## BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

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In the Matter of:	)	VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
	)	OF TECHNICIAN
Benton C. Ashworth, II	)	REGISTRATION FOR CAUSE
(Technician Registration No. 12904)	)	

Benton C. Ashworth, II was issued Technician registration #12904, by the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy on January 5, 2005.

Mr. Ashworth admits that while employed with Rite Aid Pharmacy, permit #09662, located on 3391 Battleground Avenue, Greensboro, North Carolina, he has committed acts that give the North Carolina Board Pharmacy sufficient cause to revoke his technician registration. Considering that, Mr. Ashworth voluntarily surrenders his registration as a Pharmacy Technician in North Carolina.

Ms. Ashworth waives any further findings with respect to this matter. The surrender of the registration is made voluntarily and without pressure, coercion, or the threat of force being made against him.

Mr. Ashworth understands and accepts that he is not to be present in a pharmacy setting unless he has a valid prescription from a treating physician. Mr. Ashworth also understands and accepts that he is not to work as a pharmacy technician in the state of North Carolina unless the registration is reinstated by the Board following a formal hearing.

Mr. Ashworth understands and accepts that, at any point in the future, he may petition for reinstatement by submitting a request to the Board of Pharmacy, in writing. Upon a request for reinstatement, the Board will determine within sixty (60) days when it will schedule a hearing on the request for reinstatement. There is no presumption, guarantee or other implication intended

within this document that the Board will reinstate the registration. The decision will be made by the Board based on consideration of all available evidence presented at a formal hearing before the Board. The registration will not be returned until and unless the Board issues a reinstatement order after any formal hearing.

This the day of Japuary, 2011.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 16 day of January, 2011 a copy of this Voluntary Surrender, Registration No. 12904, was served upon Respondent Benton C. Ashworth, II.

Ken Wilkins Investigator, NC Board of Pharmacy

Office of Investigations and Inspections