

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of: )  
 )  
Ben Coleman Howard ) VOLUNTARY SURRENDER  
License No. 07598 ) OF LICENSE FOR CAUSE

Ben Coleman Howard was issued License No. 07598 by the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy on February 27, 1981, such license being active until December 31, 2012.

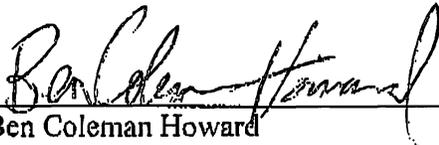
Mr. Howard admits that while working as a licensed pharmacist with Walgreens Pharmacy, permit No. 10236, located on 4568 US Hwy 220 N., Summerfield, North Carolina, 27358, he committed acts that give the Board sufficient cause to revoke his license to practice pharmacy in North Carolina.

Considering that, Mr. Howard 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. Howard 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. Howard 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.

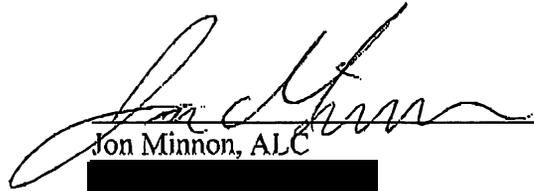
The decision will be made by the Board based on consideration of all available evidence presented at a formal hearing before the Board. The license will not be returned until and unless the Board issues a reinstatement order after any formal hearing.

This the <sup>th</sup> 6 day of February, 2012.

  
Ben Coleman Howard

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012, I hand served a copy of the Voluntary Surrender upon Respondent Ben Coleman Howard License No. 07598.

  
Jon Minnon, ALC

