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State of Louisiana
Department of Health and Hospitals

Charlotte F. Martin, M.P.A.
Executive Director

Louisiana Physical Therapy Board

IN THE MATTER OF

CODY LeBLANC, PT

LICENSE NO. 08870R

ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NUMBERS:

2022-I-006, 2022-I-009

AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTAL BOARD ORDER

I. APPEARANCES

The following Board Members of the LPTB were present at the February 21, 2024, Board Meeting which included consideration of the Ex Parte Motion for Stay of Suspension Pending Judicial Review for Adjudication for Expedited Consideration

("Motion to Stay"):

- Oday Lavergne, Jr., PT, Chairman
- Kathryn "Katie" Brittain, PT, DPT, MBA, Secretary/Treasurer
- Phillip Page, PhD, PT, ATC, SCSC, FACSM, Board Member
- Raven Lyons, PTA, Board Member
- Deandra Johnson-Narcisse, M.Ed, Consumer Board Member

Also present were James Raines, Prosecuting Attorney for the LPTB; James E. Sudduth, III (by Zoom) as counsel for Cody LeBlanc; and Larry Roedel as counsel for LPTB.

II. ACTION TAKEN

On behalf of Cody LeBlanc, Mr. Sudduth proposed a settlement of the captioned complaints, including any potential appeal of the January 31, 2024, Board Order, wherein he requested an extension of time for his client to pay the costs of the administrative proceedings as set forth in the final paragraph of the January 31, 2024, Board Order. In return for this request, Cody LeBlanc will waive and forego any and all appeal rights and/or judicial review options concerning the January 31, 2024, Board Order, whether those rights and options arise under the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, the Louisiana Physical Therapy Practice Act, LAC 46:LIV §103, et seq., or any other provision of applicable law. This proposal by counsel for Cody LeBlanc received the recommendation of James Raines and Larry Roedel. The Board then moved into Executive Session for consideration of the proposal.

Following the Executive Session and by motion of Kathryn Brittain, seconded by Raven Lyons, the final paragraph of the Board Order of January 31, 2024, is hereby amended and supplemented to read as follows:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Cody LeBlanc shall be assessed all costs in association with these proceedings, including the members' per diem and expenses, the cost of investigators, stenographers, attorney fees, and other reasonably associated costs to the Board as a part of a Consent Order or Board decision in that proceeding, which costs shall be provided to counsel for Mr. LeBlanc within sixty (60) days. Mr. LeBlanc shall have three (3) years within which to pay costs, with one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the costs being due on or before January 31, 2025; one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the costs due on or before January 31, 2026; and the final one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the costs due on or before January 31, 2027.

III. FURTHER ACTION TAKEN

Cody LeBlanc hereby waives and foregoes any and all appeal rights and/or judicial review options concerning the January 31, 2024, Board Order, whether those rights and options arise under the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, the Louisiana Physical Therapy Practice Act, LAC 46:LIV §103, et seq., or any other provision of applicable law.

Given the action taken by the LPTB, the Motion to Stay is withdrawn by counsel for Cody LeBlanc.

As a point of clarification concerning the January 31, 2024, Board Order, any monitoring of Cody LeBlanc's worksite during the period of his suspension will be at the sole cost of LPTB.

All other terms and conditions of the original January 31, 2024, Board Order (copy attached for reference) remain in place and are not amended or changed by this Amended and Supplemental Board Order.

This document is signed by Chairman Oday Lavergne, Jr., PT, with the approval as to form and substance by counsel for Cody LeBlanc, James E. Sudduth, III; Prosecuting Attorney James Raines; and LPTB counsel Larry Roedel.

SO ORDERED this 27th day of February, 2024.

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Oday Lavergne, Jr., PT, Chairman

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