

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY**  
**OF THE STATE OF IOWA**

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| Re:                      | ) | ORDER        |
| Pharmacist License of    | ) | ACCEPTING    |
| <b>STEVEN J. JOHNSON</b> | ) | SURRENDER OF |
| License No. 18278        | ) | PHARMACIST   |
|                          | ) | LICENSE      |

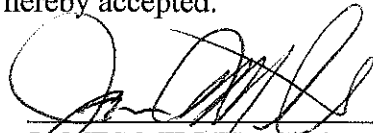
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*COMES NOW*, James Miller, Chairperson of the Iowa Board of Pharmacy, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015, and declares that:

1. On October 22, 2015, Respondent executed a voluntary surrender of his Iowa Pharmacist License number 18278.
2. On November 3, 2015, the Board reviewed Respondent's voluntary surrender of his Pharmacist License and agreed to accept it.

This surrender, pursuant to 657 Iowa Administrative Code § 36.15, shall be considered a revoked license with respect to any future request for reinstatement. Any request for reinstatement will be handled under terms established by 657 Iowa Administrative Code § 36.13.

*WHEREFORE*, it is hereby ordered that Respondent's voluntary surrender of his Iowa Pharmacist License number 18278 is hereby accepted.

  
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JAMES MILLER, Chairperson

## VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF PHARMACIST LICENSE

I, Steven J. Johnson, a resident of Clarinda, of my own free will and without any mental reservation and not as a result of any inducement, promise or threat on the part of anyone, do hereby voluntarily surrender my pharmacist license in the State of Iowa, number 18278, to the Iowa Board of Pharmacy, for an indefinite period of time. This surrender of license shall become effective upon the signature of the licensee, Steven J. Johnson, being affixed to this voluntary surrender document.

I, Steven J. Johnson, of my own free will and without any mental reservation and not as a result of any inducement, promise or threat given or made by any representative, officer, or employee of the Iowa Board of Pharmacy, or of any other state official, do hereby further acknowledge that by voluntarily signing this surrender statement that I am knowingly and willingly giving up the exercise of the following legal rights:

- (1) My right to a formal hearing before the Iowa Board of Pharmacy on the matter of my continued licensure as a pharmacist pursuant to Chapter 155A, Code of Iowa (2015).
- (2) My right to be represented by an attorney in preparation for and during such formal hearing before the Iowa Board of Pharmacy.
- (3) My right to submit evidence and to have witnesses called on my own behalf at such formal hearing.
- (4) My right to be represented by an attorney in this matter at this time.

I, Steven J. Johnson, do hereby acknowledge that pursuant to 657 Iowa Administrative Code section 36.15, a pharmacist license which has been voluntarily surrendered shall be considered a revocation of license with respect to a request for reinstatement, which will be handled under the terms established by 657 Iowa Administrative Code section 36.13, which provides as follows:

**657—36.13 (17A,124B,147,155A,272C) Reinstatement.** Any person whose license to practice pharmacy or to operate a pharmacy or whose wholesale drug license or permit to handle precursor substances or whose pharmacist-intern registration, pharmacy technician registration, or pharmacy support person registration has been revoked or suspended shall meet the following eligibility requirements for reinstatement:

**36.13(1) Prerequisites.** The individual shall satisfy all terms of the order of revocation or suspension or court proceedings as they apply to that revocation or suspension. If the order of revocation or suspension did not establish terms and conditions upon which reinstatement might occur, or if the license, registration, or permit was voluntarily surrendered, an initial application for reinstatement may not be made

until one year has elapsed from the date of the board's order or the date of voluntary surrender.

**36.13(2) Pharmacist license revoked or surrendered—examinations required.** A person whose license to practice pharmacy was revoked or voluntarily surrendered must successfully pass the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) or an equivalent examination as determined by NABP and the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE), Iowa Edition.

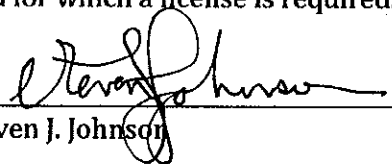
**36.13(3) Proceedings.** The respondent shall initiate all proceedings for reinstatement by filing with the board an application for reinstatement of the license, registration, or permit. The application shall be docketed in the original case in which the license, registration, or permit was revoked, suspended, or surrendered. All proceedings upon petition for reinstatement, including all matters preliminary and ancillary thereto, shall be subject to the same rules of procedure as other cases before the board. The board and the respondent may informally settle the issue of reinstatement. The respondent may choose to have an informal reinstatement conference before the board, as provided in rule 657—36.14(17A,124B,147,155A,272C).

**36.13(4) Burden of proof.** An application for reinstatement shall allege facts which, if established, will be sufficient to enable the board to determine that the basis for the revocation or suspension no longer exists and that it will be in the public interest for the license, registration, or permit to be reinstated. The burden of proof to establish such facts shall be on the respondent.

**36.13(5) Order.** An order for reinstatement shall be based upon a decision that incorporates findings of facts and conclusions of law and shall be based upon the affirmative vote of a quorum of the board. This order shall be available to the public as provided in 657—Chapter 14.

I, Steven J. Johnson, hereby further acknowledge that I shall not engage in any of the practices or aspects of a pharmacist in the State of Iowa for which a license is required.

10/22/15  
Date of signature

  
Steven J. Johnson