

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY**

IN THE MATTER OF

**Stephen Mangum
(License No. 23418)**

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**CONSENT ORDER OF
DISCIPLINE**

THIS MATTER came on to be considered at a prehearing conference (hereinafter, "Conference") before a member of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy (hereinafter, the "Board") pursuant to 21 N.C.A.C. 46 .2008. The Conference was scheduled for July 20, 2015, and, after appropriate notice, was heard on that day by Board member Robert (Joey) McLaughlin, Jr. at the offices of the Board. Respondent Stephen Mangum (License No. 23418) (hereinafter, "Respondent") was present at the Conference and represented by Michael C. Allen as counsel. Counsel Andrew L. Rodenbough represented the Board. Members of the Board's investigative staff were also present at the Conference, as were representatives of related respondents.

Respondent has agreed to waive a formal hearing in the above-referenced matter. Both parties stipulate and agree to the findings of fact and conclusions of law recited herein and to the order of discipline imposed. By his consent, Respondent also stipulates that he waives his right to appeal this Consent Order or challenge in any way the sufficiency of the findings of this Order. Based upon the consent of the parties, the Board hereby enters the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The North Carolina Board of Pharmacy is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper body for this proceeding under the authority granted it in

Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

2. Respondent is currently a pharmacist licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of North Carolina with License No. 23418. At the relevant time, Respondent was not yet licensed, but was employed as a pharmacy intern at Walgreens, Permit. No. 7920, located at 2019 North Main Street, High Point, North Carolina (the "Pharmacy"). Respondent is and was, at all relevant times referenced to herein, subject to the rules and regulations of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy and the laws of the State of North Carolina.

3. On June 26, 2013, Respondent was working as a pharmacy intern at the Pharmacy, under the supervision of pharmacist-manager Migdalia Rodriguez. At approximately 12:54 PM, under the computer login of pharmacist-manager Rodriguez, Respondent's status was changed in Walgreens' computer system from "intern" to "pharmacist," purportedly giving him the ability to perform the functions of a pharmacist. He performed final product review verifications for approximately eighty-one (81) prescriptions after his status was changed.

4. At the time, Mangum had completed all prerequisites to licensing but was not yet licensed as a pharmacist. He became a licensed pharmacist on June 27, 2013.

5. One of the prescriptions he verified was a prescription for a six-month-old child for hydroxyzine 10mg/5ml oral suspension with directions to take 1.5 ml by mouth twice daily as needed. Respondent instead erroneously verified and dispensed a prescription with directions to take "one teaspoonful (5 ml) by mouth twice daily as needed." As a result of the erroneous directions, the patient consumed a larger dose of this medication than prescribed. No long term harm was reported by the patient.

6. During the Conference, Respondent acknowledged that this prescription was dispensed with improper directions.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the above findings, the Board concludes as a matter of law:

1. Respondent violated N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-85.21B; 90-85.38(a)(6), (7), (8), and (9); and 90-85.40(c).

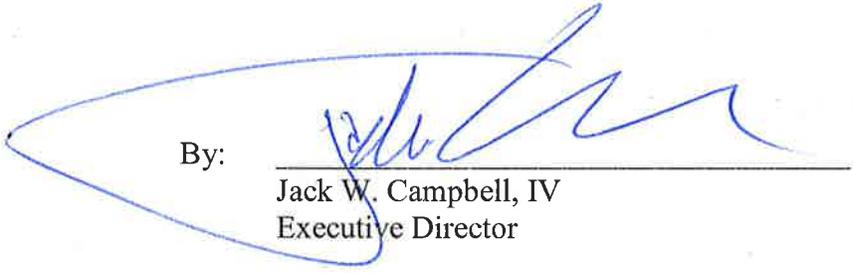
2. Respondent admits that the conduct in this matter constitutes sufficient grounds for disciplinary action on his license under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-85.38.

Based on the foregoing, and with the consent of the parties, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the license of Respondent, License No. 23418, is hereby SUSPENDED for a period of one (1) day. That suspension is STAYED for one (1) year from the date that this Order is accepted by the Board upon the following conditions:

- i. Respondent shall promptly provide documentation of any known or suspected errors to the Board's Executive Director within five (5) business days of learning of such error;
- ii. Respondent shall violate no laws governing the practice of pharmacy or the distribution of drugs;
- iii. Respondent shall violate no rules or regulations of the Board; and
- iv. If Respondent fails to comply with any terms or conditions of this Consent Order, the one-year stay described above shall be lifted and Respondent may be subject to additional disciplinary action by the Board.

This the 15th day of September, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: 

Jack W. Campbell, IV
Executive Director

OBJECTED TO BY:

Stephen Mangum

Date

(License No. 23418)

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