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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)
ERICH J. BITTLE, P.T.A.)
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Kansas License No. 14-02804)
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KSBHA Docket No. 15-HA00005

FINAL ORDER TERMINATING MONITORING

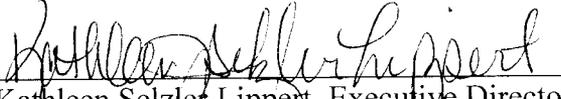
NOW on this 11th day of December, 2015, comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (“Board”) the request of Erich J. Bittle, P.T.A. (“Certificate Holder”) for termination of the monitoring requirement contained in the Consent Order filed on August 15, 2014. Certificate Holder appears in person and *pro se*. Jane Weiler, Associate Litigation Counsel, appears on behalf of the Respondent 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 agency record, hearing the statements and arguments of the parties, receiving evidence, and being otherwise advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

1. On October 26, 2015, Certificate Holder submitted a request to the Board for termination of the monitoring provisions contained in the Consent Order.
2. On November 10, 2015, the Respondent Board filed a Response to Petition for Termination of Monitoring.
3. The Board finds that the Certificate Holder has satisfactorily met all requirements of the Consent Order and concludes that termination of the monitoring requirement is warranted in the circumstances.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS that the monitoring requirements imposed by the Consent Order filed on August 15, 2014, is hereby **TERMINATED** and that the Certificate Holder shall have no further obligation for compliance.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 17 DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015, IN THE CITY OF TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.


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

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this is a Final Order. A Final Order is effective upon service, and service of a Final Order is complete upon mailing. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529, Licensee may petition the Board for Reconsideration of a Final Order within fifteen (15) days following service of the final order. Additionally, 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 to 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 Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Executive Director, at 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A, Topeka, KS 66612.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **Final Order Terminating Monitoring** was served this 15th day of December, 2015 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

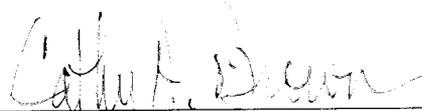
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And a copy was hand-delivered to:

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And the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director.



Cathy Brown
Executive Assistant