BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

In Re: RONDA LEA TOWNSEND (Technician Registration No. 11986)

ORDER APPROVING ELIGIBILITY FOR REINSTATEMENT OF REGISTRATION

THIS MATTER was heard on March 17, 2009, by the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”) located at 6015 Farrington Road, Suite 201, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, upon the request of Rhonda Lea Townsend (the “Petitioner”) for reinstatement of her registration as a technician in the State of North Carolina. Board President Haywood and Board members Chessen, Dennis, and McLaughlin conducted this hearing. After hearing the testimony of witnesses, adjudging the credibility of the witnesses and receiving evidence, the Board makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all relevant times, Petitioner was registered as a technician and was the holder of registration number 11986.

2. Petitioner was previously employed as a pharmacy technician at Vanceboro Pharmacy. Petitioner was terminated from employment at Vanceboro Pharmacy.

3. Board investigator Joshua Kohler investigated the circumstances surrounding Petitioner’s discharge.

4. Investigator Kohler determined that there was no evidence that Petitioner diverted any medications from Vanceboro Pharmacy and no evidence that Petitioner had otherwise violated the North Carolina Pharmacy Practice Act or rules promulgated by the Board.
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Petitioner has demonstrated good cause for approval of reinstatement of her technician registration. Because a technician cannot register without active employment as a technician and Petitioner does not have a current offer of employment, Petitioner’s registration is not restored at this time; however, Petitioner is declared to be eligible to register at such time as she submits an application that conforms to the Pharmacy Practice Act and its regulations, if she qualifies for registration at the time of application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Petitioner is eligible to register as a technician at such time as she submits an application that conforms to the Pharmacy Practice Act and its regulations, if she qualifies for registration at the time of that application.

This the 17th day of March, 2009.

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: ________________________________
    Jack W. Campbell IV
    Executive Director
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 18, 2009, I caused a copy of this Order Approving Reinstatement of Registration with Conditions to be served on Petitioner by registered mail, return receipt requested:

201 Streets Ferry Road
Vanceboro, NC 28586

[Signature]
Jack W. Campbell IV
Executive Director