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No. 15-I-127

IN THE MATTER OF:

YASMIN MARQUITA JACKSON, CLP
(Certificate No. CLP.TEMP.PERMIT-SPE)
Respondent

**CONSENT ORDER
FOR OFFICIAL REPRIMAND**

The above-entitled proceeding was docketed for investigation by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") following receipt of apparently reliable information that Yasmin Marquita Jackson, CLS-TEMP.PERMIT-SPE ("Ms. Jackson") practiced clinical laboratory science in Louisiana after her Trainee permit expired and prior to obtaining another permit or license.

In connection with this matter, Ms. Jackson explained that she was issued a Clinical Laboratory Scientist- Specialist Trainee Permit in June 2011 with an expiration date of June 6, 2012. Subsequently, when she learned that she needed an additional year of training to apply for the ASCP certification examination, she began working in August 2013 as a Cytogenetic Tech in Louisiana and thought that she could continue to work with the previous permit. Neither she nor her employer were aware of the need for a state permit/license for the type of training she was performing; however, when she learned that a permit/license was required to practice, she submitted another application to the Board. On November 6, 2014, she was issued a six (6) month Clinical Laboratory Scientist-Specialist Temporary Permit. She further acknowledges that her prior understanding was in error and now accepts her responsibility to understand and comply with all rules and regulations regarding licensure in this state.

As evidenced by her subscription to this Order, Ms. Jackson acknowledges the substantial accuracy of the foregoing information and that proof of such information upon administrative evidentiary hearing could establish sufficient cause for the rejection or denial of her application for permit/licensure in this state or such other action as the Board may deem appropriate, pursuant to the Law and/or the Board's rules respecting clinical laboratory personnel.¹

¹La. Rev. Stat. §37:1318, 1326; La. Adm. C. §§46XLV:3505.

Investigation of the captioned matter was assigned to the Investigating Officer ("I/O") for the Board. While it appears to the I/O that Ms. Jackson is a conscientious and well-trained clinical laboratory scientist-specialist, the I/O's review and analysis of the matter confirms to her satisfaction that sufficient cause exists to charge Ms. Jackson with one or more violations of the Louisiana Clinical Laboratory Personnel Law (the "Law"), La. Rev. Stat. §37:1318, 1326 and/or the Board's rules respecting clinical laboratory personnel, La. Adm. C. 46XLV.3505.

Recognizing her right to have administrative adjudication of the above charges, at which time she would be entitled to be represented by legal counsel, to call witnesses and to present evidence on her own behalf in defense or in mitigation 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.*, Ms. Jackson, nonetheless, hereby waives her right to notice of charges, formal adjudication and written decision and, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D), consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. Moreover, by her subscription hereto, Ms. Jackson also waives any right to which she may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act² or which otherwise may be afforded to her by law, to contest her agreement to or the force and effect of this document in any court or before any judicial or administrative agency or body, relating to the matters referred to herein. By her subscription hereto, Ms. Jackson 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 she waives any objection to such disclosures under La. Rev. Stat. §49:960. Furthermore, Ms. Jackson 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 pursue any Administrative Complaint filed against her or to the Board's capacity to adjudicate such Complaint, should the Board decline to approve 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. §49:955D;

IT IS ORDERED that Yasmin Marquita Jackson is hereby **OFFICIALLY REPRIMANDED** for the conduct asserted hereinabove.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within six (6) months of the date of this Order, Ms. Jackson shall pay the Board a fine in the amount of One Hundred Thirty (\$130.00) Dollars, which represents the permit/licensure fees for one (1) year, plus a penalty of an equal amount.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation or failure of strict compliance with this Order by Ms. Jackson 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.

² La. Rev. Stat. §49:951, *et seq.*

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

Signed at New Orleans, Louisiana, and effective this 16th day of March, 2015.

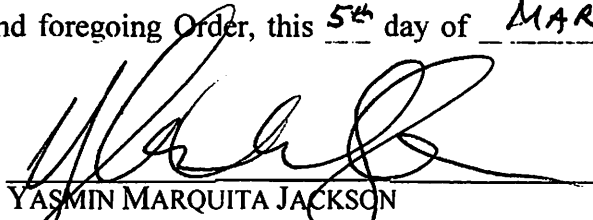
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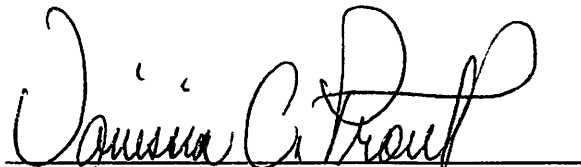
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT**

I, YASMIN MARQUITA JACKSON, CLP-SPE TEMP PERMIT, hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 5th day of MARCH, 2015.


YASMIN MARQUITA JACKSON

WITNESSES:



Signature
Vanissa C. Prout
Printed Name
LSBME
Address


Signature
Darren Singleton
Printed Name
LSBME
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of MARCH, 2015, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.


Notary Public (Signature and Seal)

THANIA SAVOIR ELLIOTT
Printed Name/Notary or Bar Number Notary # 50333