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**BOARD OF PHARMACY**

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

ERIC S. SORKIN, R.P.

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy by receipt of information that on May 26, 2004 respondent was convicted of the crime of Conspiracy to Obstruct Justice in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States District Court in the Middle District of Pennsylvania. Specifically respondent, having been employed in an executive capacity at Rite Aid Pharmacies, gave false testimony to a federal grand jury as to when he received a letter assuring him a severance benefit package from Rite Aid. The following sentence was ordered: five (5) months incarceration; thereafter, two (2) years supervised release.

It appearing that respondent acknowledges the above described conviction, and further acknowledges that the conviction constitutes a crime that relates adversely to the profession of pharmacy; and respondent being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of further formal proceedings; and all parties having agreed to the terms and entry of the within Order, and for good cause shown,

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January , 2004, 2005

**ORDERED:**

1. That the license of Eric S. Sorkin, R.P., to practice pharmacy in New Jersey shall be suspended effective with the filing of this Order. Respondent shall not apply for reinstatement prior to his completion of the criminal term of  supervised release.

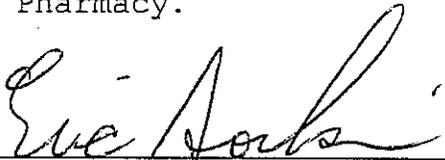
2. Respondent shall not engage in the practice of pharmacy in the State of New Jersey, including but not limited to the following: he shall not be present in the prescription area of any pharmacy; he shall not handle, order, inventory, compound, count, fill, refill or dispense any drug; he shall not engage in the acceptance of any prescription in person or by telephone; he shall not advise or consult with any person concerning the properties and actions of drugs; he shall not handle or dispense prescriptions; he shall not type labels for prescriptions or enter information on profile cards.

3. Respondent shall simultaneous with execution of the within Order surrender his original wall certificate, and his most recent renewal card of his license to an authorized representative of the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:   
Pamela Allen, R.P.,  
President

I have read the within Order and understand its terms. I consent to the entry of this Order by the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy.

  
Eric S. Sorkin, R.P.