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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY (Docket Nos. 6-92-2, 6-92-3, 6-116-1, D-890725-009, and D-890725-010)

In the Matters Of:

RALPH R. KELLEY, R.Ph. 519 Center Street Ironton, Ohio 45638 (R.Ph. No. 03-3-07108)

and

KELLEY MED CARE, INC. AND THE DRUG STORE (A division of Kelley Med Care, Inc.) 212 Center Street Ironton, Ohio 45638 (Terminal Distributor License Nos. 02-156550, 02-155150, 02-216250) (Wholesale Distributor License No. 01-014250) (Wholesaler of Controlled Substances License No. W-0606)

This Settlement Agreement is entered into by and between Ralph R. Kelley; Kelley Med Care, Inc.; The Drug Store (a division of Kelley Med Care, Inc.) (sometimes collectively referred to hereinafter as "Respondents"), 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, for the purposes of resolving certain disputes now existing between them.

WHEREAS, Ralph R. Kelley was originally licensed to practice pharmacy in the state of Ohio on November 9, 1959, and is currently licensed to practice pharmacy. Records further reflect that Ralph R. Kelley is the responsible pharmacist at Kelley Med Care, Inc., pursuant to Sections 4729.55 and 4729.27 of the Ohio Revised Code and Rule 4729-5-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code;

WHEREAS, the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy is empowered by Section 3719.03 of the Ohio Revised Code to suspend or revoke, for cause, any license issued under Section 3719.02 or 3719.021 of the Revised Code for violation of any of the enumerated grounds;

WHEREAS, 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; WHEREAS, the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy is empowered by Section 4729.56 of the Ohio Revised Code to suspend, revoke, refuse to renew or impose a monetary penalty on any wholesale distributor of dangerous drugs for violation of any of the enumerated grounds;

WHEREAS, the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy is empowered by Section 4729.57 of the Ohio Revised Code to suspend, revoke, refuse to renew, or impose a monetary penalty of any terminal distributor of dangerous drugs for violation of any of the enumerated grounds;

WHEREAS, the State Board of Pharmacy has initiated certain proceedings against the Respondents, which matters are pending on and reflected by the docket of the Board;

WHEREAS, Ralph R. Kelley; Kelley Med Care, Inc.; The Drug Store; and, The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy wish to settle between them all claims, controversies and disputes between and among them, whether actual or potential; and,

WHEREAS, Ralph R. Kelley; Kelley Med Care, Inc.; and, The Drug Store have each denied any wrongdoing or liability arising out of or related in any way to those matters now pending before the State Board of Pharmacy, and this Agreement is not to be construed as nor represented to be an admission of any wrongdoing by any party to this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises and the promises of the parties set forth below, it is agreed as follows:

- 1. Ralph R. Kelley, individually and on behalf of Kelley Med Care, Inc. and The Drug Store, enters into this Agreement being fully informed of his 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 in accordance with the Remand Order in the Court of Common Pleas, Lawrence County, Ohio;
- 2. Ralph R. Kelley shall pay a monetary penalty of \$500.00 within 30 days of the effective date of this Agreement, payable to the "Treasurer, State of Ohio" and mailed to the State Board of Pharmacy, 77 S. High Street, 17th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0320, with the enclosed form.
- 3. Ralph R. Kelley will complete one (1) continuing education unit ("CEU"), as defined under Rule 4729-7-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code ("Rule 4729-7-01"), relating to pharmacy jurisprudence. This CEU will be in addition to those otherwise required by 4729-7-01 for renewal of his identification card. The course(s) to be completed by Ralph R. Kelley within a time frame agreed upon by both parties.
- 4. Upon completion of the terms of paragraphs 2 and 3 hereof, the State Board of Pharmacy will consider that all matters with respect to Ralph R. Kelley, Kelley Med Care, Inc., and The Drug Store to be fully resolved, and dismissed, with prejudice, and that the same shall not form the facts or basis of any future disciplinary action by the State Board of Pharmacy.
- 5. Upon completion of the terms of paragraphs 2 and 3 hereof, Ralph R. Kelley, by this Agreement, waives any and all claims or causes of actions he may have against the

State of Ohio or the Board, members, officers, employees and/or agents of either, arising out of matters which are the subject of this Agreement.

If, in the judgment of the Board, Ralph R. Kelley appears to have violated or breached any terms or conditions of this Agreement, the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy may institute formal disciplinary proceedings for any and all possible violations or breaches, including, but not limited to, alleged violation of the laws of Ohio occurring before the effective date of this Agreement.

Ralph R. Kelley acknowledges that he 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.

Any action initiated by the Board based on alleged violation of this Agreement shall comply with the Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, and in such event, all rights, remedies and defenses shall be deemed to be preserved by the parties to this Agreement.

In the event the Board, in its discretion, does not approve this Agreement, this Settlement Offer shall be deemed to be withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon or introduced in any disciplinary action or appeal by either party. Respondents agree that should the Board reject this Agreement and if this case proceeds to hearing, they will assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this Agreement or of any information relating thereto.

/s/ ralph r Kelley	/d/ 4-13-94
Ralph R. Kelley, R.Ph.,	Date of Signature
individually and on behalf of all Respondents	
/s/ Roger P. Sugarman	/d/ 4-14-94
Roger P. Sugarman, Attorney for Respondents	Date of Signature
/s/ IRSabúno	/d/ 4-14-94
Joseph Sabino, President	Date of Signature
Ohio State Board of Pharmacy	

/s/ Gregg Thornton Gregg Thornton, Ohio Assistant Attorney General /d/ 4-15-94 Date of Signature