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BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of	)	
ANNA K. STARKS, P.T.A.	)	
	)	**KSBHA Docket No. 16-HA00036**
Kansas License No. 14-02765	)	
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FINAL ORDER REVOKING CERTIFICATE

NOW on this 12th day of February 2016, comes on for conference hearing before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board") the Petition for discipline filed against the physical therapy assistant certificate of Anna K. Starks, P.T.A. ("Certificate Holder"). Jane Weiler, Associate Litigation Counsel, appears on behalf of the Petitioner Agency. Licensee appears in person and *pro se*.

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 and the documentary evidence admitted; hearing the testimony of Certificate Holder and the arguments of the parties; and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings of fact, conclusions and order:

1. Certificate Holder is or has been entitled to engage in the practice as a physical therapy assistant in the State of Kansas, having been issued Certificate No. 14-02765 on or about August 12, 2014.

2. On or about August 15, 2014, Certificate Holder entered into a Consent Order with the Board to resolve concerns Confidential

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3. On or about November 14, 2014, a Petition was filed alleging that Certificate Holder had violated the conditions set forth in her Consent Order. Confidential

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4. On or about December 18, 2014, a Final Order was issued which determined that Certificate Holder had violated a prior Board order Confidential

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5. On or about December 10, 2015, the current Petition was filed alleging that Certificate Holder had again violated the conditions of a prior Board order Confidential

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9. Petitioner moved to admit exhibits 1 through 5 which were attached to the Petition filed in this matter. Certificate Holder did not object. The Board admitted Petitioner's exhibits 1 through 5.

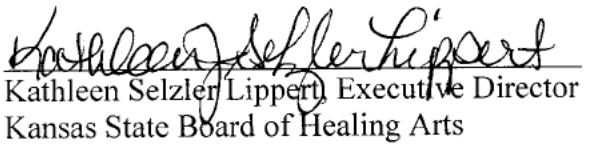
10. While under oath, Certificate Holder admitted that she had forged the letter dated June 29, 2015, Confidential Certificate Holder did not dispute the factual allegations contained in the Petition.

11. The Board finds that the allegations contained in the Petition were proven by clear and convincing evidence.

12. The Board concludes that the appropriate sanction for Certificate Holder's violations of the Physical Therapy Act is revocation of Certificate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS that Licensee's certificate to practice as a physical therapy assistant in Kansas is hereby **REVOKED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 22 DAY OF Feb, 2016, 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, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 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 REVOKING CERTIFICATE** was served this 22nd day of February, 2016 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Anna K. Starks, P.T.A.
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Kansas City, MO 64105

And a copy was hand-delivered to:

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

Cathy A. Brown

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Executive Assistant