

BEFORE THE
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
) Case # 2018-5012
Katherine Kaylegian, CCA Applicant)
) **FINAL DEFAULT ORDER**
) **DENIAL OF CERTIFICATE**
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The Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board or OBCE) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating, and disciplining chiropractic physicians and certified chiropractic assistants in the State of Oregon. Katherine Kaylegian (Applicant) applied for a certificate as a certified chiropractic assistant in Oregon. The Board proposes to deny the certificate of the above applicant on the following basis:

1.

On June 6, 2018, the OBCE received Applicant's application for a certificate to practice as a certified chiropractic assistant in Oregon. On question five of the application, where Applicant was asked if she had ever been arrested or charged with a violation, misdemeanor or felony, Applicant responded yes. On question seven, where Applicant was asked if she had pled guilty to any offense, misdemeanor or felony, she also responded yes. Applicant's history is as follows:

- Oregon: 2002, arrested for possession of controlled substance and possession of marijuana and inducing a minor to sell marijuana.
- Oregon: June 2011, arrested twice for possession of a controlled substance and three counts of failure to appear, possession of marijuana for sale, child cruelty, or possible injury.
- Oregon: December 2011, charged with possession of controlled substance.
- Oregon: July 2017, charged with manufacturing a controlled substance.

- Illinois: May 2003, arrested for possession of cannabis or drugs, and DUI.

- Virginia: March 2009, charged with felony possession of a controlled substance;

- Arizona: June 2003, arrested for marijuana possession.

- South Carolina: September 2005, she was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

- California: 2017, arrested for manufacturing of hash oil (Case SCUk CRCR 16-86838-2).

Applicant was convicted as follows:

- September 2002: possession of a controlled substance; conviction for which she received three years probation.
- May 2003: misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia.
- September 2004: misdemeanor possession of marijuana or hash; for which she received a fine.
- September 2005: possession of controlled substance.
- May 2006: possession of controlled substance.
- June 2011: four counts of failure to appear and child cruelty; conviction for which she was fined.
- May 2017: manufacturing of controlled substance, hash oil, for which she was put on three year probation, serve 120 days in jail.

2.

On October 3, 2018, Applicant was served with a Notice of Proposed Denial of Certificate at the address provided on the application. In that notice, Applicant was notified if she did not timely request a hearing in writing, the matter would proceed to default. Applicant was notified that the Board record herein would be used to establish a prima facie case for default. Applicant did not timely request a hearing in writing, and is now in default.

Conclusion of Law

3.

The Board finds that Applicant's lengthy arrest/conviction history is serious in that she has demonstrated a continual pattern of possession of controlled substances, resulting in various arrests and convictions; has continued to demonstrate poor judgment; has committed harm to children; and has committed crimes of moral turpitude.

4.

The Board finds that the acts and conduct of Applicant in her application and responses to such, are cause to refuse to grant a certificate to Applicant. The arrest and conviction history as noted above, is a violation of **OAR 811-010-0110(18)(a)(b) and (p)** unprofessional or dishonorable conduct and conviction of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or a felony; The Board also feels pursuant to ORS 670.280(3) the arrest history is substantially related to the fitness and ability of the applicant to engage in the activity for which the license is required.

Order

5.

It is hereby ordered, that Applicant is in default, and her application for a Certificate as a Chiropractic Assistant is hereby denied.

DATED this 10th day of December, 2018.

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
State of Oregon

By: Original signatures are on file in OBCE office.
Cassandra C. McLeod-Skinner J.D.
Executive Director,
Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Appeal Rights:

You are entitled to judicial review of this order in accordance with ORS Chapter 183.480.

You may request judicial review by filing a petition in the Court of Appeals in Salem, Oregon within 60 days from the date of this order.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Cassandra C. McLeod-Skinner, certify that on December 10, 2018, I served the foregoing Final Default Order upon Katherine Kaylegian, the party hereto, by mailing, via USPS, postage prepaid, a true, exact and full copy thereof to:

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Cassandra C. McLeod-Skinner J.D.
Executive Director
Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners