

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE**

**Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Bureau of Professional and
Occupational Affairs**

vs.

**Ashok J. Bharucha, M.D.,
Respondent**

File No.: 20-49-007717

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

AND NOW, this 2nd day of July, 2020, upon review of the Petition for Temporary Suspension of the license to practice as a medical physician and surgeon held by Ashok J. Bharucha, M.D. (*hereinafter* "Respondent"), license number MD070573L, filed by the Prosecuting Attorney for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the State Board of Medicine (*hereinafter* "Board") makes the following findings and enters the following Order:

SUSPENSION ORDER

The Board finds the Prosecuting Attorney has alleged facts in the Petition, which, if taken as true, establish at each and every count that the Respondent's continued practice as a physician and surgeon within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, along with the exercise of any other licenses, registrations, certificates, approvals, authorizations, or permits (*hereinafter referred to collectively as* "authorizations to practice the profession") issued by the Board, makes Respondent an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. Therefore in accordance with Section 40(a) of the Medical Practice Act of 1985, act of December 20, 1985, P.L. 457, No. 112, ("Act"), 63 P.S. § 422.40(a), the Board **ORDERS** that the license to practice as a physician and surgeon issued to the Respondent, license number MD070573L, along with any other

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authorizations to practice the profession issued by the Board to Respondent, are **TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED** upon the service of this Order. Respondent shall surrender his wall certificate(s), biennial renewal certificate(s) and wallet card(s) (or notarized affidavit of their loss or destruction) to representatives of the Bureau of Enforcement and Investigation or the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, immediately upon service of this Order in accordance with Section 44 of the Act, 63 P.S. § 422.44.

PRELIMINARY HEARING

A preliminary hearing shall be scheduled and conducted by the Board or Office of Hearing Examiners to be convened within thirty (30) days from the date of issuance of this Order. The preliminary hearing shall be limited to evidence on the issue of whether there is a *prima facie* case to support the temporary suspension of the Respondent's license and other authorizations to practice the profession issued by the Board. The preliminary hearing will be held at a location designated by the Board or a hearing examiner for the Board.

The Respondent is entitled to be present at the preliminary hearing and may be represented by an attorney, cross-examine witnesses, inspect physical evidence, call witnesses, offer evidence and testimony and make a record of the proceedings.

If the Board or hearing examiner finds a *prima facie* case is not established, Respondent's license and other authorizations to practice the profession issued by the Board will be immediately restored. If a *prima facie* case is established, the temporary suspension shall remain in effect until vacated by the Board, but in no event longer than 180 days, unless otherwise ordered or agreed to by the participants.

ADDITIONAL FORMAL ACTION

In addition to this temporary suspension proceeding, the prosecuting attorney will commence a separate action to suspend, revoke or otherwise restrict Respondent's license and other authorizations to practice the profession issued by the Board through the filing of a charging document, an Order to Show Cause. The Order to Show Cause may include, but not be limited to, the facts which were alleged in the Petition for Immediate Temporary Suspension. Any Order to Show Cause filed by the prosecuting attorney will be served upon the Respondent and the Order will direct Respondent to reply to the charges in a written answer within twenty (20) days of the issuance of the Order to Show Cause. A formal hearing on that Order to Show Cause will then be scheduled and conducted by the Board or the Hearing Examiner for the Board.

PROCEDURES

Continuances will be granted for good cause only. A request for a continuance must be filed with the Prothonotary, in writing, at least one (1) week prior to the date of the hearing. The requirement of the one (1) week advance filing of a request for continuance will be waived only upon a showing of good cause. The failure to have an attorney present and a request for continuance to retain an attorney will not be considered a valid reason for the granting of a continuance on the day of the hearing. **A request by the Respondent for an extension of time or a continuance which will delay the preliminary hearing or the formal hearing must be accompanied by the agreement of the Respondent that the 180-day temporary suspension will continue, but not begin tolling, during whatever additional time is necessary to conclude the proceedings.**

All proceedings are conducted in accordance with the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. §§ 501-508, 701-704; 63 P.S. §§ 2201-2207; the act of July 2, 1993, P.L. 345, No. 48, as

amended, 63 P.S. §§ 2201-2207; and the General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, 1 Pa. Code §§ 31.1-35.251. A record of the hearing will be stenographically prepared by an official reporting service. A copy of the transcript may be secured by personally making arrangements with the reporting service at the time of the hearing.

