## NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

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In Re:

Benjamin David Van Pelt (License No. 24777) ORDER SUMMARILY SUSPENDING PHARMACIST LICENSE

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 Gene Minton, Stan Haywood, Robert Graves, Carol Day Yates, William A. (Bill) Mixon, and Dr. Andrew Bowman find that the protection of the public health, safety and welfare requires emergency action. Accordingly, the Board hereby Summarily Suspends License No. 24777 issued to Benjamin David Van Pelt ("Respondent" or "you"), effective upon service of this Order. Pending issuance by the Board of a Final Agency Decision, Respondent shall immediately cease any practice of pharmacy in North Carolina and shall not be present in any North Carolina pharmacy except as a customer, with a valid prescription from a treating health care provider.

You may request a hearing on the charges against you by submitting a written request within sixty (60) days of service of this order, pursuant to 21 N.C.A.C. 46. 2004. Within sixty (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 summary suspension imposed upon you by this order. However, you retain the right to file a written petition for reinstatement of your license 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  $21^{s^{\dagger}}$  day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

Jack W. Campbell, IV Executive Director

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on the 24, day of June, 2016, I hand-served a copy of the Order

Summarily Suspending License No. 24777, upon Respondent Benjamin David Van Pelt,

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Maria Fabiano Investigator North Carolina Board of Pharmacy