



**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**CASE NO. 2012-1849**

**Raymond Fankell, R.Ph.**  
2678 Dogwood Ridge Rd.  
Wheelersburg, Ohio 45694

**License No. 03-2-13152**

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

This Settlement Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy (Board) and Raymond Fankell, for the purpose of resolving all issues between the parties relating to the Board investigation of the D.E.A. action against Medi-Mart Pharmacy and owner Raymond Fankell. Together, the Board and Raymond Fankell are referred to hereinafter as "the parties."

**JURISDICTION & FACTS**

1. Pursuant to Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code and the rules adopted thereunder, the Board has the authority to suspend, revoke, or refuse to grant or renew any license issued pursuant to Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code to practice pharmacy as in intern in the state of Ohio.
2. Raymond Fankell is a licensed pharmacist under license number 03-2-13152.
3. On or about December 04, 2012, the Board initiated an investigation of Raymond Fankell, pharmacist license number 03-2-13152, related to Raymond Fankell's D.E.A. action.
4. On or about June 17, 2015, Raymond Fankell was indicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Western Division for conspiring to operate a pain clinic and distribute narcotics not for legitimate purpose and outside the scope of medical practice.

WHEREFORE, the parties desire to resolve the issues relating to the above-referenced findings without resorting to further administrative or judicial proceedings.

**TERMS**

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein expressed, the parties knowingly and voluntarily agree as follows:

1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated in this Settlement Agreement as though fully set forth herein.
2. **RAYMOND FANKELL PERMANENTLY AND VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERS TO THE STATE OF OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY HIS LICENSE AND REGISTRATION TO PRACTICE PHARMACY, LICENSE NO. 03-2-13152, WITH DISCIPLINE PENDING.**

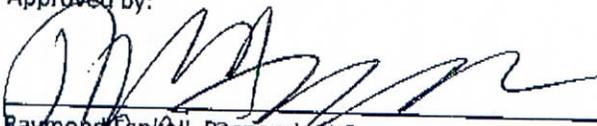
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3. Raymond Fankell agrees to pay all reasonable costs associated with the collection of any payment, and of the prosecution of any violation of this Agreement.
4. Raymond Fankell understands that he has the right to be represented by counsel for review execution of this agreement.
5. Raymond Fankell agrees and acknowledges that this Board disciplinary action must be disclosed to the proper licensing authority of any state or jurisdiction in which he currently holds a professional license, to the extent required by law.
6. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts or facsimiles, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.
7. All parties to this Agreement understand that this document is a public record pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 149.43.
8. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this Agreement.
9. This Agreement shall become effective upon the date of the Board President's signature below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Agreement have executed it and/or cause it to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

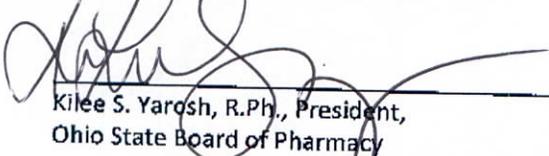
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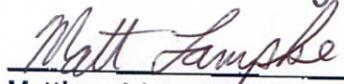
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 Ohio State Board of Pharmacy

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 Matthew J. Lampke, Ohio Assistant Attorney General

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