IN THE MATTER OF * BEFORE THE MARYLAND

WADE HILTON, PTA * STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL

LICENSE NO. A1106 * THERAPY EXAMINERS

Respondent * Case No. PT 22-08

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ORDER VACATING ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION

On January 24, 2022, the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (the "Board") issued an Order for Summary Suspension against the license to practice limited physical therapy held by Wade Hilton, License No. A1106. At Mr. Hilton's request, the Board held a Show Cause hearing on April 1, 2022, at which Mr. Hilton was given the opportunity to show cause why the summary suspension should not be continued. Mr. Hilton appeared at the Show Cause hearing with counsel; the State was represented by Administrative Prosecutor Roberta Gill. Both parties were given the opportunity to present oral arguments.

Upon consideration of the arguments presented at the April 1, 2022 Show Cause hearing, the Board believes that Mr. Hilton's practice as a physical therapist assistant poses no immediate threat to the public health, safety, or welfare. Accordingly, the Board concludes that the summary suspension imposed on January 24, 2022, should be terminated.

ORDER

It is this 8th day of April, 2022, by an affirmative vote of a quorum of the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, hereby,

ORDERED that the Order for Summary Suspension issued against the license to practice limited physical therapy held by Mr. Hilton, License No. A1106, is **VACATED**; and be it further,

ORDERED that this is a formal order of the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners and as such is a public document pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Provisions

§4-333(b).

04/08/2022 Date Causie Kendall-Ellis

Laurie Kendall-Ellis, PT, CAE, Executive Director for

Karen Gordes, PT, Ph.D., D.Sc.PT Chair, Board of Physical Therapy Examiners