

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of:)
Joseph Roman Esposito) VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
License No. 7567) OF LICENSE FOR CAUSE

Joseph Roman Esposito was issued license number 7567 by the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy on November 18, 1980, such license being active until December 31, 2008.

Mr. Esposito admits that while working as a licensed pharmacist with VA Medical Center, located at 1100 Tunnel Rd. Asheville, North Carolina, he committed acts that give the Board sufficient cause to revoke his license to practice pharmacy in North Carolina.

Considering that, Mr. Esposito 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. Esposito shall not be present in any 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. Esposito 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.

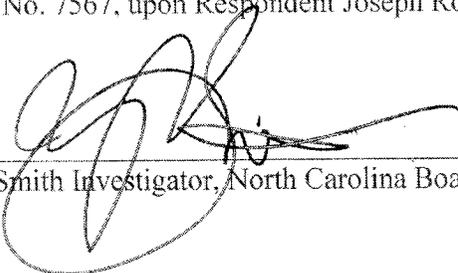
The decision will be made by the Board based on consideration of all available evidence presented at a formal hearing before the Board. The license will not be returned until and unless the Board issues a reinstatement order after any formal hearing.

This the 29 day of May, 2008.

Joseph R. Esposito
Joseph Roman Esposito

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this the 29th day of MAY, 2008, I hand served a copy of the
Voluntary Surrender License No. 7567, upon Respondent Joseph Roman Esposito.



Jason Smith Investigator, North Carolina Board of Pharmacy