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**LOUISIANA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY (LBESPA)**

**IN THE MATTER OF
AIMEE MOREAU**

**LBESPA ADMINISTRATIVE
COMPLAINT #2017-03**

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came before the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (hereinafter sometimes referred to as “Board”) pursuant to a reinstatement application for licensure to practice as a Speech-Language Pathologist submitted by Aimee Moreau (hereinafter sometimes referred to as “Applicant”).

WHEREAS, information received during the application process and compliance hearing conducted on August 27, 2016, reflects that Ms. Moreau has been practicing speech-language pathology with an expired license since November 1, 2015, in violation of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 37, Chapter 34; Section 2652 and in violation of the Louisiana Administrative Code’s Professional and Occupational Standards (Title 46) for Speech Pathology and Audiology (Part LXXV).

WHEREAS, the Board is persuaded that it is in the best interest of the public to enter into this Consent Agreement and Order, the conditions of which are set forth hereafter;

WHEREAS, Applicant hereby formally waives any and all legal, administrative, procedural, or judicial remedies, appeals, or relief which might be available under the

Administrative Procedure Act, the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Act, or any other law or statute;

WHEREAS, the Board and Applicant have entered into this Consent Agreement and Order by which the Board agrees to resolve the licensure concerns.

WHEREAS, Ms. Moreau has violated her professional and ethical duty as set out in Louisiana Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act LA R.S. 2652 by practicing speech-language pathology without a current, license, as well as Rule 701(E)(2)(b) which states individuals shall hold the appropriate qualifications for the area(s) in which they are providing...professional services, and Rule 701(E)(4)(j) which states individuals shall not violate these principles and rules, nor attempt to circumvent them.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by LA R.S. 49:955(D), the Board orders and Aimee Moreau accepts the following administrative action which is a final decision pursuant to the LA R.S. 49:958:

1. Within ninety (90) days of the date all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order, Applicant shall successfully complete an open book examination, and pay all related testing fees, regarding Louisiana Revised Statute 37:2650-2666 (The Practice Act); the Board's Rules, Regulations and Procedures; and Ethical Questions.
2. Applicant shall pay a fine in the amount of \$750.00 within nine (9) months from the date that all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order.

3. Applicant shall complete a one thousand (1,000) word narrative on the importance of licensure and ethical behavior within six (6) months from the date that all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order.
4. Applicant acknowledges that license will be issued upon the signing of this Consent Agreement and Order. Until such time as the Consent Agreement and Order is signed, applicant must cease and desist from the practice of speech-language pathology.
5. Applicant waives any and all legal, procedural, or judicial remedies, appeals, or relief which might be available under the Administrative Procedures Act, and the statutory and procedural rules of the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.
6. Applicant specifically acknowledges that failure to comply with the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order in a timely manner without LBESPA's authorization shall result in **SUSPENSION** of licensure without further notice until such time as the Board receives and accepts documentation of Applicant's completion of the requirements set forth above. The admissions contained herein, will be considered proven and the only issue will be failure to follow the terms of the Consent Agreement and Order.

THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER is a matter of public record for violation of the above referenced sections of the Louisiana Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act and the Rules, Regulations and Procedures. Licensee is to be Publicly Reprimanded for violation of the above referenced sections in the Practice Act (LA R.S. 37:2650 et seq.) and the Rules, Regulations and Procedures. Such reprimand

shall include publication by LBESPA (newsletter and website), notification to the Louisiana Speech-Language Hearing Association (LSHA), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), Speech Pathologists and Audiologists in Louisiana Schools (SPALS), the Louisiana Department of Education, and the National Practitioner DataBank (NPDB).

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IN WITNESS HEREOF, the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology has entered into this Consent Agreement and Order and executed same at Prairieville, Louisiana on this 5th day of December, 2016.

Glenn M. Waguespack
Glenn M. Waguespack, MS, L-AUD, CCC-A, Chair

IN WITNESS HEREOF, Aimee Moreau, Applicant, has entered into this Consent Agreement and Order and executed same at New Roads, Louisiana, on this 31 day of August, 2016.

Aimee B. Moreau
Aimee Moreau

Sheila Vavasseau
Notary

NOTARIZATION REQUIRED

**SHEILA VAVASSEUR
LA NOTARY ID #053140**