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BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of)	
)	Docket No.: 22-HA00040
Joseph D. Quinlan, P.T.A.)	
Kansas License No. 14-01776)	

**EMERGENCY ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND
EMERGENCY PROCEEDINGS**

This matter comes before the Presiding Officer on a motion filed on May 12, 2022, (“Motion”) on behalf of the Disciplinary Panel of the Board (“Petitioner”) for an *Ex Parte* Emergency Order of Suspension of the license of Joseph D. Quinlan, P.T.A. (“Licensee”) to practice as a physical therapist assistant in Kansas and for Emergency Proceedings. The Motion incorporated the Petition for discipline filed on the same date (“Petition”). Upon consideration of the agency record, including all filings and attached exhibits, the Presiding Officer finds, concludes and orders as follows:

1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2838(c) and K.S.A. 77-536(c), there is reasonable cause to believe that:
 - a. grounds exist for disciplinary action; and
 - b. the immediate continuation in practice by Licensee would constitute an imminent danger to the public health and safety.
2. The cause to believe that grounds exist for disciplinary action and the Licensee’s immediate continuation in practice would constitute an imminent danger to the public health and safety include the following:

- A. The facts and documentary evidence as set forth and incorporated in the Motion and the Petition are incorporated here by reference subject to the Protective Order that has been entered in this case.
 - B. On or about **CONFIDENTIAL**, Licensee solicited a child between the ages of 14 and 16 years old to meet him at a secluded place with the intent to commit unlawful sexual acts upon that child. Specifically, upon meeting in a cemetery, Licensee engaged in oral and anal sex with the child.
 - C. On or about July 16, 2021, Licensee plead “no contest” and was found guilty of Indecent Liberties with a Child, a level 5 person felony.
 - D. On or about October 5, 2021, Licensee was sentenced to 32 months in prison, which was suspended, and then he was placed on 36 months of supervised probation. As his conviction was classified as sexually violent, he is subject to mandatory post release for the duration of his life. He was also ordered to register as a sex offender for 25 years.
3. There is reasonable cause to believe that Licensee has been convicted of a felony and has otherwise violated the Kansas Physical Therapy Practice Act, K.S.A. 65-2901 *et seq*, as described in the Motion and Petition. There is reasonable cause to believe that Licensee’s immediate continuation in practice would constitute an imminent danger to the public health as he currently holds an active, unrestricted license to practice as a physical therapist assistant in Kansas and there is nothing preventing Licensee from working on or around children, and there is no other reasonable manner in which the Board can ensure Licensee is not using his license to be near minors without suspension of such license.
 4. The Presiding Officer further finds that, in addition to the facts and law referenced above, K.S.A. 65-2801, K.S.A. 65-2912, and the policy consideration of the Board’s duty of public protection provide supplemental reasonable grounds in law and policy to justify the requested emergency suspension under the circumstances of this case.

5. Therefore, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2838(c) and K.S.A. 77-536(b), Licensee's license to practice as a physical therapist assistant in Kansas is immediately temporarily suspended pending further proceedings and/or further Order of the Board.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Motion is **SUSTAINED**. The license of Joseph D. Quinlan, P.T.A. ("Licensee"), is hereby **SUSPENDED** on a temporary basis pending further proceedings and/or further Order of the Board.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 13th day of May, 2022.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

/s/ Courtney E. Cyzman, KS#27787, for
R. Jerry DeGrado, D.C.
Presiding Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing was served this 13h day of May 2022 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and via email addressed to:

Joseph D. Quinlan
CONFIDENTIAL

Licensee

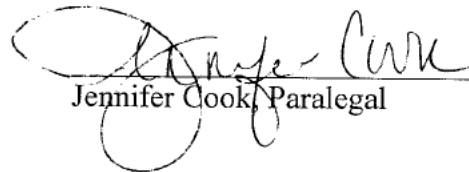
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