STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PROVIDENCE, SC.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION BOARD OF PHARMACY	: : : : : : :
v.	
LINDA SARAH SIMS (LICENSE #PH103425)	:

SUMMARY SUSPENSION

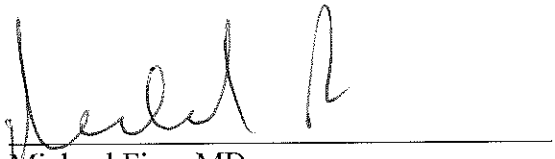
Linda Sarah Sims (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as a pharmacy technician I pursuant to *R.I. Gen. Laws 5-19.1-16* and holds license number PH103425.

From on or about December of 2011 through July of 2012, while employed as a pharmacy technician I at CVS #7387 located at 63 Newport Avenue, Rumford, RI, Respondent admitted to the diversion of multiple controlled substances including Hydrocodone/APAP ("Vicodin"), Acetaminophen w/ Codeine ("Tylenol #3"), Butalbital w/Codeine ("Fiorinal w/Codeine"), Buprenorphine/Naloxone ("Suboxone"), and Diazepam ("Valium"). All of the substances Respondent admitted to diverting are classified as controlled substances pursuant to *R.I. Gen Laws 21-28-2.08.*

Based upon the foregoing, the Director of Health has determined that the continuation of the license of Respondent as a pharmacy technician constitutes an imminent threat to the health, welfare and safety of the public. Accordingly, the pharmacy technician license of Respondent is hereby suspended forthwith. Said suspension shall continue indefinitely pending further Order of the Department of Health.

The Respondent may request a hearing in writing by January 11, 2013

Signed this 14th day of December, 2012



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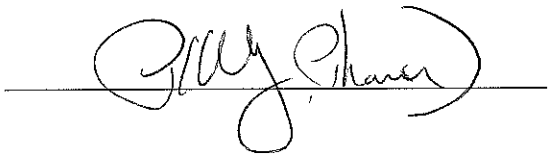
I hereby certify that I have delivered the within SUMMARY SUSPENSION via certified + regular mail to Linda Sarah Sims at 40 Gunhouse St, Sharon, MA on this 14th day of December, 2012.