

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of: )  
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James Peter Copses ) VOLUNTARY SURRENDER  
License No. 04422 ) OF LICENSE FOR CAUSE  
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James Peter Copses was issued license number 04422 by the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy on July 3, 1961, such license being active until December 31, 2012.

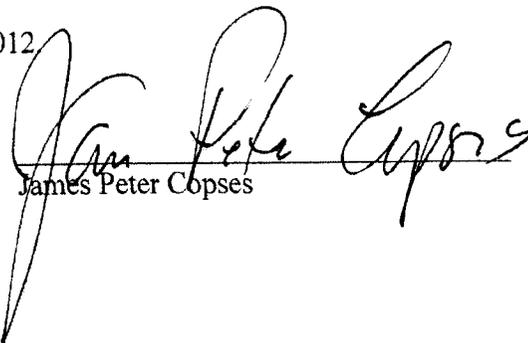
Mr. Copse admits that while working as a licensed pharmacist with Rite Aid Pharmacy permit No. 04422, located on 544 Providence Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28207, he committed acts that give the Board sufficient cause to revoke his license to practice pharmacy in North Carolina.

Considering that, Mr. Copses 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. Copses 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.

Mr. Copses 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.

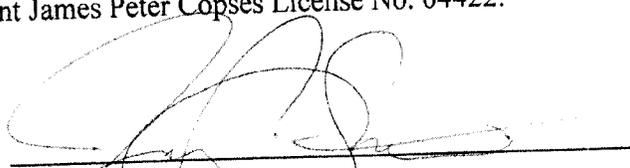
The decision will be made by the Board based on consideration of all available evidence presented at a formal hearing before the Board. The license will not be returned until and unless the Board issues a reinstatement order after any formal hearing.

This the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.

  
James Peter Copses

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012, I hand served a copy of the  
Voluntary Surrender upon Respondent James Peter Copses License No. 04422.



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Jason Smith, Investigator  
North Carolina Board of Pharmacy