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Taylor ("Taylor"), Investigator from the Porter County Prosecutor's Office. Taylor informed Tsagris that Respondent had been stealing generic Vicodin from the CVS Pharmacy on Calumet Avenue, according to an anonymous tip received by the Porter County Prosecutor's Office.

On or about June 24, 2004 and June 25, 2004, Tsagris informed both his District Manager and Loss Prevention Representative, Reggie Beal ("Beal"), of the information he received from the Porter County Prosecutor's Office about the allegation that the Respondent had been diverting generic Vicodin.

On or about June 29, 2004, Tsagris and Beal confronted Respondent about diverting generic Vicodin from CVS Pharmacy. Respondent indicated that she took the generic Vicodin tablets and gave them to an individual that used to work for CVS Pharmacy. Respondent confessed, in writing, that she would divert twenty (20) to twenty-five (25) tablets twice per month from the months of October 2003 to April 2004. Respondent stated that she had diverted approximately three hundred fifty (350) generic Vicodin tablets from the pharmacy.

Respondent's signed written statement indicated that she had diverted the generic Vicodin by placing the pills in an envelope while the pharmacist on duty went to the restroom. Respondent additionally signed a promissory note to CVS Pharmacy for the cost of the generic Vicodin in the amount of three hundred and twenty dollars (\$320.00).

On or about June 29, 2004, Respondent's employment at CVS Pharmacy was terminated as a result of the above-described conduct.

WHEREFORE, RESPONDENT IS ORDERED to immediately cease and desist from all acts constituting the practice of a pharmacy technician for an additional period of ninety (90) days from the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Respondent shall immediately surrender all indicia of licensure, including her pocket license and wall license, to the Board in care of the Health Professions Bureau, 402 West Washington Street, Room 066, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

SO ORDERED, this 25th day of January, 2005.

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