BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

In The Matter Of:

William Carl Horne
(License No. 12171)

ORDER REINSTATING LICENSE

THIS MATTER was heard on June 21, 2005, by the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy (Board) located at 6015 Farrington Rd., Suite 201, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, upon the request of William Carl Horne (Petitioner) for reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy in the state of North Carolina. The hearing was conducted by Board members Dennis, Haywood, Nelson, Crocker, Chesson and Chater. Consideration of the Petitioner's request was heard based upon the record in this proceeding, and the testimony and other materials of record presented at the hearing, the Board makes the following:

FINDING OF FACT

1. At all relevant times, Petitioner was licensed to practice pharmacy by the NCBOP and is the holder of license number 12171.

2. On June 18, 2004, the Board received an anonymous complaint. Board Investigator Josh Kohler began an investigation on June 18, 2004.

3. Petitioner was interviewed by Investigator Kohler wherein he admitted to diversion of controlled substances from the pharmacy stock where he was employed.


7. Paul Peterson, Executive Director of the North Carolina Pharmacist Recovery Network, stated that the Petitioner has been in compliance with his PRN contract, attends meetings regularly and has negative drug screens.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Petitioner has demonstrated that he has been in a period of successful recovery and in compliance with his PRN contract. The Board, in its discretion concludes that Petitioner can safely resume the practice of pharmacy, subject to the conditions set forth below.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Petitioner's license to practice pharmacy shall be reinstated, subject to the following conditions:

1. Petitioner shall successfully complete his PRN contract.

2. Prior to the commencement of employment as a pharmacist, Petitioner shall submit documentation of his current continuing education hours to the Board’s Executive Director.

3. Petitioner shall obtain prior approval of employment as a pharmacist from the Board’s Executive Director during the term of his PRN contract.

4. Petitioner shall not serve as pharmacist-manager of any pharmacy.

5. Petitioner shall not serve as a preceptor of pharmacy students.
6. Petitioner may not be employed as a pharmacist more than 40 hours per week, on the average.

7. Petitioner shall be subject to unannounced drug screens to be performed at his expense by the Board or its agents, and shall supply urine, blood, hair, nail, or any other bodily fluid or tissue sample required for the screening. Results of the screening shall not disclose the presence of any controlled substances, prescription drug, or alcohol, which was not previously prescribed for Petitioner by a practitioner acting in the normal course of medical treatment of Petitioner.

8. Petitioner shall violate no laws governing the practice of pharmacy or the distribution of drugs.

9. Petitioner shall violate no rules or regulations of the Board.

This is the 8th day of July, 2005.

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: ____________________________
    David R. Work
    Executive Director