Any document submitted in this matter must be filed with:

By Mail:

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Pennsylvania Department
of State
2601 North Third Street
P.O. Box 2649
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

By Facsimile:

(717) 772-1892

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ra-prothonotary@pa.gov

Also, you must send a separate copy of any documents submitted in this matter to the prosecuting attorney named below at:

By Mail:

Jonelle H. Eshbach, Prosecuting Attorney
Pennsylvania Department of State
P.O. Box 69521
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9521

By E-mail:

joeshbach@pa.gov

**BY ORDER:
BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF
MEDICINE PROBABLE CAUSE
SCREENING PANEL**

John M. Mitchell
Committee Member


APPROVE

DENY

RECUSE

Committee Member

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Committee Member

☒ APPROVE

☐ DENY

☐ RECUSE

Joseph J. Valigorsky II, M.D.

Committee Member

☐ APPROVE

☐ DENY

☐ RECUSE

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PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

AND NOW, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, by and through its Prosecuting Attorney, Jonelle H. Eshbach, petitions the State Board of Medicine (*hereinafter* "Board") for the immediate temporary suspension of the license to practice as a medical physician and surgeon issued to **Ashok J. Bharucha, M.D.** (*hereinafter* "Respondent"), along with any other licenses, registrations, certificates, approvals, authorizations, or permits (*hereinafter referred to collectively as* "authorizations to practice the profession") issued by the Board to Respondent at the time this Petition is Granted, pursuant to Section 40(a) of the Medical Practice Act of 1985, act of December 20, 1985, P.L. 457, No. 112, ("Act") as amended, (*hereinafter* "Act"), 63 P.S. § 422.40(a), and in support thereof alleges as follows:

1. Petitioner is a Prosecuting Attorney for the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, a departmental administrative agency within the Pennsylvania Department of State.
2. Respondent holds the following license to practice as a medical physician and surgeon in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: license no. MD070573L.

3. Respondent's license was originally issued on March 7, 2000, is current through December 31, 2020 and, absent further Board action, may be renewed, reactivated or reinstated thereafter upon the filing of appropriate documentation and payment of the necessary fees.

4. At all times pertinent to the Factual Allegations, Respondent held a license to practice as a medical physician and surgeon in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

5. Respondent's last known address on file with the Board is: 603 Kreamer Avenue, Lewisburg, PA 17837-6858.

COUNT ONE

6. Paragraphs 1 through 5 are incorporated by reference.

7. On June 25, 2020, Respondent was arrested and charged with one (1) criminal count of Sexual Assault, a felony of the second degree, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S.A. §3124(1), and two (2) criminal counts of Indecent Assault, each a misdemeanor of the second degree, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S.A. §3126(a)(1), in Centre County, Pennsylvania, docketed to MJ-49101-CR-0000091-2020.

8. A true and correct copy of the Police Criminal Complaint and Affidavit of Probable Cause referenced in paragraph 7 are attached and incorporated as **Exhibit A**.

9. Pursuant to the Affidavit of Probable Cause, the alleged conduct which forms the basis of the criminal charges referenced in paragraph 7 occurred when Respondent was treating the alleged victim/complainant in a psychiatric session. The Respondent placed his mouth around the penis of the complainant without the complainant's consent, which is Sexual Assault under 18 Pa. C.S. §3124.1. Additionally, pursuant to the Affidavit of Probable Cause, the Respondent touched the complainant's penis with Respondent's hand for the purpose of arousing sexual desire in either Respondent or complainant, all without complainant's consent, which is Indecent Assault under

18 Pa.C.S. §3126 (A)(1). Additionally, pursuant to the Affidavit of Probable Cause, the Respondent placed the complainant's hand on the Respondent's penis, for the purpose of arousing sexual desire in either Respondent or complainant, all without complainant's consent, which is Indecent Assault under 18 Pa.C.S. §3126 (A)(1).

10. Additionally, pursuant to the Affidavit of Probable Cause, Respondent invited complainant to Respondent's hotel room the evening following the therapy session where this conduct occurred, texting complainant the room number and stating that Respondent wished complainant to be naked when complainant arrived at Respondent's hotel room. Pursuant to the Affidavit of Probable Cause, Respondent also called the complainant several times the evening after the therapy session at which this conduct occurred. These communications were shown to law enforcement investigating these offenses. Pursuant to the Affidavit of Probable Cause, the complainant stated that he did not consent to any physical contact by Respondent and that their relationship was "patient / doctor and not romantic or intimate."

11. Based upon the foregoing factual allegations, the Respondent's continued practice as a medical physician and surgeon within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, along with the exercise of any other authorizations to practice the profession issued by the Board, makes Respondent an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board issue an Order immediately suspending all of Respondent's authorizations to practice the profession issued by the Board, and in particular, the license to practice as a medical physician and surgeon, license number MD070573L, pursuant to the authority granted to it pursuant to Section 40(a) of the Medical Practice Act of 1985, act of December 20, 1985, P.L. 457, No. 112, 63 P.S. § 422.40(a).

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jonelle Harter Eshbach____
Jonelle Harter Eshbach
Prosecuting Attorney
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DATE: 6/29/2020

COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF: CENTRE



POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
VS.

