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KANSAS STATE
Board of Pharmacy

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of)
) Case No. 11-89
Gregory Stites, R.Ph.)
License No. 1-12790.)

CONSENT AGREEMENT

This Consent Agreement is voluntarily entered into by Gregory Stites ("Defendant"), and the Kansas State Board of Pharmacy ("Board"), in lieu of further prosecution based on the Petition filed in the above-captioned matter.

<u>WAIVER OF RIGHTS</u>: Defendant understands that he has the following rights in this case: The right to discovery, a hearing before the Board, and if found in violation of the Kansas Pharmacy Act, the right to appear before the District Court and Kansas appellate courts pursuant to the Kansas Judicial Review Act (the "KJRA").

Defendant hereby acknowledges his right to be represented by a lawyer of his own choosing. Knowing these rights, Defendant, by signing this agreement, knowingly and voluntarily gives up these rights, including the right to a hearing by the Board.

<u>FACTS</u>: Defendant neither admits nor denies the facts as presented in the Petition filed in the above-stated matter. Instead, the Board and Defendant enter into this Consent Agreement in

order to minimize the economic and legal impacts of litigating the matter at a hearing in front of the Board or otherwise.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Defendant's license to practice pharmacy in the State of Kansas will be placed in probationary status for a period of four (4) years from the date this Consent Agreement is reviewed by the Board and Defendant must satisfy the following terms within the two-year probationary period:

- Defendant shall not violate the laws of the United States, the State of Kansas, including the Kansas Pharmacy Act along with its implementing rules and regulations;
- b. Defendant shall not act as a pharmacist-in-charge as defined by K.S.A. § 65-1626d(t) for a period of four (4) years from the date this Consent Agreement becomes final.
- c. Defendant agrees to complete three (3) additional blocks of continuing education specifically pertaining to professional conduct in the pharmacy profession.
 Defendant shall notify the Board of his successful completion of each block of continuing education as required herein.

CONSENT OF THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY: This Consent Agreement is not binding upon the Board until it has been reviewed and agreed to by the Kansas State Board of Pharmacy at its next quarterly meeting, to be held November 30 and December 1, 2011.

The parties below have read this Diversion Agreement, know and understand its contents, and agree to comply with its terms. Defendant specifically agrees to waive the constitutional

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rights enumerated above.

Shawnee, KS 66226

David R. Schoech, R.Ph.

Investigative Member

Kansas State Board of Pharmacy

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Holly L Fisher, Compliance Counsel

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800 SW Jackson St., Ste 1414

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Date:

Date: 11-21-2011

Date: 11/15/11

Date: 11/30/2011

APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF PHARMACY

This Consent Agreement has been reviewed by the Kansas State Board of Pharmacy and is agreed to as of the date stated below.

James Garrelts, Pharm.D., President

Kansas State Board of Pharmacy

800 SW Jackson St., Ste. 1414

Topeka, KS 66612

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the day of <u>December</u>, 2011, deposit in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, a fully executed copy of the foregoing Consent Agreement, properly addressed to the following:

Gregory Stites 22116 West 69th Terrace Shawnee, KS 66226.

Holly Fisher, Compliance Counsel