

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the Matter of )  
)  
**MATTHEW DEAN BRITTON, L.R.T.** )  
Applicant for Reinstatement )  
Of Kansas Radiologic Technology )  
License )  
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Docket No. 09-HA00207

**CONSENT ORDER**

**COMES NOW**, the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board"), by and through Stacy R. Bond, Associate Litigation Counsel ("Petitioner") and Matthew Dean Britton, L.R.T. ("Licensee/Applicant"), and move the Board for approval of a Consent Order as a condition of being granted a license to practice radiologic technology in the State of Kansas. The Parties stipulate and agree to the following:

1. Licensee/Applicant's last known mailing address to the Board is 3507 Ellie Lane, Lawrence, Kansas 66049.
2. Licensee/Applicant submitted an application for reinstatement of licensure to practice as a radiologic technologist in the state of Kansas on January 23, 2009, it was deemed complete on April 15, 2009.
3. The Board is the sole and exclusive administrative agency in the State of Kansas authorized to regulate the practice of the healing arts and allied health professionals, specifically the practice of radiologic technologists, K.S.A. 65-7301, et. seq.
4. All pending investigation materials regarding Licensee/Applicant were fully reviewed and considered by the Board members who serve on the Board's Disciplinary

Panel #23. The Disciplinary Panel authorized and directed Board counsel to seek settlement of this matter with the provisions contained in this Consent Order.

5. This Consent Order and the filing of such document are in accordance with applicable law and the Board has jurisdiction to enter into the Consent Order as provided by K.S.A. 65-2838. Upon approval, these stipulations shall constitute the findings of the Board, and this Consent Order shall constitute the Board's Final Order.

6. The Kansas Radiologic Technologists Practice Act is constitutional on its face and as applied in this case. Applicant agrees that, in considering this matter, the Board is not acting beyond its jurisdiction as provided by law.

7. Applicant voluntarily and knowingly waives his right to a hearing. Applicant voluntarily and knowingly waives his right to present a defense by oral testimony and documentary evidence, to submit rebuttal evidence, and to conduct cross-examination of witnesses. Applicant voluntarily and knowingly agrees to waive all possible substantive and procedural motions and defenses that could be raised if an administrative hearing were held.

8. The terms and conditions of the Consent Order are entered into between the undersigned parties and are submitted for the purpose of allowing these terms and conditions to become an Order of the Board. This Consent Order shall not be binding on the Board until an authorized signature is affixed at the end of this document. Applicant specifically acknowledges that counsel for the Board is not authorized to sign this Consent Order on behalf of the Board.

9. The Board has received information and investigated the same, and has reason to believe there are grounds to deny a license to practice as a radiologic

technologist to Applicant, under the Radiologic Technologists Practice Act, K.S.A. 65-7301, *et. seq.*

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14. Applicant acknowledges that if formal hearing proceedings were conducted and Applicant presented no exhibits, witnesses or other evidence, the Board has sufficient evidence to prove that grounds exist to deny Licensee licensure under the Healing Arts Act. Applicant further waives his right to dispute or otherwise contest the allegations contained in the above paragraphs in any further proceedings before this Board.

15. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-7313 the Board has grounds to deny, revoke, suspend, limit, censure, or reprimand Applicant's license. (Confidential)

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16. According to K.S.A. 65-2838(b), the Board has authority to enter into this Consent Order without the necessity of proceeding to a formal hearing.

17. Applicant voluntarily stipulates and agrees to the following monitoring of the Applicant to engage in the practice of radiologic technology in the state of Kansas:

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i. (Confidential)

j. The above monitoring provisions are not self-terminating. After a period of three (3) years, Applicant may request modification or termination of the provisions. For any period of time that Licensee/Applicant is not actively practicing medicine and surgery in Kansas, the monitoring provisions will remain in effect but will be tolled and not counted towards reducing the three (3) year timeframe.

18. Applicant's failure to comply with the provisions of the Consent Order will result in the Board taking further disciplinary action as the Board deems appropriate in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.

19. Nothing in this Consent Order shall be construed to deny the Board jurisdiction to investigate alleged violations of the Healing Arts Act, or to investigate complaints received under the Risk Management Law, K.S.A. 65-4921 *et seq.*, that are known or unknown and are not covered under this Consent Order, or to initiate formal proceedings based upon known or unknown allegations of violations of the Radiologic Technologists Practice Act.

