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

<u>IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR</u>	:	
<u>REVOCAION OF THE REGISTRATION OF</u>	:	
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Mohamed Ahmed	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	OF
Registration No.: 28RW00807200	:	REVOCAION
	:	OF REGISTRATION
	:	
TO PRACTICE AS A PHARMACY	:	
<u>TECHNICIAN IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :</u>	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy ("Board") upon receipt of a report dated April 5, 2009 from CVS # 463 ("CVS") notifying the Board that Mohamed Ahmed ("Respondent") was terminated from CVS because he admitted to stealing the following medication(s): 500 tablets of Hydrocodone/Apap (5/500); 2500 tablets of Hydrocodone/Apap (10/650); 84 tablets of Drospirenone/Ethinyl Estradiol (3mg/.02); 473ml of Promethazine with codeine (10/6.25); 11.352ml of Hydrocodone/Chlorph (10-8mg); 1500 tablets of Alprazolam.

The Board finds that Respondent's theft of medication, including controlled dangerous substances, without valid prescriptions, provides grounds to take disciplinary action against Respondent's registration to practice as a pharmacy technician in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (b), (e), and (f) in that, Respondent has engaged in the use or employment of dishonesty, deception,

and misrepresentation, has engaged in professional misconduct, and has engaged in acts constituting a crime or offense relating adversely to the practice of pharmacy, the activity regulated by the Board.

The parties, having agreed to the resolution of this matter without further formal proceedings, and Respondent having agreed and given voluntary consent to the within Order and waiving any right to a hearing in this matter, and the Board finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause having been shown;

IT IS, therefore on this 16th day of DECEMBER, 2009

ORDERED THAT

1. Respondent's registration to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of New Jersey be and hereby is surrendered for a minimum period of five (5) years, such surrender to be deemed a revocation of Respondent's registration.

2. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from engaging in practice as a pharmacy technician, which includes, but is not limited to the following: Respondent shall not retrieve prescription files or patient files; shall not prepare medication labels; shall not engage in data entry for any pharmacy, shall not count, weigh, measure, pour or compound prescription medication or stock legend drugs and controlled substances; shall not fill an automated medication system; shall not accept authorization for a prescription refill or renewal; shall not handle anything requiring a prescription, including devices and medications; respondent shall not handle prescriptions; and shall not be present within a prescription filling area of a pharmacy.

3. Respondent shall surrender his original registration to the Executive Director of the Board immediately upon the entry of this Order by mailing same to Joanne Boyer, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, P. O. Box 45013, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

4. Prior to any restoration of registration, Respondent shall:
- a. Appear before the Board or a committee thereof to discuss his readiness to reenter practice as a pharmacy technician. At that time Respondent shall be prepared to propose his plans for future practice in New Jersey and show rehabilitation to the satisfaction of the Board.
 - b. Affirmatively establish his fitness, competence and capacity to actively practice as a pharmacy technician.
 - c. Provide the Board with a full account of his conduct during the intervening period of time from the entry of this Order to his appearance pursuant to this Order.
 - d. Provide documentation of successful completion of all application requirements including a Criminal History Background Check and payment of all reinstatement fees.
5. If Respondent's registration to practice as a pharmacy technician is reinstated, the Board, in its discretion, may impose any conditions or restrictions on registration it deems necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: Edward G. McGinley

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Board President

I have read the within Order
and agree to its terms.

Mohamed Ahmed
Mohamed Ahmed, Pro Se