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STATE OF VERMONT
SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
OCCUPATIONS THERAPISTS

IN RE:)
ALISA J. VAN DOMBURG SCIPIO) Docket No.: 2010-748
License No. 072.0000512)

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

STIPULATION

NOW COME the State of Vermont, by and through State Prosecuting Attorney Ed Adrian, and the Respondent, Alisa J. Van Domburg Scipio, who stipulate and agree as follows:

Board Authority

1. The administrative law officer has jurisdiction to hear matters involving allegations of unprofessional conduct by Occupational Therapists pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §§ 129 and 129a; 26 V.S.A. § 3361; the Rules of Occupational Therapy; and the Rules of the Office of Professional Regulation.

Stipulated Facts

2. Alisa Van Domburg Scipio (the "Respondent") of Perkinsville, Vermont is licensed by the State of Vermont as an Occupational Therapist under license number 072.0000512. This license was originally issued on or about December 19, 2005 and is currently set to expire on or about May 31, 2012.
3. On or about December 22, 2010, the Respondent answered yes to the following question on her Vermont Occupational Therapist Renewal Application:
 - a. "Has Vermont or any other state, federal authority, or other jurisdiction (US or elsewhere) restricted, suspended, revoked, or taken any other disciplinary action against a license, certificate, or registration that you hold or held in any profession or occupation?"
4. In the application, the Respondent provided a copy of a Consent Order received by her from the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Healthcare Systems Branch. Attachment A. The Consent Order alleged that the Respondent inappropriately chose to use her own nudity to model independent showering skills to an adult autistic student during an occupational therapy session. The

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Consent Order resulted in a reprimand of the Respondent's occupational therapy license in the State of Connecticut.

5. By engaging in the above referenced behavior the Respondent has engaged in conduct that would constitute unprofessional conduct in the State of Vermont based on unacceptable client care and a failure to conform to the essential standards of acceptable and prevailing practice.

Violations

6. The act(s), omission(s), and/or circumstance(s) described above constitute grounds for discipline because the Respondent has committed unprofessional conduct in violation of:
 - a. 3 V.S.A. §129a(a)(3) (Failing to comply with provisions of federal or state statutes or rules governing the practice of the profession);
 - b. 3 V.S.A. § 129a(b)(1) and (2) (Failure to practice competently by reason of any cause on a single occasion or on multiple occasions may constitute unprofessional conduct, whether actual injury to a client, patient, or customer has occurred. Failure to practice competently includes: (1) performance of unsafe or unacceptable patient or client care; or (2) failure to conform to the essential standards of acceptable and prevailing practice); and
 - c. 3 V.S.A. §129(a)(5) (The Board may discipline any licensee or refuse to license any person who has had a license application denied or license revoked, suspended, limited, conditioned or otherwise disciplined by a licensing agency in another jurisdiction for conduct which would constitute unprofessional conduct in this state, or has surrendered a license while under investigation for unprofessional conduct).

Understandings

7. Respondent admits the facts above are true and that the conditions below are necessary to protect the public.
8. The Respondent understands that the Administrative Law Officer (the "A.L.O.") must review and accept the terms of the Order set forth below and that if the A.L.O. rejects all or any portion of the Order, then this entire document shall be null and void.
9. Respondent waives any notification period and requests that this be heard at the next available meeting of the A.L.O. Respondent specifically waives any claims that any disclosures made to the A.L.O. during the A.L.O.'s review of this

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agreement have prejudiced her rights to a fair and impartial hearing in future hearings if this agreement is not accepted by the A.L.O.

10. Respondent has read and reviewed this entire document and agrees that it contains the entire agreement between the parties.
11. Respondent is not under the influence of any drugs or alcohol at the time she signs this Stipulation and Consent Order.
12. Respondent voluntarily enters into this agreement after the opportunity to consult with legal counsel and has not been coerced by anyone into signing this Stipulation and Consent Order.
13. Respondent voluntarily waives her right to a contested hearing before the A.L.O. and waives any right to appeal from this Stipulation and Consent Order.
14. Respondent agrees that the A.L.O. may enter the Order set forth below.

ORDER

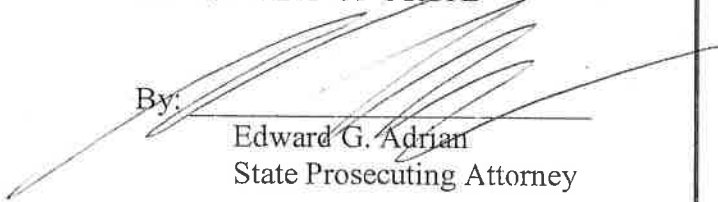
Based upon the stipulation above, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

- A. The Respondent's occupational therapy license is hereby ~~RE~~**PRIMANDED**.
- B. This Stipulation and Consent Order is a matter of public record and may be reported to other licensing authorities as provided in 3 V.S.A. §129(a).
- C. This Stipulation and Consent Order will remain part of Respondent's licensing file and may be used for purposes of determining sanctions in any future disciplinary matter.

AGREED TO:

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Dated: 3/28/12

By: 

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ALISA VAN DOMBURG SCIPIO
RESPONDENT

Dated: 3/26/2012

By: 

Alisa Van Domburg Scipio

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED:

Dated:

3/28/2012

Date of Entry:

4/2/12

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