

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD**

In the Matter of the Certificate
of Tanya M. Olson, EMT
(a.k.a. Tanya M. Pray)
Certificate Number: 945994

**STIPULATION AND
CONSENT ORDER**

STIPULATION

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Tanya M. Olson (Pray),
Emergency Medical Technician ("EMT") ("Respondent"), and the Complaint Review Panel
("Review Panel") of the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board ("Board") as follows:

JURISDICTION

1. During all times herein, Respondent has been and now is subject to the
jurisdiction of the Board from which she holds a certificate as an EMT in the State of Minnesota.

2. Respondent has been advised by Board representatives that she may choose to be
represented by legal counsel in this matter. The Review Panel was represented by Gregory J.
Schaefer, Assistant Attorney General, 1400 Bremer Tower, 445 Minnesota Street, St. Paul,
Minnesota 55101-2131, telephone (651) 757-1366.

FACTS

3. For the purpose of this Stipulation, the parties may consider the following facts as
true:

- a. The Board certified Respondent as an EMT on June 2, 2008.
- b. Respondent resigned in lieu of termination from an ambulance service in
Minnesota in July 2011. Among the allegations were Respondent's failure to submit MNSTAR
reports and failure to complete patient billing in a timely manner.

c. Respondent reported convictions for Driving While under the Influence (“DWI”) in January 1992, September 1992, and September 1993 on her application for certification dated January 29, 2008. Respondent entered chemical dependency treatment on September 20, 1993.

d. Respondent was convicted of DWI on October 15, 2012. Court records indicate Respondent was required to complete the outpatient chemical dependency treatment program and aftercare.

e. Respondent was convicted of gross misdemeanor second-degree refusal to submit to chemical test on February 11, 2014. Court records indicate Respondent was sentenced to 54 days in jail, stay 126 days for four years, no possession of alcohol or drugs, and complete chemical assessment and aftercare.

f. Respondent was issued four gross misdemeanor charges on December 18, 2013, for DWI, implied consent refusal, driving after cancellation, and giving police officer false name. An omnibus hearing is scheduled on April 14, 2014.

STATUTES

4. The Review Panel views Respondent's conduct as inappropriate in such a way as to require Board action under Minn. Stat. § 144E.28, subds. 4 and 5(a)(3), (4), and (8), and Respondent agrees that the conduct cited above constitutes a reasonable basis in law and fact to justify the disciplinary action under these statutes.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The parties agree the Board may take the following disciplinary action and require compliance with the following terms:

A. Voluntary Surrender

5. The Board accepts the **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER** of Respondent's EMT certificate. Respondent shall not engage in any act which constitutes the practice of emergency medical services and shall not imply by words or conduct that Respondent is authorized to do so.

6. Respondent shall surrender to the Board her EMT certificate. Respondent shall personally deliver or mail the certificate to the Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board, c/o Pamela Biladeau, Executive Director, 2829 University Avenue S.E., Suite 310, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414, within ten days of the date of this order.

B. Reinstatement

7. Respondent may not petition for reinstatement of her EMT certificate until she is able to demonstrate by a preponderance of the evidence that she is capable of performing emergency medical services in a fit and competent manner. At the time of Respondent's petition, Respondent shall meet with a Board Review Panel. The meeting with the Review Panel shall be scheduled after Respondent has complied with, at a minimum, the following:

a. ***Practical Skills Examination.*** Within 90 days of the date of Respondent's petition for reinstatement, Respondent shall submit to the Board evidence of successful completion of a Board-approved EMT practical skills examination.

b. ***Reregistration Requirements.*** Respondent shall meet all reregistration requirements in effect at the time of her petition for reinstatement, including but not limited to completing the appropriate application, paying the requisite fees, and completing any necessary continuing education requirements.

c. ***Evaluation.*** Respondent shall submit results of her most recent chemical dependency treatment completed or mental health treatment received. Respondent shall submit

evidence documenting current sobriety efforts, including attendance at AA, and compliance with any mental health treatment.

d. ***Additional Information.*** Respondent shall provide any additional information relevant to her petition reasonably requested by the Review Panel, including a fit-for-duty evaluation to be conducted by a provider approved by the Board. Respondent shall also provide proof of completion of all sentencing requirements.

8. The Board may, at any regularly scheduled meeting following Respondent's petition for reinstatement pursuant to paragraph 7 above, take any of the following actions:

- a. Issue an EMT certificate to Respondent;
- b. Issue an EMT certificate to Respondent with limitations upon the scope of Respondent's practice and/or with conditions for Respondent's practice; or
- c. Deny Respondent's request for issuance of an EMT certificate based upon her failure to meet the burden of proof.

ADDITIONAL TERMS

9. Within seven days of any change, Respondent shall provide the Board with her current address and telephone information. The information shall be sent to Pamela Biladeau, Executive Director, Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board, University Park Plaza, 2829 University Ave. S.E., Suite 310, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414-3222.

10. This Stipulation and Consent Order ("Stipulation"), related investigative reports, and other documents shall constitute the entire record of the proceeding upon which this order is based. The investigative reports, other documents, or summaries thereof may be filed with the Board with the Stipulation. Any reports or other material related to this matter which may be

received after the date the Board approves the Stipulation shall become a part of the record and may be considered by the Board in future aspects of this proceeding.

11. In the event the Board in its discretion does not approve this settlement, this Stipulation is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon or introduced in any disciplinary action by either party hereto, except that Respondent agrees that if the Board rejects this Stipulation and this case proceeds to hearing, Respondent will assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this Stipulation or of any records relating hereto.

12. Respondent waives any further hearings on this matter before the Board to which Respondent may be entitled by Minnesota or United States Constitutions, statutes, or rules and agrees that the Order to be entered pursuant to the Stipulation shall be the final Order herein.

13. This Stipulation shall not limit the Board's authority to proceed against Respondent by initiating a contested case hearing or by other appropriate means on the basis of any act, conduct, or admission of Respondent which constitutes grounds for disciplinary action and which is not directly related to the specific facts and circumstances set forth in this document.

14. This Stipulation constitutes disciplinary action by the Board and is classified as public data pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 13.41, subdivision 5. Data regarding this action will be provided to data banks as required by Federal law or consistent with Board policy. While this Stipulation is in effect, information obtained by the Board pursuant to this Stipulation is considered active investigative data on a licensed health professional and, as such, is classified as confidential data pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 13.41, subdivision 4.

15. Respondent hereby acknowledges that she has read and understands this Stipulation and has voluntarily entered into this Stipulation without threat or promise by the Board or any of its members, employees, or agents. This Stipulation contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this Stipulation.

CONSENT:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
REGULATORY BOARD
COMPLAINT REVIEW PANEL



TANYA M. OLSON (PRAY), EMT
Respondent



MATTHEW SIMPSON
Board Member

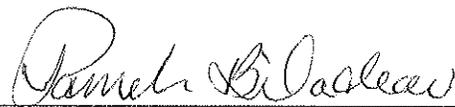
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Dated: 5-7-2014

ORDER

Upon consideration of this Stipulation and Consent Order and all the files, records, and proceedings herein, the Board accepts the **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER** of Respondent's EMT certificate and adopts all of the terms described above on this 19 day of May, 2014.

MINNESOTA EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

By: 

PAMELA BILADEAU
Executive Director