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IN RE: ERIC M. JOHNSON

of Dayton, Maine

License # R044924

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CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

OF LICENSE

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Eric M. Johnson's license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(C). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Eric M. Johnson ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties reached this Agreement on the basis of information submitted by Eric M. Johnson in a letter dated March 10, 2003, attached and marked as Exhibit A.

FACTS

- 1. Eric M. Johnson has been a registered professional nurse since 2000.
- 2. Eric M. Johnson requested the Board to accept a voluntary surrender of his registered professional nursing license because of an admitted drug diversion and substance abuse problem.
- 3. Eric M. Johnson has been substance free since March 14, 2002.
- 4. Eric M. Johnson is currently involved in a substance abuse rehabilitation program.

AGREEMENT

- 5. The Maine State Board of Nursing will accept Eric M. Johnson's voluntary surrender of his license.
- 6. Eric M. Johnson shall not work or volunteer, in any capacity, for a health care provider as defined by Title 24 M.R.S.A. § 2502 (2) or in any position holding himself out as a registered professional nurse or with the designation, R.N. while his nursing license is surrendered. In addition, Mr. Johnson is not to seek employment where the handling or dispensing of drugs is part of the job responsibility.



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- 7. Eric M. Johnson may petition the Board for reinstatement of his license. Mr. Johnson agrees and understands that his license will not be reinstated until and unless the Board, upon Mr. Johnson's written request, votes to reinstate Mr. Johnson's license.
- 8. Eric M. Johnson understands that this document imposes discipline regarding his license to practice practical nursing in the State of Maine for violations under 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(B), A(2)(F) and A(2)(H) and Chapter 4.1.A.2., 4.1.A.6., 4.3.P. and 4.3.Q. of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing.
- 9. Eric M. Johnson understands that he does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that he has the right to consult with an attorney before entering into this Consent Agreement.
- 10. Eric M. Johnson affirms that he executes this Consent Agreement of his own free will.
- 11. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.
- 12. This Consent Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee, but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
- 13. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, ERIC M. JOHNSON HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY THREAT OR PROMISE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND.

DATED:

ERIC M. JOHNSON

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FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: July 15, 2003

MYRA A. BROADWAY, J.D., M.S., R.N.

Executive Director

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE

ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: XXX 18, 7-07

JOHN H. RICHARDS

Assistant Attorney General