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

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA EX REL. THE OKLAHOMA BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION,) JAIN 2 O ZUTI) OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF) MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION)
Plaintiff,)) Case No. 11-01-4147
V.)
LORNA JEAN SCHRINER, OT LICENSE NO. OT598	
Defendant.)

COMPLAINT

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, the State of Oklahoma ex rel. the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (the "Board"), by and through its attorney, Elizabeth A. Scott, Assistant Attorney General, and for its Complaint against the Defendant, Lorna Jean Schriner, OT, alleges and states as follows:

1. The Board is a duly authorized agency of the State of Oklahoma empowered to license and oversee the activities of Occupational Therapists in the State of Oklahoma pursuant to 59 Okla. Stat. §888.9 *et seq.*

2. Defendant, Lorna Jean Schriner, OT, holds Oklahoma license no. OT598, and previously worked at Solara Hospital in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

3. On or about January 20, 2010, Defendant was stopped by the Broken Arrow Police Department for suspicion of drunk driving. She failed the Standard Field Sobriety Test and admitted that she had been drinking Vodka. She was arrested and charged with DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE (ALCOHOL), and TRANSPORTING AN OPEN CONTAINER OF ALCOHOL.

4. On or about September 2, 2010, Defendant plead guilty to the reduced charge of **RECKLESS DRIVING.** She submitted to an ADSAC Assessment and was ordered to attend a Victims' Impact Panel, attend six (6) weeks of substance abuse counseling, and pay a fine. An Ignition Interlock device was also placed on her car from April 17, 2010 until October 17, 2010. Her driver's license was also suspended at that time.

5. On or about September 25, 2010, Defendant was stopped by the Wagoner Police Department on suspicion of drunk driving. Defendant admitted to police officers that she had consumed three (3) bottles of wine. Police found another one-half (1/2) bottle of wine in her car. Defendant was arrested and charged with DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE (ALCOHOL), OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE DRIVING PRIVILEGES SUSPENDED, and TRANSPORTING AN OPEN CONTAINER OF ALCOHOL.

6. Beginning on or about October 26, 2010 and continuing through November 23, 2010, Defendant obtained treatment for substance abuse at Valley Hope.

7. On or about October 27, 2010, Defendant submitted her renewal application online. In response to the question "Have you been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of a traffic violation involving the use of any drug or chemical substance including alcohol?" Defendant answered "**NO**". In response to the question "Have you been addicted to or abused any drug or chemical substance including alcohol?" Defendant answered "**NO**". In response to the question "Have you been treated for use of any drug or chemical substance including alcohol?" Defendant answered "**NO**". In response to the question "Have you obtained an assessment or been treated for use of any drug or chemical substance including alcohol?" Defendant answered "**NO**".

8. On or about November 30, 2010, Defendant plead no contest to **DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE (ALCOHOL)** and **OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE DRIVING PRIVILEGES SUSPENDED.** She received a two (2) year deferred sentence, was ordered to pay court costs and fees, was placed on supervised probation, and was ordered to complete inpatient treatment for substance abuse.

- 9. Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct in that she:
 - A. Engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the Board, or violated the Code of Ethics adopted and published by the Board in violation of 59 O.S. §888.9(A)(2).
 - B. Violated any provision of this act in violation of 59 O.S. §888.9(A)(5) and 435:30-1-10(29).
 - C. Was convicted of, confessed to, or plead no contest to a felony or misdemeanor in violation of 435:30-1-10(a)(2).
 - D. Engaged in dishonorable or immoral conduct that is likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public in violation of 435:30-1-10(a)(3).
 - E. Engaged in the habitual intemperance or the habitual use of habit-forming drugs in violation of 435:30-1-10(a)(10).
 - F. Engaged in the habitual intemperance or addicted use of any drug, chemical or substance that could result in behavior that interferes with the

practice of occupational therapy and the responsibilities of the licensee in violation of 435:30-1-10(a)(11).

- G. Obtained a license by means of fraud, misrepresentation or concealment of material facts in violation of 59 O.S. §888.9(A)(1) and 435:30-1-10(a)(24).
- H. Falsified documents submitted to the Occupational Therapy Committee or the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision in violation of 435:30-1-10(a)(23).

Conclusion

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Board conduct a hearing, and, upon proof of the allegations contained herein, impose such disciplinary action as authorized by law, up to and including suspension or revocation and any other appropriate action with respect to Defendant's occupational therapist license, and an assessment of costs and attorney's fees incurred in this action as provided by law.

Respectfully submitted,

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