

IN RE: WILLIAM J. CLEVINGER)
) **Case No.: SFC-25-00211**
EMT I.D. NO.: 260)

1. William J. Clevenger (“Respondent”) is a resident of Clayton, Delaware and is certified as an emergency medical technician (“EMT”) in Delaware pursuant to the provisions of 16 *Del. C.* Ch. 67.

3. On or between May 24, 2025 and May 25, 2025, Respondent and R.C. were drinking alcohol at Respondent's residence. During this time period, Respondent pulled out a handgun and threatened to commit suicide. Respondent pulled the trigger on the handgun but it did not go off. Respondent and R.C. then struggled over the gun until Respondent finally put the gun down. Respondent made comments about wanting to take his car out for one last ride and other comments regarding wanting to end his life.

5. On May 30, 2025, six firearms belonging to Respondent were turned over to the police department.

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7. On June 24, 2025, the Superior Court of the State of Delaware entered an “Order After Hearing on Petitioner’s Petition for Relinquishment of Firearms or Ammunition Pursuant to 10 *Del. C.* §7704(d)”. “The Court [found] by clear and convincing evidence that the Respondent poses an immediate and present danger of causing physical injury to self or others by owning, possessing, controlling, purchasing, having access to or receiving a firearm”. According to the Order, Respondent cannot own, possess, or control any firearms or ammunition and cannot live with an individual who owns, possesses, or controls firearms or ammunition. The Order expires June 24, 2026.

8. By the above conduct, Respondent has violated Regulation 710, Section 18.4.1.5 in that he has violated any provision of this regulation.

9. By the above conduct, Respondent has violated Regulation 710, Section 18.4.1.7 in that he has engaged in unprofessional conduct, specifically 18.4.2.3 in that he has engaged in any dishonorable, unethical, or other conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public.

10. Pursuant to Regulation 710, Section 18.4.7, the instant complaint against Respondent presents a clear and immediate danger to the public health, safety or welfare requiring the Commission or the Commission Investigator to temporarily suspend Respondent’s EMT certification.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to 16 *Del. C.* §§6604, 6712, and Regulation 710, Section 18.4.7, the State of Delaware respectfully requests that the Commission:

- a. Issue an order temporarily suspending Respondent’s EMT license;
- b. Serve Respondent with a copy of the Complaint and Motion;
- c. Set a time for a hearing on the allegations set forth above;

- d. Find grounds to impose a temporary suspension on Respondent's certification; and
- e. Impose such disciplinary measures as the Commission deems appropriate.

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