

BEFORE THE KANSAS PHARMACY BOARD

In the Matter of)
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JOHN RENO, R.Ph.)
Kansas License No. 1-08798)

File No. 01-34

STIPULATION AND FINAL AGENCY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the Kansas Pharmacy Board (the "Board") and John Reno, R.Ph. (the "Respondent") as follows:

1. The Board is represented herein by its attorney, Randall J. Forbes of Frieden, Haynes & Forbes, 555 South Kansas Avenue, Suite 303, Topeka, Kansas 66603. The Respondent is represented herein by his attorney, _____

2. The Board is the Kansas agency vested with the authority to carry out and enforce the provisions of the Kansas Pharmacy Law, K.S.A. 65-1626 *et seq.*, including conducting hearings and proceedings to revoke, suspend or otherwise discipline a Kansas license to practice as a pharmacist.

3. The Respondent is presently entitled to practice as a pharmacist in the State of Kansas by reason of the Board having issued him Kansas license number 1-08798. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent has held a current license to practice pharmacy in the State of Kansas.

4. The Board has received certain information, has investigated and has determined that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Respondent has engaged in conduct that violates the Kansas Pharmacy Act, K.S.A. 65-1626 *et seq.*

or its Investigation Member shall not constitute the approval of the Board or bind the Board to approve this Stipulation and Final Agency Action or the Final Order provided for herein.

8. The Respondent agrees that this Stipulation and Final Agency Order is in conformance with Kansas and federal law and the Board has jurisdiction to enter into it and enter the Final Order provided for herein. The Respondent further agrees that the Kansas Pharmacy Act, K.S.A. 65-1626 *et seq.* is constitutional on its face and as applied in this case.

9. This stipulation constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and may only be modified by a subsequent writing signed by them. The agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas.

10. The Respondent acknowledges that he has the following rights:

- A. To have formal notice of charges served upon it;
- B. To file a response to the charges;
- C. To have notice of and participate in a formal adjudicative hearing with the Board making specific findings of facts and conclusions of law based only upon evidence admitted at such hearing.
- D. To take advantage of all applicable provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act and the Act For Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement of Agency Action.

The Respondent freely waives these rights and acknowledges that said waiver is made voluntarily and in consideration of the Board's limiting the disciplinary action taken against it to those provided for herein. The Respondent further waives the right to seek reconsideration or appeal or otherwise contest this Stipulation and Final Agency Order and the Final Order provided for herein.

Respondent hereby admits and waives any further proof in this or any other proceeding before or initiated by the Board that on multiple occasions, while functioning as pharmacist-in-charge at Reno's Pharmacy in Jetmore, Kansas, he willfully failed to prepare incident reports as required by K.A.R. 68-7-12(d).

The Board finds and concludes that Respondent's conduct, as described above, is grounds for disciplinary action in the State of Kansas pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627 (a)(8).

5. The Board finds and the Respondent agrees that the following disposition is just and appropriate under the circumstances:

A. FINE. Respondent hereby agrees and consents to the Board's entry of an order assessing against him an administrative fine in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00). Five Hundred Dollars of this One Thousand Five Hundred Dollar fine shall be paid to the Board within ten (10) days of the effective date of the Final Agency Order contemplated hereby. The One Thousand Dollar balance shall not be payable if during a 12-month probation period beginning on the effective date of the Final Agency Order contemplated hereby, the Respondent does not commit any further act that would constitute a further violation of the Pharmacy Practices Act or the Board's regulations. If Respondent commits an act during the probation period that constitutes a violation of the Pharmacy Practices Act or the Board's regulations or fails to meet any condition set out in this stipulation the balance of the fine shall be immediately payable.

B. INCIDENT REPORTS. For the 12 month period immediately following the effective date of the Final Agency Order contemplated hereby, Respondent shall, within three days of learning of an incident regarding an alleged or real error in filling or dispensing a

prescription order in Reno's Pharmacy, mail a copy of the fully completed incident report for that incident to the Board's office and retain in its files evidence that it did so.

