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No. 13-I-439

IN THE MATTER OF:

HUBERT DON LANE, CLP
(Certificate No. L01495-LAB)
Respondent

**CONSENT ORDER FOR
OFFICIAL REPRIMAND**

An investigation conducted on behalf of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board"), has developed reliable information indicating that Hubert Don Lane, CLP ("Mr. Lane"), who was licensed to practice as a clinical laboratory assistant in Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. L01495-LAB, allowed his license to lapse while working in an unlicensed lab position and on his 2012 application for license renewal failed to disclose a prior arrest, substance abuse treatment, and subsequent termination from employment. On his own behalf, Mr. Lane has cooperated with this investigation and upon request, met with Board staff and agreed to adhere to staff recommendations.

Predicated on the foregoing, the Director of Investigation has determined that probable cause exists for recommending to the Board that an Administrative Complaint be filed in this matter charging Mr. Lane with violation of the Louisiana Clinical Laboratory Practice Act and the Board's Rules and Regulations pertaining to Clinical Laboratory Personnel.¹

As evidenced by his subscription hereto, Mr. Lane acknowledges the substantial accuracy of the foregoing information and that such acknowledgment and the reported information would provide the Investigating Officer herein with probable cause to pursue formal administrative proceedings against him for the suspension, revocation or imposition of such other terms, conditions or restrictions on his license to practice as a clinical laboratory assistant in the State of Louisiana as the Board may determine to be appropriate.

Recognizing his right to have notice of administrative charges, and to administrative adjudication of such charges, at which time he would be entitled to be represented by legal counsel, to call witnesses and to present evidence on his own behalf in defense or in mitigation

¹ Pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §37:1326(A) the Board may take action against the license of a clinical laboratory technician for: (6) Fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license or certificate to engage in the practice of clinical laboratory science.

of the charges made and to a decision thereon by the Board based upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §§ 49:951, *et seq.*, Mr. Lane nonetheless hereby waives his right to formal charges and adjudication and, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D), hereby consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. By his subscription hereto, Mr. Lane also acknowledges that he waives any right to which he may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951, *et seq.* or which otherwise may be afforded to him by law, to contest his agreement to or the force and effect of the Board's investigation or this document in any court or other forum relating to the matters referred to herein.

By his subscription hereto, Mr. Lane also hereby authorizes the Investigating Officer designated by the Board with respect hereto, to present this Consent Order to the Board for its consideration and to fully disclose to and discuss with the Board the nature and results of the investigation, and he waives any objection to such disclosures to the Board under La. Rev. Stat. §49:960. Mr. Lane expressly acknowledges that the disclosure of information to the Board by the Investigating Officer shall be without prejudice to the Investigating Officer's authority to proceed with the filing and adjudication of an administrative complaint against him, or to the Board's capacity to adjudicate such complaint, should the Board decline to accept this Consent Order.

Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. §37:1326 and La. Rev. Stat. § 49:955(D);

IT IS ORDERED that Hubert Don Lane, CLP, is hereby **OFFICIALLY REPRIMANDED** for the conduct asserted hereinabove.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order Mr. Lane shall pay the Board a fine in the amount of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within one hundred-eighty (180) days of the date of this Order, Mr. Lane shall provide written confirmation that he has attended and successfully completed one or more courses of study in the area of appropriate professionalism and medical ethics. All courses required by this provision shall be comprehensive in nature and shall be acceptable to and pre-approved in writing by the Board or its designee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation or failure of strict compliance with this Order by Mr. Lane shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for such disciplinary action as the Board deems appropriate, as if such violations were enumerated among the causes provided in La. Rev. Stat. §37:1326.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Consent Order shall be, and shall be deemed to be, a public record.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 19th day of August, 2013.

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By



MELVIN G. BOURGEOIS, M.D.
President

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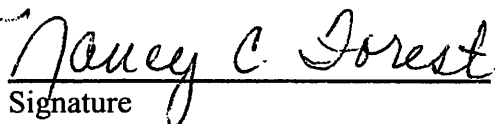
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF Rapides

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT**

I, HUBERT DON LANE, CLP, hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of
the above and foregoing Order, this 17 day of July, 2013.

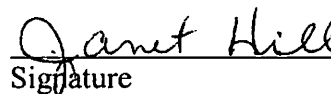

HUBERT DON LANE, CLP

WITNESSES:


Signature

NANCY C FOREST
Printed Name

1224 Hwy 454
Address Pineville, LA 71360


Signature

Janet Hill
Printed Name

140 Ray Lane
Address Pineville, LA 71360

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Alexandria, Louisiana, this 17 day of
July, 2013, in the presence of the two stated witnesses


Notary Public (Signature)

RONALD STANLEY #19400
Printed Name/Notary or Bar #