

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

IN THE MATTER OF

COMPLAINT NO. 2025-14

JARVIS HARRY

LICENSE NO. 6646

INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT AND BOARD ORDER

HEREIN, JARVIS HARRY (License No. 6646) ("MR. HARRY") and the LOUISIANA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY (hereinafter the "Board"), appearing through its Chairperson, JERRILYN FRASIER VAUGHAN, Au.D., L-AUD/SLP, who agree as follows:

1.

Mr. Harry is licensed by the Board as a speech-language pathologist in the State of Louisiana, pursuant to the Louisiana Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act, La. R.S. 37:2650 *et seq.*, as evidenced by License No. 6646.

2.

On or about March 13, 2025, MR. HARRY was arrested by the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office on charges of one count of indecent behavior with juveniles, 142 counts of pornography involving juveniles, 60 counts of computer-aided solicitation of a minor, and 102 counts of prohibited sexual conduct between an educator and student. He was booked into the St. Tammany Parish Correctional Center, with bond set at \$150,000.00. According to information available online, MR. HARRY is alleged to have paid students to send him photographs of their feet and had also obtained other sexually explicit videos and pictures of students.

A spokesperson for the St. Tammany Parish School District stated that, prior to his arrest, MR. HARRY was employed as a speech therapist at Mandeville High School and had been on

leave since September 30, 2024, when the Sheriff's Department began its investigation. The spokesperson explained that the investigation was initiated after a student reported the photographs to a school administrator, who then contacted law enforcement. The Sheriff's Department conducted a thorough investigation, which included reviewing social media accounts, obtaining phone records, and conducting multiple interviews.

3.

The Board became aware of MR. HARRY'S arrest following the publication of multiple news articles regarding his arrest on March 19, 2025.

4.

The criminal case against MR. HARRY is currently pending in St. Tammany Parish and the arraignment hearing has not yet taken place.

5.

The prosecutor for the Board communicated with MR. HARRY and his counsel, who indicated that MR. HARRY desired to resolve this matter through an Interim Consent Agreement and Order. Accordingly, to avoid further disciplinary proceedings until the criminal proceedings against MR. HARRY have been resolved, the parties agree to the following, to be made an Order of the Board:

- a. The license of JARVIS HARRY, license no. 6646, is indefinitely SUSPENDED. Thus, while this Interim Consent Agreement and Order is in effect, MR. HARRY is precluded from engaging in the practice of speech-language pathology as defined by La. R.S. 37:2651(8) in any capacity.
- b. Before further proceedings in this matter may take place, including an informal conference, filing of an administrative complaint, or an administrative hearing regarding the merits of the complaint against MR. HARRY, the following conditions must be met:

- i. The criminal case against MR. HARRY in St. Tammany Parish resulting from the arrest noted above must be entirely concluded, including all appeals.
 - ii. MR. HARRY must have served the entire sentence, if any, arising from the pending criminal case, including probation, parole, and/or supervised release.
- c. MR. HARRY waives any potential defense he could make regarding the timeliness of the administrative proceedings brought by the Board in the event the proceedings are initiated after the time allowed pursuant to any law or administrative or Board rule governing same.

6.

By signing this Interim Consent Agreement, MR. HARRY agrees that the Board has jurisdiction in this matter, waives his right to an informal conference, to a Notice of Hearing, to a formal administrative hearing, and to judicial review of this Interim Consent Agreement. However, MR. HARRY reserves the right to an informal conference, the filing of an administrative complaint, Notice of Hearing, and a formal administrative hearing relative to the merits of the case against him, which case may proceed once the conditions at Paragraph 5, above, are met. MR. HARRY specifically denies the allegations as set forth above.

7.

By signing this Interim Consent Agreement, MR. HARRY agrees that any failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement is a basis for further discipline by the Board.

8.

MR. HARRY further understands that this Interim Consent Agreement shall constitute a Public Record pursuant to La. R.S. 44:1 *et seq.* and is considered disciplinary action by the Board. Accordingly, this Interim Consent Agreement shall include publication by LBESPA, notification to the Louisiana Speech-Language Hearing Association (LSHA), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), Speech Pathologists and Audiologists in Louisiana Schools (SPALS) and it will also be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB).

9.

The parties agree that this Interim Consent Order does not serve as a resolution of the captioned complaint and is merely entered into on an interim basis until the pending criminal charges are resolved.

10.

Both MR. HARRY and the Board stipulate that this Interim Consent Agreement shall not become effective and shall not become binding on the Board unless and until approved by the Board at a meeting of a quorum of the Board.

I, JARVIS HARRY, understand that this Agreement is effective upon affirmative vote by the Board at a formal meeting. It is also understood that should the Board not approve the Interim Consent Agreement, my agreement thereon does not preclude the Board from requiring a formal hearing of my case. I further understand that should this Interim Consent Agreement not be accepted by the Board, the presentation to and consideration by the Board of this Agreement, including presented documentary evidence and information, shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice or preclude the Board or any of its present or future members from further participation in hearings or resolution of these proceedings. I also specifically authorize a member of the Complaints Committee or the Board attorney to present this Agreement to the Board for its consideration, and to fully disclose to and discuss with the Board, and waive any objection to such disclosures under La. R.S. 49:950, *et seq*, and authorize such discussion to take place in executive session, even in my absence.

SIGNED, AGREED TO, AND ENTERED on this 5th day of May, 2025.

Jarvis Harry
JARVIS HARRY (License No. 6646)

Submitted for Board Approval By:

James R. Raines
James R. Raines, Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD ORDER
and

ACCEPTANCE OF THE INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT BY THE LOUISIANA
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY:

By a majority vote of the Board members voting in favor of the foregoing Interim Consent
Agreement at the Board meeting on May 16, 2025, the Board hereby adopts said Agreement, and
makes it an Order of this Board.

FOR THE BOARD:

Jerrilyn Frasier Vaughan
JERRILYN FRASIER VAUGHAN, Au.D., L-AUD/SLP
Chairperson