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### BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

In the Matter of:

#### ELIZABETH LOCKETT,

Holder of License No.: OTH-002324 As an Occupational Therapist in the State of Arizona,

Respondent.

Complaint No. 2019-OT-0005

NON-DISCIPLINARY CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

# RECITALS

At its public meeting on February 8, 2019, the Arizona State Board of Occupational Therapy ("Board") pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3401 *et seq.*, and Elizabeth Lockett ("Respondent") entered into the following Non-Disciplinary Consent Agreement.

# **CONSENT AGREEMENT**

- 1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and has had the opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney or has waived the opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney.
- 2. Respondent understands that she has a right to a public administrative hearing concerning this matter, at which hearing she could present evidence and cross-examine witnesses. By entering into this Consent Agreement, Respondent knowingly and voluntarily relinquishes all right to such an administrative hearing, as well as rights of rehearing, review, reconsideration, appeal, judicial review or any other administrative and/or judicial action, concerning the matters set forth herein.
  - 3. Respondent affirmatively agrees that this Consent Agreement shall be irrevocable.
  - 4. Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement or any part of the agreement

may be considered in any future disciplinary action by the Board.

- 5. Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement does not constitute a dismissal or resolution of any other matters currently pending before the Board, if any, and does not constitute any waiver, express or implied, of the Board's statutory authority or jurisdiction regarding any other pending or future investigation, action or proceeding. Respondent also understands that acceptance of this Consent Agreement does not preclude any other agency, subdivision, or officer of this State from instituting any other civil or criminal proceedings with respect to the conduct that is the subject of this Consent Agreement.
- 6. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that, upon signing this Consent Agreement and returning this document to the Board's Executive Director, she may not revoke her acceptance of the Consent Agreement or make any modifications to the document regardless of whether the Consent Agreement has been signed by the Executive Director. Any modification to this original document is ineffective and void unless mutually agreed by the parties in writing.
- 7. If a court of competent jurisdiction rules that any part of this Consent Agreement is void or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of the Consent Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- 8. Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement is a public record that may be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board and may be reported as required by law to the National Practitioner's Data Bank and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.
- 9. Respondent understands that any violation of this Consent Agreement may result in disciplinary action.

1	10. Respondent agrees that the Board adopts the following Findings of Fact,	
2	Conclusions of Law and Order.	
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4	ACCEPTED AND AGREED BY RESPONDENT	
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7	resigned 5/21/2019 Dated: originally 2/20/2019	
8	ELIZABETH LOCKETT	
9	Respondent	
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11	FINDINGS OF FACT	
12	1. On January 30, 2019, the Board received the Respondent's application for	
13	licensure.	
14	2. The Respondent applied for reinstatement as an Occupational Therapist.	
15	3. The Respondent was present at the February 8, 2019 Board Meeting and	
16	communicated with the Board.	
17	4. The Respondent truthfully disclosed that she practiced occupational therapy for	
18	four days while her license was expired.	
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20	CONCLUSIONS OF AW	
21	1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for licensing and regulating the	
22	practice of Occupational Therapy in the State of Arizona pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3401, et	
23	seq.	
24	2. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter and the Respondent	
25	pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3401, et seq.	

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3. The Board may enter a non-disciplinary agreement with the Respondent requiring the licensee to complete a prescribed number of hours of continuing education in an area or areas prescribed by the board to provide the licensee with the necessary understanding of practice standards for licensees including current developments, skills, procedures or treatment interventions. A.R.S. § 32-3442(H)(4).

# NON-DISCIPLINARY ORDER

Based upon the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Respondent must, within six (6) months of the effective date of this Order, complete three (3) hours of continuing education in the area of medical ethics. The continuing education hours are in addition to the requirements for licensure renewal, and the Respondent is required to submit proof to Board staff upon successful completion.

DATED this 13th day of June, 2019.

ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

By: KAREN WHITEFORD
Executive Director

ORIGINAL OF THE FOREGOING FILED this 3th day of June, 2019, with:

Arizona State Board of Occupational Therapy 1740 West Adams Street, Suite 3407 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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1	EXECUTED COPY OF THE FOREGOING SENT U.S. CERTIFIED MAIL AND ELECTRONIC MAIL	
2	this 13th day of June, 2019, to:	
3	Elizabeth Lockett	
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6 7	EXECUTED COPY OF THE FOREGOING E-MAILED this 13th day of June, 2019, to:	
	Sabrina Khan	
8	Assistant Attorney General 2005 North Central Avenue, SGD/LES Phoenix, Arizona 85004-1592 Attorneys for the State of Arizona	
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