

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

**IN THE MATTER OF

TORI HUBBARD**

**LBESPA ADMINISTRATIVE

CASE #2022-06**

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 Tori Hubbard (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Applicant").

WHEREAS, information received during the application process and compliance hearing conducted on December 13, 2021, reflects that Ms. Hubbard practiced speech-language pathology with a lapsed license from July 1, 2021 through December 9, 2021, 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, Tori Hubbard has admitted to the following:

1. Pertinent to the facts and matters alleged herein, the Respondent was licensed by the Board as a Speech-Language Pathologist through June 30, 2020, and was authorized to engage in the practice of speech-language pathology, 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 Number 5247.

2. At all times pertinent hereto, Respondent was actively engaged in the practice of speech-language pathology.
3. At all times pertinent hereto, Tori Hubbard was self-employed as a Speech-Language Pathologist through the Louisiana Speech Center, LLC.
4. During the time lapse Louisiana Speech Center, LLC was in a contractual agreement with the International High School of New Orleans for the provision of speech-language pathology services.

WHEREAS, Ms. Hubbard has violated her professional and ethical duty as set out in Louisiana Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act LA R.S. 37:2652 by practicing speech-language pathology without a current license, Rule 131.S.8. by providing supervision without appropriate license, as well as LA R.S. 37: 2661.1 for failure to complete continuing education activities during the reporting period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

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. A Consent Agreement and Order is provided for in Rule No. 501(J) of the board's Rules and Regulations and LA R.S. 49:955(D) of the Louisiana Administrative Procedures Act;

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;

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 and Regulations. 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 and Regulations. Such reprimand shall include publication by LBESPA, notification to American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), the Louisiana Department of Education, and the National Practitioner DataBank (NPDB). Notification will also be sent to the International High School of New Orleans and Voices for International Business and Education District.

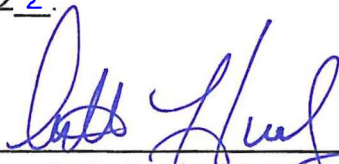
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WHEREAS, the Board and Applicant have entered into this Consent Agreement and Order by which the Board agrees to resolve the licensure concerns. Respondent agrees to accept the following specified conditions in resolution of the matter.

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 Tori Hubbard accepts the following administrative action which is a final decision pursuant to the LA R.S. 49:958:

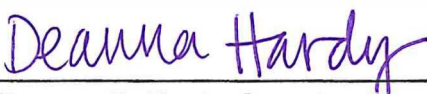
1. Within ninety (90) days of the date all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order, Applicant shall successfully complete an open book examination, and pay all related testing fees, regarding Louisiana Revised Statute 37:2650-2666 (The Practice Act); the Board's Rules and Regulations; and Ethical Questions.
2. Applicant shall pay a fine in the amount of \$1,500.00 within one (1) year from the date that all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order.
3. Applicant shall complete fifteen (15) hours of continuing education, in addition to the ten (10) regularly required hours of continuing education for annual renewal. A certificate of attendance for the courses must be submitted at the time of license renewal, but no later than June 30, 2022.
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 acknowledged by the Board, 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

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 4th day of February, 2022.


Annette E. Hurley, Ph.D., L-AUD, Chair

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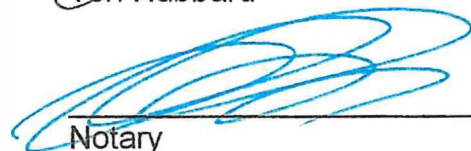
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Erica A. Chatelain, M.Ed., L-SLP, Vice Chair


Deanna B. Hardy, Secretary/Treasurer


Board Member

IN WITNESS HEREOF, Tori Hubbard, Applicant, has entered into this Consent Agreement and Order and executed same at Crisman, Louisiana, on this 15 day of March, 2021.


Tori Hubbard


Notary

PAMELA K. ALONSO
Louisiana Notary ID #85498
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NOTARIZATION REQUIRED