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In the Matter of:

No. 16-I-591

SANA CYNTREL JOHNSON, LRT

(Certificate No. LRT.000525)

Respondent

CONSENT ORDER FOR

OFFICIAL REPRIMAND

An investigation was conducted on behalf of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") of Sana Cyntrel Johnson, LRT ("Ms. Johnson"), who at all pertinent times was duly licensed by the Board to practice as a licensed respiratory therapist in the state of Louisiana, pursuant to the Louisiana Respiratory Therapy Practice Act, La. Rev. Stat. §37:3351-61, as evidenced by Certificate No. LRT.000525. Such investigation revealed that in June 2016, Ms. Johnson pleaded guilty to a felony charge of misprision of a felony in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 4. This felony was unrelated to Ms. Johnson's practice as a respiratory therapist. Ms. Johnson was subsequently sentenced to one year of probation.¹

As evidenced by her subscription hereto, Ms. Johnson acknowledges the accuracy of the foregoing information and that such acknowledgment and reported information could provide the Investigating Officer ("I/O") herein with a lawful basis to initiate formal administrative proceedings against her for violation of the Louisiana Respiratory Therapy Practice Act, La. Rev. Stat. §37:3358A(3),² constituting cause for such action against Ms. Johnson's license to practice respiratory therapy in the state of Louisiana as the Board may deem appropriate.

Recognizing her right to written notification of any charges that may be asserted against her as a result of this investigation, as well as the right to administrative adjudication of such charges, at which time she would be entitled to be represented by

¹See *United States v. Sana Johnson*, No. 2:12-cr-00001-MLCF-MBN (E.D. La.) at Doc Nos. 1508 (Plea Agreement) and 1767 (Judgment).

²The Board may refuse to issue, or may suspend, revoke, or impose probationary or other terms and conditions on a license or permit as a result of: "(3) [c]onviction or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a criminal charge constituting a felony under the laws of Louisiana, of the United States, or of the state in which such conviction or plea was entered." La. Rev. Stat. §37:3358A(3).

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. §§49:955-965, Ms. Johnson, nonetheless, hereby waives her right to formal adjudication and, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D), consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. Ms. Johnson also acknowledges that she hereby waives any right to which she may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. Rev. Stat. §49:951, *et seq.*, or to which she otherwise may be afforded by any 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. By her subscription hereto, Ms. Johnson also hereby authorizes the I/O 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. Ms. Johnson expressly acknowledges that the disclosure of such information to the Board by the I/O shall be without prejudice to the I/O'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 approve this Consent Order.

Based upon the information provided, accordingly, and upon the recommendation of the I/O assigned to this matter, the Board has concluded that its responsibility to insure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this state, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §37:1261, will be effectively served by entry of the Order set forth hereinafter by consent. Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing, and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. §37:3358 and La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D);

IT IS ORDERED that Sana Cyntrel Johnson, LRT is hereby **OFFICIALLY REPRIMANDED** for the aforementioned conduct.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Johnson shall pay the Board a fine in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Johnson will complete fifty (50) hours of uncompensated community service approved by the Board within six (6) months of the Board's acceptance of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation or failure of strict compliance with any of the terms or conditions set forth by this Order by Ms. Johnson shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for the revocation and cancellation of Ms. Johnson's license to practice respiratory therapy in the state of Louisiana, or for such other disciplinary action as the Board deems appropriate, as if such violations were enumerated among the causes provided in La. Rev. Stat. §37:3358.

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

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 13th day of March, 2017.

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD
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By: 
K. Barton Farris, M.D.
President

***Acknowledgement and Consent
on Following Page***

STATE OF LA
PARISH/COUNTY OF Orleans

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT**

I, Sana Cyntrel Johnson, LRT, hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 1 day of March, 2017.

[Signature]
SANA CYNTREL JOHNSON, LRT

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Signature

WITNESSES:

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Signature

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Sworn to and subscribed before me at New Orleans Louisiana, this 1 day of March, 2017, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

[Signature]
Notary Public

Print name Louis Lussot

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