Magisterial District Number: 49-1-01
MDJ: Hon. DONALD M. HAHN
Address: 131 S. FRASER ST., SUITE #5
STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801
Telephone: (814)231-1420

DEFENDANT:

(NAME and ADDRESS):

ASHOK

JAY

BHARUCHA

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Gen.

603 KREAMER AVENUE LEWISBURG PA 17837

NCIC Extradition Code Type

- ☒ 1-Felony Full ☐ 5-Felony Pend. ☐ C-Misdemeanor Surrounding States
☐ 2-Felony Ltd. ☐ 6-Felony Pend. Extradition Determ. ☐ D-Misdemeanor No Extradition.
☐ 3-Felony Surrounding States ☐ A-Misdemeanor Full ☐ E-Misdemeanor Pending
☐ 4-Felony No Ext. ☐ B-Misdemeanor Limited ☐ F-Misdemeanor Pending Extradition Determ.

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DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Docket Number CR-91-2 Date Filed 6/22/2020 OTN/LiveScan Number 11885243.3 Complaint/Incident Number 20SC07797 Request Lab Services? ☒ YES ☐ NO

GENDER ☒ Male ☐ Female DOB First Name Middle Name Last Name Add'l DOB / / Co-Defendant(s) ☐ Gen.

RACE ☐ White ☐ Asian ☐ Black ☐ Native American ☒ Unknown
ETHNICITY ☐ Hispanic ☒ Non-Hispanic ☐ Unknown

HAIR COLOR ☐ GRY (Gray) ☐ RED (Red/Aubn.) ☐ SDY (Sandy) ☐ BLU (Blue) ☐ PLE (Purple) ☐ BRQ (Brown)
☐ BLK (Black) ☐ ONG (Orange) ☐ WHI (White) ☒ XXX (Unk/Bald) ☐ GRN (Green) ☐ PNK (Pink)
☐ BLN (Blonde / Strawberry)

EYE COLOR ☐ BLK (Black) ☐ BLU (Blue) ☒ BRQ (Brown) ☐ GRN (Green) ☐ GRY (Gray)
☐ HAZ (Hazel) ☐ MAR (Mardon) ☐ PNK (Pink) ☐ MUL (Multicolored) ☐ XXX (Unknown)

DNA ☒ YES ☐ NO DNA Location PA STATE LABORATORY WEIGHT (lbs.)

FBI Number MNU Number 160

Defendant Fingerprinted ☒ YES ☒ NO Ft. HEIGHT in.

Fingerprint Classification: 5 7

DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION

Plate # State Hazmat ☐ Registration Sticker (MM/YY) / Comm'l Veh. Ind. ☐ School Veh. ☐ Oth. NCIC Veh. Code Reg. same as Def. ☐
VIN Year Make Model Style Color

Office of the attorney for the Commonwealth ☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved because:

(The attorney for the Commonwealth may require that the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing. See Pa.R.Crim.P. 507).

(Name of the attorney for the Commonwealth)

(Signature of the attorney for the Commonwealth)

(Date)

I, C.L. RIPKA

(Name of the Affiant)

MO36445A/3270

(PSP/MP/OTC -Assigned Affiant ID Number & Badge #)

of STATE COLLEGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

(Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision)

PA0140300

(Police Agency ORI Number)

do hereby state: (check appropriate box)

1. ☒ I accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above☐ I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as

☐ I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation or nickname are unknown to me and whom I have
therefore designated as John Doe or Jane Doe

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at (410)

119 S BURROWES ST SUITE

730 WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF STATE COLLEGE

(Subdivision Code)

(Place/Political Subdivision)

in CENTRE County

(14)

(County Code)

on or about 6/16/20 AT APPROX 1945 HOURS

(Offense Date)



POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Docket Number: CR 21-20	Date Filed: 6/22/2020	OTN/LiveScan Number 11885293-3	Complaint/Incident Number 20SC07797
Defendant Name	First: ASHOK	Middle: JAY	Last: BHARUCHA

The acts committed by the accused are described below with each Act of Assembly or statute allegedly violated, if appropriate. When there is more than one offense, each offense should be numbered chronologically.
(Set forth a brief summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) allegedly violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated.)

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older _____
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	3124.1		of the	TITLE 18	1	F2		
Lead?	Offense#	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code

PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
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Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance): SEXUAL ASSAULT: (F2) TITLE 18 3124.1

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense: SEXUAL ASSAULT: (F2) TITLE 18 3124.1 In that the above named defendant did, at the above mentioned date, time, and location, engages in sexual intercourse or deviate sexual intercourse with a complainant without the complainant's consent. To Wit: The defendant did place his mouth around the victims penis without his consent while in a therapy session.