C. OTHER REQUIREMENTS. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that as a condition of this Stipulation and Final Agency Order he must:

1. Comply fully with this Stipulation and Final Agency Order;
2. Comply fully with the Kansas Pharmacy Act, the Board's rules and regulations and all state and federal laws relating to Kansas pharmacies;

6. Respondent agrees that all information in the possession of the Board or its attorney regarding the investigation which lead to this disciplinary action all information discovered during the pendency of the disciplinary action may be disclosed to and considered by the Board as part of the presentation and consideration of the proposal of settlement in the form of this Stipulation and Final Agency Order and the Final Order provided for herein, with or without the presence of the Respondent or his attorney. In the event that this Stipulation and Final Agency Order and the Final Order provided for herein are not accepted and approved by the Board, the Respondent further waives any objection to the Board members' consideration of this Stipulation and Final Agency Order or the information mentioned in the preceding sentence and further agrees to waive any claim of due process violation or the right to seek the disqualification of any Board member as a result of the Board member's consideration of said document and information.

7. The stipulations contained herein shall not become binding until this Stipulation and Final Agency Action is approved by the Board and the Final Order provided for herein is entered by the Board. The Respondent acknowledges that the approval of the Board's attorney

11. The Respondent acknowledges that he enters into this Stipulation and Final Agency Order freely and voluntarily after consultation with counsel of his choosing. The Respondent further acknowledges that he has read this Stipulation and Final Agency order in its entirety, that he understands its legal consequences and that he agrees that none of its terms are unconscionable, arbitrary or capricious.

12. Time is of the essence to this Stipulation and Final Agency Order. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that any violation of this Stipulation and Final Agency Order shall constitute a willful violation of a lawful Board order and grounds for further disciplinary action against him. The pendency of any disciplinary action arising out of an alleged violation of this Stipulation and Final Agency Order shall not affect the obligation of Respondent to comply with all terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Final Agency Order.

13. For purposes of reporting to the National Practitioner's Data Bank, this matter shall be categorized as follows:

A. Adverse Action Classification: "1172 Administrative Fine."

B. Basis For Action: "10 Unprofessional Conduct."

14. The following statement will be made in the Board's newsletter: "John Reno, R.Ph. of Jetmore, Kansas was disciplined for failure to prepare incident reports by the Board entering an order assessing an administrative fine of \$1,500.00, but providing that \$1,0000 of the fine would not be due if no further violations of the Kansas pharmacy laws occurred during a 12 month probation period."

15. This Stipulation and Final Agency Order constitutes the entire and final agreement of the parties. In the event any provision of this Stipulation and Final Agency Order is deemed invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall be severed and

the remaining provisions of this Stipulation and Final Agency Order shall be given full force and effect.

16. Upon execution by all parties, this Stipulation and Final Agency Order shall be a public record in the custody of the Board.

17. This Stipulation and Final Agency Order shall become effective on the day it is approved, accepted and made an order of the Board by way of signature of the Board's authorized representative.

18. The Respondent acknowledges that he has been advised by the Board that he would have the right within 15 days after service of the Final Order provided for herein to file a petition for reconsideration with the Board and the right within 30 days after service of the Final Order provided for herein to file a petition for judicial review in the District Court of Shawnee County, Kansas in accordance with the Kansas Act for Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement of Agency Actions, K.S.A. 77-601 *et seq.* and to serve such a petition for judicial review on the Kansas Pharmacy Board by serving Susan Linn, its Executive Secretary. The Respondent hereby waives those rights.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED BY:

John Reno, R.Ph.

Date

8/19/02

APPROVED BY:

Respondent's Attorney's Name & Address

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FINAL ORDER

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Kansas Pharmacy Board (the "Board") approves and accepts the within Stipulation and Final Agency Order and incorporates the provisions thereof as the Final Order of the Board.

ENTERED AND EFFECTIVE this 1 day of Oct , 2002.

~~_____ BOARD _____~~

By: _____
Max Heidrick, R.Ph.
President

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing STIPULATION AND FINAL AGENCY ORDER was served by depositing same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, this 3 day of October, 2002 addressed to:

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Executive Director
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