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## SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY VOLUNTARY SURRENDER WITH DISCIPLINARY ACTION PENDING

(Docket No. D-070130-031)

In The Matter Of:

**JANET THOMAS, R.Ph.**  
245 West Buckeye Street  
Clyde, Ohio 43410

(R.Ph. No. 03-1-12220)

This Settlement Agreement is entered into by and between Janet Thomas and the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy, a state agency charged with enforcing the Pharmacy Practice Act and Dangerous Drug Distribution Act, Chapter 4729. of the Ohio Revised Code.

Janet Thomas enters into this Agreement being fully informed of her rights afforded under Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, including the right to representation by counsel and the right to a formal adjudication hearing on the issues contained herein.

Janet Thomas is knowingly and voluntarily acknowledging that, in order to settle the disciplinary charges that would be filed by the Board against her and in order to obviate the need to conduct an administrative hearing to consider possible disciplinary sanctions against Janet Thomas' license to practice pharmacy in the State of Ohio, this Agreement is entered into on the basis of the following stipulations, admissions, and understandings:

- (A) The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy is empowered by Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code to suspend, revoke, place on probation, refuse to grant or renew an identification card, or impose a monetary penalty on the license holder for violation of any of the enumerated grounds.
- (B) Janet Thomas neither admits nor denies the allegations pending in the Board's investigation; however, the Board has initiated and conducted an investigation pursuant to the mandate of Sections 3719.18 and 4729.25 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- (C) Janet Thomas acknowledges that she has been made aware of the investigation and has not failed to cooperate in said investigation. Janet Thomas further acknowledges that she has not been promised or given anything to indicate that the State of Ohio will not proceed with criminal charges; that criminal charges may be or may have been filed pursuant to the discretion of the appropriate prosecuting attorney and/or grand jury. The execution of this agreement does not affect, and is not affected by, any such criminal proceedings.

Wherefore, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of the filing of formal ADMINISTRATIVE charges and/or holding a 119. hearing at this time, Janet Thomas knowingly and voluntarily **SURRENDERS PERMANENTLY TO THE STATE**

**BOARD OF PHARMACY HER LICENSE AND REGISTRATION TO PRACTICE PHARMACY, WITH DISCIPLINARY ACTION PENDING.** Pursuant to Rule 4729-9-01(F), Janet Thomas may not be employed by, or work in, any facility licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy to possess or distribute dangerous drugs.

Janet Thomas, pursuant to Section 4729.16(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, must return her identification card and license (wall certificate) to the office of the State Board of Pharmacy within ten days after receipt of this Agreement unless the Board office is already in possession of both. The identification card and wall certificate should be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Janet Thomas acknowledges that she has had an opportunity to ask questions concerning the terms of this agreement and that all questions asked have been answered in a satisfactory manner.

Janet Thomas waives any and all claims or causes of action she may have against the State of Ohio or the Board, and members, officers, employees, and/or agents of either, arising out of matters which are the subject of this Agreement. Janet Thomas waives any rights of appeal pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code.

This Settlement Agreement shall be considered a public record, as that term is used in Section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code, and shall become effective upon the date of the Board President's signature below.

<hr/> Janet Thomas, R.Ph.	<hr/> 03/13/2007 Date of Signature
<hr/> Mary Beth Fiser, Attorney for Janet Thomas	<hr/> 03/13/2007 Date of Signature
<hr/> James E. Turner, President, Ohio State Board of Pharmacy	<hr/> 04/11/2007 Date of Signature
<hr/> Sally Ann Steuk, Ohio Assistant Attorney General	<hr/> 04/11/2007 Date of Signature