BEFORE THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN RE: BRITT E. DEESE)	
)	Case No.: SFC-25-00261
EMT I.D. NO.: 106093)	

CONSENT AGREEMENT

A written Complaint and Motion for Temporary Suspension ("Complaint") has been filed with the Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission ("Commission") alleging that Britt E. Deese ("Respondent"), an emergency medical technician ("EMT") in the State of Delaware, license number 93723. 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, by the undersigned Deputy Attorney General, hereby enter into this Consent Agreement to be submitted to the Commission for review and approval.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. 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. Ch. 67.
- 2. Respondent's Delaware EMT Certification, I.D. Number 106093, was originally issued on May 14, 2014 and expires on March 31, 2026.
- 3. On May 25, 2025, while at a rest stop in Hancock, Maryland, Respondent suffered a mental health crisis and threatened suicide.
- 4. On June 13, 2025, the Family Court of the State of Delaware entered an Order of Protection From Abuse against Respondent. C.K. is the listed petitioner. Pursuant to this Order, Respondent "shall not threaten, molest, attack, harass or commit any other act of abuse against the Petitioner and any minor child(ren) residing in the Petitioner's household". The Order also states

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that Respondent "shall stay 100 yards away from Petitioner's person, residence and workplace" and that Respondent "shall not contact or attempt to contact the Petitioner in any way, including, but not limited to, by phone, by mail or by any other means". The only exception allowing Respondent to go at Beebe Medical Center is "for medical treatment or in the course of [Respondent's] employment".

- 5. On July 12, 2025, Respondent posted a photograph of himself in a vehicle in front of the Beebe Hospital sign within 100 yards of Beebe Hospital on Savannah Road in Lewes. Delaware, on his public Snapchat account.
- 6. At the time Respondent posted this photo to his Snapchat account, C.K. was employed at Beebe Hospital. This behavior caused C.K. mental distress.
- 7. On July 13, 2025, Respondent was arrested and charged with the following crimes in case number 2507007852: Stalking, a felony, in violation of 11 *Del. C.* §1312, and Criminal Contempt of a Domestic Violence Protective Order, a misdemeanor, in violation of 11 *Del. C.* §1271.
- 8. On July 18, 2025, Respondent pled guilty in case number 2507007852 to two misdemeanors: one count of Harassment and one count of Criminal Contempt. He was sentenced to a total of two years of Level V incarceration all of which was suspended for one year of Level III probation. He was ordered to have no contact with Victim C.K., her property or workplace and to be evaluated for Domestic Violence and receive counseling necessary by a certified DV program.
 - On July 21, 2025, Respondent self-reported his arrest to the Fire Commission.
- 10. Respondent has violated Regulation 710, Section 18.4.1.5 in that he has violated any provision of this regulation.

- 11. Respondent has violated Regulation 710, Section 18.4.1.7 in that he has engaged in unproressional 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.
- 12. Respondent has violated Regulation 710, Section 18.4.2.13 in that he engaged in a violation of a provision of this regulation, the violation of which more probably than not will harm or injure the public or an individual.
- 13. Respondent has violated Regulation 710, Section 18.4.2.19 and Section 18.4.2.19.134 in that he was convicted of Criminal Contempt of a of a Domestic Violence Protective Order, in violation of 11 Del. C. §1271A.

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- 14. Respondent has violated Regulation 710, Section 18.4.2.19 and Section 18.4.2.19.138 in that he was convicted of Harassment, in violation of 11 Del. C. §1311.
- 15. Respondent admits that the allegations set forth in paragraphs one (1) through fourteen (14) above are true and correct.
- 16. Respondent and the State agree that the appropriate disciplinary sanctions shall be as follows:
 - a. Respondent's EMT certification shall be suspended immediately;
 - Respondent shall undergo a Fit for Duty Evaluation with a provider approved
 by the Fire Commission Mental Health Coordinator;
 - c. Respondent shall sign a release of records with the provider who performs the Fit for Duty Evaluation allowing the provider to provide the Fire Commission with copies of all reports related to the Fit for Duty Evaluation;
 - d. Once the Fire Commission receives a favorable report on the Fit for Duty Evaluation which indicates Respondent is fit to perform his duties as an EMT.

- then the suspension of his EMT certification shall lift and he shall be placed on probation for a period of twelve (12) months;
- Respondent shall comply with all conditions of his criminal probation in case number 2507007852, including but not limited to having no contact with the listed victim, being evaluated for domestic violence, and completing counseling as required;
- f. Failure to comply with this Order, including any arrest or violation of his criminal probation in case number 2507007852, any arrest or violation of the no contact provision of the sentence, failure to comply with the domestic violence evaluation or counseling, or any arrest or violation of the PFA, may result in further discipline, including suspension or revocation of Respondent's EMT certification, without further hearing;
- g. If Respondent's certification is suspended pursuant to paragraph 16(f) above, such suspension will not lift until Respondent files a written petition and appears in person before the Commission to address his request to lift the suspension. After hearing Respondent's petition to lift the suspension, the Commission may deny the request or may lift the suspension and may impose any additional discipline it deems appropriate to protect the public from harm.
- h. If Respondent is successfully discharged from his criminal probation and has been found to be fit to perform his EMT duties, then Respondent may file a petition to lift his probation in the instant matter; and
- Respondent shall notify the Commission within ten (10) days of any change of his residential address or EMT-related employment

- 37. The parties to this Consent Agreement are the State of Delaware and Respondent.
- §8. 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 Agreement.
- 19. 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 Commission prior to the imposition of disciplinary sanctions.
- 20. 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.
- 21. 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.
- 22. The parties acknowledge and agree that this Consent Agreement is subject to approval by the Commission.
- 23. 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;
 - 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 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 Agreement.

24. 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.

25. Respondent understands and acknowledges that the Commission will report this Consent Agreement to the licensing authority of any other state in which he is licensed to practice.

26. 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 There are no other terms, obligations, covenants, representations, statements or conditions, or otherwise, of any kind whatsoever concerning this agreement.

27. This Consent Agreement shall be effective upon acceptance by the Commission

and entry of the Commission's Order.

Britt E. Deese Respondent

Renee Hrivnak (ID# 3742

Deputy Attorney General

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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 OCTOBER, 2025.

Ronald H. Marvel, Chairman

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Thomas DiCristofaro

William Kelly, Vice Chairman

Jeff Eisenbrey

Joseph J. Leonetti Sr.

J. David Majewski Sr