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**Consent Agreement and Order
Between
The Louisiana Board of Examiners
in Dietetics and Nutrition
and
Andrea Holyfield**

This matter came before the Louisiana Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition (hereinafter referred to as "Board") pursuant to a reinstatement application for a license to practice as a Licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist filed by Ms. Andrea Holyfield, hereinafter referred to as "Applicant").

The application for reinstatement of licensure was received by the Board on December 3, 2021.

Information received in the application process reflects that Applicant practiced as a "RD, LDN" from September 20, 1999, to the present (December 3, 2021). The information provided reflects that Ms. Holyfield failed to renew her license and practiced without a license from July 1, 2021 through December 3, 2021 in violation of Louisiana Revised Statute 37:3085 and 3090 and LA R.S. 49:955(D). The Board has submitted this Consent Agreement and Order to Applicant and Applicant has signed the Agreement duly acknowledging the following:

1. By submitting the application, Applicant accepts the Board's jurisdiction;
2. Applicant has by his/her subscription hereto acknowledged the substantial accuracy of the foregoing information and that such information could provide the Board with probable cause to deny a license to Applicant because a violation of La. R.S. 37:3090 (A), La. R.S. 37:3091 and the *Rules and Regulations* of this Board;
3. Applicant has been provided an opportunity for a compliance hearing before the Board pursuant to Rule 501 of the Board's *Rules and Regulations*, which right as well as any legal or administrative rights Applicant formally waives by the execution of this agreement.
4. Applicant has executed this agreement as a free and voluntary act and with full knowledge and with the terms and conditions of the Order set out herein.

Considering the foregoing information and acknowledgments and waivers by the Applicant, the Board is persuaded that it is in the best interest of the public to enter into this Consent Agreement and Order and therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in the Board.

It is **HEREBY ORDERED** that Ms. Andrea Holyfield is granted a **Licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist** license, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Within ninety (90) days, Ms. Holyfield shall take and pass an Open Book Examination covering the Louisiana Dietetic/Nutrition Practice Act

and the Board's *Rules and Regulations* to include Rule No. 113 *Ethical Standards*.

Ms. Holyfield must make a minimum score of 80% on the Open Book Examination and will be allowed three (3) hours to complete the examination at the board office, located at 37283 Swamp Road, Suite 3B, Prairieville, Louisiana. Applicant must also pay all related testing fees.

2. Ms. Holyfield shall pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 within three (3) months from the date all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order. Such fine is authorized by La. R.S. 37:3092(B).
3. Publication of the Consent Order by LBEDN, as well as notification to the National Practitioner DataBank and the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND)/Commission on Dietetic Registration Ethics Committee (CDR).
4. If Applicant fails to successfully and timely complete all requirements in the time frames set forth above, the Applicant's license shall be **SUSPENDED** without further notice until such time as the Board received and accepts documentation of applicant's completion of the requirements set forth above.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, The Louisiana Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition has entered into this Consent Agreement and Order and has executed same through the Board's Chairperson, at Prairieville, Louisiana on this 28th day of January, 2022.

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Dietetics and Nutrition

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Jennifer Jackson
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Board Member

IN WITNESS HEREOF, Andrea Holyfield, Applicant, has entered into this Consent Agreement and Order and executed same at MONROE, Louisiana, on this 9TH day of DECEMBER, 2021.

Andrea Holyfield
Andrea Holyfield

[Signature]
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E. Michael Mahaffey
Notary Public
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