

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of: )  
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Gregory Keith Rice ) VOLUNTARY SURRENDER  
License No. 06291 ) OF LICENSE FOR CAUSE

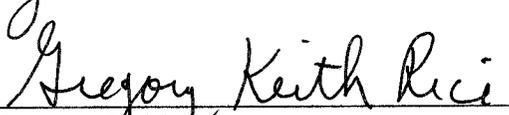
Gregory Keith Rice was issued license number 06291 by the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy on April 10, 1975, such license being active until December 31, 2008.

Gregory Keith Rice admits that while working as a licensed pharmacist with O'Neal's Drug Store pharmacy located at 7075 Hwy 70 East, Newport North Carolina, he committed acts that give the Board sufficient cause to revoke his license to practice pharmacy in North Carolina.

Considering that, Mr. Rice 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. Rice 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.

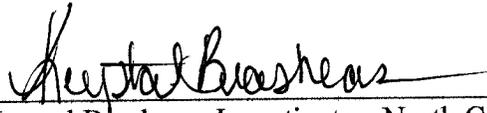
Mr. Rice understands and accepts that, at any point in the future, he may petition for reinstatement by submitting a request to the Board of Pharmacy, in writing. Upon a request for reinstatement, the Board will determine within sixty (60) days when it will schedule a hearing on the request for reinstatement. 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2008.

  
Gregory Keith Rice

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this the 1 day of May, 2008, I hand served a copy of the Voluntary Surrender License No. 06291, upon Respondent Gregory Keith Rice.

  
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Krystal Brashears Investigator, North Carolina Board of Pharmacy