20. Applicant hereby releases the Board, its employees and agents, from any and all claims, including but not limited to, those damages, actions, liabilities and causes of action, both administrative and civil, including the Kansas Act for judicial Review and Civil Enforcement of Agency Actions, K.S.A. 77-601 *et seq.* This release shall forever discharge the Board of any and all claims or demands of every kind and nature that Applicant has claimed to have had at the time of this release or might have had, either known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, and Applicant shall not commence to prosecute, cause or permit to be prosecuted, any action or proceeding of

any description against the Board, its employees or agents, arising out of acts leading to the execution of this Consent Order or the content of this Consent Order.

21. Applicant further understands and agrees that upon signature by Applicant, this document shall be deemed a public record and shall be reported to any reporting entities authorized to receive disclosure of the Consent Order.

22. This Consent Order, when signed by both parties, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and may only be modified or amended by a subsequent document executed in the same manner by the parties.

23. Applicant agrees that all information maintained by the Board pertaining to the nature and result of any complaint and/or investigation may be fully disclosed to and considered by the Board in conjunction with the presentation of any offer of settlement, even if Applicant is not present. Applicant further acknowledges that the Board may conduct further inquiry as it deems necessary before the complete or partial acceptance or rejection of any offer of settlement.

24. Applicant by signature to this document, waives any objection to the participation of the Board members and General Counsel in the consideration of this offer of settlement, and agrees not to seek the disqualification or recusal of any Board member and General Counsel in any future proceeding on the basis that the Board member or General Counsel has received investigative information from any source which otherwise may not be admissible or admitted as evidence.

25. Applicant acknowledges that he has read this Consent Order and fully understands the contents.

26. Applicant acknowledges that this Consent Order has been entered into freely and voluntarily.

27. All correspondence or communication between Applicant and the Board relating to this Consent Order shall be by certified mail addressed to the Kansas Board of Healing Arts, Attention: Compliance Coordinator, 235 S. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kansas 66603-3068.

28. Applicant shall obey all federal, state, and local laws and rules governing the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas that may be in place at the time of execution of the Consent Order or may become effective subsequent to the execution of this document.

29. Upon execution of this Consent Order by affixing a Board authorized signature below, the provisions of this Consent Order shall become an Order under K.S.A. 65-2838. This Consent Order shall constitute the Board's Order when filed with the Office of the Executive Director for the Board and no further order is required.

30. This Consent Order constitutes non-disciplinary action.

31. The Board may consider all aspects of this Consent Order in any future matter regarding Licensee.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Consent Order and agreement of the parties contained herein is adopted by the Board as findings of fact and conclusions of law.

**IT IS FUTHER ORDERED** that upon meeting all technical requirements for licensure, Applicant shall be granted an active license to practice as a radiologic technologist .

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that in lieu of conducting a formal proceeding, Applicant by his signature affixed to this Consent Order, voluntarily agrees to the

following as a condition to being granted an active license to engage in the practice of radiologic technology:

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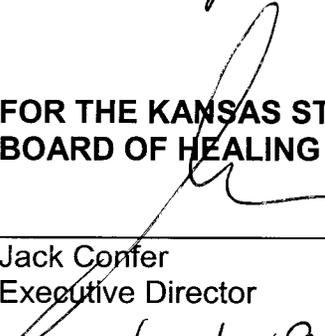
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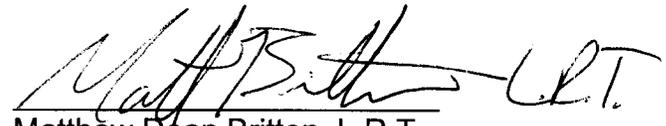
practicing medicine and surgery in Kansas, the monitoring provisions will remain in effect but will be tolled and not counted towards reducing the three (3) year timeframe.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this <sup>16TH</sup> ~~28~~ day of <sup>JUNE</sup> ~~April~~, 2009.

FOR THE KANSAS STATE  
BOARD OF HEALING ARTS:

  
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Jack Confer  
Executive Director

6-16-09  
Date

 L.R.T.  
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Matthew Dean Britton, L.R.T.  
Applicant

4-28-09  
Date

PREPARED AND APPROVED BY:

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **CONSENT ORDER** was served this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009, by depositing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the following:

Matthew Dean Britton, LRT  
3507 Ellie Lane  
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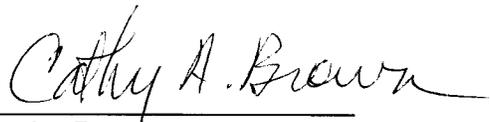
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