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

In the Matter of)
DeAnna Christine Wiggett, P.T.A.)
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Application for Certification)
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KSBHA Docket No. 12-HA00030

FINAL ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATION

NOW on this 21st day of October 2011, comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (“Board”) the application of DeAnna Christine Wiggett, P.T. (“Applicant”) for a certificate to practice as a Physical Therapist Assistant in the State of Kansas. Applicant appears in person, and by and through her counsel, Cheryl A. Pilate of Morgan Pilate, LLC. Stacy R. Bond, Associate Litigation Counsel, appears on behalf of the 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 file, hearing the statements and arguments of the parties, and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

1. On approximately May 20, 2011, Applicant submitted an application for a certificate to practice as physical therapist assistant in the State of Kansas. Such application was deemed complete and filed with the Board on September 21, 2011.
2. In approximately December of 2000, Applicant was convicted of felony attempted kidnapping, misdemeanor battery and felony aggravated burglary.
3. The convictions stem from Applicant’s attempt to kidnap an infant from a vehicle in June of 2000.

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5. Applicant offered evidence of her rehabilitation subsequent to her convictions which includes volunteering with Kansas Specialty Dog Services, successfully completing her education to be a physical therapist assistant, participation in student activities and exercising leadership in the Student Special Interest Group of the Kansas Physical Therapy Association.

6. Applicant also offered letters of recommendation from a professor and clinical education, along with numerous character references indicating that Applicant has performed in a professional manner, is hard-working and trustworthy.

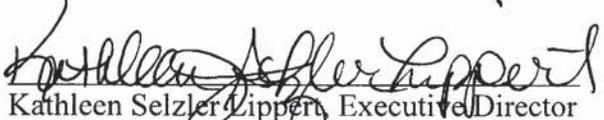
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8. K.S.A. 65-2912(a)(2) provides grounds to deny certification as a physical therapy assistant when an applicant has a felony conviction, “if the board determines, after investigation, that the physical therapist or physical therapist assistant has not been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust.”

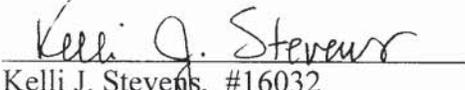
9. Applicant has satisfactorily demonstrated that she has been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS that effective October 21, 2011, Applicant is hereby granted certification as a physical therapist assistant in the State of Kansas.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 21st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2011, IN THE CITY OF TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.


Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Executive Director
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Final Order was served this 21st day of November, 2011 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

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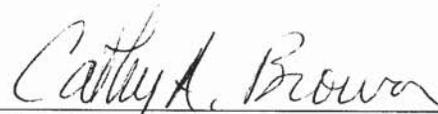
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