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In the Matter of:

No. 17-I-038

**THE APPLICATION OF:
KEISHA LYNN CHAUDOIR,
CLP-LAB ASSISTANT
(Applicant)**

**CONSENT ORDER FOR
ISSUANCE OF LICENSE WITH
REPRIMAND**

This matter is before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") on the application of Keisha Lynn Chaudoir ("Ms. Chaudoir") for a license to practice as a Clinical Laboratory Personnel – Laboratory Assistant ("CLP-LAB") in this state. While a review of the materials submitted in support of her application indicates that she satisfies the educational and other requirements necessary for licensure consideration, Ms. Chaudoir reports that she has been working as an unlicensed laboratory assistant in Louisiana.

In connection with this matter, Ms. Chaudoir explained that she worked as a laboratory assistant in a facility where she performed non-waived testing for several months before beginning the application process with the Board. After being notified that her initial application was incomplete, she failed to submit a complete application. Ms. Chaudoir completed the application process eight months after her initial contact with the Board. Ms. Chaudoir acknowledges that she was performing non-waived testing without a license and she 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. Chaudoir 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 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

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. Chaudoir is a well-trained clinical laboratory assistant, the I/O's review and analysis of the matter confirms to her satisfaction that sufficient cause exists to charge Ms. Chaudoir 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.

¹La. Rev. Stat. §37:1318, 1326; 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. Chaudoir, 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. Chaudoir 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. Chaudoir 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. Chaudoir 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 Keisha Lynn Chaudoir is hereby **OFFICIALLY REPRIMANDED** for the conduct asserted hereinabove.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that after completion of application requirements, a license to practice as a clinical laboratory assistant in the state of Louisiana shall be issued to Keisha Lynn Chaudoir.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within six (6) months of the date of this Order, Ms. Chaudoir shall pay the Board a fine in the amount of Eighty Dollars (\$80.00), which represents the clinical laboratory assistant renewal 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. Chaudoir 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 13th day of February,
2017.

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BY: K. Barton Farris, M.D.
K. BARTON FARRIS, M.D.
Vice-President

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF IBERIA

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT**

I, KEISHA LYNN CHAUDOIR, CLINICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANT APPLICANT, hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 18 day of JANUARY, 2017.

Keisha Lynn Chadoir
KEISHA LYNN CHAUDOIR
LABORATORY ASSISTANT APPLICANT

WITNESSES:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of JANUARY, 2017, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

Deanna C. Charpentier
Notary Public (Signature and Seal)

DEANNA C. CHARPENTIER
Printed Name/Notary of Bar Number

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