BEFORE THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN RE: ANTHONY JONES, JR. )
EMT I.D. NO.: 644675 )
) Case No.: 2027

CONSENT AGREEMENT

A written Complaint has been filed with the Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission ("Commission") alleging that Anthony Jones ("Respondent"), an emergency medical technician ("EMT") in the State of Delaware, has engaged in conduct which constitutes grounds for discipline under 16 Del. C. Ch. 67 and the Delaware State Fire Prevention Regulations.

Respondent and the State enter into this Consent Agreement and submit it to the Commission for review and approval as a means of resolving the pending administrative prosecution against Respondent pursuant to 16 Del. C. Ch. 67 and 29 Del. C. Ch. 101.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT:

1. Anthony Jones, Jr. ("Respondent") is a resident of Milford, Delaware and is certified as an emergency medical technician ("EMT") in Delaware pursuant to the provisions of 16 Del. C. Chapter 67. Respondent's certification was issued on September 30, 2015 and expires on March 31, 2022.

2. On August 15, 2017, the Commission issued a disciplinary Order against Respondent. Respondent failed to report his New Jersey arrest, charge, and conviction for Theft by Unlawful Taking. Respondent also failed to report his Delaware arrest and charge for Out-of-State Fugitive. The Commission issued Respondent a letter of reprimand and he was placed on probation for one year.

3. On June 18, 2019, the Commission issued a disciplinary Order against Respondent
because he was convicted of Theft by False Pretense Over $1,500 in violation of 11 Del. C. § 843 and because he failed to report his arrest and conviction for said offense. The Commission suspended Respondent’s EMT certification for one year with the possibility of converting the suspension to probation after six months of suspension. On December 17, 2019, Respondent’s suspension was converted to probation, which concluded on June 19, 2020.

4. On or about May 19, 2020, in Kent County Court of Common Pleas case number 2005001471 (“Kent County CCP Case”), Respondent was arrested for and charged with Identity Theft in violation of 11 Del. C. § 854 and Theft Under $1500 in violation of 11 Del. C. § 841A. These offenses occurred on or about January 10, 2020.

5. On September 4, 2020, Respondent’s Kent County CCP case was dismissed (i.e. nolle prosequi without prejudice).

6. On September 29, 2020, Respondent self-reported to the Commission his May 19, 2020 arrest and the disposition of the Kent County CCP case.

7. Respondent failed to submit to the Commission a written self-report of his arrest/charges within 30 days of being arrested/charged.

8. Respondent violated Delaware State Fire Prevention Regulations Part 710, Section 14.8 in that he did not self-report his arrest of and charges for the above-referenced offenses within 30 days.

9. Respondent hereby admits that the allegations set forth in paragraphs one (1) through eight (8) above are true and correct.

10. Respondent and the State agree that the appropriate disciplinary sanction shall be an eighteen (18) month suspension of Respondent’s EMT certification effective from the date of the Commission’s acceptance of this Consent Agreement as a final order.
11. The parties to this Consent Agreement are the State of Delaware and Respondent.

12. The parties agree and acknowledge that nothing contained in this Consent Agreement shall affect any rights or interests of any person not a party to this Consent Agreement.

13. Respondent acknowledges that he is waiving his rights under the State Fire Prevention Regulations and 29 Del. C. Ch. 101 to a hearing before the Board prior to the imposition of disciplinary sanctions.

14. Respondent acknowledges that he has carefully read and understands this Consent Agreement, and is entering into this Consent Agreement freely, knowingly, voluntarily, and after having received or having been afforded the opportunity to receive the advice of counsel.

15. Respondent acknowledges that this Consent Agreement is a public record within the meaning of 29 Del. C. § 10002 and will be available for public inspection and copying as provided for by 29 Del. C. § 10003.

16. The parties acknowledge and agree that this Consent Agreement is subject to approval by the Commission.

17. The parties acknowledge and agree that if the Commission does not accept this Consent Agreement, it shall have no force or effect, except as follows:

   a. Neither Respondent, nor anyone on his behalf, will in any way or in any forum challenge the ability of the Commission or any of its members to conduct an evidentiary hearing relating to the allegations in the subject Complaint;

   b. The Consent Agreement, or conduct or statements made in negotiating the Consent Agreement, will be inadmissible at any administrative, civil or criminal legal proceeding; and

   c. No provision contained in the Consent Agreement shall constitute or have the effect of an admission by the Respondent as to any fact alleged in the Complaint in this matter or in this
Consent Agreement.

18. If the Commission accepts the Consent Agreement and enters it as an Order, the Consent Agreement shall be admissible as evidence at any future proceedings before the Commission.

19. The parties acknowledge and agree that this Consent Agreement, along with any exhibits, addendums, or amendments hereto, encompasses the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all previous understandings and agreements between the parties, whether oral or written. There are no other terms, obligations, covenants, representations, statements or conditions, or otherwise, of any kind whatsoever concerning this agreement.

20. This Consent Agreement shall be effective upon acceptance by the Commission and entry of the Commission's Order.

Anthony Jones, Jr.
Respondent

Dated: 08/31/2021

Kemba S. Lydia-Moore (I.D. 6369)
Deputy Attorney General
Department of Justice

Dated: 9/1/2021
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ORDER

WHEREAS, the Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission has reviewed this matter and hereby approves the Consent Agreement of the parties, and enters it now as an Order of the Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission;

IT IS SO ORDERED this 21st day of September, 2021.

Ronald Marvel, Chairman

Alan Robinson, Jr., Vice Chairman

Lynn Truitt

William Kelly

Joseph J. Leonetti, Sr.

Richard T. Perillo

W. (Bill) Betts, Jr.