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December 14, 2004

Joel Simonson
1502 Kilian Blvd.
St. Cloud, Minnesota 56304

Dear Mr. Simonson:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the EMSRB Order of Suspension for your EMT-Basic certification # 501558. We have not received a clearance certificate from the Department of Revenue on or before December 11, 2004, thus we have no choice but to suspend your EMT-B certification.

Please note the conditions of this suspension as stated in the Order:

- Your EMT-B certification # 501558 is suspended effective December 11, 2004. During the period of suspension, you may not represent yourself as an EMT-B in the State of Minnesota.
- Your certification may be reinstated by the Board upon receipt of the following: a) a tax clearance certificate from the Minnesota Department of Revenue indicating that you do not owe the State any uncontested delinquent taxes, penalties or interest and have filed all required returns; b) compliance with the current requirements for reinstatement of your first responder registration with the Board.

If you have further questions, I suggest you contact the Minnesota Department of Revenue.

Sincerely,

Wayne Arrowood
Licensing and Compliance Administrator
612.627.5409

Enclosure: EMSRB Order of Suspension

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

In the Matter of
Joel R. Simonson
Certificate No. 501558

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

1. The Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minn. Stat. ch. 144E to certify and regulate persons to practice as EMT-Basics in the State of Minnesota, to review complaints against certificated EMT-Basics, and to initiate appropriate disciplinary action.

2. Joel R. Simonson, EMT-B ("Certificate Holder") has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which a certificate is held to practice as an EMT-B in the State of Minnesota.

3. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 270.72, subd. 1, the certificate of an EMT-B must be revoked if the Certificate Holder owes the State delinquent taxes, penalties or interest, and the Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue so notifies the Board.

4. On November 15, 2004, the Board received a Notice of License Revocation from the Minnesota Department of Revenue, which advised the Board that the Certificate Holder has an outstanding tax liability, and under Minn. Stat. § 270.72, the Board must revoke this certificate to practice as an EMT-B in the State of Minnesota. The Department of Revenue has informed the Board that, for purposes of Minn. Stat. § 270.72, the Department of Revenue deems the term "revoke" to mean that the taxpayer's license will be suspended until the tax obligation has been satisfied and the tax clearance certificate has been issued.

5. At a public meeting on January 17, 2002, the Board passed a motion delegating to the executive director the authority to (1) sign orders revoking or suspending certificates or registrations pursuant to Department of Revenue tax delinquency notices, and (2) sign orders

reinstating certificates and registration upon compliance with all requirements set forth in the orders of suspension.

ORDER

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Certificate Holder's certificate to practice as an EMT-Basic in the State of Minnesota shall be **SUSPENDED** pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 270.72, subd. 1, effective December 11, 2004. During the period of suspension, the Certificate Holder shall not practice as an EMT-Basic in the State of Minnesota.

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Certificate Holder's certificate shall be reinstated by the Board upon the Certificate Holder's compliance with the following:

a. The Certificate Holder shall submit to the Board a tax clearance certificate from the Minnesota Department of Revenue indicating that the Certificate Holder does not owe the State any uncontested delinquent taxes, penalties or interest and has filed all required returns; and

b. The Certificate Holder shall comply with the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 144E.28, subd. 8, which also applies to expired certificates.

Dated: Dec. 13, 2004

MINNESOTA EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Mary Hedges

MARY HEDGES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ORDER TO SUSPEND tax delinquency