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## BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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| In the Matter of            | ) | <b>KS State</b> Board of Healing Art: |
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| ERICH J. BITTLE, P.T.A.     | ) |                                       |
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|                             | ) | KSBHA Docket No. 15-HA00005           |
| Kansas License No. 14-02804 | ) |                                       |
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## FINAL ORDER TERMINATING MONITORING

**NOW** on this 11th day of December, 2015, comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board") the request of Erich J. Bittle, P.T.A. ("Certificate Holder") for termination of the monitoring requirement contained in the Consent Order filed on August 15, 2014. Certificate Holder appears in person and *pro se*. Jane Weiler, Associate Litigation Counsel, appears on behalf of the Respondent Board.

Pursuant to the authority granted to Board by K.S.A. 65-2901 *et seq.*, and in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*, the Board hereby enters this Final Order in the above-captioned matter. After reviewing the agency record, hearing the statements and arguments of the parties, receiving evidence, and being otherwise advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

- 1. On October 26, 2015, Certificate Holder submitted a request to the Board for termination of the monitoring provisions contained in the Consent Order.
- 2. On November 10, 2015, the Respondent Board filed a Response to Petition for Termination of Monitoring.
- 3. The Board finds that the Certificate Holder has satisfactorily met all requirements of the Consent Order and concludes that termination of the monitoring requirement is warranted in the circumstances.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF

**HEALING ARTS** that the monitoring requirements imposed by the Consent Order filed on August 15, 2014, is hereby **TERMINATED** and that the Certificate Holder shall have no further obligation for compliance.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS \( \frac{1}{1} \) DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015, IN THE CITY OF TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.

athleen Selzler Lippert, Executive Director

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

## **NOTICE OF RIGHTS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this is a Final Order. A Final Order is effective upon service, and service of a Final Order is complete upon mailing. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529, Licensee may petition the Board for Reconsideration of a Final Order within fifteen (15) days following service of the final order. Additionally, a party to an agency proceeding may seek judicial review of a Final Order by filing a petition in the District Court, as authorized by K.S.A. 77-601, et seq. Reconsideration of a Final Order is not a prerequisite to judicial review. A petition for judicial review is not timely unless filed within 30 days following service of the Final Order. A copy of any petition for judicial review must be served upon Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Executive Director, at 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A, Topeka, KS 66612.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

| I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoin      | 1g |
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| Final Order Terminating Monitoring was served this 15 day of December, 2015 by                 |    |
| depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and addressed to: |    |

Erich J. Bittle, PTA PO Box 83 Dighton, KS 67839

And a copy was hand-delivered to:

Jane Weiler, Associate Litigation Counsel Kansas State Board of Healing Arts 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A Topeka, Kansas 66612

Compliance Coordinator Kansas State Board of Healing Arts 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A Topeka, Kansas 66612

And the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director.

Cathy Brown

**Executive Assistant**