BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of:  
Robert Deane Hege  
License No. 12477  

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER  
OF LICENSE FOR CAUSE

Robert Deane Hege was issued license number 12477 by the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy on May 10, 1994, such license being active until December 31, 2010.

Mr. Hege admits that while working as a licensed pharmacist with Guiton’s Drug Store, Inc. located on 801 S. Madison Street, Whiteville, North Carolina, he committed acts that give the Board sufficient cause to revoke his license to practice pharmacy in North Carolina.

Considering that, Mr. Hege voluntarily surrenders his 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 him. As a result of the voluntary surrender, Mr. Hege shall not be present in any pharmacy dispensing area or engage in any activities constituting the practice of pharmacy, unless and until the Board issues any further order. Mr. Hege may continue as an owner of Guiton’s Drug Store and may be present in the drug store, but not in the dispensing area, to perform functions related to operating the store.

Mr. Hege understands and accepts that, at any point in the future, he 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 15 day of April, 2010.

[Signature]
Robert Deane Hege