KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

900 SW Jackson, Suite 513 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1231

Case No. 04-52

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<u></u>	Board of Pharmacy

In the Matter)
of)
Ngozi Iweha, R.Ph.)
License No. 1-13076)

FINAL ORDER

Now on this 12th day of November 2004 the above-referenced matter comes on for hearing before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy's Presiding Officer Frank Whitchurch. Respondent appears in person.

The Presiding Officer takes notice of the Summary Order issued September 29, 2004 wherein Respondent's license was placed on inactive status until he provided sufficient proof of completion of 3 CEU's for the renewal period and wherein Respondent was assessed a \$200 late fee to be paid prior to renewal of Respondent's license.

The Presiding Officer further takes notice that following the issuance of the Summary Order, Respondent timely requested a hearing.

Respondent presents statements to the effect that he didn't not receive the CEU audit letter although his mailing address as reflected in the Board's records is correct and previously he has received mailings from the Board at that address.

Respondent presents verification that he has completed the requisite CEU's.

Respondent further addresses questions and comments of the Presiding Officer.

Whereupon the Presiding Officer then deliberates in private.

Whereupon, the Presiding Officer finds no evidence to assume that the United States

Postal Service is not a reliable means of communication with licensees, including

Respondent, and that there is no legal requirement that communications to licensees, including Respondent, be sent by certified mail, upholds the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained in the Summary Order in relation to the \$200 late fee assessment.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondent remit the \$200 late fee assessment within 30 days of the date indicated in the below Certificate of Service. Upon receipt of such assessment, Respondent's license shall be renewed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Debra Billingsley, Executive Secretary
On behalf of Presiding Officer Frank Whitchurch

NOTICE OF RELIEF FROM THIS ORDER

This is a Final Order. It is effective upon the date indicated in the below Certificate of Service unless a stay is granted pursuant to K.S.A. 77-528. Within 15 days after service of the Final Order, any party may file a petition for reconsideration with the Kansas Board of Pharmacy. Such petition must state the specific grounds upon which relief is requested. The filing of a petition for reconsideration is not a prerequisite for seeking judicial review. Judicial review may be had by filing a petition for judicial review with the appropriate district court as provided in the Kansas Act for Judicial Review, K.S.A. 77-601 et seq. The agency officer who may receive service of a petition for judicial review on behalf of the agency is Debra Billingsly, Executive Director, Kansas Board of Pharmacy,900 SW Jackson, Suite 513, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1231.

Certificate of Service

This is to certify that on the <u>l</u> day of November, 2004 a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing FINAL ORDER was deposited in the U.S. mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to:

Ngozi lweha 10014 W. Bella Vista St. Wichita, Kansas 67212

Debra Billingsley, Executive Secretary

On behalf of Presiding Officer Frank Whitchurch

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