**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA** 

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY** 

In the Matter of Christina A. (Spratt) Rich, L.D.A.

License No. A16997

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

1. The Minnesota Board of Dentistry ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minnesota

Statutes section 150A to license, regulate, and discipline persons who apply for, petition, or hold

licenses to practice dental assisting in the State of Minnesota and is further authorized pursuant

to Minnesota Statutes section 214.10 and section 214.103 to review complaints against licensed

dental assistants, to refer such complaints to the Attorney General's Office, and to initiate

appropriate disciplinary action.

2. Christina A. (Spratt) Rich, L.D.A. ("Licensee") has been and now is subject to the

jurisdiction of the Board from which she holds a license to practice dental assisting in the State

of Minnesota.

3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 214.101, subdivisions 1 and 4, the license

of a dental assistant must be suspended if the licensee is found by a court, administrative law

judge, or public authority to be in arrears in court-ordered child support or maintenance

payments, or both.

4. On August 22, 2024, the Board received a Notice to Suspend Occupational or

Professional License(s) from Anoka County Child Support, which advised the Board that

Licensee was not in compliance with a court order for child support, and under Minnesota

Statutes section 214.101 and/or section 518A.66, the Board must suspend Licensee's license to

practice dental assisting in the State of Minnesota.

5. On August 22, 2024, the Board issued an Order for Suspension and served it on

Licensee, as required by Minnesota Statutes section 518A.66.

6. On September 6, 2024, the Board received notification from Anoka County Child

Support that Licensee is in compliance with a court order or payment agreement for child

support and/or maintenance payments, and that Licensee was entitled to reinstatement of her

dental assistant license.

7. The authority to sign orders reinstating professional licenses pursuant to

notification by a court, administrative law judge, or public authority regarding child support or

maintenance payments, or both, has been delegated by the Board to its Executive Director.

**ORDER** 

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Order of Suspension issued

by the Board, effective August 22, 2024, shall have no future force or effect except as stated

herein and Licensee's dental assistant license is REINSTATED effective September 9, 2024.

Dated: September 9, 2024

MINNESOTA BOARD OF DENTISTRY

BRIDGETT ANDERSON, L.D.A., M.B.A.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** 

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