

IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, *ex rel.*)
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD)
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE)
AND SUPERVISION,)

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

Case No. 24-04-6324

PARKER RICHARDSON, ANA,)
LICENSE NO. ANA 31,)

Defendant.)

**ORDER ACCEPTING
VOLUNTARY SUBMITTAL TO JURISDICTION**

The State of Oklahoma, *ex rel.* Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (“Board”), by and through the undersigned counsel for the Plaintiff, as represented by the Secretary of the Board, Billy H. Stout, M.D., and the Interim Executive Director of the Board, Sandra Harrison, along with Parker Richardson, ANA. (“Defendant”), Oklahoma Anesthesiologist Assistant License No. 31, who appears in person, (collectively, the “Parties”), hereby offer this Order Accepting Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction (herein, “Order” or “Agreement”) for acceptance by the Board. Okla. Admin. Code § 435:5-1-5.1.

By voluntarily submitting to jurisdiction and entering into this Order, Defendant admits to the allegations herein contained and further acknowledges that a hearing before the Board could result in some sanction under the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act (“Act”). 59 O.S. § 480, *et seq.*

Defendant, Parker Richardson, ANA, states that he is of sound mind and is not under the influence of, or impaired by, any medication or drug and that he fully recognizes his right to appear before the Board for an evidentiary hearing on the allegations made against him. Defendant hereby voluntarily waives his right to a full hearing, submits to the jurisdiction of the Board and agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of this Order. Defendant acknowledges that he has read and understands the terms and conditions stated herein, and that this Agreement may be reviewed and discussed with him by legal counsel prior to execution.

If the Board does not accept this Order, the Parties stipulate that it shall be regarded as null and void. Admissions by Defendant herein, if any, shall not be regarded as evidence against him

in a subsequent disciplinary hearing. Defendant will be free to defend himself and no inferences will be made from his willingness to have this Order accepted by the Board. The Parties stipulate that neither the presentation of this Order nor the Board's consideration of this Order shall be deemed to have unfairly or illegally prejudiced the Board or its individual members and, therefore, shall not be grounds for precluding the Board nor any individual Board member from further participation in proceedings related to the matters set forth herein.

Findings of Fact

The Plaintiff, Defendant, and the Board staff each stipulate and agree as follows:

1. In Oklahoma, Defendant holds Anesthesiologist Assistant License No. 31.
2. On July 10, 2024, an *Amended Verified Complaint and Citation* were each filed by the Board. Hearing was set for September 19, 2024. Defendant was served on July 11, 2024, by private process server. An *Affidavit of Service* was filed on July 17, 2024.
3. Defendant's Anesthesiologist Assistant License No. ANA 31 expired on October 31, 2023, after Defendant failed to timely renew.
4. Board Staff sent a Renewal Notice on September 6, 2023, to Defendant's street address and his email address which were on file with the Board Staff.
5. Defendant applied and paid for a new application to practice as an ANA on October 8, 2023. Defendant was notified on October 9, 2023, that he had re-applied for a license instead of renewing his license and that he should renew instead. Defendant was informed of the necessary steps for renewal. Defendant did not respond until February 29, 2024.
6. Defendant's response to the Oklahoma Medical Board on April 9, 2024, included notification that his employer alerted him of his expired licenses and that he had practiced until mid-February.
7. Defendant continued to practice in the course of his employment following the October 31, 2023, expiration of his license, through at least February 29, 2024.
8. Defendant applied for reinstatement of his license with the Board on March 1, 2024.
9. The foregoing act(s) and/or omission(s) constitute unprofessional conduct as defined under the Anesthesiologist Assistant Act and corresponding regulations, as detailed herein.

Conclusions of Law

10. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter and is a duly authorized agency of the State of Oklahoma empowered to license and oversee the activities of Anesthesiologist Assistants in the State of Oklahoma. 59 O.S. § 3201, *et seq.* and Okla. Admin. Code

435:65-1-1, *et seq.* The Board has specific authority to oversee and discipline in this matter pursuant to 59 O.S. 3203 and Okla. Admin. Code § 435:65-1-6.

11. Notice was provided as required by law and the rules of the Board. 75 O.S. § 309; 59 O.S. § 2041(A); Okla. Admin. Code §§ 435:3-3-5, 435:3-3-6.
12. The Board is authorized to suspend, revoke or order any other appropriate conditions against the license of any Anesthesiologist Assistants holding a license to practice in the State of Oklahoma for unprofessional conduct. 59 O.S. §3203. and Okla. Admin. Code 435:65-1-6.
9. The Board is authorized to accept voluntary submittals to jurisdiction mutually agreed to by parties to a disciplinary action to resolve the action without need for a hearing. 75 O.S. § 309(E); Okla. Admin. Code § 435:5-1-5.1.
10. Based on the foregoing, Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct as follows:
 - a. Practicing while not licensed in accordance with the provisions of the Anesthesiologist Assistant act, in violation of 59 O.S. § 3205.
 - b. Violating the rule and regulations of the Board, in violation of Okla. Admin. Code §435:65-3-1.
 - c. Engaging in unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the Board, or of violating the code of ethics adopted and published by the Board, in violation of 59 O.S. § 3204(1), to wit:
 - i. Failing to timely make application for license renewal, in violation of Okla. Admin. Code §435:65-3-2(g).
 - ii. Violating any provision of the Anesthesiologist Assistant Act or rules promulgated by the Board, specifically the provisions of law cited above, in violation of Okla. Admin. Code §435:65-1-6(a).


ORDERS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision as follows:


1. The Board hereby adopts the Agreement of the Parties in this *Order Accepting Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction*, including the findings of fact and conclusions of law stated herein.
2. **PARKER RICHARDSON, ANA**, Oklahoma Anesthesiologist Assist License No. 31 is hereby formally **REPRIMANDED**.

3. Defendant shall pay a \$1,200.00 fine on the day this Order is entered.
4. Promptly upon receipt of an invoice, Defendant shall pay all costs of this action authorized by law, including without limitation, legal fees, investigation costs, staff time, salary and travel expenses, witness fees and attorney's fees.
5. A copy of this Order shall be provided to Defendant as soon as it is processed.


Dated this 19th day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.



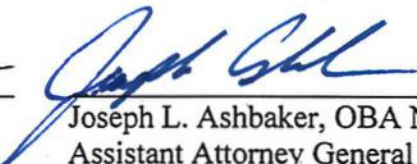
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
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COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA) ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 14th day of August, 2024, by Parker Richardson.



Peggy L. Mires
Notary Public
Commission Expiration: 5-26-27

Certificate of Service

This is to certify that on the 14th day of September, 2024, a true and correct copy of this Order was transmitted as indicated, postage prepaid, to the following:

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