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**In the Matter of**  
**JASON C. ROUSH**  
License No. 6628R  
Respondent

\* **LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF**  
\* **PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS**  
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\* Case Number <sup>2005-43</sup> ~~2006-???~~

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## **CONSENT ORDER**

In his application for renewal of his physical therapist license for 2006, Respondent answered negatively to this question: Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty or nolo contendere to any violations of law (except minor traffic violations)? However, in an application for licensure in California dated September 19, 2005, Respondent indicated that he was convicted on January 26, 2005 of driving under the influence in Rowan County, North Carolina. In that same California application, Respondent asserted that he was licensed in Louisiana through December 31, 2006. No Louisiana license for 2006 has been issued by this Board. Respondent participated in an informal conference at the Board Office on January 18, 2006 with Board Member Mark Brown, Executive Director Cheryl Gaudin and Board Counsel Glenn Ducote participating.

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent did not truthfully respond to questions on his application for renewal of his physical therapist license for 2006.
2. Respondent has been convicted of driving under the influence in Rowan County, North Carolina, a violation which was not associated with his work responsibilities, and at the time of his informal conference, was under suspension of his driver's license.
3. Respondent misrepresented his Louisiana license status in his application for licensure in the state of California and is facing action by that licensing authority as a result of that misrepresentation.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Respondent misrepresentation in his license renewal application for 2006 constitutes a violation of La. R. S. 37:2413A(2) and Board Rule 327A(1) & (2).
3. Respondent's misrepresentation of his Louisiana license status to the California licensing board constitutes unprofessional conduct in violation of Board Rule 327E(3).

### **DECISION**

Pursuant to the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, Respondent and the Board, by vote of quorum, agree as follows:

- A. Respondent's Louisiana physical therapist license is placed on probation for a minimum

term of one year. This probationary status shall not end until he has successfully completed all sanctions which may be rendered against him by the Physical Therapy Board of California;

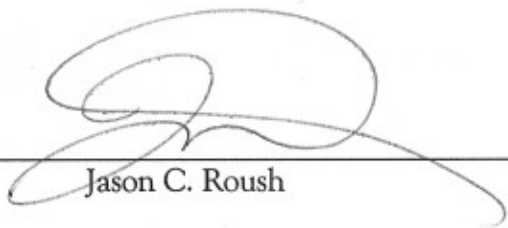
B. Respondent will reimburse the Board the sum of \$250 for administrative and legal expenses incurred as a result of this infraction of the law and Rules. This sum shall be paid to the Board no later than June 30, 2006.

C. Respondent shall meet with Board representatives as requested at any time during the probationary period.

D. Respondent's failure to comply with any term of this Consent Order shall constitute just cause for the suspension or revocation of Respondent's license as a Physical Therapist under the auspices of this Board, and may subject him to any other disciplinary action within the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

E. Respondent declares that, before signing this Consent Order, he has carefully read this document, understands the contents, and freely consents to it as valid and binding upon him. He is aware of his right to a formal hearing and he waives that right. He has been informed of his right to seek counsel and hereby waives that right.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED on this 7 day of June, 2006.



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Jason C. Roush

AGREED AND ACCEPTED by official action of the Board, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006 at Lafayette, Louisiana.

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Mark Brown, P.T., Chair