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BEFORE THE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS STATE OF OREGON

OREGON BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

In the Matter of)) Case # 2016-5002
Omolara Lynette Opeifa)
CCA applicant)) FINAL STIPULATED ORDE

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. Omolara Lynette Opeifa (hereafter "CCA applicant"), applied for a license as a certified chiropractic assistant in Oregon. The Board issues the following order.

Findings of Fact

1.

On October 1, 2015, the OBCE received CCA'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 yes. Applicant also answered yes to question six that she had been treated for substance abuse. She also answered yes to question seven that she had been convicted of, pled guilty or no contest to any offense, misdemeanor or felony. In the attached explanation for that response, Applicant provided a handwritten statement that she had a 2011 Identity theft conviction and it was related to a drug issue. Applicant also had a 2010 possession of methamphetamine conviction and two felony counts of Failure to Appear. She had two other convictions in 2009 for a firearm possession and 2008 for Theft of Services. The investigation revealed that the string of convictions were due to drug addiction issues that Applicant had battled. Applicant also revealed that she completed all court requirements of probations for her convictions and since 2012 has actively been involved in her recovery. Applicant had also become a licensed Massage Therapist in Oregon since 2012 and was licensed with the Oregon Board of Massage.

On March 17, 2016 the Board voted to issue a license to Applicant with certain limitations as follows.

Conclusions of Law

2.

The Board finds that the acts and conduct of applicant in her application and responses to such, may be cause to refuse to grant a certificate to Applicant, however the Board is willing to allow a certificate to be issued with some requirements. If the matter were to proceed to hearing,

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Applicant may be found that the conduct sited above would be in violation of ORS 684.100(1)(d), and OAR 811-010-0110(15)(b).

Agreement

3.

This matter having come properly before and been considered by the Board, Applicant having voluntarily stipulated and consented to the issuance and entry of this order by signing below:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Applicant will be granted her license to practice as a Certified Chiropractic Assistant.
- 2. Applicant's license will have the following condition: She must disclose her conviction history to any and all chiropractic physicians with whom she seeks employment.
- 3. Applicant will be on probation with the Board for a period of two years following final signature of this order.
- 4. Applicant will cause a letter to be sent to the Board within 14 days of her employment from any current or future chiropractic employers that they have been informed of her conviction history. Failure to do so will be considered a violation of this final order.
- 5. Applicant will agree to random urinalysis with a minimum of 6 during the probation period with a testing agency approved by the Board. Applicant will be responsible to provide the test results to the Board. These tests will be the responsibility of Applicant.
- 6. Applicant agrees that during probation she will continue in her weekly 12 step meetings.
- 7. Applicant shall abstain from the use of all mood-altering chemicals, including alcohol and any substances including prescriptive and non-prescriptive drugs. Any use of medications by Applicant must be recommended and approved by a personal physician; with the knowledge of the Board. Applicant shall instruct all of the professionals participating in his treatment plan to promptly respond to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners' inquiry concerning

- 8. Failure to abide by the terms of this Stipulated Final Order will result, after investigation and due process, in the revocation of the Certified Chiropractic Assistant license.
- 9. By signing this stipulation Applicant understands that she has been advised of her right to request a hearing on this matter and agrees to waive this right to a hearing or appeal of this matter.

10. This stipulation is reportable to the National Practitioners Data Bank.

Date: 417110

By: Omolara Lynette Opefia, Applicant

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

State of Oregon

Date: 4/3/6

Original signatures are on file in OBCE office

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

By: