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

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION :  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :  
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**Lina Ludwikowski, a.k.a** :  
**Lina Zangari, R.Ph.** :  
**License No.28RI02684900** :  
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TO PRACTICE PHARMACY :  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :  
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Administrative Action  
CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy (Board) upon receipt of information that Lina Ludwikowski, A.K.A. Lina Zangari, RP (Respondent) was arrested on January 18, 2012 by the Mount Laurel Township Police Department and charged with obtaining controlled dangerous substances by fraud in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-13. Further information revealed that Respondent admitted to her pharmacy employer that on various occasions she had called-in fraudulent and unauthorized prescriptions for insulin which she then dispensed for the use of her boyfriend's dog. On one occasion she reduced the price of the medication because she could not

afford the cost. On other occasions, Respondent called in fraudulent and unauthorized prescriptions which she then dispensed for Prozac, Zithromax and Macrobid for her own use, Cialis for her boyfriend, and Valtrex and Tylenol #3 (a schedule III controlled substance) for her boyfriend's son.

Respondent has no prior history of discipline regarding her license to practice pharmacy. She has expressed remorse and appears to have accepted responsibility for her actions. She has been accepted into the PTI program regarding the criminal charges in Mount Laurel and anticipates that the charges will be dismissed following her successful completion of that program.

The Board finds that Respondent's conduct provides grounds to take disciplinary action against Respondent's license to practice pharmacy in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f) in that Respondent has engaged in acts constituting a crime or offense involving moral turpitude or relating adversely to the activity regulated by the Board, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) in that Respondent has engaged in the use or employment of dishonesty, deception and misrepresentation and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) in that Respondent has engaged in professional misconduct.

Respondent, being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of further formal proceedings, and having waived any right to same, and the Board having determined that this

Order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and all parties agreeing to the terms of this Order;

**IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF September, 2012  
**ORDERED:****

1. Respondent's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey be and hereby is suspended for two years, effective upon the date this Order is filed. The first three months shall be served as a period of active suspension, with the remainder period of suspension to be stayed and served as a period of probation.
2. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from engaging in the practice of pharmacy including the following: respondent shall not handle, order, inventory, compound, count, fill, refill or dispense any drug; he shall not handle anything requiring a prescription including devices and medications; she shall not handle prescriptions; she shall not advise or consult with patients, and she is prohibited from being present within a prescription filling area of a pharmacy.
3. Within five days following the entry of this Order, respondent shall surrender her original wall certificate, her wallet certificate, and the most recent renewal card of her license to an authorized representative of the Board or

mail these items to: Executive Director Anthony Rubinaccio, New Jersey Board of Pharmacy, P.O. Box 45013, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

4. Respondent shall provide documentation of her successful completion, at her own expense, of either the ProBe or Prime ethics course, or another ethics course pre-approved by the Board, within twelve months of the date this Order is filed. Successful completion means that all sessions were attended, all assignments were properly and appropriately completed, and a passing grade was achieved which was unconditional and without reservation.
5. During the period of probation, Respondent shall not act as a preceptor or pharmacist-in-charge (RPIC) at any pharmacy and shall not own or have an ownership interest in any pharmacy.
6. During the period of probation, in the event the Board receives information which the Board in its sole discretion deems reliable that respondent has failed to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Order or has engaged in acts involving the filling of fraudulent or unauthorized prescriptions or has been convicted of or engaged in any act constituting a crime or moral turpitude or relating adversely to the practice of pharmacy, the Board may immediately enter an order making respondent's period of

stayed suspension active. Respondent shall have the right to apply to the Board to request a hearing, on seven (7) days' notice, for removal of the automatic suspension, but the application shall be limited to a showing that the information submitted to the Board was false or inaccurate.

7. Failure to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Order may result in further disciplinary action and any additional sanction determined by the Board to be appropriate based on the conduct found.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: Edward G. McGinley  
Edward G. McGinley, R.Ph.,  
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.

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Lina Ludwikowski, R.Ph.

Consent as to form and entry:

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Attorney for Respondent

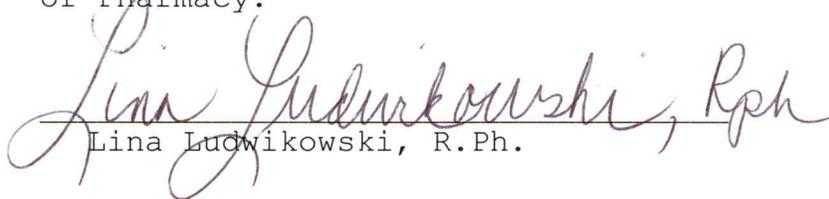
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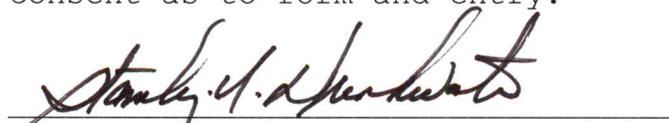
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