

**BEFORE THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN RE: NICHOLAS EDWARD DYKSTRA)
EMT I.D. NO. 0119180) **Case No.: SFC-25-00528**

CONSENT AGREEMENT

A written Complaint and Motion for Temporary Suspension (“Complaint”) has been filed with the Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission (“Commission”) alleging that Nicholas E. Dykstra (“Respondent”), an emergency medical technician (“EMT”) in the State of Delaware, license number 32013, 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. Nicholas Edward Dykstra (“Respondent”) is a resident of Bethel, 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 EMT certification, I.D. Number 0119180 was originally issued on October 23, 2025, and is temporarily suspended based upon allegations made in the State’s Complaint and pursuant to 16 *Del. C. § 6712A* and Ambulance Service Regulation 710, Section 18.4.7.
3. The State’s Complaint alleges that Respondent and A.K. briefly dated before A.K. ended the relationship.
4. The State’s Complaint alleges that after the breakup, Respondent continued to

attempt to contact A.K. causing A.K. to tell him to stop contacting her.

5. The State's Complaint alleges that between at least May 2025 and August 29, 2025, Respondent continued contacting and or attempting to contact A.K. despite having been told to stop contacting her.

6. The State's Complaint alleges that on August 29, 2025, Respondent was arrested on one count of Stalking, a felony, in violation of 11 *Del. C.* §1312, case number 2508016136.

7. The State's Complaint alleges that as a condition of bail on case number 2508016136, Respondent was ordered to have no direct or indirect contact with A.K. He was ordered to stay 100 or more yards away from A.K. The Order also advises that if Respondent accidentally comes into contact with A.K. in a public place, then it is his duty not to have any contact and to leave the location immediately.

8. The State's Complaint alleges that on September 20, 2025, Respondent walked past A.K. on the street in Newark. He then turned around and walked towards A.K. Respondent's friends then pulled Respondent into the Grotto's Pizza. A.K. and her friends also entered Grotto's. Respondent refused to leave Grotto's.

9. The State's Complaint alleges that on September 20, 2025, a warrant was issued for Respondent's arrest for one count of Felony Noncompliance with Conditions of Recognizance Bond or Conditions in violation of 11 *Del. C.* §2113, case number 2509010547.

10. The State's Complaint alleges that on December 16, 2025, Respondent was arrested on one count of Noncompliance With Conditions of Recognizance Bond or Conditions, a felony, in violation of 11 *Del. C.* §2113, case number 2509010547.

11. The State's Complaint alleges that on September 8, 2025, the Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission ("Commission") received Respondent's application for EMT License.

12. The State's Complaint alleges that in his application for EMT License, Respondent answered "NO" to the question: "Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of any National, Federal, State or Local felony and/or misdemeanor including entering a plea or no contest?". At the time he submitted his application, he had been arrested for the felony charge of Stalking, case number 2508016136.

13. The State's Complaint alleges that in his application for EMT license, Respondent answered "NO" to the question: "Are there any criminal charges pending against you?" At the time he submitted his application, the felony charge of Stalking, case number 2508016136, was pending.

14. The State's Complaint alleges that Respondent held an active EMT certification at the time of his December 16, 2025 arrest for one count of Noncompliance With Conditions of Recognizance Bond or Conditions, a felony, in violation of 11 *Del. C.* §2113, case number 2509010547.

15. The State's Complaint alleges that Respondent failed to self-report his felony arrest for one count of Noncompliance With Conditions of Recognizance Bond or Conditions, a felony, in violation of 11 *Del. C.* §2113, case number 2509010547, to the Fire Commission as required under Regulation 710, Section 18.8.1.1 and 18.8.1.2.

16. The State's Complaint alleges that Respondent has violated Regulation 710, Section 18.4.1.7 of the Delaware State Fire Prevention Regulations in that he has engaged in "unprofessional conduct".

17. The State's Complaint alleges that Respondent violated Regulation 710, Section 18.4.2.3 because Respondent's above-described conduct was "dishonorable, unethical, or other conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public."

18. The State's Complaint alleges that Respondent violated Regulation 710, Section 18.8.1.1 in that he failed to submit a self-report to the volunteer fire, rescue or ambulance company, or ambulance service provider to which they are a member or employed and to the Commission of any arrests, convictions, charges or adjudications.

19. The State's Complaint alleges that Respondent violated Regulation 710, Section 18.8.1.2 in that he failed to submit a self-report as required by Section 18.8.1 in writing within ten (10) days of any arrest or release from state custody.

20. Respondent and the State agree that Respondent's EMT certification in the State of Delaware will continue to be temporarily suspended until either party makes a written request to the Commission for a hearing on the State's Complaint, a hearing is held before the Commission, and the Commission issues a final order on the State's Complaint.

21. By signing this Consent Agreement, Respondent understands and agrees that his temporary suspension will continue beyond the statutorily mandated 60-day period set forth in Ambulance Service Regulation 710, Section 18.4.7. and until such time as the Commission issues a final order on the State's Complaint.

22. The temporary suspension will not terminate except by Order of the Commission.

23. Respondent understands that if his certification lapses or expires while the State's Complaint is pending, the disciplinary case remains open and the suspension order remains operative until the Complaint is resolved.

24. Respondent and the State agree that Respondent does not admit the conduct alleged in the State's Complaint and that no inference of guilt is evidenced or implied by the terms of this Consent Agreement.

25. Respondent and the State agree that Respondent's EMT license will continue to be

temporarily suspended until Respondent makes a written request to the Commission for a hearing on the State's Complaint.

26. The parties to this Consent Agreement are the State of Delaware and Respondent.

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. 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.

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

31. 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 Agreement shall constitute or have the effect of an admission by the Respondent as to any fact alleged in the Complaint in this matter

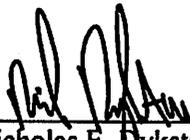
or in this Agreement.

32. 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.

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

34. 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.

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



Nicholas E. Dykstra
Respondent



Renee Hrivnak (ID# 3742)
Deputy Attorney General

Dated: 2/17/2026

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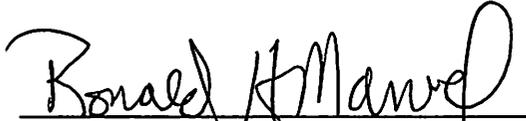
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ORDER

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 17 day of March, 2026



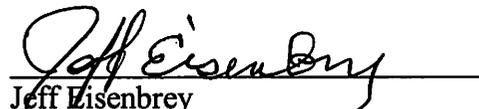
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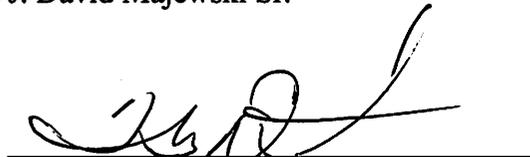
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