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February 21, 2007

Steve Thornton
1 Royal Ave.
Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota 55076

Dear Mr. Thornton:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the EMSRB Order of Suspension for your First Responder (FR) registration # 274221. We have not received a clearance certificate from the Department of Revenue on or before February 19, 2007; thus, we have no choice but to suspend your FR registration.

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

- Your FR registration # 274221 is suspended effective immediately. During the period of suspension, you may not represent yourself as a registered FR in the State of Minnesota.
- Your registration may be reinstated by the Board upon receipt of the following: a) a 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) information indicating you are current with any educational and disclosure requirements for your FR registration with the Board.

If you have further questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Rose K. Olson

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Licensing Administrator
651.201.2804

Enclosure: EMSRB Order of Suspension

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

In the Matter of
Steven Thornton
Certificate No. 274421

ORDER
OF SUSPENSION

1. The Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minn. Stat. ch. 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. Steven Thornton ("Certificate Holder") has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board and is registered as a first responder in the State of Minnesota.

3. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 270C.72, subd. 1, the registration of a first responder 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 January 22, 2007, 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. § 270C.72, the Board must revoke registration as a first responder in the State of Minnesota. The Department of Revenue has informed the Board that, for purposes of Minn. Stat. § 270C.72, the Department of Revenue deems the term "revoke" to mean that the taxpayer's registration 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 registration as a first responder in the State of Minnesota shall be **SUSPENDED** pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 270C.72, subd. 1, effective immediately. During the period of suspension, the Certificate Holder shall not practice as a first responder in the State of Minnesota.

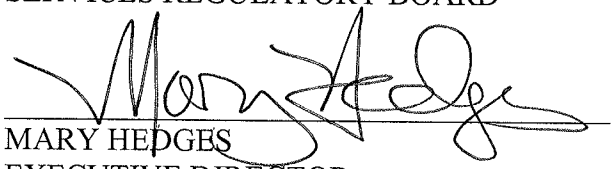
2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Certificate Holder's registration shall be reinstated by the Board upon the Certificate Holder's compliance with the following:

a. The Certificate Holder shall submit 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 registrations.

Dated: Feb 21, 2007

MINNESOTA EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD



MARY HEDGES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR