IN THE MATTER OF
THE EMT CERTIFICATION OF
OMAR D. DORMAN

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Delaware Fire Prevention Commission (“the Commission”) received information from the Fire School Director on August 18, 2009 that the EMT Certification of Omar D. Dorman had been suspended based upon information received that Mr. Dorman is currently on probation for a criminal conviction;

WHEREAS, 16 Del. C. §6712(b)(2)(a) provides that “Certification must be denied to an applicant convicted of the following crimes, except in extraordinary circumstances:

a. Any crime for which applicant is currently incarcerated, on work release, on probation, or on parole;”

WHEREAS, Omar D. Dorman was notified by letter dated October 22, 2009 that the Commission intended to decertify him and that he could contest the decision by requesting a hearing before the Commission within ten (10) days of receipt of the October 22, 2009 letter as provided by 29 Del. C. § 10131. The letter was sent to Mr. Dorman by certified mail at the address in his student record which is the same address he confirmed to the Director when they met on or about September 17, 2009 to discuss the suspension. The receipt for the certified mail was returned “unclaimed”;

WHEREAS, Mr. Dorman was also advised of the proposed decertification by the Fire School Director in a telephone conversation on October 22, 2009:

WHEREAS, Omar D. Dorman did not request a hearing; and,

WHEREAS, a period in excess of ten (10) days has passed since the mailing of said notice to the Mr. Dorman on October 22, 2009, and the Commission has not received a timely written request for
hearing concerning the proposed licensure action.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 15th day of December, 2009,

That the suspension of Omar D. Dorman’s EMT Certification is upheld and he is hereby de-certified.

STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION

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