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No. 15-I-124

IN THE MATTER OF:

**JANICE MARIE JACOBI, CLP
(CLP.TRAINEE-SPT)**

**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 Janice Marie Jacobi, CLP.Trainee-SPT ("Ms. Jacobi") practiced clinical laboratory science in Louisiana prior to obtaining a permit/license.

In connection with this matter, Ms. Jacobi explained that she was unaware that such a license was required for the type of work that she was performing; however, when she learned that licensure by the Board was required to practice, she submitted an application and was issued a Clinical Laboratory Scientist- Trainee. Permit-Specialist on October 29, 2014. 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.

Investigation of the captioned matter was assigned to the Investigating Officer of the Board (the "I/O"). While it appears to the I/O that Ms. Jacobi is a conscientious and well-trained clinical laboratory scientist trainee, the I/O's review and analysis of the matter confirms to her satisfaction that sufficient cause exists to charge Ms. Jacobi with one or more violations of the Louisiana Clinical Laboratory Personnel Law (the "Law"), and/or the Board's rules respecting clinical laboratory personnel.¹

As evidenced by her subscription hereto, Ms. Jacobi 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 her for the suspension, revocation or imposition of such other terms, conditions or restrictions on her permit/license to practice as a clinical laboratory scientist trainee

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

in the State of Louisiana as the Board may determine to be appropriate.

Recognizing her right to have notice of administrative charges, and to administrative adjudication of such 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. Jacobi nonetheless hereby waives her 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 her subscription hereto, Ms. Jacobi also acknowledges that she waives any right to which she may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951, *et. seq.* or which otherwise may be afforded to her by law, to contest her 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 her subscription hereto, Ms. Jacobi 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 to the Board under La. Rev. Stat. §49:960. Ms. Jacobi 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 her, 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. §49:955D;

IT IS ORDERED that Janice Marie Jacobi is hereby **OFFICIALLY REPRIMANDED** for the conduct asserted hereinabove.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within three (3) months of the date of this Order, Ms. Jacobi 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. Jacobi 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.

Signed at New Orleans, Louisiana, and effective this 13th day of April, 2015.


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BY: Mark Dawson
MARK H. DAWSON, M.D.
President

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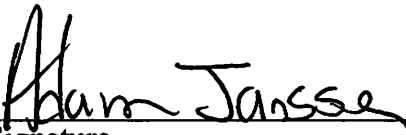
**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT**

I, JANICE MARIE JACOBI, CLP.TRAINEE-SPT, hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 12th day of March, 2015.



JANICE MARIE JACOBI, CLP.TRAINEE-SPT

WITNESSES:

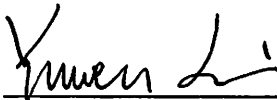


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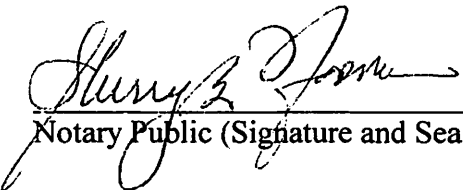
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of March, 2015, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.



Notary Public (Signature and Seal)

Printed Name/Notary or Bar Number

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