

BEFORE THE INDIANA BOARD  
OF PHARMACY  
CAUSE NUMBER: 2005 IBP 0018

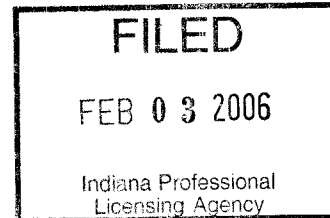
STATE OF INDIANA, )

Petitioner, )

v. )

BETH ANN THOMPSON, PHARM. TECH., )  
LICENSE NO.: 67006723, )

Respondent. )



**THIRD EXTENSION OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER**

The Indiana Board of Pharmacy ("Board"), pursuant to the authority of Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4-1 *et seq.* and Indiana Code § 25-1-9-10, at its January 9, 2006 meeting, by a vote of 6-0-0, **EXTENDS THE SUMMARY SUSPENSION** on the license held by Beth Ann Thompson, Pharmacy Technician, ("Respondent") for an additional ninety (90) days, as the Board finds that an emergency exists and that the Respondent represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if allowed to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of Indiana.

The State of Indiana was represented by Elizabeth E. Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General. The Respondent failed to appear in person or by counsel.

This **NON-FINAL** emergency order is based on the evidence in the Board's file and the following:

1. Respondent's address on file with the Board and the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency is 330 North Center Street, Apartment A, Bremen, Indiana 46506.

2. Respondent is a licensed pharmacy technician in the State of Indiana holding license number 67006723.

3. This Board has jurisdiction to suspend Respondent's license in accordance with the provisions of Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4 *et seq.* and Indiana Code § 25-1-9-10.

4. Respondent was employed as a pharmacy technician at CVS Pharmacy, 1534 North Market Street, Nappanee, Indiana, from December 23, 2004 to March 21, 2005.

5. On or about January 6, 2005, Respondent picked up a prescription of one hundred (100) Acetaminophen with codeine tablets at CVS allegedly prescribed by Dr. Cindy Parker.

6. On or about January 22, 2005, Respondent picked up a prescription of one hundred (100) Acetaminophen with Codeine tablets at CVS allegedly prescribed by Dr. Parker.

7. On or about February 11, 2005, Respondent picked up a prescription of one hundred (100) Acetaminophen with Codeine tablets at CVS allegedly prescribed by Dr. Parker.

8. On or about March 14, 2005, Respondent asked Pharmacist Don Richmond if she could take one of the nine (9) Imitrex 100 mg tablets from a prescription for her which was "on hold." The Imitrex tablets were allegedly prescribed by Dr. Parker. Respondent took one (1) tablet by mouth.

9. On or about March 16, 2005, while working at CVS, Respondent returned the Imitrex prescription to stock. Respondent failed to pay for the Imitrex tablet she consumed on March 14, 2005.

10. On or about March 16, 2005, while on duty, Respondent filled a prescription for herself for one hundred (100) Soma tablets (Carisoprodol 350mg) allegedly by Dr. Walter Fritz ("Dr. Fritz"). Respondent rang herself out and left CVS.

11. On or about March 21, 2005, Dr. Fritz confirmed that neither he nor his office staff authorized a prescription for Soma for the Respondent.

12. On or about March 21, 2005, Dr. Parker confirmed that she prescribed six (6) Imitrex tablets to Respondent instead of the nine (9) filled in the prescription.

13. On or about March 24, 2005, Respondent came to CVS to pick up a prescription for one hundred (100) Acetaminophen with Codeine tablets allegedly prescribed by Dr. Parker.

13. On or about March 24, 2005, Dr. Parker confirmed that she never prescribed Acetaminophen with Codeine to the Respondent as described in paragraphs 5 through 7 and 13.

14. On or about March 24, 2005, after she picked up and paid for the Acetaminophen with Codeine prescription, Respondent was arrested and charged with obtaining a controlled substance by fraud.

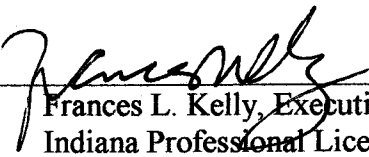
15. On or about March 28, 2005, the Elkhart County Prosecutor's Office charged Respondent with obtaining a legend drug by fraud, deceit or misrepresentation, a Class D Felony; obtaining a legend drug by fraud, a Class D Felony; and theft, a Class D Felony, in Cause No. 20D06-0503-FD-315. Respondent's criminal hearing is pending and is currently set for February 27, 2006.

**WHEREFORE, RESPONDENT IS ORDERED** to immediately cease and desist from all acts constituting the practice of a pharmacy technician for a period of an additional ninety (90) days from the date of this Order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that Respondent shall immediately surrender all indicia of licensure, including her pocket license and wall license, to the Board in care of the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency, 402 West Washington Street, Room W072, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

SO ORDERED, this 03 day of February, 2006.

INDIANA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:   
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Frances L. Kelly, Executive Director  
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

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