

(FINAL/APPROVED)

VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022
Commonwealth Conference Center
Second Floor
Board Room 3

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300
Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463

CALL TO ORDER:

A meeting of a Special Conference Committee of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 9:17 am.

PRESIDING:

Kristopher Ratliff, Committee Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bernard Henderson, Committee Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Mykl Egan, Discipline Case Manager
Ileita Redd, Discipline Program Specialist
David Robinson, DHP Adjudication Specialist
Anne Joseph, DHP Adjudication Consultant
Jessica Weber, DHP Adjudication Specialist

KRS GLOBAL BIOTECHNOLOGY,
INC., APPLICANT
Registration No. :0236-000015

Elsa Kerpi, President, and Anxhela Gurra, Pharmacist-in-Charge appeared as representatives of KRS Global Biotechnology, Inc., ("KRS") to discuss KRS's application for registration as a non-resident outsourcing facility and that allegations exist to deny that application as stated in the December 21, 2021 Notice. The pharmacy was not represented by counsel.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mr. Henderson, and duly seconded by Mr. Ratliff, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(27) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of KRS Global Biotechnology, Inc. Additionally, he moved that Mykl Egan and Ileita Redd attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

Reconvene:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of Virginia Code § 2.2-3712, the Committee reconvened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Mr. Henderson and duly seconded by Mr. Ratliff, the Committee unanimously voted to deny the application of KRS Global Biotechnology, Inc. for registration as a non-resident outsourcing facility.

ADRIENNE GAUTIER LOPEZ
License No. 0202-217377

Adrienne Gautier Lopez appeared to discuss allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the November 22, 2021 Notice. Ms. Lopez was represented by Nora Ciancio, Esq.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mr. Henderson, and duly seconded by Mr. Ratliff, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(27) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Adrienne Gautier Lopez. Additionally, he moved that Mykl Egan and Ileita Redd attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

Reconvene:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of Virginia Code § 2.2-3712, the Committee reconvened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Mr. Henderson and duly seconded by Mr. Ratliff, the Committee voted unanimously to Reprimand Ms. Lopez, Order her to take continuing education and to be placed on probation under certain terms and conditions.

WALGREENS #11986
Permit No. 0201-001245

No one appeared as representatives of Walgreens #11986 to discuss allegations that it may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the

conduct of a pharmacy as stated in the March 2, 2022 Notice. They were not represented by counsel

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mr. Ratliff, and duly seconded by Mr. Henderson, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(27) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Walgreens #11986. Additionally, he moved that Mykl Egan and Ileita Redd attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

Reconvene:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of Virginia Code § 2.2-3712, the Committee reconvened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Mr. Ratliff and duly seconded by Mr. Henderson, the Committee voted unanimously to assess a monetary penalty against Walgreens #11986.

ADJOURNED:

2:17 p.m.



Kristopher Ratliff, Chair



Mykl Egan
Discipline Case Manager

6-6-22

Date

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