COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK COUNTY

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

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In the Matter of Jason M. Carle License No. PT4470

Expires: March 15, 2017

BOARD OF PHARMACY Docket No. PHA-2015-0091

CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR VOLUNTARY SURRENDER -

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy ("Board") and Jason M. Carle ("Licensee"), PT4470, a pharmacy technician licensed by the Board, do hereby stipulate and agree that the following information shall be entered into and become a permanent part of the Licensee's record maintained by the Board:

- 1. The Licensee acknowledges that the Board opened a complaint against his Massachusetts Pharmacy Technician license, PT4470, related to the conduct set forth in Paragraph 2, identified as Docket No. PHA-2015-0091 ("Complaint").1
- 2. The Board and Licensee acknowledge and agree to the following facts:
 - a. At all relevant times, Licensee worked as a pharmacy technician at Rite Aid # 10051 in Chicopee, Massachusetts.
 - b. From approximately March 2014 until March 2015, Licensee diverted at least 300 tablets of lorazepam for personal use from the Rite Aid pharmacy while he worked as a pharmacy technician. Licensee did not have a valid prescription for said lorazepam.
- 3. The Board and Licensee acknowledge and agree that Licensee's conduct described in Paragraph 2 constitutes a violation M.G.L. c. 94C, § 34 and is grounds for discipline by the Board pursuant to M.G.L. c. 112, § 61 and 247 CMR 10.03(1)(r)&(x).

¹ The term "license" applies to both a current license and the right to renew an expired license.

- 4. The Licensee agrees to SURRENDER his License for an indefinite period of time and refrain from practicing as a pharmacy technician and from working in any pharmacy-related setting in Massachusetts, commencing with the date on which the Board signs this Agreement ("Effective Date"). The Licensee further agrees to immediately return his original Massachusetts pharmacy technician registration to the Board.
- 5. The Board agrees that in return for the Licensee's execution and successful compliance with all the requirements of this Agreement, the Board will not prosecute the Complaint.
- 6. The Licensee understands that he has a right to formal adjudicatory hearing concerning the Complaint and that during said adjudication he would possess the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses, to call witnesses, to present evidence, to testify on his own behalf, to contest the allegations, to present oral argument, to appeal to the courts, and all other rights as set forth in the Massachusetts Administrative Procedures Act, M.G.L. c. 30A, and the Standard Adjudicatory Rules of Practice and Procedure, 801 CMR 1.01 et seq. The Licensee further understands that by executing this Agreement he is knowingly and voluntarily waiving his right to a formal adjudication of the Complaint.
- 7. The Licensee acknowledges that he has been at all times free to seek and use legal counsel in connection with the Complaint and this Agreement.
- 8. The Licensee acknowledges that after the Effective Date, the Agreement constitutes a public record of disciplinary action by the Board subject to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Public Records Law, M.G.L. c. 4, § 7. The Board may forward a copy of this Agreement to other licensing boards, law enforcement entities, and other individuals or entities as required or permitted by law.

The Licensee certifies that he has read this Agreement. The Licensee 9. understands and agrees that entering into this Agreement is a voluntary and final act and not subject to reconsideration, appeal or judicial review. -Michael Eden **Executive Director** Board of Registration in Pharmacy Effective Date of Agreement Fully Signed Agreement Sent to Registrant on 5/20/10

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Jason Carle PT4470 PHA-2015-0091