NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

In Re:)	ORDER SUMMARILY SUSPENDING REGISTRATION
Melissa A. Ray)	
(Technician Registration No. 15227))	

Pursuant to G.S. § 150B-3(c) and 21 N.C.A.C. 46.2006(b), the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy ("Board"), vis Members Wallace E. Nelson, J. Parker Chesson, Jr., Rebecca W. Chater, Betty H. Dennis, and Robert (Joey) McLaughlin, Jr. finds that the protection of the public health, safety and welfare requires emergency action. Accordingly, the Board hereby Summarily Suspends Technician Registration No. 15227 issued to Melissa A. Ray ("Respondent Ray"), effective upon service of this Order. Respondent Ray shall immediately cease any practice as a pharmacy technician in North Carolina pending issuance by the Board of a Final Agency Decision.

You may request a hearing on the charges against you by submitting a written request within 60 days of service of this order, pursuant to 21 N.C.A.C. 46. 2004. Within 60 days of receipt of your written request, the Board will issue a notice of hearing with respect to whether the summary suspension should be continued. That notice will advise you of the date and time of the hearing, which will be set within the discretion of the Board. In the event that you request a hearing, this summary suspension remains in effect until the issuance of a further decision by the Board.

If you do not request a hearing as set forth above, you waive the right to contest the Board's decision and the suspension imposed upon you by this order. However, you retain the right to file a written petition for reinstatement of your registration at any time following this order.

The Board will set a hearing at a time and place within its discretion and will rule on the petition for reinstatement in its discretion under its duty to consider the public health, safety and welfare.

By Order of the Board, this _313+ day of July, 2007.

Jack W. Campbell, IV Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August <u>S</u>, 2007, I hand served a copy of the Order Summarily Suspending Technician Registration 15227, upon Respondent Melissa A. Ray.

Melissa Cummings Investigator, N.C. Board of Pharmacy