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

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KS State Board of Healing Arts

<b>In the Matter of</b>	)	
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<b>RYAN ZINK, A.T.</b>	)	
<b>Kansas License No. 24-00459</b>	)	<b>Docket No. 10-HA00140</b>
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**JOURNAL ENTRY OF SATISFACTION  
OF REQUIREMENTS OF CONSENT ORDER**

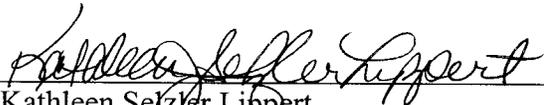
NOW on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010, this matter comes before Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Executive Director, Kansas Board of Healing Arts ("Board"), concerning Licensee's satisfaction of all requirements contained in the Consent Order Licensee entered into with the Board which was filed on May 7, 2010. Wherefore, the Board finds as follows:

1. On or about May 7, 2010, Licensee entered into a Consent Order with the Board to address concerns about Licensee practicing as an A.T. without being properly licensed. The Consent Order contained a provision for Licensee to pay a civil fine of \$250.
2. Licensee paid the \$250 civil fine in full on or about May 7, 2010.
3. Licensee has satisfied all requirements of the Consent Order and has no further obligation for compliance.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Licensee is hereby discharged from the requirements of the Consent Order filed on May 7, 2010.

**Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010.**

**KANSAS BOARD OF HEALING ARTS**

  
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 Kathleen Selzler Lippert  
 Executive Director

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Journal Entry of Satisfaction** was served on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010 by United States mail, first-class postage pre-paid and addressed to:

Ryan Zink, A.T.  
403 Lees Circle Drive, Apt. 202  
Ft. Scott, Kansas 66701

and a copy was hand-delivered to:

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Associate Litigation Counsel  
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts  
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Kathleen Selzler Lippert  
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**CONSENT ORDER**

**COMES NOW**, the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, (“Board”), by and through Stacy R. Bond, Associate Litigation Counsel (“Petitioner”), and Ryan L. Zink, A.T. (“Applicant”), *pro se*, and move the Board for approval of a Consent Order affecting Applicant’s license to practice as an athletic trainer in the State of Kansas. The Parties stipulate and agree to the following:

1. Applicant’s last known mailing address to the Board is: 403 Lees Circle Drive, Apt. 202, Ft. Scott, Kansas 66701.
2. On or about January 15, 2010, Applicant submitted to the Board an application for licensure in athletic training. Such application was deemed complete on April 9, 2010.
3. The Board is the sole and exclusive administrative agency in the State of Kansas authorized to regulate the practice of the healing arts, specifically the practice of athletic training. K.S.A. 65-6901 et seq. and K.S.A. 65-6902.
4. 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. 77-505 and 65-2838. Upon approval, these stipulations shall

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constitute the findings of the Board, and this Consent Order shall constitute the Board's Final Order.

5. The Kansas Athletic Trainers Licensure Act is constitutional on its face and as applied in the case. Applicant agrees that, in considering this matter, the Board is not acting beyond its jurisdiction as provided by law.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. The Board has received information and investigated the same, and has reason to believe that there may be grounds pursuant to K.S.A.65-6911, to take action with respect to Applicant's license under the Athletic Trainers Licensure Act, K.S.A. 65-2801, *et seq.*
9. Applicant has been employed by Ft. Scott Community College in Ft. Scott, Kansas as their head athletic trainer since July 2009.

10. Applicant has worked as an Athletic Trainer at Ft. Scott Community College, utilizing the term A.T.C. since July 2009 without being licensed as an athletic trainer pursuant to the Athletic Trainers Act, K.S.A 65-6901, *et seq.*
11. 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 Applicant has violated the Athletic Trainers Licensure Act with respect to the above allegations. Applicant further waives his right to dispute or otherwise contest the allegations contained in the above paragraphs in any further proceeding before this Board.
12. Applicant's acts, if proven, constitute unprofessional conduct as set forth in K.S.A. 65-6911.
13. Applicant violated K.S.A. 65-6911(6), by a violation of any provision of this act or any rule and regulation adopted under such act.
14. Applicant violated K.S.A. 65-6911(6), as set forth in K.S.A. 65-6903(a) in that it shall be unlawful for any person who is not licensed under this act as an athletic trainer to use, in connection with such person's name or place of business, the words "athletic trainer, athletic trainer licensed, licensed athletic trainer, certified athletic trainer or the letters A.T., A.T.L., L.A.T. or A.T.C." or any other words, letters or abbreviations or insignia indicating or implying that such person is an athletic trainer or who in anyway, orally, in writing, in print or by sign, directly or by implication represents oneself as an athletic trainer.
15. Licensee violated K.S.A. 65-6903(a), in that Applicant used in connection with his name the words "athletic trainer" or letters "A.T.C." in the course of his

employment at Kansas State University as an athletic trainer without being licensed to engage in the practice athletic training, contrary to K.S.A. 65-6903(a) and 65-6911.

16. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6911, the Board may deny, suspend, limit, refuse to renew, place on probation, reprimand or revoke Applicant's license for violations of the Athletic Trainers Licensure Act.
17. According to K.S.A.77-505, the Board has authority to enter into this Consent Order without the necessity of proceeding to a formal hearing.
18. All pending investigation materials regarding Applicant were fully reviewed and considered by the Board member(s) who serve on the Board's Disciplinary Panel. Disciplinary Panel No. 24 authorized and directed Board counsel to seek settlement of this matter with the provisions contained in this Consent Order.
19. In lieu of conducting a formal proceeding, Applicant, by signature affixed to this Consent Order, hereby voluntarily agrees to the following non-disciplinary action as a condition to being granted licensure license to engage in the practice of athletic training:

**FINES / COSTS**

- a. Applicant is hereby fined \$250. Such fine is payable in full to the "Kansas Board of Healing Arts" on or before October 15, 2010. Applicant may make monthly payments of \$50 for five (5) months. The initial payment is due on or before the 15th day of June, 2010, with the remainder of the monthly payments due on or before the first day of each month thereafter. In the event that the Board does not receive a payment due and owing, the

fine shall become immediately due and payable in full upon written notice by the Board to Applicant stating that payment has not been received.

20. Applicant's failure to comply with the provisions of the Consent Order may result in the Board taking further action as the Board deems appropriate according to the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act and Kansas Athletic Trainers Licensure Act.
21. Nothing in this Consent Order shall be construed to deny the Board jurisdiction to investigate alleged violations of the Athletic Trainers Licensure 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 Athletic Trainers Licensure Act.
22. Applicant hereby releases the Board, its individual members (in their official and personal capacity), attorneys, employees and agents, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Releasees", from any and all claims, including but not limited to those alleged damages, actions, liabilities, both administrative and civil, including the Kansas Act for Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement of Agency Actions, K.S.A. 77-601 et seq. arising out of the investigation and acts leading to the execution of this Consent Order. This release shall forever discharge the Releasees 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 Releasees.

23. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. Applicant, by signature to this document, waives any objection to the participation of the Board members, including the Disciplinary Panel and General Counsel, in the consideration of this offer of settlement and agrees not to seek the disqualification or recusal of any Board member or General Counsel in any future proceedings 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.
27. Applicant acknowledges that he has read this Consent Order and fully understands the contents.

28. Applicant acknowledges that this Consent Order has been entered into freely and voluntarily.
29. All correspondence or communication between Applicant and the Board relating to the Consent Order shall be by certified mail addressed to the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, Attn: Compliance Coordinator, 235 S. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kansas 66603-3068.
30. Applicant shall obey all federal, state and local laws and rules governing the practice of athletic training 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.
31. 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.
32. This Consent Order constitutes non-disciplinary action.
33. The Board may consider all aspects of this Consent Order in any future matter regarding Applicant.

**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 FURTHER ORDERED** that upon meeting all technical requirements for licensure, Applicant shall be granted a license.

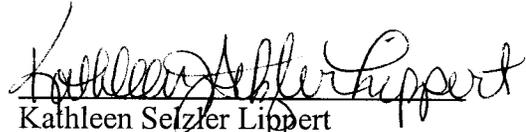
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that:

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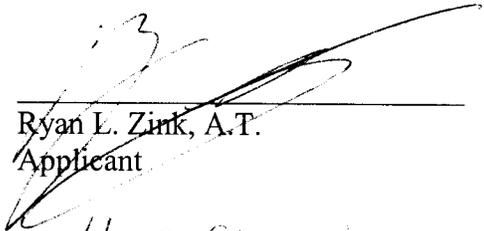
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**IT IS SO ORDERED** on this 6 day of May, 2010.

**FOR THE KANSAS STATE  
BOARD OF HEALING ARTS:**

  
Kathleen Selzler Lippert  
Acting Executive Director

May 6, 2010  
Date

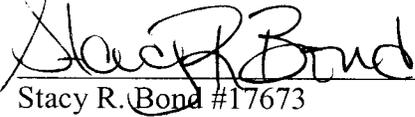
  
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4-28-10  
Date

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PREPARED AND APPROVED BY:



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235 S. Topeka Boulevard  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the Consent Order by United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010, to the following:

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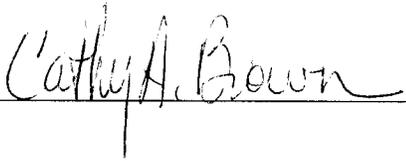
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