

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF)
)
NICOLE SAMANTHA LEE WILLIAMS,) **CONSENT ORDER**
)
License Number 18053)

THIS MATTER came on for consideration at a prehearing conference (hereinafter, "conference") pursuant to 21 N.C.A.C. 46 .2008. This conference was scheduled for June 16, 2008 and, after appropriate notice, was heard on that day at the office of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy (hereinafter, "Board") by Board member Robert McLaughlin, Jr. Board Counsel and members of the Board's investigative and legal staff were present at this conference. Ms. Williams was informed of her right to be present at the conference, in person, and waived that right.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On December 9, 2005, Respondent Nicole Samantha Lee Williams was granted license number 18053 by reciprocity with the State of South Carolina, where Respondent had been licensed since 2003.
2. On December 11, 2006, Respondent's South Carolina license was temporarily suspended as a result of an investigation by the South Carolina Board of Pharmacy into activities that Respondent undertook while practicing in South Carolina.
3. On December 21, 2006, Respondent's North Carolina license was summarily suspended based on the suspension and investigation by the South Carolina Board of Pharmacy.

4. On June 20, 2007, the South Carolina Board of Pharmacy entered into a Consent Agreement with Respondent providing for the reinstatement of her license in a probationary status (the "Consent Agreement").

5. The Findings of Fact in the Consent Agreement are incorporated herein by reference, and Respondent admits and agrees to those Findings of Fact.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

1. Respondent Nicole Samantha Lee Williams violated N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-85.38(a)(6).

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

Based upon the foregoing, and with the consent of the parties, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the license of Respondent Nicole Samantha Lee Williams is hereby INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED, to be served as follows:

1. Eighteen (18) months of the suspension must be served as an active suspension, which suspension shall be treated as having already been served during the period in which Respondent's license was summarily suspended.

2. The remainder of the suspension shall be indefinitely stayed, upon the following conditions:

a. Respondent shall not act as a pharmacist-manager or as a preceptor of pharmacy students;

- b. Respondent shall violate no laws governing the practice of pharmacy or the distribution of devices or medical equipment;
- c. Respondent shall violate no rules and regulations of the Board;
- d. Respondent shall maintain full compliance with the Consent Agreement; and
- e. Respondent shall cooperate with the Board, its attorneys, investigators and other representatives in any investigation and compliance with the provisions of this Consent Order.

This the 15th ~~16th~~ day of ~~June~~ ^{July}, 2008.

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: _____

Jay W. Campbell, IV
Executive Director

Nicole Samantha Lee Williams, the holder of license number 18053, has full knowledge that she has the right to a hearing, at which she would have the right to be represented at her expense by counsel, in this matter. The undersigned freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Order.

The undersigned understands and agrees that by entering into this Consent Order, she certifies that she has read the foregoing Consent Order and that she voluntarily consents to the terms and conditions set forth therein and relinquishes any right to judicial review of Board actions which may be taken concerning this matter.

The undersigned further understands that should she violate the terms and conditions of this Consent Order, the Board may take additional disciplinary action.

The undersigned understands and agrees that this Consent Order will not become effective unless and until approved by the Board.

The undersigned understands that she has the right to have counsel of her choice review and advise her with respect to her rights and this Consent Order, and represents that she enters this Consent Order after consultation with her counsel or after knowingly and voluntarily choosing not to consult with counsel.

ACCEPTED AND CONSENTED TO BY:

NICOLE SAMANTHA LEE WILLIAMS (License No. 18053)

Nicole Williams Date *6/2/08*
Nicole Samantha Lee Williams

STATE OF *North Carolina*

Gaston COUNTY

I, the undersigned Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the following person personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing document: **Nicole Samantha Lee Williams.**

Date: *June 2, 2008*

Lakita Bazzle
Notary Public
Lakita Bazzle

My commission expires: *August 27, 2008*

