BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

In The Matter Of:

CHARLES EDWARD ZIMMERMAN   )  ORDER REINSTATING LICENSE
(License No. 7624)  )

THIS MATTER came on for hearing upon the request of Charles Edward
Zimmerman (Petitioner) for reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy in North
Carolina. Petitioner’s request was heard by the Board on January 21, 2003 at the Board
office. Based upon the record in this proceeding, and the testimony and other materials of
record presented at the hearing, the Board makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petitioner was licensed to practice pharmacy by the Board and was
   the holder of license number 7624.

2. By Final Order dated December 20, 1993, the Board revoked
   Petitioner's license to practice pharmacy based upon his obtaining, consuming and
   dispensing legend prescription drugs and controlled substances without authorization and in
   violation of State and Federal statutes and regulations. Petitioner previously had
   surrendered his pharmacist license to the Board and ceased practicing pharmacy on April
   13, 1993.

3. On April 17, 1995, Petitioner pled guilty to possession with intent to
deliver a Schedule IV controlled substance in violation of G. S. §90-95(a)(1), a Class I
Felony. Petitioner was sentenced to two years imprisonment, which sentence was
suspended, and Petitioner was placed on supervised probation for a period of thirty months.
Among the conditions of probation were that Petitioner submit to warrantless searches by
his probation officer for controlled substances, not use, possess or control any illegal drug or
controlled substance unless it has been prescribed for Petitioner by a licensed physician and
is in the original container with the prescription number affixed to it, supply breath, urine
and/or blood specimens for analysis for the possible presence of a prohibited drug or alcohol
and not test positive, and not apply for reinstatement of his pharmacist license during the
period of probation.

4. On October 30, 1996, Petitioner was transferred from supervised
probation to unsupervised probation for the remainder of the thirty month period. At the
hearing on January 21, 2003, Petitioner testified that he completed probation successfully.

5. Petitioner testified that he had obtained approximately 18 hours of
continuing education after his license was revoked in 1993.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The Board, in its discretion, conclude that Petitioner can safely resume the
practice of pharmacy, subject to the conditions set forth below.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that, prior to reinstatement
of Petitioner’s license to practice pharmacy, he must comply with the following
conditions:

1. Petitioner shall obtain at least 1500 hours of internship under the
supervision of a registered pharmacist.

2. Petitioner shall successfully complete the Board’s practical and
jurisprudence examinations.

3. Petitioner shall successfully complete the North American
Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX).
This the 17th day of March, 2003.

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: ____________________________
    David R. Work
    Executive Director