BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

In Re:

LISA BULLARD LAFOLLETTE (License No. 12980)

ORDER REINSTATING LICENSE WITH CONDITIONS

THIS MATTER was heard on March 19, 2013, by the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy ("Board") located at 6015 Farrington Road, Suite 201, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, upon the request of Lisa Bullard LaFollette ("Petitioner") for reinstatement of her license to practice pharmacy. Board members Minton, Marks, McLaughlin, Chesson, Day, and Mixon heard this matter. After hearing the testimony of witnesses, adjudging the credibility of the witnesses, and receiving evidence, the Board makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petitioner formerly held North Carolina license to practice pharmacy number 12980.

2. On October 11, 2011 Board staff accepted the voluntary surrender of Petitioner’s license to practice pharmacy.

3. Petitioner admitted that, while practicing pharmacy, she diverted hydrocodone/APAP products (Schedule III controlled substances) for personal use.

4. Petitioner testified, and the Board finds, that her diversion did not result in any patient not receiving his/her prescribed medication.

5. Petitioner testified, and the Board finds, that she did not provide diverted medications to any other person.

7. Petitioner subsequently transferred to the Pavillon Treatment Center in Mill Spring, North Carolina, where she successfully completed a 12-week inpatient treatment program.

8. Upon discharge from the Pavillon Treatment Center, Petitioner entered into a five-year treatment and monitoring agreement with NCPRN. During the approximately 14 month course of treatment and monitoring with NCPRN to date, Petitioner has engaged in group and individual therapy, attended substance abuse meetings, and been tested numerous times.

9. Petitioner had two instances of non-compliance with her NCPRN treatment and monitoring obligations (one missed “call-in” and one missed screening test). NCPRN’s Cindy Clark testified as to the circumstances underlying these instances and that neither instance was clinically indicative of substance abuse relapse behavior.

10. NCPRN advocates for Petitioner’s return to the practice of pharmacy with appropriate conditions.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Petitioner has demonstrated that she has been in a period of successful recovery and compliance with her NCPRN treatment and monitoring obligations. The Board, in
its discretion, concludes that Petitioner can safely resume the practice of pharmacy with
the conditions stated below.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Petitioner’s license to practice pharmacy
is **REINSTATED, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:**

1. Petitioner shall complete an Application to Reinstate a Lapsed or Inactive
   License and pay the appropriate fee.

2. As part of her Application to Reinstate a Lapsed or Inactive License,
   Petitioner shall provide proof that she has obtained thirty (30) hours of
   continuing education, sixteen (16) of which must be live or contact hours.
   These hours represent the continuing education obligation Petitioner
   would have been required to meet to renew her pharmacy license for 2012
   and 2013.

3. Petitioner shall successfully complete her NCPRN treatment and
   monitoring agreement.

4. Petitioner may not be employed as a pharmacist more than 32 hours per
   week, on the average. This limitation may be extended at the discretion of
   NCPRN.

5. Petitioner must obtain advance approval of all employment as a
   pharmacist from NCPRN.

6. Petitioner may not serve as a pharmacist-manager. If NCPRN determines
   that Petitioner’s serving as a pharmacist-manager would not jeopardize her
   substance abuse recovery program, it may so inform the Board’s
Executive Director, who is authorized to lift this restriction if and when appropriate to do so.

7. Petitioner may not serve as a preceptor of pharmacy students. If NCPRN determines that Petitioner’s serving as a preceptor would not jeopardize her substance abuse recovery program, it may so inform the Board’s Executive Director, who is authorized to lift this restriction if and when appropriate to do so.

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.

10. If Petitioner fails to comply with any term or condition of this Order, Petitioner may be subject to additional disciplinary action by the Board.
This is the 19th day of March, 2013.

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: 

Jack W. Campbell IV
Executive Director
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 27, 2013, I caused a copy of this Order Reinstating License With Conditions to be served on Petitioner by registered mail, return-receipt requested:

[Signature]

Jack W. Campbell IV
Executive Director

cc: LaFollette License File
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