BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of:	)	
	)	VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
Ben Earl Pell	)	OF LICENSE FOR CAUSE
License No. 05855	)	

Ben Earl Pell was issued license number 05855 by the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy on September 5, 1972, such license being active until December 31, 2008.

Mr. Pell admits that while working as a licensed pharmacist with Johnston Memorial Hospital pharmacy located on 509 North Bright Leaf Boulevard, Smithfield, North Carolina, he committed acts that give the Board sufficient cause to revoke his license to practice pharmacy in North Carolina.

Considering that, Mr. Pell 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. Pell 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. Pell 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 7th day of August, 2008.

Ben Earl Pell

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this the 7 day of August, 2008, I hand served a copy of the Voluntary Surrender License No. 05855, upon Respondent Ben Earl Pell.

Krystal Brashears

Krystal Brashears Investigator, North Carolina Board of Pharmacy