

**BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY**

**In Re:**

**Ricky Douglas Trivette  
(License No. 11465)**

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**ORDER CONCERNING  
REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE**

**THIS MATTER** was heard on January 16, 2007, by the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy ("Board") located at 6015 Farrington Road, Suite 201, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, upon the request of Ricky Douglas Trivette ("Petitioner") for reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy in the state of North Carolina. Board members Nelson, Dennis, Haywood, Chesson and McLaughlin conducted this hearing. After receiving evidence, hearing testimony, and adjudging the credibility of the witnesses, the Board makes the following:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. At all relevant times, Petitioner was licensed to practice pharmacy by the Board and was the holder of license number 11465.
2. On April 7, 2000, Petitioner voluntarily surrendered his license to practice pharmacy.
3. On June 22, 2000, the Board issued an order stating that it would not consider reinstating Petitioner's license until he:
  - presents evidence that he has completed a substance abuse rehabilitation program approved in advance by the Board's Executive Director;
  - has an evaluation conducted by a certified substance abuse counselor approved in advance by the Board's Executive Director;
  - he has an advocate approved in advance by the Board's Executive

Director, and supporting documentation that he has complied with all after-care treatment directives and programs recommended by the substance abuse counselor.

4. In September, 2005, Petitioner requested reinstatement of his license.
5. Testimony at the hearing established that Petitioner has met all of the Board's preconditions for consideration of reinstatement.
6. Petitioner is under a five-year contract with North Carolina Pharmacist Recovery Network ("NC PRN").
7. Petitioner successfully completed a seven-week in-patient substance abuse evaluation and treatment at Pavillon. He continues to participate in after-care support and treatment recommended as a result of the in-patient treatment.
8. Paul Peterson, NC PRN's Executive Director, testified that Petitioner is in full compliance with his PRN contract and that PRN advocates Petitioner's return to practice.
9. Petitioner has not tested positive for any controlled substance since completing the in-patient treatment program and signing his PRN contract.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Petitioner has demonstrated that he has been in a period of successful recovery and compliance with his PRN contract. The Board, in its discretion, concludes that Petitioner can safely resume the practice of pharmacy.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Petitioner's license to practice pharmacy shall be reinstated upon completion of the following pre-conditions, and subject to the following post-reinstatement conditions:

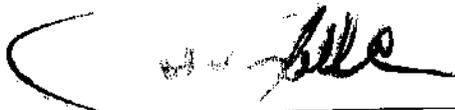
1. As a pre-condition of reinstatement, Petitioner shall complete sixty (60) hours of continuing education, thirty (30) hours of which shall be contact hours.
2. As a pre-condition of reinstatement, Petitioner shall complete 1000 hours of pharmacy internship. Petitioner's work as a pharmacy technician from September 2006 to the date of this Order shall count toward fulfillment of this pre-condition.
3. As a pre-condition of reinstatement, Petitioner shall take and pass the MPJE Examination administered by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.
4. Petitioner shall successfully complete his PRN contract, which shall be renewed to extend for five (5) years from the date of this Order.
5. Petitioner shall advise the Board promptly in writing of any change of address or change in practice status.
6. Petitioner shall obtain prior approval of all employment as a pharmacist from the Board's Executive Director.
7. Petitioner shall not serve as pharmacist manager of any pharmacy.
8. Petitioner shall not serve as a preceptor of pharmacy students.
9. For the first ninety (90) days following reinstatement, Petitioner may not be employed as a pharmacist for more than 32 hours per week. After

ninety (90) days, Petitioner may work a maximum of forty (40) hours per week on average if approved in advance by NC PRN.

10. Petitioner shall be subject to unannounced drug screens to be performed at his expense by the Board or its agents, and shall supply urine, blood, hair, nail, or any other bodily fluid or tissue sample required for the screening. Results of the screening shall not disclose the presence of any controlled substance, prescription drug, or alcohol that was not previously prescribed for Petitioner by a practitioner acting in the normal course of medical treatment of Petitioner.
11. Petitioner shall authorize NC PRN and any treating physician or other health-care provider to release Petitioner's medical records to the Board.
12. If Petitioner fails to comply with any term or condition of this Order, Petitioner may be subject to additional disciplinary action by the Board.
13. Petitioner shall violate no laws governing the practice of pharmacy or the distribution of drugs.
14. Petitioner shall violate no rules or regulations of the Board.

This is the 16th day of January, 2007.

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:   
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Jack W. Campbell IV  
Executive Director

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on January 17, 2007, I caused a copy of this Order Reinstating License to be served on Petitioner by registered mail, return-receipt requested.



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Jack W. Campbell IV  
Excutive Director