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STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

On December 11, 1979 a hearing was held to determine what, if any, action should be taken regarding the license of Kerry T. Bartlett. Appearing at the hearing were the Iowa Board of Pharmacy Examiners, Kerry T. Bartlett, and Thomas D. McGrane, Assistant Attorney General.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The hearing officer, from the evidence in the record, finds that: Kerry T. Bartlett was a licensed pharmacist while working for the Westroads Drugs Incorporated. On September 18, 1979 Mr. Bartlett was discharged from his employment at Westroads Drugs Incorporated. The circumstances leading up to Mr. Bartlett's discharge from employment are the relevant facts pertaining to the question of whether any action should be taken regarding the pharmacist's license held by Kerry T. Bartlett. Kerry T. Bartlett has admitted that he diverted controlled drugs to his personal use while working for Westroads Drugs Incorporated. The claimant also had a long existing drug problem. The record clearly shows, and the claimant has admitted, diverting these controlled drugs to his own personal use and for his own habituation.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Based upon the evidence established by the record, the Iowa Board of Pharmacy Examiners has recommended that the license of Kerry T. Bartlett be suspended until January 1, 1981. The hearing officer is in agreement with the recommendation of the Iowa Board of Pharmacy Examiners. The decision is within legal bounds, and the facts established by the record

convince the hearing officer that the recommendation of the Iowa Board of Pharmacy Examiners is correct. If Kerry T. Bartlett desires to reapply for a license, he must produce, at his own expense, an independent psychiatric evaluation from the University of Iowa Hospitals in Iowa City, Iowa, and must also submit information from support groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous.

DECISION:

The license of Kerry T. Bartlett is suspended until January 1, 1981. Mr. Bartlett may then make application for reinstatement of his license but must furnish an independent psychiatric evaluation, at his expense, from the University of Iowa Hospitals in Iowa City, Iowa, and must also submit information from support groups with which he might deal.

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