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> 2	3126	(A)(1)	of the	TITLE 18	1	M2		
Lead?	Offense#	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code

PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
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Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance): INDECENT ASSAULT: (M2) TITLE 18 3126(a)(1)

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense: INDECENT ASSAULT: (M2) TITLE 18 3126(a)(1) In that the above named defendant did, on or about the above mentioned date, time, and location, has indecent contact with the complainant, or causes the complainant to have indecent contact with the person, or intentionally causes the complainant to come into contact with seminal fluid, urine, or feces for the purpose of arousing sexual desire in the person or the complainant and the person does so without the complainant's consent. To Wit: The defendant touch the victims penis with his hand without the victims consent while in a therapy session.

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> 3	3126	(A)(1)	of the	TITLE 18	1	M2		
Lead?	Offense#	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code

PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
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Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance): INDECENT ASSAULT: (M2) TITLE 18 3126(a)(1)

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense: INDECENT ASSAULT: (M2) TITLE 18 3126(a)(1) In that the above named defendant did, on or about the above mentioned date, time, and location, has indecent contact with the complainant, or causes the complainant to have indecent contact with the person, or intentionally causes the complainant to come into contact with seminal fluid, urine, or feces for the purpose of arousing sexual desire in the person or the complainant and the person does so without the complainant's consent. To Wit: The defendant took the victims hand and placed it on his penis while in a therapy session.



POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Docket Number: <u>CR 91-20</u>	Date Filed: <u>6/22/2020</u>	OTN/LiveScan Number <u>US85253-3</u>	Complaint/Incident Number <u>20SC07797</u>
Defendant Name	First: <u>ASHOK</u>	Middle: <u>JAY</u>	Last: <u>BHARUCHA</u>

2. I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.
3. I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S. § 4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
4. This complaint consists of the preceding page(s) numbered 1 through 3.
5. I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of the Assembly, or in violation of the statutes cited.
(Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, an affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworn to before the issuing authority, and attached.)

JUNE 22
(Date)

2020
(Year)

[Signature] #3270
(Signature of Affiant)

AND NOW, on this date June 22, 2020 I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified.

An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued.

49-1-01
(Magisterial District Court Number)

[Signature]
(Issuing Authority)





POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Docket Number: CR-41-20	Date Filed: 6/22/2020	OTN/LiveScan Number 1A885243-3	Complaint/Incident Number 20SC07797
Defendant Name	First: ASHOK	Middle: JAY	Last: BHARUCHA

AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE


On Tuesday, June 16, 2020, the State College Police Department was dispatched to a reported sexual assault. Officers Graves and Rusnak responded to the lobby of the police department and met with the victim and began their investigation.

The victim reported to Ofc Graves he was at a psychiatrist appointment, that same date, with the defendant; Dr. Ashok Bharucha in his office located at 119 South Burrowes St, State College Pa, 16801. While discussing personal issues, the victim stated the defendant moved closer to him on the couch and placed his hand around his shoulder. Still expressing his thoughts to the defendant, his therapist, the victim stated that the defendant began touching the small of his back. The victim then reported the defendant moved his hand under the victim's clothing and down the victim's pants, touching his penis. The victim stated he froze when the defendant unbuckled his pants and slid them down to his thighs. The defendant then placed his lips around the victim's penis. The victim then moved the defendant away and sat up on the couch. The defendant then took the victim's hand in a comforting manner and placed it on the defendant's penis. The victim stated he did not consent to any of the physical contact between him and the defendant. He then agreed to go to the hospital for a sexual assault examination.

On 6/17/20, your affiant met with the victim and confirmed his initial statement he gave to Officer Graves. Additionally, the victim provided text messages to your affiant from the defendant which read "430". When asked about the text, the victim told your affiant the defendant invited him to his hotel room as he was leaving his appointment and that was the room, he was staying in. The victim also stated the defendant wished for him to be naked when he arrived at his hotel room. The victim also provided missed calls from the following morning from the defendant. During the interview, your affiant confirmed with the victim he did not consent to any physical contact between him and the defendant and stated his relationship with the defendant is patient / doctor and not romantic or intimate.

I, C.L. RIPKA #3270, BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS FILING COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CASE RECORDS PUBLIC ACCESS POLICY OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF PENNSYLVANIA THAT REQUIRE FILING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS DIFFERENTLY THAN NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS.

 #3270
(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this 22nd day of June 2020
6/22/2020 Date DLL MJK Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January, 2026



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jonelle H. Eshbach, hereby certify that I have this 2nd day of July, 2020, caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition and Order of Immediate Temporary Suspension to be served upon all parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Section 33.31 of the General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, 1 Pa. Code § 33.31 (relating to service by the agency).

PERSONAL SERVICE AND CERTIFIED MAIL, ELECTRONIC RETURN RECEIPT:

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