

IN THE MATTER OF

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BEFORE THE MARYLAND

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KHALILAH Q. JEFFERSON

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BOARD OF NURSING

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License Number: R147535

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CRNP-Family

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ORDER LIFTING AND TERMINATING SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF REGISTERED NURSING LICENSE AND CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATE

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On August 1, 2022, the Maryland Board of Nursing (“the Board”) issued an *Order for Summary Suspension of Registered Nursing License and Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Certificate Pursuant to Section 10-226(c)(2) of the Administrative Procedure Act*, (the “Order”). This Order summarily suspended the license and certification of KHALILIAH Q. JEFFERSON, R147535/CRNP, (the “Respondent”) to practice registered nursing in the State of Maryland, based on the Board’s finding that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively required emergency action under Md. Code Ann., State Gov’t. § 10-226(c)(2) (2021 Repl.).

On August 24, 2022, the Board held a show cause hearing to give the Respondent an opportunity to present argument as to why the Board should not continue the summary suspension of her license and certification. The Respondent and Respondent’s attorney were present at the Show Cause hearing. The Administrative Prosecutor -Assistant Attorney General, was present at the Show Cause hearing on behalf of the State. After considering oral argument presented at the Show Cause Hearing, the Board determined that it will not continue the summary suspension of the Respondent’s license and certification.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that the public health, safety, or welfare no longer imperatively requires emergency action in this case under Md. Code Ann., State Gov’t § 10-226(c)(2) (2021 Repl. Vol.).

III. ORDER

Based on the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the summary suspension of the Respondent's license and certification to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Maryland, ordered by the Board's August 1, 2022 *Order for Summary Suspension of Registered Nursing License and Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Certificate Pursuant to Section 10-226(c)(2) of the Administrative Procedure Act* is **LIFTED AND TERMINATED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the summary suspension of the Respondent's certification to practice as a certified registered nurse practitioner in the State of Maryland, ordered by the Board's August 1, 2022 *Order for Summary Suspension of Registered Nursing License and Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Certificate Pursuant to Section 10-226(c)(2) of the Administrative Procedure Act* is **LIFTED AND TERMINATED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent's license to practice registered nursing and as a certified registered nurse practitioner in the State of Maryland is **REINSTATED** without restrictions, subject to further order of the Board; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent's certificate to practice as a certified registered nurse practitioner in the State of Maryland is **REINSTATED** without restrictions, subject to further order of the Board; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order of the Maryland Board of Nursing is a **PUBLIC RECORD** pursuant to Maryland Code Ann., General Provisions Article §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2019).

August 24, 2022
Date

Gary N. Hicks, MS, RN, CEN, CNE
The Board President's Signature
Appears on the Original Document
Maryland Board of Nursing