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March 28, 2008

Katherine Smith
7707 Rimbley Road
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125-1644

Dear Ms. Smith:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the EMSRB Order of Suspension for your First Responder registration #506556, effective March 21, 2008.

On February 22, 2008, a "Notice to Suspend Occupational or Professional License" was received from Ramsey County Child Support and Collections. Based upon Minnesota Statutes section 518.551, subdivision 12 and Minnesota Statutes section 214.101, subdivision 1, this Notice requires that the Board suspend your First Responder registration immediately.

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

- Your First Responder registration #506556 is suspended effective March 21, 2008. During the period of suspension, you may not represent yourself as a First Responder registered by the EMSRB in the State of Minnesota.
- Your certification may be reinstated by the Board upon receipt of clearance from Ramsey County Child Support and Collections, and compliance with the current requirements for reinstatement of your First Responder registration with the EMSRB.

If you have further questions, I suggest you contact Ramsey County Child Support and Collections.

Sincerely,

Rose K. Olson

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Licensing Administrator
651.201.2804

Enclosures: EMSRB Order of Suspension
Notice to Suspend Occupational or Professional License

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

In the Matter of
Katherine Smith, First Responder
Registration No. 506556

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

1. The Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144E to register persons as first responders in the State of Minnesota, to review complaints against registered first responders, and to initiate appropriate disciplinary action.

2. Katherine Smith ("Certificate Holder") has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which the Certificate Holder is registered as a First Responder in the State of Minnesota.

3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 518.551, subd. 12, and Minnesota Statutes, section 214.101, subd. 1, the registration of a First Responder must be suspended if the Board receives an order from a court or a child support magistrate or a notice from a public authority responsible for child support enforcement, dealing with suspension of a license of a person found by the court or the public authority to be in arrears in child support or maintenance payments or both.

4. On February 21, 2008, the Board received a Notice To Suspend Occupational or Professional License from Ramsey County Child Support and Collections, that advised the Board that Certificate Holder is in arrears with a court order for child support and under Minn. Stat. § 214.101, the Board must suspend this registration as a First Responder in the State of Minnesota until the Board receives notification from the court, child support magistrate or public authority that referred the matter to the Board confirming that the Certificate Holder is not in arrears in either child support or maintenance payments or confirming that the person is in compliance with a written payment plan regarding both current support and arrearages.

5. At a public meeting on July 29, 2004 the Board passed a motion delegating to its executive director the authority to (1) sign orders suspending certificates or registrations pursuant to notifications from a court, or a child support magistrate, or a notice from a public authority responsible for child support enforcement, 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 registration as a First Responder in the State of Minnesota shall be **SUSPENDED** pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 518.551, subdivision 12 and Minnesota Statutes section 214.101, subd. 1, effective March 21, 2008. During the period of suspension, the Certificate Holder shall not practice as a First Responder registered by the Board in the State of Minnesota.

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

a. The Certificate Holder shall submit documentation from the court, child support magistrate or public authority that referred the matter to the Board confirming that the Certificate Holder is not in arrears in child support or confirming that the person is in compliance with a written payment plan regarding current child support and arrearages

b. The Certificate Holder shall comply with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 144E.27 (First Responder Registration).

Dated: March 27, 2008

MINNESOTA EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

MARY HEDGES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR