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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 :	Administrative Action
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :	
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ALTON CHATMON, R.P. :	INTERIM CONSENT ORDER
License No. 28R102691200 :	
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TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE :	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy ("Board) upon receipt of information alleging that Alton Chatmon, R.P., ("Respondent") was engaged in the improper diversion, dispensing or distribution of prescription medications including, controlled substances, primarily Tramadol and Fioricet.

Respondent, who is a Registered Pharmacist and majority owner of Light Pharmacy located at 212 Laurel Heights Drive, Bridgeton, New Jersey 08302 and Morning Star Pharmacy located

at 1025 North High Street, Suite B, Millville, New Jersey 08332, having been advised that he may consult legal counsel before signing this interim order, does not admit the conduct alleged, but has expressed his consent to the temporary suspension of his license pending the further order of the Board.

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 23rd DAY OF April 2015,

ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent, Alton Chatmon, R.P., is hereby granted leave and shall surrender his license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey to be deemed a temporary suspension, effective May 1, 2015 and until further order of the Board.

2. Effective May 1, 2015 Respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in the practice of pharmacy, which includes, but is not limited to 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; he shall not handle prescriptions; he shall not advise or consult with patients, and he is prohibited from being present within any area of a pharmacy which is not open to the general public, including, but not limited to a prescription filling area of a pharmacy.

3. Respondent shall surrender his original wall certificate, his wallet certificate and his most recent renewal card of his license to the Executive Director of the Board immediately upon the entry of this Order by mailing same to: Anthony Rubinaccio, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, P.O. Box 45013, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

4. Respondent shall comply with the regulations pertaining to closing of pharmacies including N.J.A.C. 13:39-4.10 and 4.11. Respondent shall ensure that the pharmacy inventory of the pharmacy over which he has or had custody and control is secured.

5. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission of liability on the part of the Respondent with regard to the improper dispensing of controlled substances as described above.

6. Respondent understands that this Interim Order is independent of, and not in lieu of, criminal proceedings and further agrees that resolution of ^{any} ~~the pending~~ criminal charges will not resolve any matter which has, or could, be brought before the Board. The parties hereby stipulate that entry of this Order is without prejudice to the filing of an Administrative Complaint and/or further investigation and/or action by this Board or other law enforcement entities resulting from Respondent's conduct. The parties further stipulate that the entry of this Order is without admission of any wrongdoing by Respondent.

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7. Respondent may apply to the Board to request a hearing for modification of the terms of this Interim Order. If Respondent requests a hearing to modify this Interim Order, the Board shall convene a hearing within forty-five (45) days of Respondent's request to determine whether the restraints in the Interim Order should continue under the requirements set forth in N.J.S.A. 45:1-22. The Board may hear any application pursuant to this paragraph at its next regularly scheduled Board meeting and/or, in its sole discretion, at a specially convened committee meeting of the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: Thomas F.X. Bender, Jr., RPh
Thomas F.X. Bender, R.P.
President

I have read the within Order, understand its terms and agree to be bound by them. I consent to entry of the Order by the Board of Pharmacy.

Alton Chalmers

Dated: 4-23-15

Alton Chatmon, R.P.
Respondent

I consent to the form and entry of this Order.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Laigaie", written over a horizontal line.

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