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BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

KS State Board of Healing Arts

IN THE MATTER OF )  
DENNIS WHITSON, PT )  
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APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT )  
OF KANSAS LICENSE )  
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DOCKET NO.: 09-HA00003

FINAL ORDER

NOW this August 16, 2008 the above captioned matter comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (Board) on the application of Dennis Whitson, PT, for reinstatement of a Kansas Physical Therapist License. The applicant appears in person, pro se. Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Litigation Counsel appears on behalf of staff.

WHEREUPON, the Board having the agency record before it, after hearing the statements of the parties and being duly informed of the premises finds and concludes as follows:

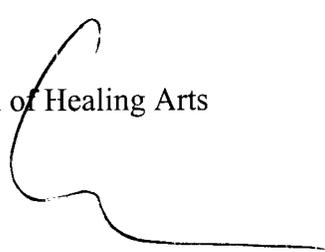
1. There are no issues of fact.
2. In June 2007, Applicant was convicted of attempted aggravated indecent liberties with a minor/computer crime, a level 5 person felony. Applicant was sentenced to 36 months probation in June, 2007.
3. On October 20, 2007 the Board revoked the physical therapy license of Dennis Whitson, R.T.
4. On May 27, 2008 Dennis Whitson applied to the Board for reinstatement of a license to practice physical therapy.
5. Board staff opposes granting Applicant a physical therapy license.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the application of Dennis Whitson for reinstatement as a licensed physical therapist, is hereby denied.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this is a FINAL ORDER. A final order is effective upon service. 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 for 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 the Board's Executive Director at 235 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66603.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

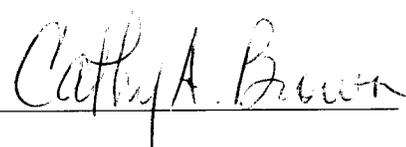
  
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Jack Confer  
Acting Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing Final Order was served this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008, by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

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