

BEFORE THE  
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of	)	
	)	Case # 2016-5019
Lorra Colette, CCA Applicant	)	
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	)	<b>FINAL DEFAULT ORDER</b>
	)	<b>DENIAL OF CERTIFICATE</b>
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The Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners (hereafter "Board" or "OBCE") is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating, and disciplining chiropractic physicians and certified chiropractic assistants in the State of Oregon. Lorra Colette (hereafter "Applicant"), applied for a certificate as a certified chiropractic assistant in Oregon.

Findings of Fact

1.

On October 31, 2016, the Board received Applicant's application for a certificate to practice as a certified chiropractic assistant in Oregon. On question five of the application, where Applicant was asked if she had ever been arrested or charged with a violation, misdemeanor or felony, Applicant responded no. On question seven, Applicant also replied no to the question if she had been convicted of, pled guilty, or no contest to any offense, misdemeanor or felony which could have resulted in imprisonment. Applicant's history showed arrests and convictions in Oregon for prostitution in 1982 and 1980. The arrest history showed a lengthy arrest history in several states from Honolulu, Los Angeles, Orlando, and Seattle for various shoplifting, disorderly conduct, prostitution, transporting stolen securities, lewd conduct, and marijuana possession from 1978-1982. There were indications that Applicant had used several aliases in these law enforcement interactions. On December 19, 2016, the Board inquired of Applicant to provide a written explanation as to the circumstances of her conviction and arrest history and she did not respond.

2.

The Board was concerned at Applicant's untruthfulness in her application and Applicant's arrest/conviction history and the types of arrests that were made by law enforcement.

3.

On February 1, 2017, the Board filed a Proposal to Deny her certificate and it was mailed to her via certified mail. It was signed for on February 4, 2017. Licensee requested a hearing and the Board referred it to the Office of Administrative Hearings. On August 10, 2017, Applicant withdrew her request for hearing. Applicant is now in default. The Board also

notified Applicant that if she failed to request a hearing a default would be entered and would be based on the Board's file herein.

#### Conclusions of Law

4.

The Board finds that the acts and conduct of Applicant in her application and responses to such, are cause to refuse to grant a certificate to Applicant. The arrest and conviction history as noted above, is a violation of **OAR 811-010-0110(15)(a)(b) and (m)** unprofessional or dishonorable conduct and conviction of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or a felony. The Board also finds that Applicant's dishonesty in the application regarding her conviction and arrest history is also unprofessional conduct. The Board also finds, pursuant to ORS 670.280(3), the arrest history and convictions are substantially related to the fitness and ability of the applicant to engage in the activity for which the license is required. In addition, Applicant's failure to respond to the Board inquiry for further information was in violation of OAR OAR 811-010-0110((16)(t).

#### Order

5.

Applicant is in default and the Board enters an order denying her application as a Chiropractic Assistant effective the date of signature.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017.

#### BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS State of Oregon

Original signatures are on file in the OBCE office.

By:

Cassandra C. McLeod- Skinner J.D.

Executive Director

Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners

#### Appeal Rights:

You are entitled to judicial review of this order in accordance with ORS Chapter 183.480.

You may request judicial review by filing a petition in the Court of Appeals in Salem, Oregon within 60 days from the date of this order.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Cassandra C. McLeod-Skinner, certify that on August 16, 2017, I served the foregoing Final Default Order upon Lorra Colette, the party hereto, by mailing, certified mail, postage prepaid, a true, exact and full copy thereof to:

LorraColette  
4247 SW Imperial Drive  
West Linn OR 97068

And Box 66813  
Portland OR 97290

Original signatures are on file in the OBCE office.

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Cassandra C. McLeod-Skinner, J.D.  
Executive Director  
Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners