

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of: )  
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Karen Ammons Bencuya ) VOLUNTARY SURRENDER  
License No. 10042 ) OF LICENSE FOR CAUSE

Karen Ammons Bencuya was issued License No. 10042 by the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy on August 1, 1988, such license being active until December 31, 2012.

Ms. Bencuya admits that while working as a licensed pharmacist with Rite Aid Pharmacy, permit No. 09775, located on 3015 Old Hollow Road, Walkertown, North Carolina she committed acts that give the Board sufficient cause to revoke her license to practice pharmacy in North Carolina.

Considering that, Ms. Bencuya voluntarily surrenders her license to practice pharmacy in North Carolina. The surrender of the license is made voluntarily and without pressure, coercion, or the threat of force being made against her. As a result of the voluntary surrender, Ms. Bencuya shall not be present in any North Carolina pharmacy in any capacity other than as a customer/patient, with a valid prescription from a treating physician, unless and until the Board issues any further order.

Ms. Bencuya understands and accepts that, at any point in the future, she 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. That hearing will be scheduled at the Board's discretion. There is no presumption, guarantee or other implication intended within this document that the Board will reinstate the license.

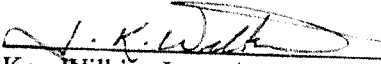
The decision will be made by the Board based on consideration of all available evidence presented at a formal hearing before the Board. The license will not be returned until and unless the Board issues a reinstatement order after any formal hearing.

This the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

Karen A. Bencuya Attorney For  
Karen A. Bencuya

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this the 25 day of JANUARY, 2012, I hand served a copy of the  
Voluntary Surrender upon Respondent Karen A. Bencuya License No. 10042, *Atty. DAVID FREEDMAN*

  
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Ken Wilkins Investigator, NC Board of Pharmacy  
Office of Investigations and Inspections