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March 31, 2003

Michael A. Vasquez
2323 Jewell Lane
South St. Paul, Minnesota 55075

Dear Mr. Vasquez:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the EMSRB Order of Suspension for your First Responder registration # 510420. We have not received a clearance certificate from the Department of Revenue on or before March 28, 2003, thus we have no choice but to suspend your first responder registration.

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

- Your First Responder registration # 510420 is suspended effective March 31, 2003. During the period of suspension, you shall not practice as a first responder in the State of Minnesota.
- Your registration 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, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Wayne Arrowood
Licensing and Compliance Administrator
612.627.5409

Enclosure: EMSRB Order of Suspension
Minnesota Department of Revenue Notice of License Revocation

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

In the Matter of
Michael A. Vasquez, First Responder
Certificate No. 510420

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. Michael A. Vasquez ("Certificate Holder") has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which he is registered as a first responder in the State of Minnesota.

3. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 270.72, 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 February 26, 2003, 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 his registration as a first responder 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 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. § 270.72, subd. 1, effective March 31, 2003. 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: March 31, 2003

MINNESOTA EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

MARY HEDGES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ORDER TO SUSPEND tax delinquency