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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY  
431 W Plumb Lane ~ Reno, NV 89509  
**PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNICIAN IN TRAINING APPLICATION**  
Registration Fee: \$40.00 - (non-refundable money order only, no cash)

Complete Name (no abbreviations):

First: CIARA Middle: Julice Last: Johnson  
 Home Address: 1 casa Antigua st Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: North Las Vegas State: NV Zip Code: 89081  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: VA Sex:  M or  F  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

A licensee is not required to have a Nevada State Business License, however, if you, personally, have one, please provide the number: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am requesting registration at the following pharmacy:**

Pharmacy: Northwest Career College Store #: n/a  
 Address: 7398 Smoke Ranch Rd  
 City: Las Vegas State: NV Zip Code: 89128  
 Signature of Managing Pharmacist: [Signature] Lic #: PT02744 Date: 9/12/19

(Without the signature of the managing pharmacist, the application will be returned.)

1. Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes  No   
 2. Are you a high school graduate or the equivalent? Yes  No   
 (IF YOU ANSWERED "NO" TO QUESTION 1 AND/OR 2, YOU CAN NOT SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION)

	Yes	No
3. Been diagnosed or treated for any mental illness, including alcohol or substance abuse, or physical condition that would impair your ability to perform the essential functions of your license?.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Been charged, arrested or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor in <u>any</u> state? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Had your license subjected to any discipline for violation of pharmacy or drug laws in <u>any</u> state?.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Criminal Action:	State	Court
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Original Signature, no copies or stamps accepted C. Johnson Date 9/16/19

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10/14/19

To: Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

My name is Ciara Johnson, and I am currently attending the Pharmacy Technician program at Northwest Career College in Las Vegas, NV. I am writing to provide details about a misdemeanor that I was convicted of on 09/16/2014 for Shoplifting – No Priors. Please see the details below.

• Case No: GC14013899-00 Exmore, VA 09/16/2014

On 08/11/2014 I went to my local Dollar General store in Exmore, VA, where I was living at the time, to purchase some laundry detergent. As I was walking down the aisle, I found the brand I wanted and went to pick it up. I noticed at that moment that the bottle I selected was only half-full. I thought, "This isn't full, let me fill it the rest of the way up from another bottle." I then took another bottle off the shelf that was full and poured it in the half-full bottle. I put the second bottle back on the shelf and purchased the bottle I had just filled up, paying for it at full-price. To my memory, that was the only purchase I made from that store before leaving to go home.

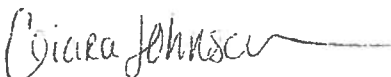
On 09/16/2014, a police officer came to my home and delivered paperwork stating that I had a court summons due to the Dollar General charging me with shoplifting. The officer explained that the store had video camera footage of me filling up the half-empty laundry detergent with detergent from another bottle. I was summoned to appear in court on 10/16/2014 to plead my case.

I presented to my court date on 10/16/2014 and plead guilty to the charge of Shoplifting. During the hearing, I explained what happened to the judge, who was confused about why my case was even brought to the court. After hearing my account of the event, he decided to order me to pay a \$50 fine along with \$216 worth of court costs. I paid all my costs in a timely manner and was not ordered to complete any other requirements. I have not been in any legal trouble since that day.

When I picked up the second bottle of detergent and filled up the first bottle, I was not thinking at all. At that time, I didn't think that what I was doing was wrong or considered a crime because I was going to pay for the detergent. I was not thinking about my future at the time, either. Now, as I have had many years to reflect on the incident, I realize the seriousness of my actions and wish that I could go back in time to rightfully purchase an already full bottle of detergent. My one and only legal mistake has and continues to prevent me from pursuing my dream career of becoming a Pharmacy Technician thus far in my life. From this, I have learned that every choice you make in your life impacts not only your present but also your future. Since then, I have worked hard to live my life as an honest, hard-working woman that is trying to create a successful career and future for myself and my family.

I realized I wanted to be Pharmacy Technician in 2016 when I was working as a Supervisor House Counselor in Salisbury, MD. One of my jobs was to hand out medications to the patients. The patients always told me that I made it easier for them to take medicine because of my caring and compassionate approach. From there, I realized that I was interested in the pharmaceutical field and wanted to help people by interacting with them with kindness, warmth, and empathy. As a Pharmacy Technician, I envisioned myself being able to help thousands of people this way. It is my hope that, despite one legal incident in my past, I will be able to pursue this dream of mine. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information to consider my license application.

Thank you for considering me,



Ciara Johnson

Ciara.johnson@northwestcareercollege.edu



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**Northampton General District Court**

Case #: **GC14013899-00**

Defendant: **JOHNSON, CIARA JALISE**

Defendant Information
Address: <b>ACCOMAC, VA 23301</b>
Gender: <b>FEMALE</b>
Race: <b>BLACK (NON-HISPANIC)</b>
DOB: <b>01/07/****</b>
Attorney: <b>P. WATSON</b>

Case/Charge Information
Defendant Status: <b>RELEASED ON SUMMONS</b>
Filed Date: <b>09/16/2014</b>
Locality: <b>COMMONWEALTH OF VA</b>
Code Section: <b>18.2-103</b>
Charge: <b>SHOPLIFTING</b>
Case Type: <b>MISDEMEANOR</b>
Class:
Offense Date: <b>08/11/2014</b>
Arrest Date:
Complainant: <b>RIPPON, G</b>
Amended Code Section:
Amended Charge:
Amended Case Type:
Amended Class:

Appeal Information
Appeal Date:

Hearing Information						
Date	Time	Result	Type	Courtroom	Plea	Continuance
10/16/2014	09:00 AM	FINAL				
09/16/2014	01:30 PM	CONTINUED	ARRAIGNMENT			

Disposition Information	
Disposition: <b>GUILTY</b>	
Sentence Time:	
Sentence Suspended:	
Probation Type:	
Probation Time:	
Probation Starts:	
Operator License Suspension Time:	
Restriction Effective Date:	
Operator License Restrictions:	
VASAP:	
Fine: <b>\$50.00 *</b>	
Costs: <b>\$216.00 *</b>	
Fine/Costs Due: <b>01/20/2015 *</b>	
Fine/Costs Paid: <b>YES</b>	
Fine/Costs Paid Date: <b>01/19/2015</b>	
* This system cannot process online payments at this time. Please refer to ' <a href="#">How to Pay Traffic Tickets and Other Offenses</a> ' for more information.	

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Complete Name (no abbreviations):

First: Heidi Middle: Sora Last: Minson

Home Address: Alamo Ranch Ave. Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: Las Vegas State: NV Zip Code: 89179

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: 1 Place of Birth: Seoul, Korea Sex:  M or  F

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Managing Pharmacist: Brenda Yakin Lic #: 19231 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Official PTCB Wallet Card - 3.375 in. by 2.125 in.

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2. Fold at the dashed vertical line.

**PHARMACY TECHNICIAN  
CERTIFICATION BOARD**

**Heidi Minson  
30106402 - CPhT**

Certified August 02, 2019  
Apply by August 01, 2021  
Expires on August 31, 2021



**Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)**

Renewal of certification is required every two years.

**Pharmacy Technician Certification Board**  
2215 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Suite 101  
Washington, DC 20037-2985  
ptcb.org



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

In the Matter of the Petition for Reinstatement  
of:

HEIDI MINSON,

Petitioner.

Case No. 3188

OAH No. 2018090145

**DECISION**

This matter was heard by a quorum of the Board of Pharmacy (Board) on September 7, 2018, in Los Angeles, California. Laurie R. Pearlman, Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, State of California, presided.

Heidi Minson (petitioner) appeared at the hearing and represented herself.

Desiree Tulleners, Deputy Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the Attorney General of the State of California pursuant to Government Code section 11522.

The petition and other relevant documents were presented. Petitioner and the Deputy Attorney General made oral presentations to the Board. Petitioner responded to questions of Board members and the Deputy Attorney General. The record was closed, the Board met in executive session, and the matter was submitted on September 7, 2018.

**FACTUAL FINDINGS**

1. On August 4, 2003, the Board issued Pharmacy Technician License Number TCH 46372 to petitioner.
2. The Board revoked petitioner's license, effective January 22, 2009. (Default Decision and Order, Case No. 3188, December 23, 2008.)
3. The discipline arose from petitioner's July 2005 conviction for violation of Health and Safety Code section 11364 (possession of narcotics paraphernalia), in that petitioner admitted to owning a glass pipe with visible signs of a controlled substance when

a warrant was served on petitioner's boyfriend at an apartment they shared. The court deferred entry of judgment for 18 months pursuant to Penal Code section 1000. Petitioner violated her probation for not completing the diversion program (San Diego Superior Court Case No. CN195360). Also, in July 2007, petitioner pled guilty to and was convicted of violating Penal Code section 496D (receiving a stolen vehicle), a misdemeanor, in that she and her boyfriend knowingly and admittedly received a stolen vehicle. She was sentenced to three years of summary probation, completion of public service, and payment of fees, fines and restitution (San Diego County Superior Court Central Division, Case No. CD207620).

4. In 2010, petitioner's 2005 and 2007 convictions were expunged.

5. The Board received petitioner's Petition for Reinstatement on May 11, 2018. In it, petitioner stated that her license should be restored because she is truly sorry for the choices she made and she is a different person than she was at the time of her convictions. Petitioner now lives in Nevada with her husband and their two young children. Petitioner worked at CVS for nine years from 2008 to 2017, and quickly rose up the ranks to become the store manager. Petitioner has cut all ties with those who were a bad influence in her life, including her former boyfriend. She has done a variety of charitable work in the community, and volunteers at her children's school.

6. As part of her petition, petitioner submitted four letters from three professional colleagues and both of her in-laws, recommending reinstatement. Each of them described petitioner as responsible, trustworthy, hard-working, and dedicated to her family.

