

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
PROVIDENCE, SC**

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BOARD OF PHARMACY**

v.

**SARAH J. GARAFOLA**

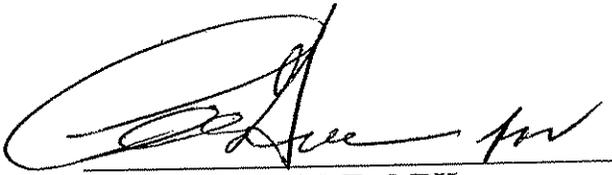
**SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

Sarah J. Garafola (hereinafter "Respondent") was registered as a "Pharmacy Technician I" pursuant to the Board of Pharmacy (RIGL §5-19.1, et seq.) on or about December 11, 2009.

On February 15, 2010, the Director of Health received information that Respondent had been arrested by the Charlestown Police and charged with numerous violations of law, including but not limited to possession of marijuana with intent to deliver, possession of controlled substances, and possession of firearms. Based upon information and belief police officers confiscated two (2) pounds of marijuana and more than fifty (50) marijuana plants at the time of Respondent's arrest.

Based upon the foregoing, the Director of Health has determined that the continuation of the registration of Sarah J. Garafola constitutes an imminent threat to the health, welfare and safety of the public. Accordingly, the Pharmacy Technician I license for Sarah J. Garafola is hereby suspended forthwith. Said suspension shall continue indefinitely pending further Order of the Department of Health.

Signed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010



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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have <sup>*faxed and mailed*</sup> ~~hand-delivered~~ the within SUMMARY SUSPENSION  
to ~~Sarah J. Garafola~~ on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2010 at 65 Baxter Street,  
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