chicago, IN 46312  
**Service by U.S. Mail**

Darren R. Covington, Deputy Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General  
Indiana Government Center South  
302 West Washington Street, Fifth Floor  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
**Service by Email**

7/15/13

Date

Jackie Day  
Jackie Day

Indiana Board of Pharmacy  
Indiana Government Center South  
402 West Washington St., Room W072  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Phone: 317-234-2067  
Fax: 317-233-4236  
Email: [pla4@pla.in.gov](mailto:pla4@pla.in.gov)

**Explanation of Service Methods**

Personal Service: by delivering a true copy of the aforesaid document(s) personally.

Service by U.S. Mail: by serving a true copy of the aforesaid document(s) by First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

Service by Email: by sending a true copy of the aforesaid document(s) to the individual's electronic mail address.