7. In her hearing testimony, petitioner emphasized that she was sorry for what she had done in the past. Petitioner is now 34 years old, and she acknowledged that she had made bad choices when she was convicted at age 22 and 24. At that time, petitioner was living with her boyfriend, who used drugs. Petitioner stayed with him, because she believed that she could "fix him." He used methamphetamines (meth), and the meth pipe in their apartment which led to her 2005 criminal conviction was his. As for the 2007 criminal conviction, petitioner's boyfriend was driving a stolen car, which he told her he had been borrowed from a friend. At that time, petitioner smoked marijuana and consumed alcoholic beverages, but she did not use meth. She no longer drinks or uses marijuana, and has broken off all ties with those who do. Petitioner has a very strong support system of family and friends, and has been "clean" for 10 years now. Petitioner strives to be a good role model for her children. As a store manager at CVS, petitioner had easy access to cash, credit cards, medications, and confidential customer information. She left CVS because they wanted their store managers to become pharmacy technicians, and petitioner was unable to do so because of her license revocation in California. Petitioner now works at Treasure Island in Las Vegas and hopes to eventually return to school "in the medical field" after regaining her pharmacy technician license.

8. Petitioner's testimony demonstrated a commitment to future compliance, and a changed attitude from that which existed at the time of the convictions. The Board finds that

petitioner has demonstrated significant evidence of rehabilitation, given her decade-long sobriety; her demonstrated ability to hold a position of responsibility with access to money, medications, and confidential consumer information; the stability of her family life and her fulfillment of parental and familial responsibilities subsequent to her criminal convictions; expungement of the convictions; her involvement in charitable and community activities; and her new and different social and business relationships from those which existed at the time of her criminal convictions.

## LEGAL CONCLUSIONS

1. A person whose license has been revoked may petition the Board for reinstatement, after at least three years has elapsed from the effective date of revocation. (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 4309, subd. (a).) “The petition shall state any facts required by the [B]oard, and . . . shall be accompanied by two or more verified recommendations from holders of licenses issued by the [B]oard . . . , and two or more recommendations from citizens, each having personal knowledge of the disciplinary penalty imposed by the [B]oard and the activities of the petitioner since the disciplinary penalty was imposed.” (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 4309, subd. (b).) “In considering reinstatement . . . , the [B]oard . . . may consider factors including, but not limited to, all of the following: [¶] (1) All the activities of the petitioner since the disciplinary action was taken. [¶] (2) The offense for which the petitioner was disciplined. [¶] (3) The petitioner’s activities during the time the license was in good standing. [¶] (4) The petitioner’s documented rehabilitative efforts. [¶] (5) The petitioner’s general reputation for truth and professional ability.” (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 4309, subd. (d).) Petitioner bears the burden of proving her rehabilitation, by clear and convincing evidence to a reasonable certainty. (See *Hippard v. State Bar* (1989) 49 Cal.3d 1084, 1091-1092; *Flanzer v. Bd. of Dental Examiners* (1990) 220 Cal.App.3d 1392, 1398; *Housman v. Bd. of Medical Examiners* (1948) 84 Cal.App.2d 308, 315.)

2. In this case, petitioner met her heavy burden of establishing that cause exists to reinstate her license, pursuant to specific conditions precedent, as set forth in the order below. (Factual Findings 1 through 8.)

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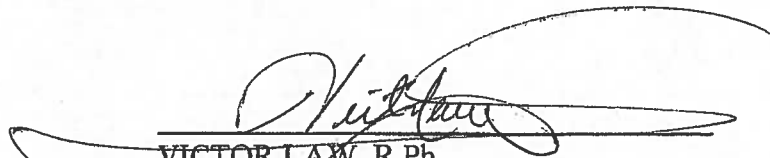
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ORDER

The petition for reinstatement filed by petitioner Heidi Minson is hereby GRANTED and Petitioner's Pharmacy Technician License Number TCH 46372 will be reinstated upon satisfaction of the following condition precedent: Petitioner shall take and pass the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board or a pharmacy technician certification exam in one year. Failure to take and pass the examination within one year of the effective date of this order shall invalidate the order granting the petition for reinstatement, petitioner shall be deemed to have failed the conditions precedent for re-licensure, and petitioner's License Number TCH 46372 shall remain revoked.

This Decision shall become effective on January 4, 2019.

It is so ordered this 21st day of December, 2018.



VICTOR LAW, R.Ph.  
President  
Board of Pharmacy  
Department of Consumer Affairs

**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL**

RE: Petition for Reinstatement

I am over 18 years of age, and not a party to the within cause; my business address is 1625 N. Market Blvd, Suite N 219, Sacramento, California 95834. I served a copy of the:

**LETTER AND DECISION**

on each of the following, by placing same in an envelope(s) addressed as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFIED NO.</u>
Heidi Minson 7547 Alamo Ranch Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89179	7018 0680 0000 1183 2810

and that said envelope was then sealed and deposited and certified in the United States Post Office at Sacramento, California, on December 21, 2018, as certified mail with postage fully prepaid thereon and return receipt service by United States mail between the place of mailing and the place so addressed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on December 21, 2018, at Sacramento, California.

*Susan Cappello*

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Susan Cappello, Enforcement Manager